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Runnels Crops Good; General Rain Needed

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, has just completed a series of trips into the farming sections of the county. He states that Runnels county has produced one of the largest and best feed crops in recent years and that cotton is doing fine in most places but needing rain in some sections.

He commented on the corn crop here this year and the excellent yield on the small acreage planted in this county. Most of the corn planted was in garden plots for table use and for canning, however, the yield has been larger than could be taken care of in this manner and a fair amount will be stored for feed.

In some sections the agent reported that sudan grass had been harvested and was sprouting again with excellent prospects for a second crop. In sections where rain has fallen this week the second crop is expected to develop rapidly and be ready to harvest long before frost.

In speaking of the cotton crop Mr. Lehberg stated that in some sections it was not fruiting as well as could be expected but most of the fields were in good condition. Farms where cotton had been planted in six-foot rows showed to be standing the hot weather well. Where two regular rows had been planted and one skipped the crop is much better than in fields where every row of 36 inches was planted.

A few communities in the county have some premature cotton opening which will probably give the county its first bale the latter part of this month or the first part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter Miss Mary, of Pittsburg, are here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Fleming, formerly superintendent of the city schools here, now holds the same position in Pittsburg. He and his family are en route home from a trip to the Pacific Coast and the Rotary International convention at Portland, Oregon.

NAME "AGGIES" IRKSOME, STUDENTS SEEK NEW ONE

(By Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 11.—There is no "back to the farm" movement among a certain group of students at Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College here. Instead an open revolt is under way among undergraduates who want a change in the name of the school and the nickname of "Aggies."

Leaders of the movement, including Cecil Barnes of Stillwater, student association president, say some such name as "Oklahoma State College" is much to be preferred.

Then such names would be possible for the sports teams as "Cowboys," "Westerners" or "Rough Riders."

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Community Gas Co. Will Move Offices

The Community Natural Gas Company has leased the Marshall Northington building next door to the J. C. Penney Company building and will move its offices and warehouse there the latter part of September.

J. A. Schnable, manager, stated Wednesday that workmen would begin at once putting the building in shape for the occupancy and as soon as completed the offices would be moved. A partition will separate the offices and warehouse, new light fixtures and new office furniture will be installed. The new furniture and fixtures are necessary because of the narrow building.

It is estimated that it will require until the middle of September to get the building ready for occupancy. The Community Natural Gas Company has occupied a building on South Seventh Street since installing a distribution system in Ballinger several years ago.

Show windows in the new building are more suitable for display of merchandise and the management believes the offices will be more convenient for patrons.

County Board in Session Monday

The Runnels county board of education in session here Monday afternoon fixed the budget for the ensuing year and attended to other important business. All members were present at the meeting held in the office of the county superintendent.

The budget fixed was the same as that of last year and totals \$3,745. This itemized as follows: County superintendent's salary, \$2,200; office and traveling expenses, \$300; compiling census rolls at 1 cent per capita, \$65. All the preceding items are fixed by law and cannot be changed. The salary of the assistant to the county superintendent is the same as last year, \$1,080 per annum.

An assessment for the above budget was made of 60 cents each against the 6,150 scholastics of the county. This amount will be deducted from the state apportionment and sent to the depository bank to the credit of the county board. There are 28 more scholastics in the county this year than there were in 1931.

The authorized county apportionment of 16 cents per capita is two cents less than last year. This fund is paid to all districts of the county, both common and independent, and is produced from accumulation of interest on daily bank balances. The shrinkage was caused by smaller daily balances.

The board entered a lease contract with the Catholic church for the school building at Offen from September 1, 1932, to May 31, 1934. The consideration was \$1, and repairs and upkeep on the building and campus while used as a state school.

LEHBERG ATTENDING COLEMAN ENCAMPMENT

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, left Thursday morning for Coleman where he will attend the 4-H boys' club encampment for that county. He goes there to assist C. V. Robinson, county agent of Coleman county, in conducting the three-day program for an anticipated attendance of some 200 club members. Mr. Lehberg will return here Saturday afternoon in time to do some of his office work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deshatels, of Gulf, Texas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy, plan a trip to Carlsbad Caverns in case weather will permit. Mrs. Deshatels and Mrs. McCoy are sisters.

Joe Simmons attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

EL PASO—The burned Buckler building is being remodeled at a cost of about \$35,000.

Large Crowd Grets Boosters at Crews

The Ballinger crowd at Crews Tuesday evening was unusually large and was greeted by a large number of citizens from that community. The program under the direction of R. E. White and J. A. Killough was presented in the interest of the Runnels County Fair which will open here on October 4 for five days and nights.

W. C. McCarver was the principal speaker of the evening, delivering a talk on cooperation in community life. Chas. Coombes gave information on the 1932 fair and extended an invitation to the people of the Crews section to take part in the exposition.

Entertainment numbers presented included popular songs by Elizabeth Motley and Hallie Halagler with J. D. Motley as accompanist.

Preparations are being made for the largest crowd so far this year at the Miles gathering Thursday night. A good program has been prepared.

Givens Hall, new \$300,000 architecture building at Washington university, St. Louis, is expected to be finished this summer.

Slaughtered!



"Cruelty!" cry humane societies because the city of Odessa, Texas, has little regard for jack rabbits, and continues to allow them to be roped at local festivals. This photo, taken to publicize Odessa's 40th anniversary celebration, which included a big rabbit roping contest Friday, has drawn new protest. It shows a roper butchering his catch. We want to know where they got that rabbit.

Budget Hearings Set for August

The commissioners' court of Runnels county in session here Tuesday afternoon set August 22 as the date for a public hearing on the county budget.

The proposed budget has already been prepared by County Judge Paul Trimmer and at the public hearing all interested will be permitted to inspect the figures included therein. As soon as the budget is finally adopted for the year, the county tax rate will be set to provide money for the adopted expenditures.

The city commission will hold a hearing on its budget later in the month. K. V. Northington, city secretary, is attending the national guard encampment at Palacios, and no date will be set for the hearing until after his return on August 21.

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district has set August 18 as the date for the public hearing on the school budget. This budget has been outlined by a committee and after the public hearing will be approved.

Citizens who are interested in the expenditures of the county, city and schools are invited to attend these hearings. The date of the city commission meeting will be advertised after August 21.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

Executives Make Final Plans for County Fair

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met here Wednesday afternoon to make plans for holding the 1932 fair. The board members were in session most of the afternoon studying schemes to improve the exposition and to create interest in each department.

All superintendents who served last year were reappointed. Most of them were consulted before being named and agreed to serve again. They are: L. S. Lawhorn, cattle division; W. R. Hunton, dairy cattle division; C. T. Michaels, swine division; Edgar Jayroe, sheep division; C. W. Lehberg, agricultural division; Wm. Hoppe, poultry division; Mrs. W. R. Hunton, textile division; Mrs. Chester Cherry, culinary division; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, fine arts; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration clubs and 4-H club girls; Mrs. Fred Kiechle, curios, antiques and relics; R. E. White, school division.

The only change made in the catalogue that will affect departments or premiums was the discontinuing of community exhibits in the agricultural building and opening the same booth to the 4-H club boys of Runnels and

Club Canning to Set New Record

Runnels county club women will set new record in canning this season which may stand for many years. The work is not finished and will not be until the last day of October when the club year closes and the new year's program commences.

The 24 organized clubs of the county with a membership of more than 750 and touching over 650 farm homes started early in the year canning meat and continued through the year preserving vegetables and fruit.

Records already made and turned in to the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, show that 394 hives have been killed in the county and placed in 55,000 cans. Following the meat canning program the garden produce conservation began and more than three carloads of cans have been used, approximately 140,000 cans of truck.

A number of farm families have already canned and stored food for a year's supply. For a family of five people it requires 729 cans of all varieties of food to supply the table with a balanced ration for a year.

Mrs. Hollingsworth states in her report that there are approximately 500 cookers and sealers in use in the county at the present time.

Next year the garden and meat canning projects will be combined into one undertaking. The wardrobe project will be maintained and one new project will be added to the club program.

The favored project is expected to be yard beautification on the three- and five-year plan. This, however, will not be definitely determined until later in the year.

Sterling Rally Here Tuesday, August 16

Arrangements are being completed for a Ross Sterling rally here at 8:30 p. m. August 16. Sam McCorkle and Mrs. Ross Sterling will be here as the principal speakers for the occasion and the local Sterling Club will attend to all local plans.

The rally will be held on the court house lawn in case weather permits and arrangements will be made to take care of a large audience.

Mr. McCorkle is district attorney at Mexia and is rated as one of the strongest speakers in the state. Appearing with him here will be the governor's wife, who is campaigning for her husband's candidacy.

C. R. Stone left Monday for Dallas to buy merchandise for his store here.

Average daily attendance in North Carolina public schools indicates the state will need about 1,000 new teachers next year.

He Tried, Though



Deputy, the dog owned by W. S. Derr, night watchman at Godley, Texas, howled plenty when bandits early Friday morning "took the town." While Deputy howled, they kidnapped Derr, and robbed the Godley postoffice and three stores. Deputy's howling wasn't loud enough, because no other Godley citizens were awakened.

Rotarians Hear Good Speakers

Ballinger Rotarians had the pleasure Tuesday of hearing two interesting speakers at their weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth gave the club a complete report on the short course at A. & M. College held the last week in July. The home demonstration agent told of the program and the part the 33 women and girls from this county took at the short course. She stressed the high points in her report made to the extension service staff at the college.

W. S. Fleming, formerly superintendent of the Ballinger schools, spoke to the club on his trip along the Pacific Coast reporting briefly on the Rotary International convention held at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Fleming was a delegate from his club at Pittsburg, Texas, to the international meeting and is en route home from there. He related some of the high points of the convention, attended by representatives of some fifteen nations, and of the perfect harmony during the discussions of world problems.

Programs for the remainder of the year were distributed at the Tuesday luncheon.

PUMPHREY REVIVAL PROGRESSING NICELY

The Methodist revival at Pumphrey is progressing nicely according to word received from Rev. T. M. McBrayer, pastor. Rev. Henry Frances, of Indian Creek, is conducting the meeting. An error was made last week when it was announced that Rev. E. W. Swearingen, of Norton, was the preacher. Rev. Frances was pastor of the Pumphrey church in 1918-19 and is remembered by most of the citizens of the community. Attendance has been good during the revival and interest is fine according to Rev. McBrayer.

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Work Order Received For Highway No. 23

Bank Check Tax \$297.70 for July

The two-cent check tax cost depositors in Ballinger banks \$297.70 for the month of July. This levy became effective June 21 and July was the first full month since it had been in operation. July is also said to be one of the lightest months in the year for issuing checks and the fall season returns should be much heavier.

Since the law became in force many people who formerly wrote checks now draw money from the bank on receipt forms, paying cash for purchases and in settling accounts.

Local banks add two cents to the amount of each check cashed before posting. At the end of the month they remit to the federal government two cents for each check handled during the month.

Mrs. R. Andrews, Miss Catherine Andrews, and Miss Sarah Steele, of Brownwood, stopped in Ballinger for a short visit with I. S. Andrews Wednesday afternoon while en route to San Angelo for a visit. Mrs. Andrews is the Ballinger man's mother and the two others are his sisters.

About 750,000 persons visit Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport in a year, the field manager estimated.

Resident Highway Engineer G. M. Garret Wednesday morning received a work order from the state highway department for the topping of highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. The contract on this job was let to Cagle Brothers in the early part of July and all paper work and other preliminaries have been completed.

Neither of the contractors has been here yet to look over the roadway but are expected within the next few days. The grading has been completed for several months and travel has been directed over the new route. Drainage structures and bridges have been constructed and the roadbed is in excellent condition for the surface treatment.

According to the specifications in the work order 130 days have been allowed for the completion of the contract, which is to start August 21.

Material pits have been located and arrangements made with the property owners for the base. Triple A asphalt topping will be used, the same as highway No. 4 south to the Concho county line.

Two courses of caliche will be used in the base and three courses of crushed rock ranging in size from one and a half inches to half inch, and covered with asphalt. The contractors will also construct guard fences along curves and high grades to finish this road.

It is expected that home labor will be used on the job but plans will be announced when the contractors arrive here.

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**H. J. R. No. 21.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**H. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**S. J. R. No. 26.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of

the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**H. J. R. No. 6.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**H. J. R. No. 12.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**H. J. R. No. 1.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

**S. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Legislature is hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**S. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas.

"That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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**H. J. R. No. 24.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following bases:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total.

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
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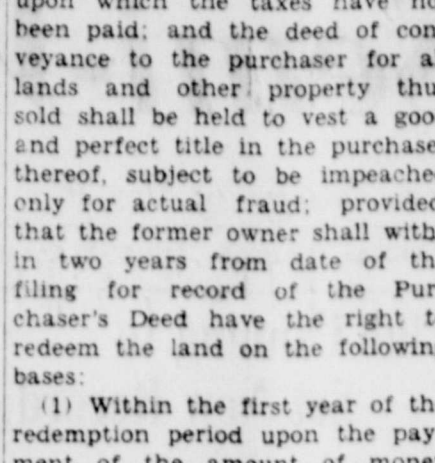
**H. J. R. No. 1.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due

Campaigner



Here is a most youthful and personable politician, Miss Frances Hatcher, daughter of W. Gregory Hatcher, who is in the run-off for the 4-year term for Railroad Commissioner. Miss Hatcher makes campaign speeches for her dad, and does a good job of it, too.

abed, the pasty-faced denizens of hideaways emerge to carry on the work of outwitting law and order. Among this class, and in the world's most colorful city, Paris, Woon found the inspiration for his latest movie thriller, "While Paris Sleeps," Fox melodrama featuring Victor McLaglen, which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. A father's devotion forms the dramatic theme of the picture which also relates a tender romance in its lighter moments. Helen Mack and William Bakewell are the sweethearts for whose happiness McLaglen risks everything.

Allan Dwan directed "While Paris Sleeps," the entire action of which is laid in the fascinating, colorful and sometimes dangerous Montmartre of Paris.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" To Have Local Showing Soon

Rebecca, the imaginative little girl whose name came out of Ivanhoe and who lived at Sunnybrook Farm, has long been the favorite role of the greatest stars of the stage. For the modern Fox sound version of the immortal classic, to be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days beginning Sunday afternoon, Marian Nixon, whose personality has carried her to new screen heights, was chosen to portray the character that to millions is symbolic of optimism.

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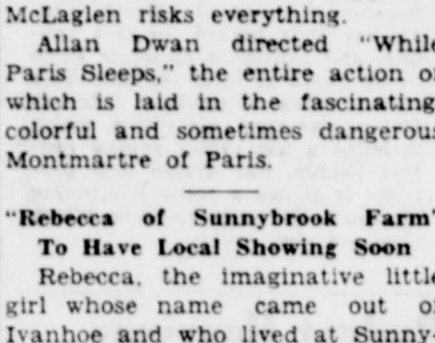
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The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

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MAKING A MOTION PICTURE

The Inside Story of the Fox Picture

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

Chapter I

Story Selection—Research

It is a cloudless day in California. The scene is a little railroad stop, deep in the pine woods among the rolling hills near Santa Cruz. An old fashioned train made up of a light engine and three small coaches stands at the station.

Near the platform of the last car is gathered a strange group. Farther back, some hundreds of spectators are trying to crowd in for a closer view of the proceedings. Their interest is shared by others approaching down the country lane in cars, on horseback, and on foot.

They have come for miles to witness a scene in a motion picture being filmed. Some of them arose before dawn to get here in time. They want to see a man make a baby smile. At least that is what they are looking at. They stand, or sit, waiting, all eyes upon Director Alfred Santell, who with the resources of a mighty studio organization, and the assistance of a large technical crew at his disposal is nevertheless at his wits' end to wheedle a smile from the little baby who seems to want nothing in the world except the privilege of crying long and loud.

Santell stands on the rear platform, alongside the hooded camera that is to record the scene. Next to him is dainty little Marian Nixon and tall Ralph Bellamy, featured players in the picture being filmed, which is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Others in the group are Glenn MacWilliams, chief cameraman; Joe McDonald, his veteran aide; their three assistants; Joseph E. Aiken, sound engineer and some fifty more of the technical staff.

The camera gears are turning, while hundreds of feet of raw film are exposed in the fruitless effort. Santell, a rubber mouse in his hand, making frantic gestures with his hands and arms, emits strange cries to attract the child's attention.

Carl Spitz, dog trainer, whose favorite, "Tex," has been in the earlier scenes, holds the dog over Santell's shoulder for the baby to see.

Still the camera grinds on. Still Santell remains patient, realizing that such hindrances are met with on every picture and that only by persistence can he get the smile so necessary to the scene he is filming.

Six months earlier than the described scene, executives of the Fox Film Corporation determined to make a talking version of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

S. N. Behrman, the dramatist, and Sonya Levien, screen writer who have collaborated on a number of Fox films were assigned to write the picture play. Sound-film rights to the story were already owned by the company.

"Rebecca" has long been a famous character. She first appeared in a series of short stories entitled "The Chronicles of Rebecca," authored by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The success of these led to a novel, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

In October, 1910, at the Republic Theatre, New York City, Edith Taliaferro appeared in the title role of the first dramatization of "Rebecca," the work of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson. The play enjoyed a full season's run in New York, then became the favorite of stock companies who have later played it in almost every city of the land.

The first step in writing a screen play is to find out about the characters and

their environment. Behrman and Miss Levien set about discovering everything possible about the background of Rebecca; the section of Massachusetts where she was supposed to live; the clothes, manners, customs of her friends and neighbors; the things she did; what she ate; and the method by which she set about living her life and achieving her ambitions.

In this work they had the full cooperation of Frances Richardson, research librarian at Movietone City and her entire department. There was the necessity of finding what a rural mailman's wagon looks like; how the mailman would dress; what a New England doctor would be served at his evening meal; what a parlor in a stately old Massachusetts mansion would contain; what sort of hat the girl of Rebecca's time would wear.

These were but the beginning of the train of investigations the screen authors required of Miss Richardson. Used to such sleuthing, the librarian directed numbers of her assistants in their search through the studio files, through the Los Angeles Metropolitan Library, and through contact with the State Historical Society of Massachusetts.

The dialogue and speech of the characters, especially Rebecca's had to be suitable both for the heroine of a book and Marian Nixon as an actress. It was chosen wherever possible from either the book or the stage play. Sonya Levien, who had written Miss Nixon's dialogue in "After Tomorrow," wrote most of the lines. However, when any question of the fitness of any word or speech arose, it was referred both to Behrman, who is an expert on dialects, or Miss Richardson, whose work in research has qualified her as a reliable authority. Thus the dialogue in the finished scenario read with the naturalness of everyday conversation and was flavored with authentic New England idioms.

They had to be sure that the characters said "buttery" when speaking of the "pantry" of a house. "Pantry" was not in the vocabulary of the rural New England of Rebecca's day. While we speak of the "yolk" of an egg today, pronouncing it as "yoke" the New Englander of an earlier day pronounced the "l"; sometimes sounded the word as "yolk" just as in Shakespeare's time in England.

All this sounds like going to a great deal of unnecessary pains over unimportant details, but such is not the case. Moving pictures reach all localities and professions. Every audience holds an expert in some branch of life. If he notices a detail out of place he complains to the studio.

In the end, Mr. Behrman and Miss Levien had faces, dress, photographs, actual costumes and furniture to substantiate their imagination and the original writings of Kate Wiggin. The scenario assumed form, was inspected for possible flaws from the standpoint of possible filming by director Santell and was now complete in its final dialog form.

With his shooting script ready, Santell's task began. He had to cast the picture, plan the costumes and settings and find the proper locations, before actual production could begin. Five details that read swiftly in a paragraph, but which brought into play five entirely different branches of the studio organization and entailed thousands of aggregate hours of concentrated thought and labor before Santell ran up against the problem of making a baby smile during the morning of the first day's shooting.

Chapter II

Casting, Wardrobe

WHEN casting for a feature picture begins, the director, confronted with the responsibility of choosing the right type for each character that is to appear before the camera, faces an ordeal. With the services of the studio casting department, his own corps of assistants, and a battery of telephones at hand, he prepares for at least a full week, if not more, of twelve to fourteen busy days filled with a constant succession of applicants. Each must appear before his desk and be interviewed.

The most desirable are selected for tests. Of these, the most suitable are chosen until the casting is complete. Only the smallest "bit" and atmosphere players are left to the assistant directors. All others must be acceptable to the director himself. No one else has the complete visualization of what the completed picture is to be.

In Director Alfred Santell's case, the immediate casting problem lay in finding a suitable leading man to play opposite Marian Nixon who had the title role of Rebecca.

Available players on the Fox contract list were called and asked to read the lines. Several were brought in from other studios. Freelance players applied. Of the lot, the choice narrowed down to four, all of whom were given screen tests with Miss Nixon.

Ralph Bellamy was the fortunate one. His performances in three previous Fox pictures "Surrender," "Disorderly Conduct" and "Young America" weighed heavily in his favor, and his test with Miss Nixon confirmed Santell in his preference.

These principal roles were filled, therefore, when Santell set himself to the task of casting the remaining characters. At least ten of these were vitally important, especially the aunts. Santell selected Mae Marsh for the role of the timid, gentle Aunt Jane who mothers Rebecca and Louise Closser Hale was his choice for the stern Aunt Miranda. Alphonzo Ethier and Sarah Padden were signed for the kindly Cobbs who befriended Rebecca. Alan Hale was chosen to play Zion Simpson and Eula Guy was named to enact the role of his wife, Claire McDowell, became Rebecca's mother; Charlotte Henry, girl friend of Rebecca; Ronald Harris, two-year-old, golden-haired baby was picked for Jack-O-Lantern, and Willis Marks for Jacob, the aged house man, butler and chauffeur of the Sawyer mansion.

Santell selected Tommy Conlon, Billy Watson, Helen Parrish, Gail Kornfield and a baby to portray the brothers and sisters of Rebecca. Despite their average age of about six years, each of these children has had extensive screen experience, most of them at least one featured role.

The presence of infants in the cast occasioned further complications. There are the strictest regulations governing the appearances of babies in pictures. After gaining the parents' written consent, the studio must have the child certified as in perfect health by a reputable physician.

The company must also provide a complete nursery on each set using children. This takes in the necessity of providing sterilized sheets, towels and other equipment, all under the supervision of a registered nurse. The nurse is required even if the mother accompanies her baby.

A baby must at no time be exposed to the lights of the scene for more than

thirty seconds, and not for more than two minutes out of any two hours. And these two hours constitute a baby's full working day.

After the director has secured the scene or scenes wanted in the picture, the baby must be re-examined by the same doctor who originally looked him over, and must be declared still in perfect health. Even with these precautions, the studio is then required to sign a paper which holds the director responsible for six months for any after-effects of the studio work.

As fast as the adult players chosen for "Rebecca" were signed, they were given copies of the script or scenario in its final form. In addition to the script, they received mimeographed pages or "sides," containing the exact lines they were to "read" so that all could be memorizing them against the day shooting would begin.

There are almost as many ways of studying lines as there are actors and actresses in the Hollywood picture colony. Their methods of memorizing are usually highly individualized. Restaurants, moving automobiles, beaches and dressing rooms are among the places most favored by the players for concentration.

Marian Nixon memorizes her lines by writing them out again and again in longhand. Ralph Bellamy "walks himself into the part" as it is called. He paces up and down as he studies. Louise Closser Hale, from her long stage training has the envied "photographic memory." She remembers lines after one reading. Mae Marsh concentrates best while the radio is playing.

Equipped with scenario and "sides" the players were sent to the wardrobe department to be fitted with the proper dress. Here came Director Santell's next great worry. He had, personally, to see the hundreds of sketches submitted to him by David Cox, designer, responsible for the creation of all wardrobe seen in the picture.

Cox worked first from sketches, photographs and actual examples of dress conforming to the days of Rebecca. From these he made the necessary alterations, or used them as the foundation for new creations. As each was completed, it had to receive the director's O.K.

Miss Nixon, in company with Santell, spent several hours each day for over a week in the wardrobe department, with make-up men, and with the hair dressers. They fitted her with the little gingham dress and tattered shoes she wears at Sunnybrook; completed the turnout she was supposed to have made from her mother's old dress, consisting of little old-fashioned jacket with puffed sleeves, velvet hat with porcupine quills and feathers, lace half-gloves, and her beloved sun parasol which "came all the way from Paris, France."

Her curls had to be lightened just a shade, for emphasis; she needed a hair dress never before worn by Miss Nixon. And it required several trials before the proper style could be finally determined. Bellamy, being a man, presented no such problem. His suits were fairly easy to secure.

With casting and costuming finished, Santell had only to complete his technical staff, to select proper locations, find the hard-to-duplicate "properties" needed for the picture, and attend to some thousand other odds and ends of detail before filming could start. All of which will be discussed in the next of this series of articles on the filming of a modern sound motion picture.

Chapter III

Selecting Properties, Locations

WHILE busy so far, as we have seen, in assembling technicians and players through the early preparation stages in advance of actual production of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Director Alfred Santell has been acting with the certainty that many unseen aides are preparing the way for his future operations. This has to be. Without being able to trust in constant, unguided co-operation, no one man could guide a present-day feature picture through all its phases to its completed form.

The specialized talents of 1000 persons are required to make the average feature picture. At the Fox studio 95 distinct departments contribute some part to each production. Most of these departments are unknown to picture patrons. Their work is unseen when the picture is flashed on the screen. They begin alphabetically with "Arsenal" where a collection of weapons from all countries and times is kept, and ends with "Wardrobe, Women's," where Miss Nixon was outfitted for her part in "Rebecca."

So while Santell sat at his desk interviewing prospective players, while Marian Nixon completed her wardrobe and perfected her hair dress and make-up, while Ralph Bellamy attended to all the details of his preparation, the property, location, mechanical and auditing departments all were functioning.

Location scouts had been dispatched to all parts of the country, after W. F. Fitzgerald, head of the location department, had instructed them to find the exact spot where Sunnybrook Farm could be re-created in all its rustic simplicity and outdoor splendor.

The men returned, carrying photographs, literature and exhortations from various Chambers of Commerce, each of which maintained that their particular spot in the sun was the most desirable setting for "Rebecca."

From the lot, Santa Cruz, California, was tentatively chosen as the most likely. Yet—even then the final decision could not be made. Test shots had to be filmed, to discover how this particular locale, chosen for its resemblance to a New England countryside, would look on the screen?

Late one Saturday afternoon a big car left the gates of Movietone City, in Hollywood, headed for Santa Cruz. In it were Santell, the director; cameramen Glenn MacWilliams and Joe McDonald; and Martin Santell, Alfred's brother who acted as first assistant director on the picture.

All the next day was spent filming test shots and likely locations, each found plenty to do in a preliminary survey of available cows, horses, chickens—all the farm animals to be used. He contracted for the use of a hay field, sought and found an ancient buggy such as a rural mail-man used in Massachusetts during Rebecca's girlhood.

The director's decision was speedily made. All exterior scenes of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" would be filmed near Santa Cruz.

Then began the hasty dispatch of all assembled properties, to be used in such scenes, to the northern city. A crew of skilled studio workmen, was sent ahead to prepare the way for the arrival of the company. For ten days they labored, building tracks for the camera to travel on, and altering buildings, sheds and fences.

Albe Steinberg, chief property man, and Joe DeLino, his assistant, had far more than the usual quota of problems that confront them when a feature picture is getting under way. They were required to find a passenger train of the era 1910; to unearth an antiquated three-legged milking stool. They had to equip an odd-job man's junk wagon to resemble the one Alan Hale was to drive in the picture and from which Marian Nixon was to be thrown, so land, seated, in a bonnet.

The train was found, through the co-operation of the railroad, in the junk yards at San Diego. The mail wagon was discovered rusting in retirement among the cobwebs of an old Los Angeles carriage barn. Various other farm utensils seen in the picture were picked up, after a search that covered the greater part of the state of California.

The art directors and set dressers had a more pleasant task than the property men. To them fell the duty of furnishing the Sawyer mansion in Riverbrook—where Rebecca comes after leaving Sunnybrook—in all its early New England beauty.

Period furniture, old-fashioned clocks and mantel decorations, hooked rugs, antique andirons and fireplace utensils, all were discovered to furnish the house exactly as it was described in the book and according to authentic records of early New England.

During one sequence of the film they decorated the house for an old-fashioned Christmas, with strands of roped popcorn, tinsel stars and gaily wrapped presents.

For this sequence of the picture, which depicts a New England winter and includes a lizzard, a family sleigh such as was used by the richest Down East families had to be located.

With the preliminaries all complete, the day of actual shooting nears. On that date, studio records will note that the Santell company is officially working. For approximately six weeks it will be so scheduled, although months have been spent beforehand and now weeks of cutting, editing and music-recording will follow, before the public is to get its first view of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Everything is in readiness. All those of the company who have been chosen to go on location are eager to leave on the special train that is to carry them. And just as jubilant, though not so much in the foreground, are those technicians, who have not left for the spot in advance.

Twelve hours earlier, trucks and passenger cars, had left for location via the highway. Among these were the sound trucks in charge of Kenneth Strickfalden; Under him were H. G. Montgomery, cable man; "Ziggy" Sigler and Bill Piller, the latter being sound "grip," in charge of the microphones boom. The huge electrical equipment trucks carrying the "iron" and the light were capably manned by "Cy" Adams, able "grip," and his assistants Tom Oullette and Carl Cabibi, the enormous generator for lighting manned by Herb Smith, and the sound generator controlled by Sherry Smith.

At the "location special" left the Glendale station, Alfred Santell prepared to spend the next six hours going over last minute plans, gathering up every loose end of the previous fevered days of complex planning, safe in the knowledge that his fortieth feature picture would be launched on the morrow.

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The entire county has not yet received rain but the cool, cloudy days have helped a great deal. The cool weather caused cotton to perk up and forget the preceding hot wave and the plant is now doing fine. The ground is rather dry, however, as no streams rose even in the areas that received more than an inch.

If the total vote of the first primary is exceeded on August 27 politicians will have to get busy and excite the people so they will rally to the polls. There has been a little lull in politics since the first primary and many have not become excited enough to care much about the run-off races. The local ticket will contain thirty names, an extremely long list for a run-off in this county.

The Runnels County Melon Growers Association is ready to place a large number of water-melons on the market but so far has had trouble in finding an outlet. The local market is far too small to consume the production and the bulk of the crop is just ready to gather. Trucks from adjoining counties have been coming here to load and distribute the fruit in sections where melons are scarce.

It will be good news to Ballingerites that a work order has been received for the completion of highway 23 from this city to Talpa. This assures the final completion of the highway network in this road district which was formed three years ago. During that time highway 4 from Ballinger to a point north of Hatchel has been built, highway 30 from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line made a cement ribbon, highway 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line paved, and now comes the last piece of work to make all highways that enter Ballinger hard-surfaced.

Fair association officials are making an effort to start people to thinking and planning early for the 1932 show. In recent years exhibits in the merchants building have shown little planning because retailers waited until the last minute and then exhibited anything to fill space. Committees will begin handling this detail early this year and try to have every space in the building filled with well planned exhibits. This hall can be made one of the real show places at the fair if merchants will study their displays and arrange for what they need to prepare attractive booths. It is only fair that merchants make as strong an effort to display something of interest as farmers do. Get behind the association and plan a ribbon winner.

HOW'S your HEALTH

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 POSTURE
 Examination of the human body makes it appear that, whatever the manner of creation or development, it first followed one plan and then another.

How else can we account for the many odd elements in the human machine, such as the appendix, the wisdom teeth, and the skeleton.

In many ways the human body is a mass of marvels, in others it is a most inefficient structure. The shoulder joint, for example,



operates at great mechanical disadvantage, and man pays a price for the privilege of being the most upright of animals.

The unfortunate thing about it is that he is seldom as upright as he might be. Good posture, to say nothing of perfect posture, is a rarity.

What is good posture? It is a condition in which the various parts of the human body are in harmonious, beautiful and efficient relationship.

Less fancifully stated, it is that position of the body in which we stand with a well balanced head held high on a straight neck, the chest is up and rounded, the abdomen flat, the normal curves in the back are not exaggerated, the lower extremities are held straight and the feet are parallel and have good arches.

For some constitutions good posture comes easier than to others. The person of medium height with well proportioned trunk and extremities will balance his body more readily than the long thin type.

However, it is not entirely a matter of constitution. Habit and function play a large determining role.

Given sound bones and joints, good posture is mainly the result of the balanced pull of opposing sets of muscles.

The tension, or pull of the muscles, is roughly proportionate to their development and use. This explains how corrective exercise can improve posture.

In a number of conditions poor posture is the result of sense organ defects. Thus the forward inclination of the near sighted individual is families to all.

Bell's Silver Tone is Real
 PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 11—(AP)—The "silver tone" of the First Christian Church bell here is genuine. Tradition has it that when the bell was cast for Capt. Dave Silver 500 silver dollars were melted down and used in the casting. The bell was used on six river steamers before it was given to the church.

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Miss Hortense Holt Becomes Bride of Dr. E. H. Boelsche

On Thursday morning, August 11, at 8 o'clock, Miss Hortense Holt became the bride of Dr. E. H. Boelsche with relatives and close friends witnessing the pretty ring service performed by the Rev. J. Perry King, of Rule, uncle of Miss Holt.

The entire reception suite of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway was given an artistic floral decoration of shasta daisies and fern. The nuptial arrangement was especially lovely. Graceful ferns formed the background while shasta daisies in floor baskets of graduated heights were used to complete a semi-circle, before which the vows were taken.

Miss Margaret New, of Hearne, as maid-of-honor entered with Dr. E. W. Stasney. She wore a tailored morning frock of white crepe with corsage of shasta daisies and tuberoses with maiden hair fern. Little Peggy Doris Holt, only niece of the bride, was truly adorable in a dainty beruffled organdy frock. John Burton King, little cousin of the bride, was her attendant. She carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Miss Holt descended the stairs alone and was met at the foot by Dr. Boelsche. They approached the altar together. Her wedding gown was a Lucien LeLong model of chalk crepe made with a draped neckline caught at the shoulder with an ornament of ivory. Her bouquet was a corsage of white sweetheart rosebuds and lilies of the valley with maiden hair fern.

Preceding the service Mrs. Elmer Shepperd sang "O, Promise Me" by DeKoven. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, who also played the wedding music from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal party. During the service she played "Sweet Memory of Life" by Victor Herbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche left for a

wedding trip to points in South Texas. For going away Mrs. Boelsche wore an early fall ensemble of black with all black accessories.

Mrs. Boelsche is the only daughter of W. A. Holt but has lived

practically all her life with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. King, and Mr. King. She has lived here the past eleven years. She is a graduate of the local high school and received her Bachelor of Design degree in 1930 from Baylor College at Belton.

Dr. Boelsche is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boelsche, of Industry, Texas, and grew to young manhood there. He is a graduate of Texas Dental College at Houston and a member of Psi Omega fraternity. He came to Ballinger three years ago with Dr. Stasney and since that time has been engaged in dental practice.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. King and son, John Burton, of Rule.

Engagement is Announced
 Mrs. Hubert Parrish and Miss Vhelma Parrish were joint hostesses on last Saturday afternoon to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Parrish to Wayne Pharis, of Pampa. The home of Mrs.

Parrish on Eleventh Street was the scene of the party.

A triple color scheme of pink, white and green was used in all details of the affair. Tuberoses and queen's wreath were combined with fern to add floral beauty to rooms where the bridal motif was stressed in the accessories for the games of bridge and forty-two.

Dainty hand-painted guest powder puffs were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of strawberry cream with angel squares iced in white. Inside the puffs were scrolls carrying the announcement and the date, August 25. Sprays of queen's wreath and fern were added plate adornments.

Guests included were: Misses Parrish, Hortense Holt, Esther Parrish, Cordelia Batts, Zemma Street, Alma Ryan, NanEll Jones, Louise Batts, Joyce Cathey, Mildred Street, Willie Jones of Paint Rock, Mmes. T. J. Parrish, Clarence Matejowsky of Rowena, Thomas Hamilton of San Angelo, A. E. Bozell, Jim Flynt, Hugh

Parrish, J. A. Killough and James Parrish.

MEDINA COUNTY RAISERS BUD 20,000 PECAN TREES

HONDO, Tex., Aug. 11—The contrast between 20 cents and more per pound for large soft-shelled pecans from budded trees and 3- and 4-cent nuts from native trees has led Medina county farmers to go in strong this year for improving native trees, says C. M. Merritt, county agent. In two months time 20,000 buds have been placed on native trees by 96 farmers in 10 communities.



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- For District Attorney: EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNE HARRIS, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASSON
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILERY, T. M. MARSH
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By Charles McManus

Rural

SPRING HILL NEWS

Miss Edna Lee Atnipp spent Sunday with Miss Sammie Richardson.

The birthday entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manske Tuesday night was well attended and an enjoyable time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family and Miss Cora Ellen Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton, Saturday.

Halley Wheelless and Herbert Hoelscher are visiting relatives and friends at San Antonio.

Miss Lillie Mika is spending a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family enjoyed an all-day picnic on the Colorado River Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the singing next Sunday night at the Spring Hill school building. The song service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Frances Allison spent Friday night with Earl Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, of Norton, visited Mrs. W. C. Wheelless Friday.

A few of the young folks enjoyed the Sunday school social at the Arthur Massey home in the Hagan community Friday night.

Don Smith, of Winters, is visiting relatives in this community.

The farmers are still very busy, although they are about through cultivating their crops and are just beginning to harvest the feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheelless and son, Miss Mozell Scroggins, Mrs. W. C. Wheelless and Edward Allison spent Saturday night on the river fishing.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. J. A. Sparks, of Herring, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, of Rowena, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tountget.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman and children, of Herring, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of Spring Hill, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reese, and family, recently.

Rev. Funderburk and family and Rev. Sparks were dinner guests of the J. L. Elkins family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, Roscoe Foreman and family, and Mrs. J. A. Foreman were guests in the Frank Woods home Sunday.

Miss Lynnette Stokes, of Benoit, attended church services here Sunday.

Imogene Boothe spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jonas, of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk, of Miles, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Herring, and Mrs. W. F. James spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bragg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were guests of Rev. Tierce, of Winters, Sunday.

A number from this community are attending the revival now in progress at Oxien.

Miss Bernice Hale, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, and Miss Thelma Cox, of Benoit, spent the week-end in Houston visiting relatives. They also attended the bathing girls revue at Galveston. Miss Willie Hale returned home with the party and will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sims, of Tahoka, are visiting relatives and friends here.

J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale, S. H. Miller, Velmer Webber and Miss Myrtle Hale enjoyed a few days' outing on the river last week. The time

was spent in fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie attended services at the Talpa Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Harvey Alisman, of Big Lake, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family.

TALPA TOPICS

Miss Rowena Courtney spent the week-end at Novice, returning home Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ira Deakins home. Misses Ruth and Ruby Deakins returned with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Miss Willie Gregory and Boyd McClure spent Wednesday afternoon at Rising Star.

Miss Lorena Wilson left Friday morning for Houston to visit her sisters, Mrs. B. C. Ely, Misses Hester Fay, Susie and Geneva Wilson.

Harold Brown, of Stacy, spent Sunday afternoon with Bo Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and sons, J. B. and Russell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, of Ballinger, spent the week-end at Dallas.

Fred Vaughn and family, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox.

Mrs. T. L. Hood and son, T. L. Jr., of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush left Thursday morning for San Antonio. Miss Virginia Livingston returned with them Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson, of Coleman, spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale.

Misses Marie, Curtiss and Jessie Gregory, and Maxine Alexander, Mrs. J. O. Freeman, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Frank Alexander, W. T. Gregory, Tom Bomar, Milton Mercer and Alfonso Hintner spent the week-end at Galveston.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger and son, Clyde, spent Friday night in Bangs.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., spent the week-end at Arden with relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Gressett Friday.

Miss Thelma Cox had as her guest Thursday night Miss Bernice Hale, of Herring.

Miss Leona Hill spent a few days at Crews last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family.

Miss Thelma Cox returned home from Galveston Monday after spending several days with friends there and at Houston.

A good rain fell here Monday afternoon. It also rained some Tuesday. The moisture was greatly appreciated.

ROWENA NEWS

Joe McCowan, of Odessa, spent the past week-end with friends here.

Mrs. L. N. James, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here Sunday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Zentner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haverland and children visited in Christoval

the past week.

The Rowena baseball team played the Barnhart nine Sunday and won the game. The score was 8 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cervenka visited here and in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mrs. Burnie Cervenka returned Thursday from Dallas where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Blumentritt, of McCamey, are visiting relatives and friends in and near Rowena.

CREWS NEWS

A number from here attended the revival meeting at Oxien Sunday evening.

Earl Mathis and mother, of Sterling City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Sunday.

Mr. Isbel, Mrs. West and Mrs. Behringer, of McGregor, were week-end guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. J. Young.

Mrs. Henry Sayles, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Sallie Gray, of Novice, were guests of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Putnam. They were accompanied home by Miss Johnnie Eubanks, who will visit here a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Tokeen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. King, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and family of the plains country, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and family have returned from a short visit with relatives in Coke county.

Mrs. Flora Traylor and daughter, of Fort Worth, are guests of their brother and uncle, Quincy Traylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White are visiting relatives at Drasco.

Miss Marguerite Mathis spent a few days last week with Miss Evelyn Mathis, of Tokeen, and attended the revival in progress there.

Miss DeElva Jones, of Dale, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Byron Wilkerson, of Bangs, spent Sunday here. He was accompanied home by his sisters, Misses Nadine and Wynema, who had been visiting here. Rupert Rainwater and sister, Miss Ouidaselle, returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson moved to Novice Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lewis and little son have returned to their home at Dallas after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Erskine Davis, who will spend a few days in the city.

WILMETH EVENTS

Several Wilmeth citizens attended the rodeo and baseball game at Norton Thursday afternoon.

Hugh and Willie Proctor, of Shreveport, La., and Belton, respectively, visited in the S. T. Proctor home Thursday. They expect to visit in New Mexico before returning home.

There were only five women present at the W. M. U. which met Wednesday afternoon, however a good meeting was reported and others are urged to attend.

A good rain fell here Monday and it will be of great help to the crops, especially cotton.

Ethan Boynton and family left this week for Brownwood, where they expect to make home.

Grandmother Long is on the sick list this week.

A revival will begin at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, August 10, and continue for

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Miss Ruby Dickinson, Cam Blackmon and Leonard Wright were entertained in the home of Harvey Esmond at Blanton Saturday night, as the guests of Miss Eva Cox of that community. After games of bridge they were served delicious ice cream and cake.

A number of men and boys of the community met at the farm of Hubbard Young Tuesday and assisted him with his field work. It will be remembered that Mr. Young had sickness in his family this summer.

John Gillilin and niece, Miss Ethel Gillilin, of Dublin, visited in the W. E. Long home a few days this week.

Clyde Ballew of the plains country is visiting in the home

of Earl Ballew.

A number of friends were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long Monday night.

WINGATE NEWS

Primitive Baptists of this community are rejoicing over the result of their meeting which recently closed. Five were received into the church by baptism, and several, the exact number not learned, otherwise received membership. The congregation desires to thank its Missionary Baptist and Methodist friends for the use of the arbor and grounds during this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Sorrels and family, of Anson, are spending a week in this community, visiting

relatives and friends.

Miss Era Polk and Fred Landers have returned home from Abilene where they attended school this summer.

Miss Tiny Wood returned home Thursday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. S. McMillan, and family, of Oxien.

The Christian revival, which began here Saturday night, will extend through this week.

Miss Della Rogers returned home Thursday, after spending a week as guest of her friend, Mrs. Ed McMillan, of Oxien. Mrs. McMillan accompanied Miss Rogers to Wingate and will visit her a few days.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

This community received several showers the first of the week but an insufficient amount of moisture has fallen and we are hoping for more rain.

A few farmers are busy heading early crops of maize. The maize crop is reported to be fine in this section.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival which begins here Friday night.

Mrs. Eula Berry, who had been confined to her bed for a week, is improving and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper and family have returned home from a visit to relatives at Hillsboro and Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Elkins and daughter, Miss Mildred, and son, Elvis, have returned from Austin where they visited Mrs. Elkins' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and Wesley Reese have returned from Brady and Brownwood, where they purchased fruit and some vegetables for canning.

Mrs. Witter, of New Home, has returned home after visiting the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Eula Berry.

Louis Berry and wife, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here last week.

George Glascock was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Mrs. Peterson and family, of Winters, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. King this week.

Fred Glascock is here this

week visiting relatives and friends.

Other rural correspondence on page seven.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, has provided for a public hearing at the court house in said county on August 22nd, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m.—at which time the budget as prepared by the County Judge will be considered.

C. L. WEST, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas 12-14

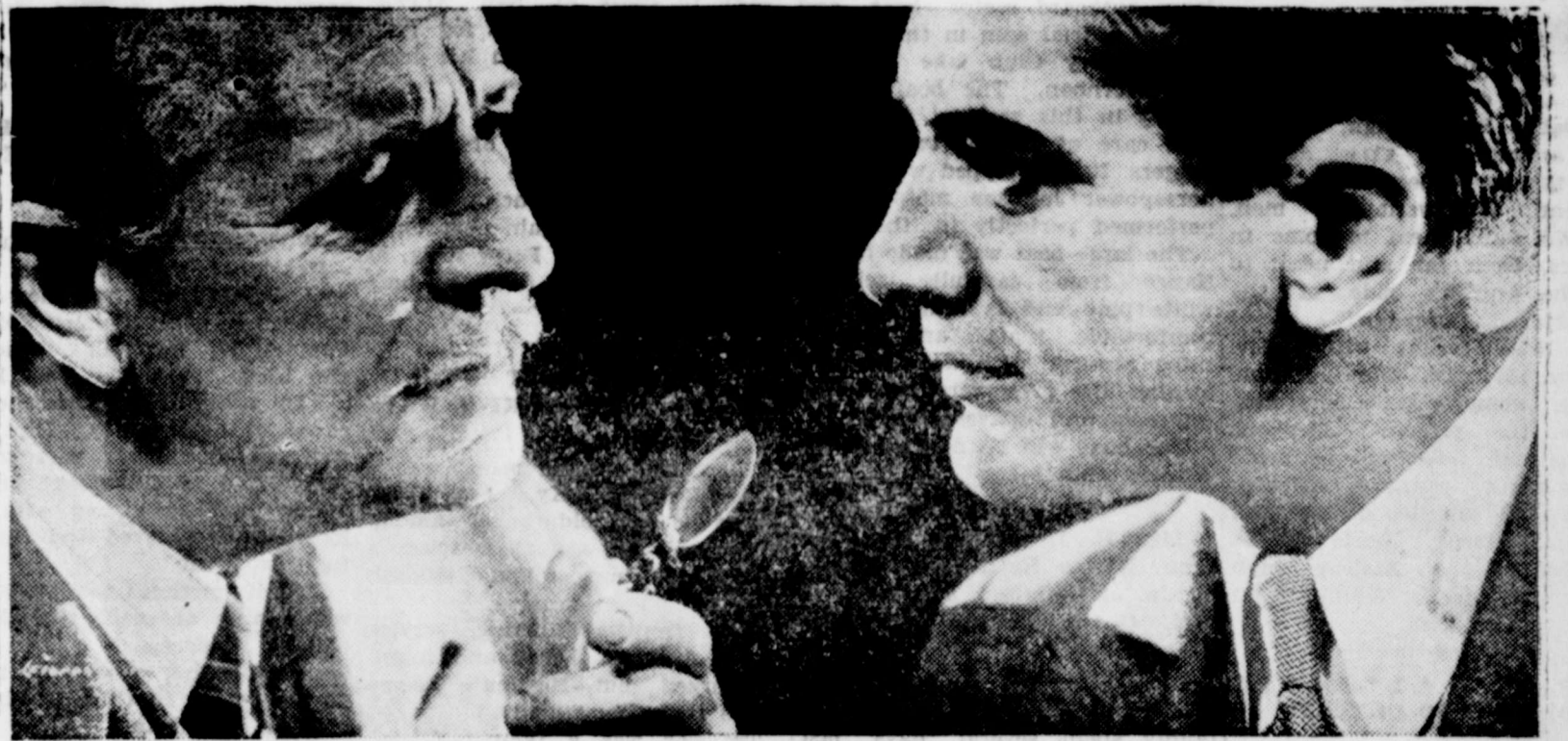
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the opening of the fall markets.

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All Markets Show Good Advances

Cotton continued to rise Thursday morning, the first quotation being 17 points up from the close of the evening before. This makes cotton sell in Ballinger at about 6.60 cents a pound for strict middling. The rise in the staple since Saturday of last week is approximately \$6.60 a bale.

While cotton is of more interest to people of Runnels county it is not the only commodity that has made a steady climb during the past week. Wheat has advanced 10 cents a bushel, oats 3 cents a bushel, and wool prices have been steadily increasing.

According to the first government estimate of the year practically all crops are far below normal and prices of most products are rising. Buyers believe prices are on the way back to generally higher levels.

Local merchants stated recently that they were buying heavily on the early market because of anticipated advances later in the year and because the demand is much greater this year than for the past three. One local merchant gave as reasons for buying three bales of prints this year to one last year, the fact that most homes are without such goods, and must buy heavier this season. Old garments have been worn out and the necessity for new goods is now imperative.

Continued rains falling in Runnels county have cheered farmers. With wonderful prospects for a good cotton crop, precipitation over a large area of the county, assuring maturity. Feed is ready made in abundance and garden vegetables were excellent and have been preserved for table use.

Livestock that has grazed on the range this summer is in fine condition and chickens and turkeys are plentiful. Optimism is returning where pessimism has reigned for the past two years.

WOMEN TO HOLD RALLY IN ABILENE FOR STERLING

A district Sterling-for-governor rally, announced for Friday night in Abilene, starting at 8 o'clock, will be an all-woman's program—first of its kind this section, noted for its hot politics, has had.

"But that does not mean," said Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, announcing the district rally, "that we expect only women to attend. We want the men, too. We want them to come in numbers, from far and near, to hear the women's side of the gubernatorial campaign."

Mrs. Ross Sterling, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Cone Johnson, of Tyler, women's state chairman, will be the principal speakers. Three-minute talks will be made by women's county chairmen from the 12 counties of the 24th senatorial district. Music will be furnished by the Abilene high school band, and a loud speaker system will be used.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—Brown Jersey Bull, with horns, from my place north of town. Phone 1246. W. L. Duke. 12-2t*

COWBOY ROUND-UP NEAR SWEETWATER AUGUST 17-18

Ollie Cox, of Sweetwater, was in Ballinger Thursday advertising a mommoth cowboy round-up to be held on the Double-Heart ranch 10 miles south of Sweetwater August 17 and 18. The rodeo events will start daily at 1 p. m., and some of the outstanding performers in the Southwest will perform. Barbecue will be served and horse races will be featured.

REVIVAL AT OXLEN SHOWS GOOD INTEREST

Rev. J. H. McClain was in Ballinger a short while Thursday morning from Oxlen where he is conducting a revival. He reports good attendance and a number of conversions during the first part of this week. Rev. McClain will return here to preach at Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning but will be at Oxlen Sunday evening at the closing service of the revival.

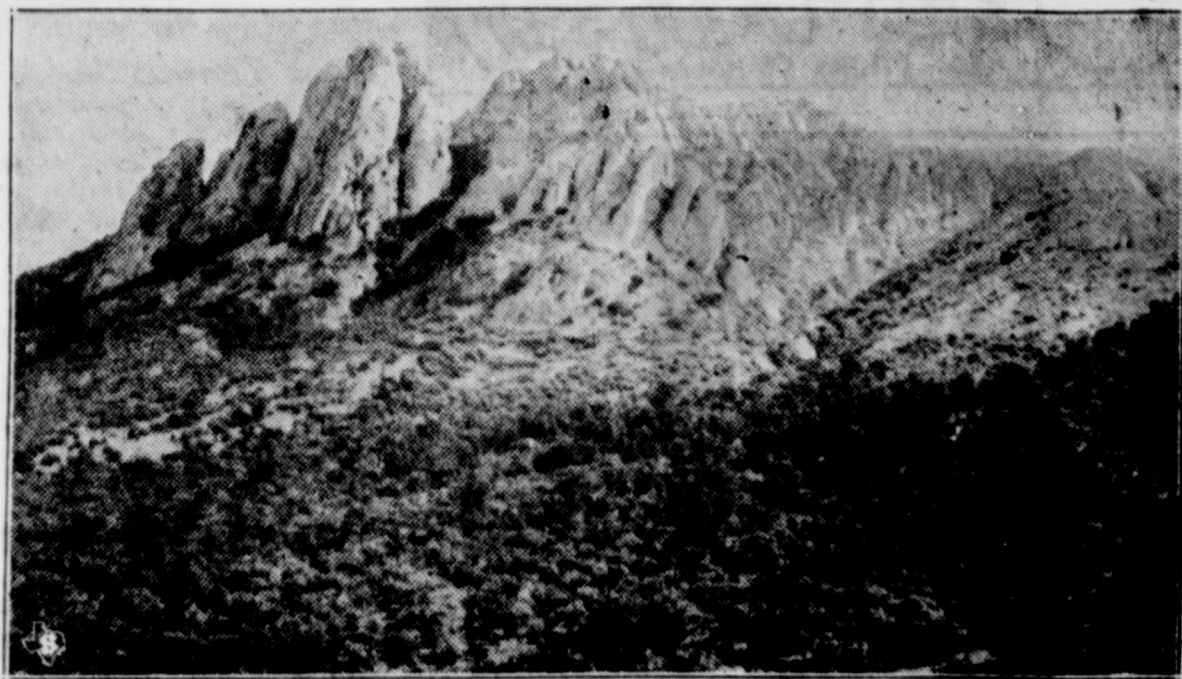
MEXICAN BOY HIT BY CAR

A small Mexican boy was struck by an automobile driven by John Neely Thursday morning. The boy was knocked to the pavement on Hutchings Avenue in front of Weeks Drug Store and was removed to the office of Dr. Charles F. Bailey where an examination showed he was not seriously injured, only slightly shocked.

Neely stopped the car within a few feet after hitting the boy.

Be wise and advertise.

Sawtooth Mountain from Highway in Davis Park



Here is one of the many beautiful and impressive views along the Scenic Highway now under construction through Davis Mountain State Park, in Southwest Texas. Old Sawtooth rears its head 7,448 feet up in the air, piercing the sky with its jagged edges, but it is not nearly as high as some other peaks in this region of Texas, about which most Texans know little. The new Scenic Highway opens a great playground to Texans, right in their own back yard.

Rain Thursday is Light Over County

Rain which fell in Runnels county Thursday morning amounted to little more than showers in most places. Ballinger received the heaviest precipitation reported in this section, 70 of an inch. Other points reporting were: San Angelo 50, Winters 50, Hatchel 50, Rowena 41, Paint Rock 23 and Abilene, hard shower.

The light showers covered a wide territory, extending from Brownwood to the east, Fort Chabourne to the northwest, Abilene to the north, and Menard to the south.

The Colorado River at Ballinger rose six feet earlier in the week and is still up a little. Elm Creek and other nearby streams have not been affected by the recent rains, most of the water being absorbed by the earth.

NANCE COMPLETES LARGE MOTOR BOAT

W. A. Nance has completed a large outdoor motor boat and gave it a trial spin in the Ballinger Country Club lake Wednesday afternoon. The boat is the largest in this section and will take care of ten or twelve passengers. It is equipped with a 12-horsepower Johnson motor that performed perfectly in the test.

The large boat was made by Mr. Nance from carefully selected white pine and is equipped with comfortable seats, an awning, radio receiver with aerial in the awning, life preservers, and other comforts and conveniences.

The boat will be docked in the country club lake.

Mrs. H. J. Coleman and children, Bobbie Ruth and Douglass Swain, of Childress, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Swann and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and family spent several days last week with relatives at Lubbock, where Mr. Scales also transacted business. They made a trip to Littlefield while in that section and report crops excellent.

Mrs. Omaha Lewis and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel attended the bathing revue at Galveston and visited friends there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klechle and family are spending their vacation in Evansville, Indiana, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Ollie Dean Rhodes and Winnie Severs have returned to Brady after a visit here with Misses Elizabeth and Elsie Motley.

County Judge O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Scott Hardgrove, of Paint Rock, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, Betty Lou, have returned home from El Paso, where they visited for several weeks with relatives. Mr. Ogbourne accompanied them home in his car.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, are here visiting Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell. After a short stay here Mr. Stephenson went to Houston where he will attend to business for his cotton firm.

G. Y. Lee, of Eden, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business and meeting voters of this county.

Ferguson May Make Brief Address Here

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson passed through Ballinger on the 11:30 a. m. Santa Fa Thursday en route to San Angelo where they had a speaking engagement at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Ferguson left the train to shake hands with a large group of Ballinger friends who had gathered to greet him. He made no comment on the Texas gubernatorial race during the brief stop here but stated that he and his wife would return here Friday morning at 10 o'clock and would remain here for thirty minutes or more.

When asked if he would speak to a Ballinger audience the former governor stated that if he felt all right he would make a few remarks. Supporters here said they would insist that he make a short talk on the court house lawn Friday morning and also hoped to present Mrs. Ferguson at the same time.

Mr. Ferguson stated Thursday morning that his wife was in the Pullman resting and would be ready to speak at San Angelo. The woman candidate for governor will be here with her husband Friday morning.

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HORSE GIVEN GOAT "CURE" ADOPTS HIS PRANKISH WAYS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 11.—There is an old belief among horsemen that a goat exercises a quieting influence upon skittish horses.

The frontier nursing service tested out the theory and found it worked, but—the cure seems worse than the malady.

Traveler was a temperamental horse in the service of the nursing organization, and a goat was acquired as his playmate. At first the experiment appeared to be highly successful.

Then one day the goat, frightened, dashed up a mountain. Traveler bolted determinedly after the goat. Now wherever the goat goes Traveler follows.

How to get rid of the goat without precipitating a fresh outburst of nerves from Traveler now is the nurses' concern.

Improved Methods Raise Profits On 25 Illinois Farms

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 11.—Farm management improvements have produced average gains of \$1,265 a year for six years in the net incomes of 25 central Illinois farms, the University of Illinois agricultural college reports.

Included in the first group of "paying practices" are: Fitting machinery to particular farm needs, cooperative ownership of equipment, repairing machinery at home in slack periods, and avoiding an excess of power and labor.

In the second group immediate increases in income were found possible through using high yielding seeds, testing seeds for germination, growing higher-profit crops and "forming the habit of timeliness."

Paying practices that require more time or expense include using limestone where needed, keeping much land in legumes, providing good drainage, keeping high producing livestock and using scientific crop rotation.

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Thinks Business On the Upgrade

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Great progress has been made in the last few weeks toward laying a sound basis for business recovery the world over, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. "Only extreme pessimism and disappointment engendered by three years of depression, combined with normal midsummer lethargy, could have developed a public psychology so utterly oblivious of the constructive developments which have been taking place," the bureau's report said.

"Reparations, which for nearly a decade and a half have stood as a dark cloud over Europe, obstructing normal economic relations, between nations and constantly threatening even worse developments, are now definitely a matter of history. It is unfortunate, but not vital, that the great achievement at Lausanne should be marred by the dust which has been raised over the connection between the reparations agreement and the war debts. The United States still has to accept the inevitable, but with the countries of Europe in their present frame of mind and manifestly anxious to find a way for joining this country in a program of arms reduction, a similar compromise on our war claims is sure to follow."

"Many hurdles remain to be crossed and some major explosion may force further delay, but the month of July started with every indication that the worst confusion that has ever hit the business exchanges of the world has settled toward a place where common sense meeting of men's minds will gradually shape the series of compromises which the nations of the world will have to make."

"Further reassurance of progress toward normal, international relations is found in the strong position of leadership which Great Britain is again assuming in world affairs. To her, largely, belongs credit for breaking the impasse at Lausanne and her growing strength at home is indicated by the recent refunding of the national debt from a 5 per cent to a 3½ per cent basis, thus saving \$150,000,000 interest charges annually on her national debt. Also the imperial economic conference at Ottawa which began July 18 has tremendous possibilities for the promotion of world economic stability. Thus, world financial leadership, which

was virtually thrust upon New York after the war may now be slipping back to London because American financiers have proved themselves incapable of measuring up to the responsibilities involved.

"Congress has adjourned. Much of the legislation it enacted is constructive and in time will contribute toward business improvement. The benefits may be delayed for several months, however, on account of the activities usually associated with a national election which this year may be magnified because of the present abnormal economic situation."

"Certain commodity prices have shown considerable strength, during the past few weeks. Especially is this true of livestock, sugar, and to a lesser extent rubber. Cold storage stocks of a number of other farm products, including butter, cheese, eggs, and poultry are considerably below the July 1 five-year average and, should demand be fairly well maintained during the next few months, strengthening of prices in these commodities too may be expected."

"While the past month has been notable for constructive developments of a basic character, it is not to be expected that there will be a sudden revival in either securities or in trade. The difficulties yet to be met are numerous and complex and the earnings statements coming in for the second quarter are not calculated to dissipate the gloom. Moreover, with the present low ebb of industry and trade, largely seasonal in character, earnings promise to

continue low for several weeks more in spite of the drastic economies which have been introduced in all lines of industry."

SHORT HAUL AIRLINE CARRIES MOST TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The record for number of air passengers carried in 1931 has been awarded by the department of commerce to Ludington airlines, which operates between Washington and New York.

In a consolidated statement of scheduled air transport operations for the year, the department showed that 58,569 passengers were carried by the line.


The company flew a total of 9,735,961 passenger miles. The record holder in this category was Trans-continental and Western Air, which accounted for 10,358,027 passenger miles in its New York-Los Angeles service.

Girl Golf Titlist at 13

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Betty Jameson, new women's public links golf champion of Texas, is only 13 years old. She also holds the Dallas municipal title for her sex.

Five Chicago boys were regulars on the University of Washington freshman football squad last fall.

VICTORIA—R. B. Butler was awarded a \$5,437 contract for paving four blocks on South Moody Street, from Convent Street to the new river bridge on highway 12.



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OXIEN OCCURRENCES

The meeting here is being well attended and considerable interest is being shown.

Mrs. Ed McMillan's guests, Miss Tiny Wood and Miss Della Rogers have returned to their homes at Wingate.

Miss Levey Gibbs is visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley, of Herring; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry, of Eagle Branch; and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel were guests in the Jarm Morrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin had as their guests Sunday, Revs. M. C. Golden, J. H. McClain and M. A. Quindlin and son of Winters.

Aubrey and Miss Telitha Morrison had as their guests Sunday, Misses Stella Martin, Frances Shanks, Netha Stovall, Mary Dale Gibbs, and Cody Stacy, Aubrey Whitley and Edmond Blalock.

Mrs. Herman Stacy and Miss Hazel Hodge, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Martin returned home Tuesday after visiting several days at Lubbock, Slaton and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, Misses Netha Stovall and Telitha Morrison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin Monday.

Mrs. Tom Martin and daughters are spending this week with Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. R. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jeffreys and Miss Otella Little are visiting friends and relatives at Bunker this week.

MARIE MUSINGS

The Baptist-Methodist revival closed Sunday night, a very large audience being present for the last service. There were 11 additions to the church, 7 of whom were to be baptized. Miss Lottie Ivey, of Bronte, conducted the young people's services during the meeting. Her talks were wonderful and of great help to those who heard her.

Rev. and Mrs. Swearington and children and Rev. and Mrs. Pitts and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Bronte, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentry and son, Bobby, were guests in the Elsie Baker home Sunday.

Russell Lancaster had a painful accident last week while riding a horse over a wire fence that had been let down. When the wire touched the horse it became frightened and ran down the fence for some distance, cutting a deep gash in the muscles of Mr. Lancaster's leg, severing two leaders and injuring another. Dr. W. W. Mitchell was called and nine stitches taken to close the wound. The patient suffered great pain for several hours but is reported to be recuperating now.

Misses Maude and Lora Mae Brookshier and Louise Kevil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker Sunday.

C. A. and Shorty Brookshier, of Fort Worth, who had been visit-

ing in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Brookshier, have returned home and will make preparations to enter school in September. We have enjoyed knowing these boys and hope they decide to come back and spend their vacation with us again next summer.

Little "Sonny Boy" Gentry is spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Gentry, of Ballinger.

This community was blessed with a good rain Monday and Tuesday, which was a great help to young feed, cotton and fall gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mae, of Norton, were guests of Miss Nell Mackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King and children, of Slaton, and Mrs. C. G. Barringer, of Lubbock, arrived here Monday and will visit in the G. W. Shelton home a few days.

NO CLUES FOUND TO CITY DRUG ROBBERY

No clues have been found that would lead to arrests of burglars who entered the City Drug Store last Saturday night. Officers are continuing work on the case and have given authorities in other cities a description of the missing merchandise.

The store was entered between closing and opening time and a quantity of cigarettes and other merchandise stolen.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

In spite of loss of a good tomato market this year, J. T. Youngblood in Upshur county declares he will stay with the crop another year because he has made more than \$30 per acre from three acres with the crop half picked. The unsold surplus of the Upshur crop is going to hogs and into cans, the county agent states.

Because nine Wharton county 4-H club boys made an average of 49 bushels of corn per acre last year, compared to a county average of 29 bushels, there are 37 farm boys growing corn this year under county agent direction.

Karl Miller, of San Benito, got a 15% increase in Irish potato yields this year from land on which legumes were turned under last season. Up to July 1 3,243 acres of land to be planted to soil building legumes had been reported to the county agent.

A total of 12,592 containers of food have been canned in the community kitchen in Georgetown since its establishment a year ago by a civic organization in cooperation with the home demonstration agent. It was in constant use through June, some of the time keeping open for all-night runs.

From a profit of \$3.63 and 55 fryers still in the yard, Betty Lee Bratcher, Dawson county 4-H club girl is paying for her music lessons. She hatched 100 chicks in April.

Ewe Mother of Quadruplets

ELKIN, N. C., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A ewe owned by J. G. Ray, Elkin farmer, attracted attention here by giving birth to four lambs this spring. When the mother sheep was one year old she startled the farm with twins, and a year later bleated the news of triplets. Her latest achievement breaks all records for sheep in this section.

FALFURRIAS—A local syrup factory started operations a short time ago.

Legion Picked 'Em!



You can't blame the American Legion of Texas for calling it a tie! They couldn't decide which of these girls was best able to represent the Texas Legion at the national bathing beauty contest, Portland, Oregon, so both will go. The girls are Miss Gonzales, Sylvia Watts, left, and Miss Refugio, Dorothy Rigby, right. The contest was held at Corpus Christi at the Legion state convention.

Ancients Had Gold Axes

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three gold axes and several saws with gold handles were among Phoenician relics found by excavations of a temple site at Jebel in Syria. The antiques date back 3,000 years.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dtf

Guard Members are Enjoying Camp Life

The following letter was received Wednesday from Walter Atwell, publicity agent for Company C, 142nd Infantry, now in camp at Palacios. This is the first report to be received here from the Ballinger company since it entrained here last Friday afternoon for two weeks training at Camp Hulen.

The company, 63 in number, will return here on Sunday, August 21, and as soon as equipment is unloaded will be dismissed. The letter gives an idea of how the boys are enjoying camp life:

"Camp Hulen, Texas
"August 8, 1930.

"Don't know just how you want me to write the happenings in camp, but I'll list all the things I can think of tonight this time and maybe by next week something of a little importance will have happened.

"The company arrived here at 1:45 Saturday afternoon. The afternoon and Sunday were spent in preparing the camp. Drill began Monday morning. All but seven men in the entire company are required to go to the drill field this year. A minimum of five hours' drill is required.

"Rations are exceptionally good this year, the men getting steak and biscuits the first meal.

"The sick, lame and lazy list is very small considering the work and change of climate.

"The entire 142nd Infantry regiment was formed Monday afternoon to have a picture made.

The prints will be sold for \$1.50 each.

"The sun certainly is hot but a nice breeze blows from off the gulf which makes the nights very cool and pleasant. There seem to be fewer mosquitoes this year than usual which adds to the contentment of the men.

"This is all I can think of and things are very quiet so tell all the force hello."

"Swanee River" and "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny" are, according to radio records, the two songs most popular used as "theme songs."

COLOR BLINDNESS IS FOUND HIGHER IN YOUNGER STUDENTS

AMES, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Martin F. Fritz of the Iowa State College department of psychology has examined 2,163 students here for color blindness and found color defective vision in 8.5 per cent of the freshmen, 4.9 per cent of graduate men, 6 per cent of freshman women and none among graduate women.

He declares it is difficult to explain the lower percentage of color blindness among graduate students, but says "this may have

something to do with the fact that 92 of the 94 color-blind freshmen are distributed 30 in the upper half and 62 in the lower half of the freshman aptitude test."

Fritz adds, however, that "a few of the color-blind students have a high rating on the aptitude test."

More than half of the students reported they were wholly unaware of their visual difficulty and did not suspect any abnormality.

MARSHALL—The Texas & Pacific Railway shops here have been reopened.

Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S

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Deaths

Lee Roy Wessels
Lee Roy Wessels, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wessels, died at the family home north of Ballinger Sunday morning at 8:30. The child was ill only a few days before death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Winters Lutheran Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. H. Schlessler. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.
The child is survived by his parents, four brothers and sisters. Spill Brothers Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Executives Make

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free to all children of free school age, under 18 years old. This will be for any day and not for any special day. All over this age will be charged the regular 25-cent gate admission.

The entertainment program in front of the grandstand has been arranged for and will present "The Striders Revue," a musical show enacted by a large troupe. The company carries its own scenery, wardrobe, electrical equipment, and a large female chorus. A complete change of program will be offered at every performance, not repeating any show. Football games will also be featured on the afternoon bills. One of the best carnivals traveling in the state will be located on the show lot for the amusement of those who like this kind of entertainment.

The fair will be operated as it was last year, on the profit-sharing basis.

The board gave instructions Wednesday that the catalogue be printed as soon as possible and distributed to probable exhibitors. Few changes will be made in the rules and premiums.

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Take the case of Miss Madelone Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

"I have used Kruschen Salts for one year—when I started I weighed 140 pounds—now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life."

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Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drug store in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts.

Six-Year-Old Shy as Hero
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—When a committee of adults called at the home of 6-year-old Robert Alkire in Kern county, Cal., to commend him for saving a 3-year-old companion from drowning, they found him hiding in a haystack.

Bearcats to Play San Angelo Oct. 1

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the San Angelo Bobcats in a football game at San Angelo on Saturday, October 1, according to announcement made this week by Supt. H. C. Lyon. No other definite games have been arranged except those that are played every year on an exchange basis such as Brady on Nov. 11 and Winters on the week before Thanksgiving.

A letter received this week from Coach Sterling Prince who is at Austin, stated he would soon return to Ballinger to prepare his fall schedule in the school room and for the football team. He has been taking a special course for the past six weeks and is now in Austin for a short visit before returning to Ballinger.

Football training probably will commence the first day of school when players will be issued equipment and ordered to report at Fair Park for practice. The gridiron has been kept clean through the summer by fans and the usual trouble with grass burrs is not expected this fall. In the past these poisonous burrs have crippled the team badly for the first week or ten days of practice.

All eligibles from last year's team and a number of reserves besides several new men are expected to report the first day of training. Prospects are that a raft of good material will be on hand and will be better than last year due to more weight and more experience.

Ten letter men from last year's team will be ready and two good football players who were not eligible last year may be used. One of the strongest of these is Bailey, who has plenty of weight and experience and will likely be started in the backfield. Before leaving Ballinger Coach Prince declared Bailey would make plenty of trouble for District B lines this fall. Assisting him will be the entire 1931 backfield composed of Flynt, Nelson, McIntire and Williams. This quintet has speed, size, experience and everything required for an aggressive ball "toting" aggregation.

The backfield will not be hindered by a weak line this season. Some of the best linemen ever seen on a Ballinger team will be in this position and a number of good men will be compelled to sit on the side lines, because the rules allow only seven in the line at a time.

Jack Lynn, all district center last year, will play in that position his last year in high school football. Jack is heavier this year and is one of the smartest and all round best centers ever seen in this section.

At ends regardless or recruits will be Evans and Hutchinson as regulars. In spring training a number of good prospects were out for these places and there will be plenty of reserve material for wingmen.

Middleton brothers probably will take care of the tackle positions. The duo will average considerable over 200 pounds and both are hard, clean fighters. At guards Barnett and Morgan besides a raft of other material will be ready for service.

Recruits who showed up well in spring training will make it difficult for regulars to hold their places. There were thirteen backfield men out besides the five mentioned previously and about twenty others are seeking line positions. Two promising players have signified they will transfer here and these would improve the available strength.

New rules will affect play to some extent this year. Both Coaches Prince and Davis have carefully studied these changes and have built plays around the rules.

Fans are already discussing the chances for another championship crown, but realize that they will have some five or six strong teams to combat. The executive committee will meet in Brady on September 10 to complete the schedule of games.

School Trustees Meet
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 18, 1932, the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will meet in their office at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of adopting a budget for the current fiscal year.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

EARL MORLEY,
President, Board of Trustees 12-11

Roy Reeder and mother, Mrs. D. Reeder, are in St. Louis this week visiting the wholesale markets and buying merchandise for their new store which will open sometime in September or as soon as the building is remodeled.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Tuesday for Denton for a few days' visit.

Beauty and Popularity Go Together



MISS PHYLLIS MATLOCK **MISS TERESA VEHLE**
Here are two girls who have won honors at Texas College for Women (C. L. A.), Denton, Texas. Miss Matlock was adjudged the most beautiful student during the summer term, while Miss Vehle is the most popular.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.

A revival will begin at this church Friday evening and continue for the next two weeks. Services each evening at 8:15 o'clock and morning and evening on Sunday.

Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:45 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
No evening service.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young

people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eye Sight Specialist
Coming Again
Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known San Angelo Optical Specialist, will be at the Central Hotel, Monday afternoon only, August 15. Twenty-five years service to West Texas people, supplying the best glasses, after expert examination, has given the doctor an enviable reputation. All late styles in spectacle-ware, at reduced prices. 11

AUSTRALIA WANTS TO SELL UNDEVELOPED PACIFIC ISLE

(By Associated Press)
CANNBERRA, Aug. 11.—To ease her financial position Australia is thinking of selling her tropical possession, Papua, to any high bidder.

Papua is ready for development. There is cheap Kanaka labor and experts declare that oil and gold are certain to be found.

However, little progress can be made without money, and Australia has none to spare for development of dependencies.

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Demand a substitute. Write all orders. © 1931, C. M. Co.

Nazarene Church Gets New Pastor

Rev. E. L. Bonine has arrived here from Abilene and will be pastor of the Nazarene Church, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. Lawson Brown. Rev. Bonine has moved here with his wife and two children and they are at home at 209 Sixth Street.

Last year Rev. Bonine attended Trevecca College at Nashville, Tennessee, and prior to that time he was pastor of the Nazarene church at Memphis, Texas. Morning and evening worship will be conducted regularly at the local church each Sunday.

Rev. Bonine announced that a revival would probably be commenced at the church Friday evening of this week and continue at least for the next two weeks. Services will be held on week days at 8:15 p. m. On Sunday morning services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Rev. Cecil Ambrose, of Abilene, evangelist and singer, will assist in the revival. He will deliver the sermons at the beginning of the meeting but another minister probably will arrive later to do the preaching so Rev. Ambrose can be released to lead the music.

METHODIST PASTOR IS BACK ON THE JOB

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has returned from his vacation and will hold regular services at that church in the future starting next Sunday.

For the present the regular summer services will be held with Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, and vesper services at 6:45 p. m. The vesper service is short, lasting only 45 minutes. While on his vacation Rev. Jones made several trips through

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