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## Ballinger School Board Holds Important Meeting

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district attended to a large amount of business demanding attention at this time Tuesday evening. General plans for opening the 1933-34 term were discussed and approved and the official date set for September 4.

Miss Eloise Jones was elected to teach in the primary department, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Miss Jones taught for three years in the Ballinger school system, resigning in order to finish a special course and receive her M. A. degree. She holds a B. A. degree from Texas Woman's College and a master's degree from Southern Methodist University. Miss Jones has had eight years' teaching experience and last year was a faculty member at Meridian, where she is under contract for the ensuing year, but will resign to come to Ballinger.

Mrs. Sterling Prince was elected a substitute teacher to take the place of Mrs. J. E. Kerr, who has accepted a place in the Rannels school. Mrs. Prince, who holds a degree, has taught for a number of years.

The board instructed Superintendent H. C. Lyon to enforce payment of tuition rigidly. This order means that all who are subject to the payment of tuition must pay in advance. This is done in fairness to the taxpayers and upon the supposition that pupils transferring for better educational facilities expect to pay their tuition and are able to do so.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, teacher of piano in the high school. A resolution was passed in connection with line arts instructions. Hereafter no teacher not a regularly paid member of the faculty will have any connection or receive any accommodations from the school. The teaching of fine arts will be left to private teachers in the city and none may have a studio in the school buildings. This ruling will not apply to Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts teacher, who is already under contract.

Approval was given to the renovation now underway in the intermediate building under the supervision of President Earl Morley and A. J. Thorp, chairman of the building and grounds committee.

Johnnie Becker, San Angelo  
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## Clubs Planning Big Encampment; 53 at Short Course

Home demonstration club members of the county are planning the annual encampment which will be held in Ballinger on some date this month. The exact time and place has not been determined but will be settled this week when a general meeting is held.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, stated Wednesday that some of those who attended the short course at College Station last week would be assigned on the encampment program to give demonstrations on subjects taught at A. & M.

Rannels county, with a total of 53, had one of the largest delegations at the short course again this year. At the last minute the county agent was forced to remain in Ballinger on account of clerical work in connection with plowing up cotton. Mrs. Hollingsworth was in charge of the women and girls. County Superintendent R. E. White attended the county superintendent's division of the short course.

Those comprising the Rannels county delegation were: Miles—Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Sam Johnson; Bethel—Mrs. Lewis Loka; South Ballinger—Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Mrs. Virgil McShan, Hatchel—Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Parker; Dale—Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Chas. Adams; Victory—Mrs. V. A. White, Mrs. Riley Marks, Mrs. Jim Eoff, Content—Mrs. Ernest Knudson, Mrs. B. B. Lockett; Independence—Mrs. N. R. Iley, Miss Marguerite Poe; Blanton—Mrs. Donelle Maeine, Mrs. Krehbiel Allison; Wingate—Mrs. L. B. Harris, Mrs. Swindell; Norton—Mrs. Gordon Ashby, Mrs. Luna Setser, Mrs. Lois Mourland, Mrs. Myrtle Hambright; North Norton—Mrs. Bob Murphy, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Mrs. Faye Bryson; Winters—Mrs. Ed Voelker.

Other women from the county were: Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate, chairman Rannels county council; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, president district III, Texas H. D. C. Association; Miss Lena Spill, Winters; and Miss Lucille Poe, Winters.

4-H club girls who attended  
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## When Twister Cut Three-Mile Swath Through Oak Cliff



Here is a scene in Oak Cliff, the part of Dallas lying west of the Trinity river, after a tornado ripped its way through blocks of peaceful homes Sunday afternoon. Three were killed, twelve were injured critically and scores more were in hospitals when the skies cleared after the ravaging wind had gone its way. The path was about a block wide and several miles long, jumping some sections with the fickleness so typical of these death-dealing funnels.

## City Collects \$774 From Taxpayers In the Past Month

Tax collections at the city hall during July totaled \$774.30. All water revenues for the preceding month were collected with the exception of three, two of them being cut off and one left connected on account of illness in the house.

During the past week City Health Officer E. R. Walker visited a patient in the "flat," a girl suffering with typhoid fever. Another house was visited by the health officer and instructions given to make the place safe for occupancy on account of a recent death there from tuberculosis. A number of visits were made to charity patients in the city and four were given office treatment.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland has devoted considerable time the past two weeks to the enforcement of the peddler law. A number of door-to-door salesmen have purchased permits to sell their wares in Ballinger and others have been stopped from calling on the public.

The street department last week placed gravel on half a block on Sargent Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and rolled it. One block on Twelfth Street was wet and rolled after being graded and gravelled.

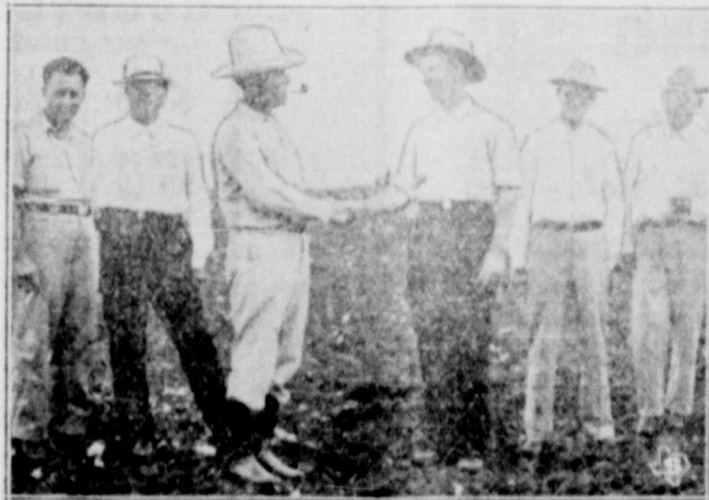
## Mass Meeting is Called to Discuss State Bond Issue

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall, Ballinger, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at which time speakers will explain the importance of Texas citizens casting their ballots in favor of the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to be voted on August 26.

A state steering committee for the Texas relief bond issue has been formed at Austin and C. R. Stephens has been asked to call the mass meeting in Ballinger at which time a county chairman will be named. Other people to serve on the county organization will be a speakers' committee chairman and a publicity chairman.

Mr. Stephens stated Thursday morning that every person interested in Texas is urged to attend the meeting and learn the great importance of this issue to the people of this state.

## Texan Gets First Check for Destroyed Cotton



Here is W. E. Morris, Nueces county farmer, being congratulated by Congressman Dick Kleberg of Corpus Christi, for being the first to finish plowing up his cotton under the federal plan for raising cotton prices. Morris subsequently flew to Washington and received the first check for his cotton from President Roosevelt personally. They are pictured on the ground where Morris' cotton stood. Congressman Kleberg smokes a pipe, wears a "cowboy straw" and boots in the photo. Others in the picture are members of the Nueces county cotton destruction committee.

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## Changes in County School System to be Made Soon

### Roy Hill Refinery Makes Test Run; To Truck Crude

The Roy L. Hill Refinery, located just east of the city at the intersection of the old Coleman and Crews roads, made a test run Tuesday. The boilers were fired up early Tuesday morning and crude petroleum on hand was run through the plant for the first test, which showed everything in fine working order.

Mr. Hill stated Thursday that the plant was closed awaiting storage tanks in which to take care of the crude and the manufacture of products. A permit from the state is due in a few days.

Production in this county at the present is not sufficient to supply the plant which will consume about 100 barrels of crude a day. Production from the Golden Petroleum Company's well is being used by the Starlight Refinery near Hatchel and other wells now being drilled in the McMillan tract may supply the new plant. If production in this county does not increase, Mr. Hill plans to truck oil to his refinery from Goldsboro.

A market for Hill manufactured products has already been secured and the only obstacle to prevent steady operation is lack of crude.

A full run of 100 barrels or more is expected to be made at the Hill refinery in a few days.

### FARM NEAR WINTERS IS SOLD FOR \$15,000

Sheriff W. A. Holt sold a 1,005-acre farm near Winters to the second bidder for \$15,000 Tuesday afternoon. The bid was less than enough to satisfy a judgment against the property and was made by the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Inc. holder of a \$27,492.93 judgment against P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie. The judgment was rendered in 119th district court here some time ago and the property was offered at public sale by Sheriff Holt.

One other bidder besides the insurance company spoke during the auction.

Be wise and advertise.

## 88 Ballinger Firms Sign To Operate Under NRA

### New \$30,000 Gin Nears Completion; Machinery Modern

The Texas Cotton Growers' Gin No. 30, one of the most modern gins in this section of the state, is nearing completion and will be ready to open the season in the fall. The all-steel building is about finished, the presses have already been set on concrete foundations, and other machinery will be installed within the next two weeks.

The new gin replaces the Farmers gin No. 30 which was burned to the ground here last December. The cost of the new plant is \$30,000.

The entire building which will house the plant is built of concrete, steel beams and sheet metal, making it as near fireproof as possible for a gin to be. Machinery being installed is the latest type of gin equipment and everything will be ready and tested for steady running before the first cotton is picked in this county.

Frank Kemp, manager of the plant, has been personally supervising construction of the new building and installation of machinery.

The company operates two gins in Ballinger, the No. 1 gin taking only Mebane cotton for ginning. The No. 30 gin has enjoyed a large patronage each season and will be ready to resume operations shortly.

### F. E. CLAYTON CELEBRATES SEVENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

F. E. Clayton, of TaPa, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association. Mr. Clayton celebrated his 79th birthday last week with a gathering at his home. He has been a citizen of this county for the past 57 years and always attends every meeting of pioneers in this vicinity. He attended Ballinger's 47th anniversary "party" and was one of the oldest in years lived here in the county at this celebration.

## Sixteen Couples Secure Permits To Wed in July

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued sixteen marriage licenses during July. The month did not set a record by any means but several pairs were due to receive permits to wed in the first several days of August which will send the month off to a good start.

Names of couples receiving licenses in July are:

J. T. Davis and Miss Beulah Griffin  
C. G. Davis and Miss Hedwig Michaelis  
Armidio R. Garcia and Miss Irene Hernandez  
Holloway Parker and Miss Bernice Buck  
J. R. Mills and Miss Leona Buck  
Avery Frost and Miss Clemmie Hale  
E. R. Griffiths and Miss Maxie Hamilton  
O. H. Spstrom and Miss Pauline Sauer  
C. H. Clark and Miss Myrtle Hutchings  
Aivis Adams and Miss Cordelia Paxton  
Duncan Hensley and Miss Hattie Maye Hancock  
Frank Holliday and Miss Minnie Ola Cox  
R. B. Fine and Miss Iona Gorning

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bus profitable or possible, an agreement may be made with someone to transport pupils in an automobile.

It pays to read the ads.

There were 88 business firms in Ballinger operating under the national recovery act Wednesday morning. This number had signed the emergency code at the local postoffice, received their insignia cards, consumers' cards, and various kinds of stickers to identify their stores and shops with the great national movement to put men back to work and increase wages.

A few lines of business here have not held mass meetings to adopt uniform working hours and as soon as these meetings are held others will sign the code and begin regulated opening and closing as well as working employees certain hours per day.

Many Ballinger citizens have already signed the consumer's statement of cooperation cards in which they made the following pledge: "I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N.R.A." As these cards are signed the person receives a sticker showing that he is a NRA consumer, the sticker to be displayed at the home or on the automobile windshield.

Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Wednesday morning that Ballinger business firms were showing a fine spirit of cooperation. Eighty-eight signers already in a small city like this almost takes in the entire business district, and the total will run above 100 when other meetings are held and opening and closing hours set.

Early mornings and late afternoons along Hutchings Avenue and other principal business streets present peculiar scenes. Most stores open in the morning from 8 to 8:30 and many business men and employees are seen mingling in a spirit of friendship awaiting time to open. About half the business district is closed at 5 p. m. and the remainder at 5:30 p. m. The business section is deserted about two hours earlier than has been the custom.

While the plan has not been in use long enough to determine how well it will work, many have expressed themselves as being highly pleased. Business men and clerks who have been working long hours have a little time for home life and recreation, and with stores in the various lines cooperating, managers of local firms believe no business will be curtailed in volume.

### REEDER DRY GOODS CO. AMONG FIRST TO SIGN NRA

The name of the Reeder Dry Goods Company was omitted in Tuesday's issue of The Ledger in an ad listing dry goods merchants of Ballinger cooperating with the national recovery act. It was an oversight in the newspaper office as Roy Reeder, manager of this firm, was among the first to subscribe to the code, agreeing to opening and closing hours, working hours, and pay for employees.

As soon as the paper was on the street Tuesday afternoon our attention was called to this error and we are glad to make this correction. NRA insignia signs are posted on the entrance to the dry goods store and the move Reeder and all connected in any way with the store.

### FLYNT HAS MOVED MANY FISH DURING PAST WEEK

J. P. Flynt, state deputy game warden, stated Monday that he moved many fish from small streams and surface tanks to larger streams last week, in order to save them. Mr. Flynt declared this had been the finest spawning season in many years and that when a stream was seined little fish by the thousands were brought up. He said the season for spawning was not ended and next year all streams and lakes should have a big increase in finny inhabitants.

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### South American Road Project Will Link 3 Republics

WASHINGTON, August 3.—South America's longest modern road project, a graded highway linking Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador, is approaching completion. Recently the name Simon Bolivar Highway was suggested for this 2,300-mile trunk road because it traverses the heart of the region which Simon Bolivar, the South American liberator, freed from Spanish rule.

"Placed on a map of the United States the new South American highway would extend from Seattle to Milwaukee. In its actual position it crosses an even greater expanse of mountainous country than is to be found between these two North American cities," says the National Geographic Society.

"From La Guaira, Venezuelan port on the Caribbean, the road twists and wriggles up the face of a mountain range that rises almost sheer from the sea to reach Caracas, capital of Venezuela. Thence it strikes inland, hurdles the watershed between Venezuela and Colombia near Cucuta, and reaches Bogota, the mountain-girt capital of Colombia.

"Southwest of Bogota the highway picks up the line of the proposed Pan-American highway, near Cali, and runs southward along it through Popayan to Quito, capital of Ecuador. The last section drops to tidewater again at Guayaquil, the port of Ecuador on the Pacific.

"Along this 2,300-mile artery more than 2,000 miles have already been opened to traffic. A few sections are paved, others have a crushed rock or gravel surface, but most of the route is graded earth. In general the highway follows the old Spanish and Indian trails of northwestern South America, and it touches many important towns that date back to Spanish colonial days.

"Of the incompleting segments, totaling about 300 miles, 210 miles are in Colombia and 93 miles in Ecuador. Venezuela has finished its part of the highway from La Guaira to the Colombian border. Because part of the route in Colombia is being used for military purposes the Colombian sections are under active construction and should be completed for traffic this year. In Ecuador arrangements have been made for closing the last gap in that country.

"The new highway will not only open virgin regions to trade and tourist travel but it will strengthen economic and social ties between three sister republics in a region that is almost as large as the portion of the United States east of the Mississippi. Communication between the three republics of northwestern South America has long been difficult because the area is broken by the great Cordilleras of the Andes into distinct geographic units.

"In the past the rivers leading to the sea, rough trails, a few short stretches of railway paralleling the river courses and, more recently, airplane lines, have been the only trade routes. It was easier to make a journey to the United States or to Europe than to travel overland from one of the three nations to another. The new highway will not only bring the three capitals—Caracas, of Venezuela; Bogota, of Colombia; and Quito, of Ecuador—within close touch of each other, but it will also provide a connecting link between seven Venezuelan states, nine Colombian departments and nine Ecuadorian provinces.

"In Venezuela the new highway will tap the 'horseshoe' of lowlands around Lake Maracaibo, a region of rich sugar cane, cacao, coffee and tobacco plantations, and it will also provide an outlet for the cattle ranches of the interior. In the valley of Aragua, called by Humboldt 'The Garden of Venezuela,' the road passes near the famous battlefield of Carabobo, on which Bolivar fought two battles, the second, June 24, 1821, resulting in the independence of Venezuela. The new highway touches several other Venezuelan and Colombian districts that were scenes of engagements in which the 'Liberator' took part.

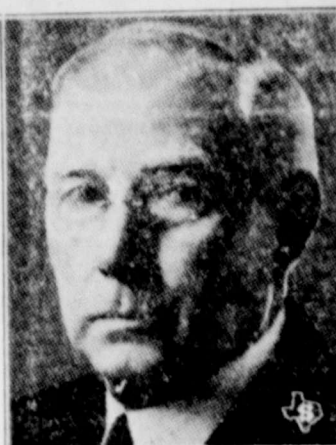
"Rich deposits of minerals, including gold, silver, platinum, and copper, will find a new outlet when the Colombian sections of the highway are completed. Bogota, which has been the most remote of South American capitals, will be opened to tourist travel by road. Founded only forty years after the first voyage of Columbus, Bogota retains a wealth of historic memories and many quaint old Spanish homes with iron-barred windows and central patios filled with tropical flowers.

"Near Bogota also are the Muzo mines, the world's chief source of

### Three of Men Named to 'Texas' Public Works Advisory Board



John Shary, Mission



R. M. Kelly, Longview



Ika Ashburn, Houston

Here are three of the four Texas men named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as an advisory board to formulate a Texas public works program of quick approval for employment boosting expenditures. This group will work simultaneously with similar boards in every other state to get the President's public works expenditure program rapidly under way. S. A. Goeth, San Antonio, is the fourth member of the board.

emeralds, and the salt pits of Zipaquira, whose immense underground galleries are lighted by electricity.

"In Ecuador the new trunk road passes through mountain villages where the best Panama hats are made. Passable motor roads now extend in every direction from Quito, which is situated nearly two miles above sea level. The streets of the capital are filled with motor cars, although a section of the mountain road linking it with the sea has not yet been finished. Cars are ferried on river boats from the present terminus of the road to Guayaquil. Guayaquil offers another historic association with Simon Bolivar. Here, in 1822, took place the meeting between Bolivar and San Martin, father of the independence of Argentina and Chile, and 'protector' of Peru."

### SOCIETY.

#### Howard-Jones Wedding

A wedding of interest to many Ballinger people was performed Sunday evening, July 30, when Harris H. Howard and Miss Gladys Jones were married at Conroe. The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Conroe read the double ring ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and close friends.

Mr. Howard, who is now connected with the Sommers Drug Company at San Antonio, was formerly a pharmacist with the Weeks drug store in Ballinger and later followed the same profession at Harlingen.

For the past several years Mrs. Howard has been a member of the Ballinger school faculty, serving as a primary teacher here. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for points in South Texas and Mexico and will return in about ten days to make home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Howard's traveling suit was a black and white swaggar model worn with matching accessories. The bridal costume was of snow white de sole wool crepe with all white harmonizing accessories. Her flowers were corn flowers and shasta daisies in a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Ogbourne Complimented Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne, who left Wednesday morning to make her home in Abilene, was paid pretty compliments by friends this week.

On Monday Mrs. M. H. Watson honored her with a one o'clock luncheon of dainty appointments. The dining room table was beautifully laid and centered with a low bowl of pink rosebuds. Pink rose tallies marked places for eight close friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Watson was assisted by Mrs. Fred Holliday in serving the delicious menu in three courses.

In the games of contract which were the luncheon aftermath high score award went to Mrs. Homer Carsey and low score to Mrs. C. L. Baker. Mrs. Ogbourne received a lovely guest favor.

Included were: Mmes. Ogbourne, Carsey, Baker, Cecil Thorp, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, Misses Katherine Penn and Adda Ward.

The second party in which Mrs. Ogbourne was named guest of honor was a late afternoon affair given on Tuesday by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Floyd Carr. The attractive Cheatham home in Wilke Terrace was given a pretty floral adornment with bright colored zinnias being used in profusion in the living room. Petunias and queen's wreath gave a pretty decoration to the dining room table.

Silhouette tallies marked places at four tables where games of contract bridge culminated in high score prize being won by Mrs. R. G. Erwin. Table prizes went to Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Miss Katherine Penn. Beautiful lingerie was the hostesses' favor to Mrs. Ogbourne.

A salad course with iced tea was served at seven. Guests were: Mmes. Ogbourne,

Bruce Cressy, Robert Bruce, S. R. Yates of Arlington, George Pearce, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, Cecil Thorp, R. L. Harwell, H. W. Burrows of New Boston, Stephenson, B. N. Wilke, Malcolm McGregor, M. H. Watson, Loyd Herring, Stallings, Erwin, C. L. Baker, Misses Doty Sims, Penn, Adda Ward, Maggie Herring and Louise Orgain.

#### Mrs. Pearce Gives Third Party of Series

Friends were again welcomed into the attractive apartment of Mrs. George Pearce on Tuesday afternoon when she gave the third of a series of delightful informal summer parties.

Pink rosebuds and pink verbenas added charm to the living room where games of contract were played. Delicious home made maple ice cream was served with tiny decorated cakes.

Those included on this occasion were: Mmes. S. R. Yates of Arlington, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Perkins Herndon, Jack Rudd, Claude Stone, J. Y. Pearce, Charles Bailey, Troy Simpson, J. N. Ogbourne, Ralph Erwin, Chas. Cheatham, M. S. Karmany, Percy Willis of Waco, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

#### Bride-Elect is Honor Guest

Miss Minnie Ola Cox, bride-elect of Frank Holliday, was named guest of honor by Miss Mary Lee Gentry on Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess at a prettily planned bridge party.

In a dainty book with hand-

embroidered cover guests were asked to write good wishes or recipes.

Tables, with dainty game accessories, had been placed in the flower bedecked living room suite of the Gentry home on Eighth Street. High score award went to Miss Cox and low to Miss Margaret Morgan. A shower of beautiful gifts was also a favor to Miss Cox.

An ice course was served to: Misses Cox, Wayne Byler, Esther and Marguerite Parish, Kathleen Connelly, Eloise Smith, Clara Mae Forgy, Clara Nell McAdams, Morgan, Evelyn Stobaugh, Margaret Guion and Bettie Sue Barnett.

#### S. S. Class Entertained

Members of the Workers Class of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Francis and Miss Juanita Bounds on Tuesday afternoon in the pretty Francis home on Broadway.

Quills were placed and bound while pleasant conversation caused the afternoon hours to fly swiftly by.

A salad course with iced tea was served by the hostesses to: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Ed O'Kelly, H. C. Lyon, R. W. Bruce, John Weeks, W. F. Mason, Earl Morley, John Currie, U. E. Hartman, Hamp Byler, W. E. Midgley, M. Godwin of Brownwood, and Miss Alice Morgan.

#### Dance

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### Fellowship Used As the Theme For Rotary Meet

At their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday Ballinger Rotarians heard Rev. Lee Whipple in a talk on "Fellowship." The speaker declared the word one of the most important in meaning in the language and showed how fellowship may be enjoyed in many ways not ordinarily thought of. He pointed with pride to the

feeling of fellowship that had prompted men and women of this nation to aid those in a district stricken by some appalling disaster.

The minister clearly demonstrated that fellowship is not merely rubbing elbows with close friends about a banquet table or in the home, but that it is practiced in the sick room, in education, in industry and other ways. Helping the man or woman less fortunate, the speaker said, was the great means of living real lives of fellowship with the rest of the world. He endorsed the friendship and fellowship of the

nations of the world in international conferences and expressed the desire that differences might be settled hereafter across the conference table instead of on the battlefield.

A meeting of chairmen of all committees was called for Thursday evening at the Central Hotel. Delegates to the conference of the 41st Rotary district in Wichita Falls last week will report. The hour for the committee meeting is 8 p. m., and all members of the club are urged to attend.

R. W. Bruce transacted business at Abilene Wednesday.

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## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Martin, of Oria, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Logan and family, of Stamford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Givens and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans visited relatives at Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale have recently moved to San Angelo, where Mr. Ragsdale is employed in a grocery store.

Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, is here at the bedside of her father, August Herring, who is critically ill.

Will Galloway and family, of Glen Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bomar Sunday.

Nellie Mae Midgley, of Sager-ton, spent the past week-end with Ethel Roberts and Catherine Bushong.

Mrs. Bill Tull and Miss Totsy Marrs, of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, of Brawley, Calif., are visiting the latter's father, L. G. Boulding, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at the Overall Hospital, Coleman, Tuesday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

## HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and many attended church services at Oxien following Sunday school.

Walter Hale and family returned to Houston the first of the week after an extended visit with relatives here.

The light shower which fell here Saturday was of benefit to crops. Cotton and late feed look good but feed planted early is suffering from dry weather.

Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, was a guest in the G. C. Avent home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petrie returned from Wichita Falls last week after spending several days with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Hudgins and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, and children, and Mrs. John Miller spent Friday fishing near Gouldbusk.

Miss Lemna Brevard is spending the week in the Oxien community.

Mrs. Lelan McDaniel was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Avent Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, and while there Noble Faubion purchased a new car, driving home in it.

Many of the farmers are getting anxious for rain. Stock tanks are dry and several are having to haul water for their stock which is a big job.

Mrs. John Miller returned home Thursday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller and little granddaughters, Grady Lee and Billie Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. John Miller, and Mrs. Clark visited in the G. C. Avent home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son spent Sunday in the M. F. Kerby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, of Oxien, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Several from this community attended church at Blanton and Crews the past week.

## BLANTON NEWS

Mrs. Ed Matthews and baby, of Fort Worth, visited in our community for the past ten days.

Mrs. Matthews will be remembered here as Miss Ila O'Donnell, who resided here several years.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey, of Rankin, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burger and children and Mrs. A. W. Malone visited relatives in Hill county the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Elkins is spending

several days in Christoval, where she is receiving treatment.

Mrs. P. P. Holton and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Monday in the home of J. P. Boothe and family.

Misses Marguerite Unsell and Mozelle Barnhill, of Winters, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune.

Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Bethel, attended church here Sunday.

## PONY NOTES

Relatives of Uncle Johnny Fox surprised him with a basket picnic on the Colorado River on his birthday, July 23. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. A. R. Spann and daughter, of Eden, visited her brother, Claude Thompson, and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Lon Fox and Fred Mapes transferred business in Paint Rock Monday.

Quite a few from this community have been attending the Baptist meeting at Bethel the past week.

E. F. Krc and Lon Fox spent Thursday with Darby Fox at Tuscola.

Mrs. Oscar Prusser visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and children and the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Schram, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, of Concho, Wednesday evening.

Among those present to celebrate Mrs. Anna Schram's birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram, Edwin Floyd, Mayde and Juliet Ford, of Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and family, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scherz and family, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, of Concho; and Mrs. Clara Sonnenberg and sons, of Mereta. Mrs. Schram is 71 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prusser were guests in the J. J. Fox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and children, of Ballinger, were guests in the Frank Krc home Sunday.

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales, of Rowena, visited relatives here the past week-end.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday. Splendid sermons were delivered to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, of Hagan, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and daughter, Miss Evelyn, attended church here Sunday.

Juanita Nunley has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Sr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley of Concho, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Schwartz visited Mrs. J. M. Nunley Friday afternoon.

Barney Nunley visited in the Bob Richardson home Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist meeting will begin here August 6. The membership invites the public to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Hagan, attended church here Sunday.

## CREWS NEWS

Permits and contracts have been received by the farmers to plow up a specified number of acres of their cotton and the work has already started.

Mrs. Jewel Phillips and Misses Marguerite Mathis and Mancel King returned from College Station Saturday. They report a fine time.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. The pastor was assisted by Rev. W. B. Wages, of Lubbock. A large number attended the baptizing Sunday afternoon on the creek in the Wood & Wright ranch.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe is improving since a recent operation but is not able to be up yet.

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon but of no real benefit to crops. Cotton is holding up remarkably well considering the protracted drought, but feed crops in this section, with few exceptions, will be almost a complete failure unless rain comes immediately.

## Head 4-H Clubs



Here are Paul Murray of Wild Point, Van Zandt county, and Miss Thelma Schwartze of Independence, Washington county, who have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Texas 4-H clubs for the coming year. The election occurred at the annual short course at College Station, Texas, after the two had served in a temporary capacity during the summer meeting.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the birth of a son, Tommie Joe, July 20, weight 8 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardoff and Miss Effie, of Lawn, attended church services here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Burrus, of Valeria, who formerly lived in our midst and received part of her education in the Crews school, will receive a degree and a permanent teacher's certificate at the closing exercises of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Friday evening. Miss Burrus will teach in a rural school in Coleman county the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Ballinger, were guests of relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearhart, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and family, of Tokeen, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Branaman, of Bronte, visited friends and attended the revival meeting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday of the previous week.

Mrs. Tryphene Mathis passed away at the home of her son, W. C. Mathis, Saturday afternoon, July 29, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Mathis was born in Carroll county, Arkansas, December 7, 1861; became a Christian at the age of 14 and united with the Baptist church. She was married to J. M. Mathis February 15, 1880, and to this union were born 12 children, the husband and two children preceding her in death.

Mrs. Mathis with her husband and children formerly lived in our community where her consistent Christian life won for her a host of friends, but prior to her death had lived elsewhere and also transferred her membership to the Methodist church. All her children visited her during her last sickness except one daughter who was prevented on account of illness from arriving until after her mother's death. For the first time in their entire lives all the brothers and sisters were together at the funeral. The body of this good mother was taken to Sterling City and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made by the

## More Nuts by Budding



This native pecan tree budded to Delmon variety in 1922 began producing in 1930 and in 1931 bore 133 pounds of nuts for John Schroeder and Frank T. Kallus in their combination pecan grove and pasture on the banks of the Colorado river near La Grange, Texas. Their 45-acre pecan pasture is one of the rural show places of Fayette county. They gather about 8,000 pounds of nuts annually.

who was prevented on account of illness from arriving until after her mother's death. For the first time in their entire lives all the brothers and sisters were together at the funeral. The body of this good mother was taken to Sterling City and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made by the

side of her husband in the cemetery there. Children surviving are: Mrs. Edna Sullivan and Rev. Fred Mathis, Scottsdale, Arizona; R. M. and Ray Mathis, Sterling City; Mrs. Audie Johnson, Redland, Calif.; Mrs. Ola Vernon, Dallas; Earl Mathis, San Angelo; Sam Mathis, Tokeen; W. C. Mathis, Crews; and Oran Mathis, Winters. Spill Brothers (Winters) undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner. She returned Monday to Denton where she is attending school.

Mrs. Wallace Seipp and children, Miss Laura Sparks, of Hatchel, and Mrs. Willis Sparks were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Abilene, spent this week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley Friday night was well attended.

Miss Virginia Bartlett spent Sunday with Miss Lorraine Crimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Garroll Moseley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and family attended Sunday school and church at Bethel Sunday.

## DEVIL'S ISLAND INCLUDED IN BISHOP'S TERRITORY

PARIS, Aug. 3.—White-bearded Father Goutray sailed recently from France to be the first bishop of French Guiana, which includes the dreaded Devil's Island, the penal settlement.

The bishop's flock will include about 4,000 murderers and habitual criminals serving long sentences. Only one cargo boat a month stops at Cayenne.

Father Goutray, who has spent twenty-five years as a missionary, says he will live the same hard life as his flock, and he plans to know each man individually.

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CANE SYRUP No. 10 45c	FRESH EGGS Dozen 15c	
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JELLO Package 5c	GRAPE NUT FLAKES Coral Spoon Free Package 10c	
<b>BARGAIN BALCONY SPECIALS</b>		
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

Nearly everybody in the South wants to hear the first estimate on the cotton crop by the government which will be released on August 8.

Shoppers should be ready to cooperate with business firms in every way possible as they put into force the requirements of the NRA code.

Ballinger will soon have one of the most beautiful school campuses in this section of the state. For years the city has boasted beautiful yards and small parks and now through the help of RFC funds the school board is making fine progress towards beautification of the school grounds.

People who sign a consumer's card in the NRA movement should think twice before doing so and after signing the card should be sure that they live up to their pledge.

Clubs Planning— (Continued from page 1)

were: Crews—Marguerite Mathis, Bethel—Lois Batts, Maurine Batts, Olfen—Agnes Nahman, Lucille Rohmfeld, Hatchel, Marjorie Barnhill.

4-H club boys were: Benoit—Melvin Pullin, J. D. Hoffman and E. W. Brookshier; Content—Gerald Benton, T. F. Bains; Bethel—Ralph Koehnig; Crews—Mancy King; Olfen—Erwin Halfmann, Arnold Fuchs; Miles—Jim Aylor, Howard Aylor, W. V. Browder.

The Runnels county delegation enjoyed a sightseeing trip one afternoon during the school when the Freeport Sulphur Company furnished a bus for a four-hour ride to points of interest about the college and to Bryan. County Superintendent R. E. White in trying to arrange for the trip met Joe Spillers, driver of a large bus, and sought information regarding the cost of a trip for the entire Runnels group.

HOW'S your HEALTH



HEAD INJURIES

All seasons of the year witness a variety of injuries to the human nervous system, but the outdoor summer season probably sees the lion's share.

Accidents affecting the nervous system, even when of a seemingly minor nature, may be followed by serious consequences.

A knowledge of these hazards and the need of proper treatment may serve to reduce the ultimate damage to a minimum.

A severe blow on the head, whatever its origin, may produce the symptoms of concussion or of cerebral compression.

Such accidents may cause no bodily damage or may give rise to fractures of the skull, hemorrhage, or damage to the brain tissue.

A simple concussion means that the brain has been subjected to a jolt without suffering any break in tissue structure.

A concussion may be followed by a short loss of consciousness. If the loss of consciousness following a head injury is prolonged, it may be assumed that the case is more than a simple concussion.

The loss of consciousness for a short period should not, however, be taken as indicating that the head injury is slight.

In certain cases in which there is cerebral hemorrhage, the patient may regain consciousness rather quickly, only to manifest a short time thereafter alarming symptoms, such as unconsciousness resembling that of coma.

Injuries to the head are particularly dangerous. In the case of the young, damage to the brain either from concussion or from hemorrhage or both may interfere with mental development, while in the old we must always bear in mind their limited powers of recuperation.

In all head injuries the patient should be treated most conservatively. He should not be allowed to get up and to move about unnecessarily.

Medical treatment should be secured as promptly as possible.

Ballinger School—

(Continued from page 1)

architect, and Attorney Thomas O. Patten appeared before the board to discuss the proposed negro school. This construction is being considered under a \$5,000 federal loan, \$1,500 of which would be a gift and the remainder a loan to be repaid.

The high school library was criticized last year by a state inspector and the board Tuesday evening granted permission to Supt. Lyon to purchase the books necessary to bring the library up to standard.

Supt. Lyon announced that credit had been given the school last year in junior business administration.

The budget for the 1933-34 term will be prepared within the next 20 days and submitted to the board for approval.

Mrs. George Scruges, Miss Loyce Fowler, Miss Frances Gustavus and Miss Genevieve Green have returned from a trip to Wyoming, Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Montana, Idaho and Utah.

The first daily newspaper in the United States was the Philadelphia Packet in 1784.

free. The Runnels citizens enjoyed the ride and the boys and girls sang songs and gave yells for the driver and the Freeport company for their courtesy.

Odd Texas

THE CROWN JEWELS OF AUSTRALIA ARE BURIED IN TEXAS!



AUTHENTIC REPORTS SHOW THAT THE FORTUNE OF THE AUSTRIAN MAXIMILIAN ONCE KING OF MEXICO, WAS BURIED AT CASTLE GARNEAR ODESSA, TEXAS.

THE HIGHEST TRAIL ROAD BRIDGE IN THE UNITED STATES IS OVER THE PECOS RIVER IN VAL VERDE COUNTY TEXAS.

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There may be some confusion for the Texas voter when he receives his ballot on August 26 to vote on two of the "wet" and "dry" proposals.

On the ticket will be found two lists of delegates, 31 names in each column. One list is the "dry" delegates and the other is "wet."

Another way to know how to vote "wet" or "dry" is this: The name of J. W. Baker is at the head of the "wet" delegates, and the name of W. H. P. Anderson is at the top of the "dry" list.

In addition to voting on the delegates favoring or opposing the 21st amendment, the legalizing of the sale of 3.2 beer in Texas and the state amendments for issuing \$20,000,000 in bonds, the home rule and homestead exemptions, Runnels county voters will cast ballots for local option, whether the sale of beer will be legal in this county if approved in the statewide election.

Here are the lists of delegates who will appear on the ballot.

"Wet" Delegates: J. W. Baker, (meant for J. K. Baker), L. A. Barnes, John Boyle, Adam Cone, E. B. Coopwood, A. H. Culwell, W. D. Davis, F. L. Denison, Alvin C. Flint, Tom E. Foster, D. C. Giddings, R. H. Hancock, Harvey Harris, A. C. Hartman, Maury Hughes, John Henry Kirby, R. T. Lipscomb, Mrs. James M. Loving, Milburn McCarty, A. V. McDonnell, H. M. Mahon, Roy Miller, E. M. Mosley, Paul Nunn, E. B. Pickett, Gus Pickett, E. H. Robertson, E. A. Simpson, John L. Sulak, E. T. Underwood and J. A. Ward and a list of alternates.

"Dry" Delegates: W. H. P. Anderson, Will G. Barber, George R. Bean, John C.

Sartin, Thomas H. Taylor, C. H. Waddell, Dr. J. N. White, T. N. Whitehurst, W. Erskin Williams and a number of alternates.

DON'T SUFFER FROM SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION Indigestion, acidity, heartburn and sour stomach often lead to serious stomach trouble.

FOREST SERVICE TELLS CAMPERS NEW WRINKLES WASHINGTON, August 3.—Aspiring campers would do well to note what the United States forest service has to say about camp fires.

When camping always carry a reserve supply of matches in a well-corked bottle or watertight can. When you are ready to start a camp fire, shovel away all ground litter within a radius of three or five feet of your fire-place.

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stove by filling a large coffee can half full of sand or earth and pouring in a cupful of gasoline. Punch three or four holes in the can just above the level of the sand.

600 POOR FED AT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER OF RABBI PRAGUE, Aug. 3.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the recent wedding of the daughter of the celebrated "Wonder Rabbi" Spira with the son of a Polish rabbi at Munkacs.

The whole wedding ceremonies were filmed by an American film company with the agreement of the "wonder rabbi" himself whose wedding, bride and bridegroom were separated according to the orthodox tradition by a screen so that they could not see one another.

JAPAN CUTS HEIGHT STANDARD; INCREASES RECRUITS BY 17,000

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—The army chiefs decided not long ago to modify the height requirements for conscripts in the next month's examinations in order to increase the number of recruits called to the colors by 17,000, according to the newspaper Nichinichi.

Examiners are empowered to enroll youths under standard if they are otherwise physically fit. This measure is the first official step toward increasing the numbers in the army to provide for the defense of Manchukuo.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, spent Tuesday here with his sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson. He was en route to Rankin on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Baker came in Monday from Southland and will spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. White's mother.

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### August Herring Dies at His Ranch Home Wednesday

August Herring, 64, died at the family home near Talpa Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a serious illness of ten days' duration. Several days ago close relatives were summoned to his bedside and since that time little hope had been held for his recovery by attending physicians. Mr. Herring came to this county in the fall of 1887 when pioneers were moving west to take up land and run cattle on the open range. For almost half a century he made this section home and was widely known over West Texas.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Hubert Herring; and five daughters, Mrs. Opal Bouldin, Talpa; Mrs. Boyd McClure, Millersview; Misses Donna May, Carrie and Joan Herring, Talpa. Two brothers, Robert Herring and Andy Herring, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Ballinger; Mrs. J. W. Clayton, Mrs. Henry Knox, Mrs. Alma Reasoner, and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa; and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, Norton; also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow in the family cemetery near Pecan Springs.

### Chickens—Turkeys

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### Engineer Urges Silver in Place of Other Alloys

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 3.—Chemical and industrial apparatus such as stills, reaction tanks or even electric wiring made out of solid silver like old-fashioned tableware are urged by C. M. Dunbar, engineer and metal expert.

Inventors continually are devising new alloys or other combinations of metals to withstand acids, alkalis and similar powerful chemicals. Meanwhile gold long has been famous for withstanding almost all kinds of chemicals and Mr. Dunbar recalls that pure silver also has important abilities in this direction.

This is the chief reason, indeed, why gold and silver always have been much used for coins. Gold stays bright in spite of almost everything, and while silver does tarnish and blacken slowly the pure metal stays bright better than most metals and never rusts away completely like iron.

Even the thin black film of tarnish which forms on it conducts electricity nearly as well as the metal itself. These advantages of silver long have been known, but usually have been outweighed by cost. Nowadays, however, even the recent rises due to monetary changes in the United States leave silver very cheap. Mr. Dunbar believes that it merits reconsideration for many difficult metallic jobs.

One practical objection may be that which always has opposed industrial use of gold. This is that everyone recognizes silver and gold and knows them to be valuable, so that thieves are more likely to damage apparatus made of these metals than if it is made of metals which may be even more valuable but are recognized less universally, such as tungsten or platinum.

### LOCAL GROCERS ATTEND RED & WHITE PICNIC

Through an error last week this paper failed to mention the cooperation of the Ballinger Red & White stores in the annual picnic at Buffalo Gap Wednesday, July 26.

All the Ballinger stores closed for the day and clerks and employers attended in a body, taking with them the Home Town Quartet, colored singers, who added much to the day's program.

Connelly's Bakery, Ballinger, furnished cakery for everyone at the picnic.

Employees of the Ballinger stores declared that it was a very enjoyed occasion, attended by more than 3,000 people. The day's outing is an annual affair in which all Red & White stores in this part of Texas join.

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### 1,841 Farmers Get Permits to Plow Up Cotton Crop

Every farmer in Runnels county who signed contracts to plow up a part of his 1933 cotton crop, has been mailed a permit to begin plowing by the county agent's office. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg stated Thursday that 1,841 permits had been issued and that every farmer in the county who entered the government plan of reduction is busy this week turning cotton under or mowing the stalks and plowing up the roots. A few who received emergency permits have reported back that they have completed their work and community committees are being notified to prepare to start next week measuring the land on which cotton was destroyed. Details for measuring the land have not been received but are expected daily. When the community committees finish measuring each farmer's land, they will report the exact number of acres to the county agent and this information will be used in preparing the final papers.

No word has been received here as to when checks will begin coming in for Runnels county farmers. For some time a staff at Washington has been making out checks and a few have been delivered to farmers in sections where the cotton is earlier. Soon after the final papers are executed here giving the exact acreage, etc., checks are expected. The county agent is still using a large office staff to handle details of the campaign.

### J. M. SCHNEIDER CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

J. M. Schneider received a pleasant surprise Monday evening when his children and their families gathered at the family home in Ballinger, bringing ice cream and cake for a party to celebrate his 74th birthday. A few of Mr. Schneider's personal friends were invited to join in the happy occasion.

### REVIVAL MEETING WILL COMMENCE HERE SUNDAY

The Church of God will begin an open air revival here Sunday evening, on a lot between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in the 800 block. All home forces will be used in the meeting. Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor, doing the preaching, and members of the congregation doing the singing. The public is invited.

Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, returned home Thursday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook. She accompanied home, Mrs. Lester L. May and son, Buster, also of Waco, who have been visiting relatives in Sweetwater. Miss Josephine May, who accompanied her mother to West Texas, is visiting in San Angelo several days.

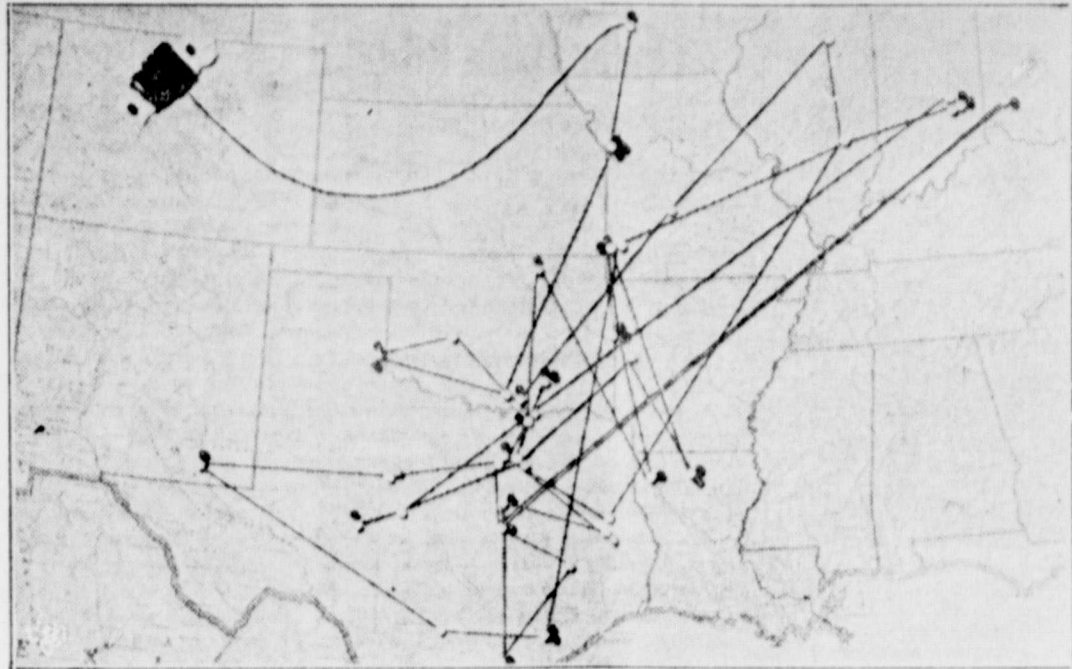
Miss Johanna Glover, of Tucson, Arizona, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, has gone to San Angelo to visit her parents several days.

J. D. Motley went to Miles Wednesday night to confer with the business interests of that city on matters pertaining to the national recovery act.

Miss Gertrude Saylor, of Abilene and San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and two children left Wednesday for Junction, where they will spend a month's vacation.

### Where "Bloody Barrows" Left Path of Crime Over Nation



Here is the map of the red trail of the "Bloody Barrows," Clyde and Buck, West Dallas killers. It hangs in the office of Sergeant D. E. Walsh, head of identification of the Dallas police department, who has kept the trail from the beginning of the Barrow careers until today. Six little black pins scattered over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri represent numbers; nine green pins in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana indicate auto thefts; eleven red pins in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas stand for assaults to murder; three yellow pins in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana indicate kidnappings; and seven blue pins in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas are for robberies. A red string traces the trail in chronological order. "I guess the little ball of twine will represent Clyde only in the future," said Walsh, when Buck Barrow died in Iowa.

### China, in Deserting the Tael, Joins a Motley Dollar Group

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Among the Dominican Republic, Liberia and Panama the United States dollar constitutes the currency medium, and in Cuba a special law makes American money legal tender.

There were in latter times three varieties—taels, Shanghai tael and Haikwan tael. Originally the tael was a weight of one and one-half ounces of silver, as the Portuguese navigators figured it in the 1500s. South Sea and Far East adventurers and discoverers spoke of its being worth 100 candareens. They found a moule exchangeable for thirty candareens. "Candareen" was a word from the Malay language. In Malacca the traders could buy gold or musk only with candareens, each valued at six grains of silver.

The modern Haikwan tael was a unit of account for paying Chinese customs dues. It was a purely fictitious, non-existent currency, meaning 584.85 grains of pure silver—a theoretical effort at stability. Yet in gold par value it varied from 67 cents American in Shanghai to 74.8 cents in Taku. The Shanghai tael in 1929 was 58.42 cents, but fell to 31.12 when British Indian demonetized silver. Professor E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University was called to devise a new system for China. He advised a gold unit valued at 40 cents, to be called the "sun," after China's political hero. In the period of transition, however, the Chinese have decided to reduce the value of the tael 28 1/2 per cent and name the new unit after our dollar.

Other countries outside the United States which now designate their local money with the dollar sign are Argentina, Brazil, British Guiana, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, Hongkong (a British crown colony), Macao, Mexico, Newfoundland, Paraguay, Portugal, Straits Settlements and Uruguay. In British Honduras,

### JUGO-SLAVIAN MIDGET OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

BELGRADE, Aug. 3.—Ivan Trakovich, the smallest man in Jugoslavia, has just passed his sixtieth birthday. He is less than twenty inches tall, but is entirely satisfied with life.

Ivan lives in a remote village, where he is respected as a sage. He has never seen an automobile and says he does not want to.

He has left his native village only once. That was when he visited a neighboring town, but he returned immediately. Circus owners from many parts of the world have made attractive offers, but Ivan always has turned them down.

"Why should I go away?" he asks. "Here I was born and here I shall die."

Obsequies immaterial  
"If you join our lodge you will be buried with music."  
"That's no inducement for me. I'm not a bit musical."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripplin and son went to Waco Wednesday and will be the guests of Mrs. G. Walwick Gillean for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and family, of Artesia, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and other relatives.

Doctor: "Don't get so despondent, my dear young lady, you'll soon pull through."  
Dear Young Lady: "Oh, it isn't that, doctor, but just think of the money I've spent on apples to keep you away."

### "Dry" Speakers Will Make Stop Here Saturday

Rev. J. H. McClain, chairman of the Runnels County United Forces for Prohibition, is making arrangements for the meeting here Saturday at 1 p. m. when Judge B. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, will deliver an address. Judge Sartin and party of five prominent speakers will arrive on a special train at the Santa Fe passenger station at 1 p. m. and talk from the rear platform of a pullman.

Rev. McClain urges that everyone interested be present at this hour and hear the address. Judge Sartin has been on a tour of West Texas for the past two weeks and besides speaking at Ballinger will deliver an address at Winters at 11 a. m., and at Miles at 3 p. m.

### ENGLISH MEN ORGANIZE TO BATTLE DRESS SUITS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Men's Dress Reform Party of England will wage a war on dress suits, bowler hats and starch in clothing this year. Pleased with the success of its campaign for shorts for sport wear, they plan a big drive.

In the party's new pamphlet satisfaction is expressed for the open neck of the new soldier's uniform, and, thanks to "the persuasive pressure of the M. D. R. P., tennis players and golfers are at last beginning to appreciate the advantages of shorts as well as the open neck, and the results of this will be evident this summer on the courts and on the links."

It pays to read the ads.

### Living Animals To Supply Russia With Vitamins

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—A plan to keep herds of horses, cattle, dogs and other domestic animals from which concentrated vitamins and gland chemicals for human use will be bred regularly for eight years or so until the animals weaken and die is to be begun this year by physiologists of the Soviet government of Russia.

One of the vitamins, called vitamin A, is present in butter fat from cow's milk. A part of this butter vitamin probably is derived from the cow's food but possibly another part is manufactured in the cow's body using chemicals of the food only as raw materials. Other vitamins are present in animals' livers, which is one reason why liver preparations are prescribed by physicians for certain diseases.

Many gland chemicals are obtained, also, from animals slaughtered for food. Such methods the Soviet scientists regarded as unnecessarily wasteful. Instead, they propose to operate on the animals, insert suitable tubes to draw off blood from the glands, the liver or other organs, and thus to remove as much as they dare of the animal's supply of vitamins or gland chemicals.

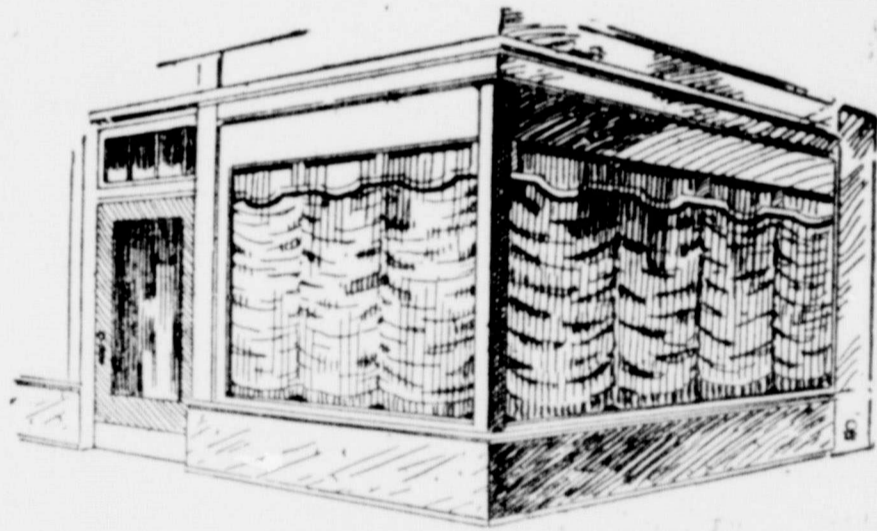
New methods will have to be devised to extract these chemicals from the blood or other crude products, as well as new methods of feeding and handling the animals so that they will live as long as possible and produce the largest possible supplies of the desired materials.

Buck Stanton, first baseman recalled from Wichita Falls by the St. Louis Browns, led the Texas league in doubles with 53.

MR. CAR OWNER—We have no gasoline to give away and we do not ask you to take an unlucky chance to get your trade, but we have got first grade STARLIGHT Gasoline, made from Runnels county 44 gravity sweet crude, to sell at a price that will save you money. Why pay 5 cents per gallon more for gasoline that is not any better. Why not buy STARLIGHT and spend the difference?

Motor oil 10c, 15c and 20c per quart, Kerosene 6c per gallon.

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A window which doesn't wait for prospective buyers to pass by, but goes right into their homes and demands attention. Give your merchandise the sort of display it deserves. The public won't buy what it doesn't know about no matter how strong the inducements, or how big the bargain. The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger show window should be YOUR show window.

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**Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger**

We have signed the blanket code of the National Recovery Act and are observing all requirements in regard to wages and hours for our employees. Our station will be open regular hours to give service to all our patrons.

It is our desire to assist the President's effort for national recovery in every way possible and we are doing our part.

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**WE DO OUR PART**

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# Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Good small farm between Miles and San Angelo, near pavement, abundance of water. Will take few hundred dollars as down payment or will consider clear residence. See S. B. (Jack) Petty, Ballinger 1-21

**Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking** 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-91

**FOR RENT**—Five room apartment with electric refrigeration. See R. T. Williams. 1-31

**FOR RENT**—Dwelling, 301 Eighth Street. Part newly papered, modern conveniences. Mrs. T. A. Rape. 1-21

## Ex-Cowpunchers—

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hour. Ice tea, coffee, water and lemonade were plentiful. During the meal many of the veterans who operated ranches in the early 80's slipped away from the regular tables to the cook table to select their meat from over the coals and enjoy themselves together.

Attendance of the membership was reduced somewhat on account of the serious illness of some of the members. August Herring was near death at his Talpa home and many friends who are members of the association were kept from the meeting. Fog Coffey, another well known member, was too sick to attend and a number of the members remained with him. Gus Cooney, of Glen Cove, was reported too ill to attend. M. M. Parker, of Talpa, could not be present, and Chas. Parker, of Novice, was suffering from a severe illness which began last week.

Among the old timers present for the annual meeting this year were: Ame Flocker, Brownsfield, John Coffey, Junction, Dude Zeitz, San Angelo; Kerney Mayes, San Angelo; Phil Wright, San Antonio fire and police commissioner; John Henderson and Bob Pearce, Coleman; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; Dilworth and Jack Parramore, Abilene; Dave Brick and Charlie Bradshaw, Bradshaw; A. Hanna and Ole Hanna, Leaday; J. M. Johnson, Winters; Bill Matthews, Goldboro; Price Maddox, Sweetwater; Ira Swift, Ranger; "Uncle" Johnnie Fox, Pony; C. M. Johnson, Christoval; Roy Nunn, Kent; George Cass, Leaday; J. D. Jones, Dora; A. B. Livingston, Talpa; J. W. Barr, Concho; W. O. Shultz, Ft. Worth; Chas. Goodie, Clyde; Misses Emma and Lily Bradshaw, Bradshaw; Chas. Straley, John Jordan and Tom Dendham, Opita; West Ferguson, Abilene; Ott Brown, Tascosa; Jake Stubblefield, Norton; Hayes Coffey, Leaday; W. D. Smith, Abilene; Earl McWilliams, Midland; Albert Spill, Winters; Bobb Robert Lee, J. M. Barnett, Novice; N. G. Smith, Coke county; and a number of others who reside in or near Ballinger.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

The Randall County Singing Association will hold a called meeting at the First Christian Church, Ballinger, Sunday, August 6. Special singers from neighboring counties will be present. The public is invited.

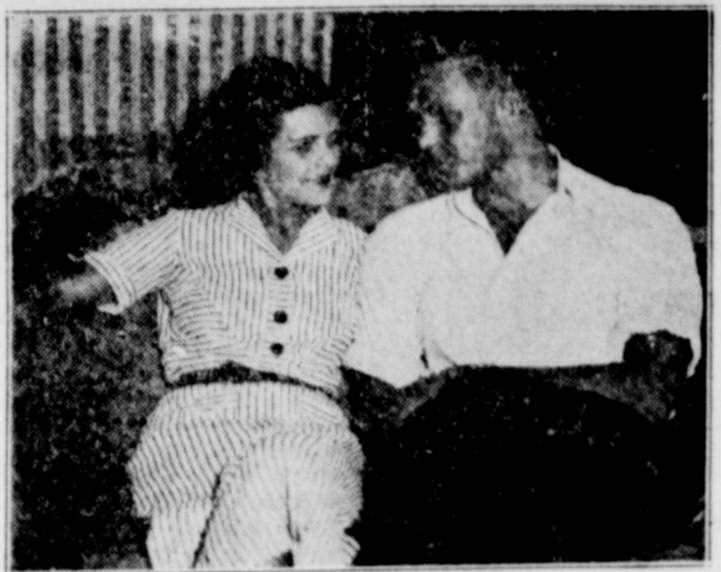
Mr. and Mrs. L. Collingsworth and daughter, of Southland, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

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## Elliot and Bride Honeymooning in Ft. Worth



Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, are shown here in an informal pose as they honeymooned in the home of the bride's mother in Fort Worth. The telephone was disconnected and the couple lived in comparative quiet until last weekend, when they left for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. morning worship  
3 p. m. Young People's Society  
8 p. m. evening worship  
6:45 p. m. Intermediate Society  
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.  
Worship at 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m. worship and communion service.  
8 p. m. worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
7 p. m. B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Black, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
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J. EDWIN KERR, Minister  
**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

## NORTON TO MUCH FOR SHEEP HERDERS

"Tuba" Virdu was too much for the San Angelo Sheep Herders Wednesday and Norton took a game from them by the top-sided score of 7 to 2. Virdu was never in much trouble with the West Texas league team and outside of one score in the first and another in the sixth the Herders were unable to tally. McDowell and Heatherly, San Angelo stars, were able to get a few safeties but their teammates could not get the blows to move them home.

Harding, Norton outfielder, slammed the pellet for a double and a home-run and all the Norton team hit hard for the nine innings.  
Duke started the game for San Angelo but gave way to Peoples in the early stages.

## BEAUTIFICATION PROCEEDING AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Beautification is being carried on at the Ballinger County Club grounds a large crew being employed. The plot surrounding the club house is being converted into a beautiful lawn with a rock wall about the sodded part. Stone walks have been constructed through the lawn and trees will be set out later. Arthur Giesecke, grounds committee chairman, has an extensive program of improvement mapped out which he hopes to complete during the year. J. H. Wilder has been employed as keeper to look after grounds and other property.

Mrs. E. E. Bruce left Wednesday for Arlington, where she will visit for two weeks with her parents. Her mother, Mrs. S. R. Yates, who had been here for the past week, returned home with Mrs. Bruce.

**WE DO OUR PART**

We are in accord with the President's efforts looking to the relief of the unemployment situation and will comply fully with the National Recovery program.

Opening Time: 8:30 a. m.  
Closing Time: 5:30 p. m.

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**L. R. TIGNER }**

## Bearcat Coaches To Enter School Under Dana Bible

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe will leave here August 14 for a ten-day high school coaching school at San Antonio. Dana Bible, coach of the University of Nebraska and for many years head coach of Texas A. & M. College, will be in charge of the San Antonio school.

Coach Self stated that practical football was taught in this school that could be used by any high school team of the county and was not over the head of players in these schools. Other big coaching schools cater to college and university teams and do the average high school coach little good, the Bearcat mentor asserted.

Coach Self plans to return to Ballinger about September 1, call the candidates for the team together and issue equipment so that no time will be lost when school opens September 4. He does not plan actual training before the opening date of school as he will have ample time to get the team in condition before the first game on the 1933 schedule.

School officials and coaches will meet at Brady September 10 to make up the schedule for all teams for the season. All regular games on exchange basis from year to year, formerly on the Bearcat schedule, will be booked this year. That will bring the Brady Bulldogs here on Armistice Day and the Winters Blizzards here the Friday before Thanksgiving.

## RIVERS RISE CAUSED BY RAINS NORTH AND WEST

The Colorado River at Ballinger was on a six-foot rise Wednesday morning from rains which fell near Sweetwater Tuesday. The rise was sufficient to cause a good flow and will wash the stream out and fill holes which irrigation has pumped low. Men arriving in Ballinger Wednesday from points south to attend the cowpunchers reunion stated that the Concho River at Panit Rock was up several feet. The rises are expected to make fishing good on the two rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mixon and two children, of El Paso, spent Tuesday here, visiting Miss Cora Hays and other relatives.

## SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headaches that are due to constipation, take Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Littlefield, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headaches that seemed to come from constipation. I would suffer about twenty-four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief. Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For children, get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught, in 2 1/2 & 5 1/2 bottles.

## MOVIES

### "Lion Man" Hits Starring Ranks In First Picture, "King of the Jungle"

Buster Crabbe, world-champion swimmer, chosen as "The Lion Man" from among scores of well-known athletes tested for the role, makes his screen debut in "King of the Jungle," wild animal thrill-romance, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. Dark-eyed Frances Dee plays opposite him in the principal feminine role.

Crabbe, member of the U. S. Olympic swimming teams in 1928 and 1932, holder of five world records and 35 national championships in aquatic events is 23 years old and a graduate of the University of Southern California. He weighs 188 pounds and is six feet, one inch tall.

The search for an athlete to play the role of "The Lion Man" covered the entire country. "King of the Jungle" centers around the Lion Man, a youth raised in the jungle among lions, and ultimately captured and brought to the United States to use his understanding of lionine temperament as headliner in a circus. His romance with Miss Dee, a school teacher who understands him and sympathizes with him, runs throughout the picture. The film reaches its climax in a circus fire when the wild animals break loose from their cages and pour out into the streets of a large city, spreading carnage and ruin.

Al Jolson as Peppy as a Novice in New Offering, "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum"

Al Jolson, looking younger than ever, still retains all his enthusiasm, his "happy-in-alive" attitude and eagerness to please and entertain the public after more than a quarter of a century as a dominant personality. Watching the singing star in action during the filming of his United Artists picture, "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum," which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, one would think his very life depended upon the success of that particular scene. And the next scene, and

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Easterling, of Del Rio, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mr. Easterling is worthy grand patron of the Eastern Star of Texas.

## PALACE

Friday and Saturday

BUSTER CRABBE  
(The Lion Man)

and

FRANCES DEE

in

### "King of the Jungle"

also CARTOON and

### "The Last Frontier"

## PALACE THEATRE

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

No Job!... No Money...  
Girl Gone!... But They  
Couldn't Hold Him Down!  
He looked up! Got up!  
Cheered up! And sang so  
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"Hallelujah, I'm a Bum!"

Jolson! The lovable star you  
saw in the first talkie ever made,  
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THE FIRST PICTURE EVER DONE  
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## HOSPITAL NOTES



Al Jolson and Madge Evans in "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum"

H. C. Brunson is resting fairly well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a major operation.

Mrs. Ernest Aycock was operated upon at the local hospital Tuesday morning and is reported to be resting well and expected to soon be able to return home.

Clifford Smith, of Paint Rock, returned home Tuesday after a six weeks' stay in the Halley & Love Sanitarium with a broken leg.

Mrs. Frank Stubbs is reported to be resting well following a major operation the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Halley will be returned to her home Friday after a stay in the local sanitarium.

Eddie Pape continues to improve and his physician believes he will be able to return home in about two weeks unless some complication ensues.

C. B. Hays and little son, Billie, of O'Donnell, visited relatives here Wednesday.

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