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## Will Form Organization To Explain Relief Issue

The mass meeting called Saturday afternoon for the purpose of explaining the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue in Texas was attended by only two people Ballinger business men were busy and could not attend and others showed no interest in the issue.

A county organization will be formed this week to carry on an educational campaign between now and August 26 to give citizens of this county information in regard to what the issue means to Texas.

For more than a year many people in Texas have been given aid through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. At the present time there are 1,270,000 on the RFC rolls of Texas, one out of every five persons in the state. It is well known that many more thousands are rapidly exhausting their last reserves and that some agency must help them when this reserve is gone.

On August 26 the people of Texas vote on a proposed amendment giving the legislature the power to issue bonds up to the amount of \$20,000,000 during the next two years for the relief of the destitute and to match federal funds for the same purpose. If the amendment is defeated no other amendment can be submitted until 1935. If the amendment is defeated the present flow of federal funds will stop immediately.

In March of this year \$1,382,955 of federal funds was sent to and expended in Texas for the relief of the destitute. In April the total was \$1,427,405 and in May it increased to \$1,625,663. In June, due to delay on the part of the legislature in submitting the proposed amendments, only \$855,234 was received, but in July a high peak was reached when the state received and spent \$2,042,920 in relief work.

This money is being sent to Texas out of the five hundred million dollars appropriated by congress. The payments now average about \$1,500,000 per month to Texas, or \$18,000,000 per year. The result of the vote on the \$20,000,000 bond issue in Texas will determine the future attitude of the federal government in extending any help to this state.

Under the present constitution the legislature is strictly and specifically forbidden to donate or contribute state funds for any purpose. If this constitutional inhibition is not removed and if thousands of Texans begin starving, the legislature would be powerless to aid them in any way. Cities, towns and counties are helpless to take care of the many now asking for jobs and the matter is squarely up to Texas voters on August 26.

W. B. Woody was called to Waco Friday to attend a meeting of Texas Compress Company managers. Mrs. Woody and daughter accompanied him as far as Temple where they visited relatives.

## City of Ballinger's Balance \$39,951.53 On August First

The city of Ballinger's financial statement compiled July 31, shows a balance in all funds of \$39,951.53. Of this amount \$15,666.68 is in city securities held in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Water receipts for July totaled \$1,764.81, with cash disbursements of \$801.68 for operation expenses and improvements. This leaves a cash gain for the month of \$963.13.

Receipts in the general and street fund for the month totaled \$701.19, and disbursements from this fund were \$1,479.69. This left a balance of \$2,765.80 in this account on August 1.

Sanitary collections for the month were \$200.55 and disbursements \$160.75, leaving a balance of \$219.72.

According to the statement the balance in the city depository, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, on August 1 was \$24,163.92; cash in city hall vault, \$120.93; and securities held by city, \$15,666.68.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and daughter, Miss Belva, returned Saturday from a three weeks' vacation at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and other points in the North.

## Two Who Stole Auto at Winters Held at Haskell

Charges were filed here Friday against Eddie Enright and Alfred "Sonny" Lamb for automobile theft. The two men, arrested at Colorado Thursday, and being held in the Haskell jail, are wanted at Wichita Falls, Brownwood and Mineral Wells for similar crimes.

Sheriff W. A. Holt visited the men in their cells at Haskell the latter part of the week and obtained a confession from one of them, which in effect was that they stole an automobile at Winters belonging to Roy Mack, drove it a distance into the country, and removed wheels and tires. Mr. Holt stated that the wheels belonging to the Mack car were recovered. The car, stolen at Winters in July, was found a short distance from town the next day.

The prisoners will be brought here as soon as local officers can get them. Charges are being filed against them in several West Texas county seats.

W. B. Williams, superintendent of the Content school, and his brother, J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content, attended to business here Monday.

## New Firm Plans To Handle Beer Here if Legalized

The Select Products Company of Ballinger will be a new business establishment in this city after August 26, provided Texas votes in favor of legalizing 3.2 beer. H. J. Zappe, manager, and associates have already signed contracts with the Houston Ice & Brewing Company for Rannels county and will act as wholesale agents for that concern here, handling that famous Texas beer, Southern Select, and another manufactured by the Leibman Breweries of Brooklyn, New York, Rheingold.

The firm will be exclusive dealers for these two beers in this county. It will be some time after the election date and if beer is legalized, before the Houston brewery will be ready to distribute Southern Select in this territory. Operation of the Houston plant will not commence until after 3.2 beer is legalized and it then will require some time to age the beverage properly. The Houston company has made a connection with the New York brewery, however, and will have Rheingold beer ready for immediate distribution.

This beer, both light and dark, is dispensed in bottles and kegs. The Ballinger firm will sell anybody in case lots but will not retail for consumption on the premises.

A warehouse probably will be established on the Santa Fe tracks where carload shipments may be received and distributed to home consumers in case lots, retailers and sub-dealers. Cold storage will be provided for the keg beer and part of the bottled goods.

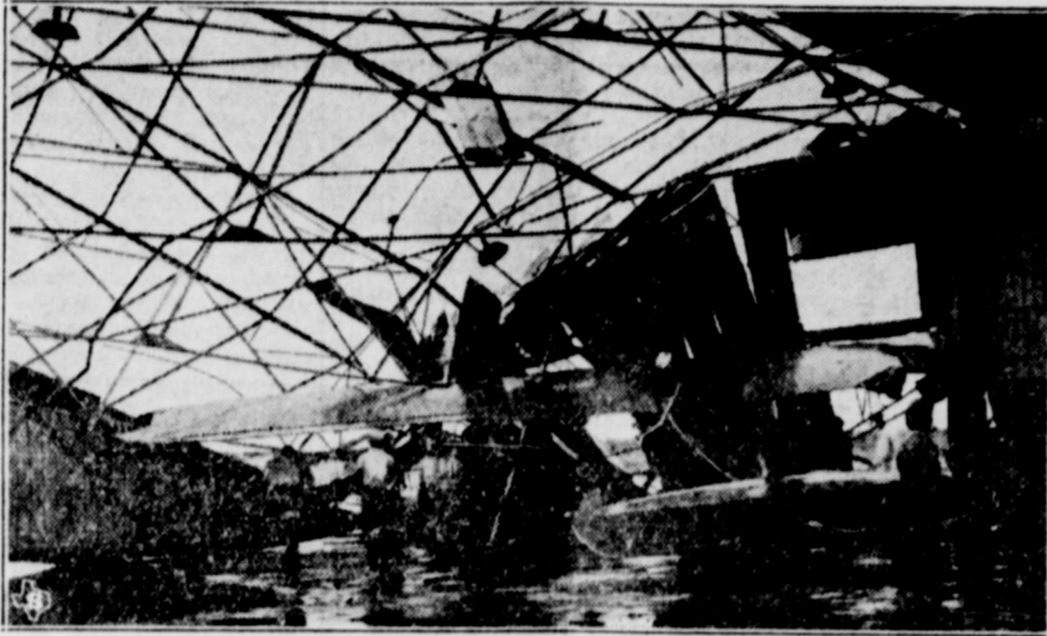
The beer will probably retail at 15 cents per bottle. The breweries which the Select Products Company represent plan an extensive advertising campaign in this county as soon as beer is legalized. In case the citizens of Texas vote to remain "dry" all contracts now signed will be null and void.

## CITY DRUG STORE DOOR DAMAGED IN AUTO CRASH

The front door of the City Drug Store was damaged Sunday when a car driven by Joe Flynn crashed into the front, breaking the glass out of the door and the small panel on one side. Mr. Flynn started his car and did not know it was in gear until it lunged forward. No one was hurt although there were several in the automobile at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham and baby, of Brownwood, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

## After Gulf Storm Swept Across Rio Grande Valley



Here is a scene at the Brownsville airport after a tropical storm roared in off the Gulf to do \$1,500,000 damage to the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. A number of planes in two hangars were damaged. Property from Fort Isabel to Mercedes was damaged by the storm. It is estimated that cotton and citrus fruit were damaged about a million dollars. Only one life was lost, that of a farmer trying to tie up a calf during the storm. His barn fell in and crushed him.

## Mann No. 1 Wade Strikes Pay Sand at 2,530 Feet Monday

### Five Firms Listed On First Honor Roll for Ballinger

Postmaster J. A. Reese received the first list of Ballinger names on the president's N. R. A. roll of honor Thursday and same has been posted in the local post-office. According to newspaper dispatches these rolls will be mailed out each Wednesday until all signing the agreement have been included on the roll of honor for each town.

The first roll to be received here included only the names of five firms but next week the list probably will show names of most of the Ballinger firms now operating under the temporary code. The names on the sheet received last week were: King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., Economy Cash Store, C. O. D. Grocery, Moore Produce Co., and Bettis & Sturges.

To date 99 Ballinger business concerns have signed the N. R. A. code and all these have been mailed to Washington. Mr. Reese expects the list next week to show most of those included on the honor roll for this city.

On August 4 53,464 Texas firms had signed the code. In these 216,628 employees were affected. Local firms finished the first week under the N. R. A. code Saturday night and in most instances merchants and profes-

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### Spring Hill People Plan Box Supper Thursday Night

A box supper will be held at Spring Hill Thursday night, beginning at 8:15. The general public is invited to attend and a good time is promised. For the past several weeks a singing school has been in progress at Spring Hill with Prof. Forrest in charge and the proceeds from the sale of boxes at the supper will be used to assist in the expenses of the school.

Prof. Forrest is one of the best instructors in this section and those attending the school believe they were fortunate in securing his services. Students have been accepted whether they could pay tuition or not and it is now necessary to raise more money.

The boxes, which will be prepared by citizens of the community will contain plenty of refreshments. They will be sold by auction to the highest bidder. A good auctioneer will be employed to sell the boxes and create a lot of fun.

After the sale of boxes everyone is invited to remain and hear the class in some good singing. A special program will be rendered.

Charles Lee, of Maverick, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

### L.O.O.F. Orphans Coming Here to Render Program

Mr. and Mrs. Ross G. Harris, superintendent and matron of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Corsicana will visit Ballinger Monday night, August 14, bringing with them children from the home has been notified of the visit and for a public program.

The Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge arrangements have been made for the program to begin at 8:15 at the First Christian Church, to which everyone is invited and no admission will be charged. T. M. Marsh, secretary of the Ballinger lodge, stated this week that the exact nature of the program was not given in the announcement of the visit but that a group of the best entertainers in the home would render a concert.

The home at Corsicana is one of the largest in the state and each year a section of the state is visited where there are organized lodges. Public entertainment is featured as a part of the edu-

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### Opening Program Of Local Schools To Be Held Sept. 4

The program for the opening of the Ballinger schools will begin at 8 o'clock Monday evening, September 4, according to an announcement made this week by superintendent H. C. Lyon. Pupils will report on the morning of the 4th for registration and as fast as the work can be accomplished classes will be organized and lessons assigned.

For several years students have been registered at the close of school but last spring the matter was delayed until the opening of the fall term. The local faculty is complete and all preliminary work possible has been done. School officials are expecting a record enrollment for the opening day as scholastics are more numerous than in previous years and a larger number of transfers are expected.

The following program will be presented on the evening of the opening day to which all patrons and students are invited: Song—"America"

"Present School Policies of the Board of Trustees"—President Earl Morley  
"An Ideal School System for Ballinger"—Rev. Lee Whipple  
Violin solo—Miss Katherine Todd  
"Our High School Athletics"—Troy Simpson  
"Keeping Step with the School"—Lieutenant K. V. Northington  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Frank Pearce  
"The Program for the P.-T. A. for 1933-34"—Mrs. J. E. Kerr, president

"The Faculty and School Organization"—Principal A. F. Ligon  
Song—"Texas My Texas"

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Pay sand was barely touched in the Bartlett Mann No. 1 Wade, new Rannels county oil well, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and 400 feet in the hole in 30 minutes. During the night the high gravity sweet oil steadily rose in the hole and was standing at 2,100 feet Tuesday morning. Storage tanks were being erected as fast as possible and preparations made to drill in the well at once. There were indications that the oil would continue to rise in the hole until it started flowing of its own accord.

Local oil men who visited the field last Monday evening stated Tuesday that in their opinion the well was the best so far brought in in this region and would be a real producer when the bit was sent farther into the sand. The structure is about ten feet higher in the Mann well than in the Golden Petroleum Company's well which was brought in in July 1932, and which is still flowing at the rate of 150 barrels a day. Indications for more gas are also favorable and the pressure probably will be sufficient to cause flow by heads when the well is finished.

Other tanks are being brought here from Coleman and will be erected in a few days. Drilling will be resumed very carefully in order to give the well a thorough test.

The Mann well is located on the T. B. Wade farm, 330 feet from the east line and 150 feet from the south line of a 75-acre tract, subdivision 10, Norvell Travis league 533.

Securing a producer in the

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### Burns are Fatal To Lowake Boy; Burial at Rowena

Edwin Vincent Dusek, 10, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 9:30 Saturday morning as the result of burns received at the family home near Lowake Friday morning.

Edwin filled the oil stove Friday morning, through error drawing up a gallon of gasoline instead of kerosene. He placed the tank in the stove and started to leave the kitchen when the tank exploded, throwing burning gas on his face, arms, chest and legs. He was rushed to the local hospital at once but his condition was beyond medical skill and death resulted 24 hours later. A large portion of the skin was burned from the youth's body. Another child was slightly burned in the explosion.

Decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinc Dusek; five brothers, Henry, Frank, Edward, Vinc and Willie; and three sisters, Lillie, Edith and Irene. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Edwin was in the fifth grade at school.

Funeral services were held from

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## NRA Code is Explained To Local Business Men

### Winters Citizens Will Meet to Talk Tax Valuations

The Winters city commission has refused to accept the valuation of property as shown by the city tax rolls because the valuations do not total enough to cover the bonded indebtedness of the city for the year. The commission voted to call a mass meeting of the citizens for next Friday to discuss the situation.

The mayor and council members opposed a general rise in valuations as some have rendered their property for its full worth for years while others have made considerable reductions. The officials are not insisting that valuations be raised over last year but do insist that they be held at the same figures.

The law requires that sufficient taxes be levied to take care of interest and outstanding bonds and the only way this can be done, according to the Winters officials, is by keeping valuations up. The tax rate is already the maximum, \$1.50 on the \$100, and no addition can be secured by this method.

The council takes the position that if valuations are permitted to be set too low it will take the collateral out from under the bondholder, whereas, if sufficient assessments are made it will act as a lien against the property until paid and would show good faith and be of material help in preserving the credit of the town.

### Guardsmen Leave Friday Evening For Annual Camp

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, left here Friday afternoon for Camp Hulen, Palacios, where for the next two weeks the men will receive military training under regular army officers. They expect to arrive home on the morning of August 20.

The Santa Fe set out two pullmans and a baggage car for use of the company Thursday. The first assembly was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock when all men were put to work loading equipment in the baggage car for transportation to camp.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the officers and men were guests of Earl Morley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, at a watermelon feed. The melons were served on the West Texas Ice Company lawn. From this farewell party the men were marched to the passenger station where at 5:36 they entrained and departed for Camp Hulen. The regular afternoon passenger train pulled the coaches as far as Coleman where they were made part of a special train for the rest of the trip.

Before leaving Walter Atwell was appointed reporter for the company and will correspond for The Ledger, keeping the people at home informed of the work of the company while in camp.

Those attending camp this year number 58 officers and men which makes the company up to standard in the matter of attendance. They are: Captain Ross Murchison, company commander; First Lieutenant K. V. Northington, Second Lieutenant Joe Beck, First Sergeant Sam Davis; Sergeants: Joseph T. Middleton, L. A. Mosier, Loraine McKay, James C. Parrish, Bob Straley, Curtis V. Street and Truman Williams; Corporals: Clovis Brown, John F. Davis, Edgar Hutchinson, Horace McKay, Raymond B. Thomas, Richard W. Uckert, John C. Hollingsworth; Privates: Walter Atwell, Truman R. Burnette, Daniel B. Holland, Turner C. Rhuman, Walter S. Bailey, John S. Boler, James H. Burnette, D. B. Crockett, Hollis S. Davis, Thomas P. Gregg, William A. Hale, John E. Hamilton, Frank Jones, Guy G. Jones, Ernest W. Killingsworth, Milton S. Malone, George A. Milliken, Frank E. Morley, Mell H. Mullins, Jack D. McCabe, Randall J. McFadden, Lowell A. Nelson, Robert L. Nicholson, Robert R. Ratliff, Arthur Richardson, Granville G. Russell, Roy A. Van Nort.

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Ballinger business men assembled in a mass meeting at the city hall Monday morning to hear an interpretation of the president's industrial code which many have signed within the past week. The interpretation had been sent to all postmasters and chambers of commerce who are acting for the N. R. A. or have been designated to assist it.

The entire communication was read to the mass meeting by Secretary J. D. Motley and as questions were asked they were explained as far as possible.

A long discussion was held relative to men working strictly on a commission basis as to whether stipulated hours would apply in their case. The general understanding at the meeting and by large firms who employ commission men is that specified hours do not apply. Men working on a commission at a commission-wage, however, will be restricted to 40 hours a week and the guarantee of the minimum wage, it was declared.

Another important interpretation of the code was that compensation of employees who were receiving above the minimum wage before signing of the code could not be reduced. It was asserted that the buying power of employees must remain the same even though working less hours. An exception made to this was in the case of where extremely long hours were worked, to adjust salaries on a fair basis.

If a hardship peculiar to an individual business arises the owner of that business may petition for a stay of that requirement and file same with the association of the industry, or if none, with the chamber of commerce or other agency designated by the government, and a stay will be granted until an investigation is made. The signer of the petition, however, must agree to abide by the ruling of the N. R. A. on the particular question involved.

Every business is expected to sign, whether a special code for its particular business has been approved or not. The blanket code will not affect a business concern after the special code has been approved. The insignia may be issued to a one-man business upon signing the code and complying with the terms thereof.

Exemptions apply to professional occupations, employees of the federal, state and local governments, employees of public institutions, agricultural labor, and persons buying and selling goods independently or persons selling solely on commission, provided, however, that persons regularly employed to sell on commission, with a base salary or guaranteed compensation, come within the requirements of the agreement.

Meetings will be called here for competitive lines at once and local codes arranged which can in no way conflict with the national code.

Merrell H. Wiley, Fred A. Yarbrough, George E. Lindley, Aubrey W. Brunson, Jr., Arthur S. Crockett, John D. Fuquay, Henry B. Wooten, Orvis B. McCarver, Graham B. Fowler, Farris Gradbury, M. D. Barnett, Horace A. Gustavus and Cecil Kemp.

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"The Sun Rides High in the Sky"

"The Sun Rides High in the Sky" is the subject of an editorial contained in the Meyer-Both general newspaper service for August, 1933. The article strikes a new spark of optimism in the economic life of the nation and below is given in its entirety to Ledger readers because it should encourage everyone who grasps the portent.

"Old Man Caution frowned over our shoulder three months ago as we pounded out our first post-depression comment for this space. His blue pencil skated over our copy and left scars. Compared to the cheerful facts, "Going Up," as it finally reached the printer, was a marvel of understanding.

"Perhaps it was better so. The first flush of dawn sometimes turns out to be electric glimmerings of a returning thunderstorm.

"But the sourest of us must admit that the tide of battle's been running pretty much one way since then. A lot of ground has been won—and consolidated to boot. The trench parapets have been turned around the other way and manned with bayonets. It's possible we may slide back a little. But our cleats have dug deep. We can't slip far.

"Recovery grows progressively more easy. Tasks which would have been truly impossible last winter are caught up and completed almost of themselves in the forward surge of mass optimism. Business is keyed to one pitch and primed for one objective—and still is straining every nerve to catch up with the public need that's always a gallop ahead.

"With a new season nearly upon us—one in which business normally advances—we can expect to finish the job. It's a wonderful feeling (Old Man Caution smiles approval over our shoulder) to realize that the dawn we waited for as broken while we waited—and that—

"The Sun Rides High in the Sky."

POOR WOMAN LEAVES BABY FOR KING BORIS TO FIND

SOPIA, Aug. 7.—Late at night police recently noticed a woman lurking furtively near the palace gates in Sofia. Seeing that she was observed she put down a large package she carried and hurried away. The police, suspecting that the package might contain a bomb, rushed out and arrested the woman, but when the package was opened a baby was found inside.

The woman explained that she could not support the child so had decided to leave it where King Boris might find it. She believed, from what she had heard of his joy when Princess Marie Louise was born in January, that he is fond of children, so she believed he would take care of her baby too.

SOFT BALL GAMES BOOKED FOR TODAY AND THURSDAY

The Ballinger soft ball team will engage Norton and Rowena clubs in games this (Tuesday) evening. The Ballinger-Norton game will start at 6:30 p. m. and will be played in daylight while the Rowena-Ballinger game will be played under the incandescents.

The fast Brookshier team will come here Thursday evening for a double-header with the Ballinger players. The public is invited to attend these games.

DOUGLASS SETS RECORD ON LOCAL GOLF COURSE

Dr. J. G. Douglass set a new low record on the golf course at the Ballinger Country Club grounds Friday afternoon of last week when he turned in a 33, or two strokes under par. "Doctor" was playing in a quintet and was on his mettle the entire nine holes. At one time he was three under, but a bad break on No. 7 caused him to go one over and raised his count slightly.

West Texas News Notes

A brick was thrown through the show window of a grocery store at Coleman last week by someone who evidently thought the store was not complying with the NRA. The manager of the store signed the code but did not enter an agreement with local merchants on closing hours.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee died at her home at Cisco last week and was buried in that city. Decedent was the wife of former Congressman R. Q. Lee and known to many West Texas citizens. For several months she had been in failing health.

Eastland county sent a total of 33 delegates to the short course at College Station this year and claims to have had the best attendance of any county in the state. The county employs a county agent and a home demonstration agent and is well organized in all departments of the extension service.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, appraiser for the home owners loan corporation for Runnels county, has received notice that blanks will be sent to county officers within the next ten days. As soon as the papers are received those who desire loans through this organization can make applications. Mr. Jones is appraiser and C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, attorney for this county.

Coleman firemen were called to help fight grass fires on ranches in that section last week. Over 700 acres of grass were destroyed on the J. A. Horne ranch before the flames could be extinguished. Chemical equipment was used in combating the fire.

The Comanche 4-H club grain judging team took first place during the short course at College Station with almost 100 points to spare. Last year the Comanche poultry judging team won first place and the two wins add interest to club work in that county.

Paving of highway 9 through the town of Eden is expected to be finished this week. This contract only includes about three miles of road but comprises all that portion within the business district of Eden. It will join on the west with that portion of the highway already completed to the Tom Green county line.

Last week when McCulloch county citizens voted \$48,000 in road bonds to assure the final completion of their highway system, leaders at Brady led by the Brady Band staged a big celebration in which several hundred men marched behind the band in their shurttails. Men from other towns joined in the parade to show their enthusiasm over the victory for better roads.

The Brady city council hiked the pay of city employees a total of \$464 per month in conforming to the nation recovery act. The advance in salaries ranged from \$10 to \$60 per month and affected fifteen people on the city payroll. In addition to making the salary advances the council voted to purchase a new modern fire pump to cost \$1,619.

The first bale of cotton for 1933 in Mason county was ginned August 1. The bale, raised and picked by Sabina Casares, weighed 516 pounds. It was sold in Mason, bringing 10.25 cents a pound. The bale was brought in 25 days earlier than the first bale a year ago.

A two-day rodeo and picnic which was attended by 3,500 persons each day has just been completed at Menard. Plans are underway for enlargement of the Baptist encampment grounds after the closing of a very successful meeting July 30. The cool nights and beautiful shaded grounds along the San Saba River drew large attendance, making it necessary to take care of larger crowds next year. The Menard chamber of commerce will entertain its membership Friday with a

barbecue. Besides these public gatherings Menard also enjoys the patronage of a large number of tourists who go there for outings during the summer.

A motorcade of San Saba business men is visiting many West Texas towns, advertising the fall fair to be held at San Saba on August 9, 10 and 11. The municipal band and other entertainers stage concerts and programs in each town visited.

The first bale of 1933 cotton raised in McCulloch was taken to Brady last week by Elmer Blaze, who operates a farm near Doole. None of the Brady gins was ready to operate and the cotton will be ginned this week at Whiteland. According to records available it is the earliest first bale in the history of McCulloch county.

According to Sam A. Hunter, Kimble county ranchman, the destruction of cotton is nothing new to him. He relates how he turned cattle into his field to graze 45 years ago. He had 40 acres planted in cotton, picked five bales and started to Llano to sell it. On the way he was persuaded to sell to a merchant for 3 1/2 cents and returned home to turn the cows in to graze the remainder.

There were 25 pre-school age children at the annual summer round-up held in Paint Rock Thursday afternoon. The round-up was sponsored by the health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association and children who expect to enter school this fall were examined for physical defects.

Construction was started last week at Sonora on a new Baptist church building. The old building, which has served the congregation for many years, was razed and the good material will be used in construction of the new church. The new structure will cost \$8,000.

Radio station BWTX was opened in Brownwood Saturday. For the formal opening program Brownwood talent was presented from 8 a. m. until 4:45 p. m. The studio is located on the mezzanine floor of the Brownwood Hotel.

REV. MCCLAIN HOLDING REVIVAL AT EDEN

Rev. J. H. McClain left Sunday afternoon for Eden where he will be engaged in a revival through Sunday, August 13, at the Baptist church of that city. Next Sunday Rev. W. A. Saunders, pastor of the Eden Baptist church, will supply for Rev. McClain here in order not to interrupt the closing services of the revival.

H. Gleescke and son, H. Gleescke, Jr., have returned from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks.

MOVIES

Nobility Invades Speakeasy Racket in Film Comedy Starring Alison Skipworth

"Madame Racketeer" has a new racket.

Which is to say that Alison Skipworth, who won movie fame in the title role of "Madame Racketeer," is up to new tricks in a new film. It's called "A Lady's Profession," and it comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday. Roland Young and Sari Maritza are co-featured with her, and Kent Taylor, Roscoe Karns and Warren Hymer head the supporting cast.

Miss Skipworth plays the role of a titled English woman, who, finding she has exhausted all her funds, comes to the United States with her brother and her niece and attempts to recoup her fortune by running a speakeasy.

The speakeasy is not exactly her idea, however, for her brother, a role played by Young, has invested in it before her arrival on American shores. But she makes the best of the situation, which is none too good to begin with. The bootlegging interests, horrified at the thought of impending repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the consequent bankruptcy of their industry, insist that she take a certain quota of booze whether she wants it or not. She doesn't want it, and engages in a battle of wits with the big shot of the industry which leaves that gentleman gasping for breath.

"Cynara," Vidor's First Try at Urbanity, Stars Ronald Colman

Ronald Colman in "Cynara," filmed by King Vidor from the international stage success, is presented by Samuel Goldwyn at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Playing opposite Colman are Kay Francis, as sleek and finely groomed as ever, and Phyllis Barry, a newcomer, in the dual feminine roles, and Henry Stephenson in the part he created in the New York stage production.

In selecting "Cynara" as a successor to Colman's "Arrowsmith" of last season, Goldwyn did so largely out of sense of contrast, not only for Colman, but for King Vidor as well.

For this grim story of "fashions in fidelity" is different from anything Colman has done in a long time, and it is Vidor's first effort at urbanity and sophistication. "Cynara" is a quiet, human story that might have come out of yesterday's headlines. Its story is an every-day story. It happens to anyone. No melodramatics, no villains, no theatrics. It is this humanly romantic drama upon which Vidor and his players, Colman, Miss Francis and Miss Barry, and Stephenson worked against a background of luxury and well-being and nice-living.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



HEAD INJURIES—II.

Head injuries not infrequently are followed by what might be termed remote effects. Among these are such conditions as paralysis, epilepsy, mental disorders, irritability of temper, severe headaches, and what is termed traumatic neuroasthenia. It has been well established that epilepsy may follow severe head injuries. The epileptic attacks may be of the typical variety or what is considered as an equivalent to certain milder forms of epilepsy, namely, vertigo or dizziness, attacks of uncontrollable temper, memory lapses, and the like.

There are cases on record where epilepsy developed 12 years after the original injury.

The explanation given, in part at least, is that the injury caused the formation of a cicatrix or scar in the brain tissue, or that blood tumors formed following the injury, or that there was an undiscovered and untreated depressed fracture.

It is also believed that in certain individuals with what is termed a predisposition to epilepsy, a head injury may act as

a precipitating cause. Traumatic neuroasthenia characterized by severe headache, irritability, impairment of memory, difficulty in concentration, limitation of mental capacity, and so on, may also follow as a sequence of head injuries.

Traumatic neuroasthenia does not imply an actual physical injury to the brain, but rather a disturbed behavior resulting from the experience.

It is a psychologic rather than an organic disease, and authorities are agreed that so-called traumatic neuroasthenia is rare, except in those who are going to benefit from it.

This observation is not to be taken to mean that the sufferer deliberately lies about his complaints.

A. W. Tyree attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

JONAS BEAUTY SHOP (Sam Behringer Balcony) We invite the women of Ballinger and Runnels county to visit our shop and inspect our work. All Work Guaranteed

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus. A four-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: Dorothy sits at a desk, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Dorothy stands, blowing a large bubble. Panel 3: Dorothy stands, looking surprised as someone enters. Panel 4: Dorothy sits at a desk, looking frustrated as a man enters.



# Rural

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. H. O. V. Humble and brother, Billie Smith, attended church at Hatchel Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter went to Christoval Friday to visit several days.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler has as guests this week her two sisters of Stacy.

Misses Lenora and Myrtle Wallace have returned home after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. P. G. Wallace, of Norton.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Miss Corine, have returned home from Abilene, where they visited relatives.

Jim Lewis is able to return to his work after being operated on in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of Crews.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, of Abilene, and sister, Mrs. Pitts, and two sons were guests of Mrs. Mary Kelly Friday.

Mrs. Virgil McShan and Mrs. C. H. Midgley have returned from College Station.

A. G. Wallace and children visited his mother, Mrs. P. G. Wallace, and family, of Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey and two grandchildren left Sunday for Marlow, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children and Mrs. J. T. Farley attended the celebration at Menard last week.

Mrs. Lon Mapes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley attended the Ex-Cowpunchers Reunion.

Mrs. Joe Keel and children, of town, were guests of Mrs. Ed Farley Wednesday.

M. G. Justice spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, visited in the R. E. Brown home Friday.

Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughter, of Lubbock, were guests in the J. D. Justice home Friday.

Edgar Leach, of McCamey, spent several days recently with his brother, Henry Leach, before leaving with the local national guard company, of which he is a member, for the annual encampment at Palacios.

Miss Bertie Mae Lowery is able to be up and about her room.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family attended the funeral of August Herring near Talpa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chick and children, of Eldorado, came in Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach.

Little Henry Midgley, of McCamey, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family.

Mrs. J. V. Smith and children, of town, spent Friday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Roy Tarter and twin boys and Mr. Tarter's mother, all of Fort Worth, are here at the bedside of Aubrey Brunson and visiting Mrs. Will Jackson and family.

Willie Jones underwent another operation on his head Saturday. He is said to be slowly improving.

Aubrey Brunson, who was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week, is improving.

**WATER IN PLACE OF MEAL HELPS STOMACH**

Stoach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Adierika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels. J. Y. Pearce, Drug Co. in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

**GASTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT OLD HOME**

Children of Mrs. S. A. Gaston gathered at the family home last week for a family reunion. Two daughters, one who resides in California, and the other at Fort Worth, were unable to be present. All members of the family came to Ballinger Sunday evening to attend services at the First Methodist Church.

Children who attended the reunion are: Eric Gaston, Holtville, California; Ernest Gaston, Sedan; Mrs. Robert Crimm, Lamb county; Mrs. C. L. Brooks, Mineral Wells; and their families. Included in those present were seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Gaston, who has resided in Rannels county for many years, was made very happy by the visit of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett returned Monday from Paris, where they had been visiting relatives.

## Cool Summer Era Further Verified By Geologists

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Several hundred leading geologists, coming from about thirty countries to attend the Sixteenth International Geological Congress, which opened here, recently, listened to the most recent geological evidence that the world has been having a period of cool summers for the past 4,500 years.

This evidence, corroborated by astronomical data, also indicated that the present "cool spell" would last for another 6,500 years.

The geologists were prespiring freely in a temperature of 91 and over as they heard Dr. Ernst Antevs, the New England geologist, tell them that there were real warm summers 39,000 years ago.

Stating that the figures seemed to show that there were cycles of warm and cold summers, each lasting about 11,000 years, Dr. Antevs said that the earth was now passing through a cold cycle.

Dr. Antevs described the results of his studies of "varves" in New England lake and river beds and a comparison with data on the earth's climate during the past 40,000 years obtained through astronomical studies by Dr. Spitaler of Germany.

The result obtained by the two methods, he said showed a "nearly perfect" agreement.

Varves are similar to growth rings in trees. They consist of layers of clay, mixed with organic matter, which become eliminated every year in a sort of double layer, one for the summer and autumn, the other for winter and spring. During the summer and autumn these varves become dark, while in the winter and spring they are light.

As these light and dark varves are preserved for many thousands of years, they give geologists a new, recently developed tool for checking on the advance and the recession of the ice during the last glacial period.

Each one of these varves represents a year. As many as 35,000 of these have been counted, thus telling with a fair degree of accuracy the state of the weather up to 40,000 years ago.

According to results obtained from the study of the varves, now given independent corroboration by the astronomical data of Dr. Spitaler, the following periods with either warm or cool summers have been calculated:

Warm summers—39,000 to 26,000 years ago, and 15,000 to 4,500 years ago.

Cool summers—started 26,000 years ago and lasted 11,000 years until 15,000 years ago. They began on their present cycle 4,500 years ago.

Comparing these results with figures obtained by the study of the varves and other geologic studies of the ice waning in North America, as well as present knowledge of the post-glacial chronology, it is found, Dr. Antevs said, that the warm summers came to the period 35,000 years ago to 24,000 years, and at 15,000 or 14,000 years ago to 4,500 years back.

The cool summers, according to this method, came from 24,000 years ago to 15,000 or 14,000 years, and began again 4,500 years ago.

"The agreement between the two tables is nearly perfect," Dr. Antevs said. "If therefore, as seems probable the summer temperature of these marked periods were partly or largely controlled by the revolution of the perihelion, we can with confidence look for them in other parts of the Northern Hemisphere. The warm summers on this side of the equator would be corresponded by cool summers south of it."

According to Dr. Spitaler, warm summers occur on the Northern Hemisphere when the earth is nearest the sun during the northern summer and the eccentricity of the earth's orbit is at least fairly large.

The ages during the last 35,000 years, when these conditions were fulfilled, correspond well with the ages of rapid ice dissipation, and with the post-glacial temperature maxima, as dated through geologic and geo-chronologic studies, of which the varves are among the most recent.

Professor A. C. Lane of Cambridge, Mass., told of forty different "clocks" devised for the study of geologic time.

"The scale of estimates which we obtain by considering the decay of the uranium atoms, which show ages not less than 1,300 million years, is confirmed in more than forty other ways," Dr. Lane said.

"The Psalmist was almost mathematically and geologically correct when he said that 'a thousand years in the sight of the Lord is as a watch in the night.'"

At the rate in which the sun is burning up its fuel, losing its mass at the rate of 3,700,000 tons per second, only two thousandths of its mass will be used up in 10,000 million years, Dr. Lane pointed out.

Advertised goods move.

## Sartin is Given Good Hearing at "Dry" Speaking

Judge B. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, addressed a large group here Saturday afternoon on the prohibition question. The automobile train in which the party is traveling is called the "West Texas Dry Special" and is drawn by an automobile resembling a locomotive. The train arrived here about two hours late and was parked on Eighth Street where a loudspeaker was hooked up.

Judge Sartin gave statistics on the "wet" and "dry" issue now before the people of Texas. He urged voters of West Texas to lead the way to a great "dry" majority on August 26.

He was introduced here by Mayor W. C. McCarver. As soon as the speaking was concluded the party left for Miles where Judge Sartin was scheduled for another address.

## Mann No. 1

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Mann-Wade will mean the drilling of three offsets. Offsets will be sunk by the Golden Petroleum Company on the H. B. Fowler farm, the R. M. McMillan farm, and another will go down on the T. H. Wade farm. Besides these it is probable that other wells will be spudded in a few days. Three other locations have already been made and slush pits dug for two of them.

## FISHERMAN'S PARADISE FOUND IN YELLOWSTONE

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 7.—Yellowstone Park's waters afford the fisherman a paradise, according to statistics compiled by the park ranger service. The park opened on June 20 and by July 4 more than 26,450 trout had been caught by park visitors.

Park rangers make an accurate report on the number of fish taken from the park by querying each automobile driver when he leaves the park. On July 3 and 4 the fish catch totaled 4,152. In 1901 the total was 91,357 and in 1932 81,186. Seven million fish will be replaced in Yellowstone Park waters this summer by the bureau of fisheries. There will be no danger of depletion or decrease in game fish available.

## REVIVAL AT BETHEL DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor of the Bethel and Paint Rock Methodist churches, has commenced a revival at Bethel which will be in progress all this week and perhaps longer. He is being assisted by three brothers, all preachers or missionaries, and all of them will be in tonight's (Tuesday) service.

Rev. Dan Hardt, of Kingsville, is doing the preaching and Rev. L. D. Hardt is leading the singing. A brother who is here from Poland where he had been serving as a foreign missionary, and another brother will be present tonight, and the quartet will render special music.

The first service is held at 6 p. m., followed by a light supper and social hour, five prayer meeting groups meet at 8 p. m., and at 8:20 p. m. the song service begins. The hours for the services are proving very popular and all are well attended.

A special invitation is extended Ballingerites to attend this revival.

## NEW BASEBALL TEAM TO EDEN TOMORROW

The Ballinger All-Stars will go to Eden Wednesday afternoon to meet the Eden baseball team of the Hill Country League. The all-star team, a new organization, presents a fast crew of players under the management of "Rube" Viridin, local pitching ace.

Games are planned here for week-days at 5 p. m. and engagements will be sought with San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman and other fast clubs of this section. Announcements will be made of bookings at once.

The line-up for the game with Eden will be: Earnshaw, catcher; Viridin, pitcher; Reneau, first base; Brooks, C., second base; Marsh, shortstop; Miller, third base; Phillips, right field; Brooks, E., center field; and Coker, left field. Mathis and Hardy will be carried as utility men and later Horace Hardy will do part of the mound duty for the team.

Ellis McMillan and C. W. Pendarvis have accepted positions with the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Pendarvis will be stationed at San Angelo and Mr. McMillan will be employed at the Abilene office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams and son, of Abilene, were here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

## Tunnell Purchases Jones Grocery; Formal Opening 18

R. P. Tunnell, formerly a resident of Ballinger, but recently in business at Maverick, will move his family here the latter part of this week to make Ballinger home again. A deal was closed Friday afternoon in which Mr. Tunnell purchased the J. M. Jones Grocery on Eighth Street and will reopen the store in the near future. He was formerly an employee of this store and is well known to shoppers of Ballinger and the trade territory.

Mr. Tunnell stated Monday that he would not dispose of his Maverick store but that a brother, T. C. Tunnell, will move from Throckmorton and take charge of the business. The Maverick store has received good patronage and Mr. Tunnell does not contemplate giving it up.

The Ballinger store will be opened about August 17 with the formal opening on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19. The Ledger's issue of August 17 will carry the formal opening and in which specials for the week-end will be quoted.

Mr. Tunnell said he would sign the NRA code before opening his store and comply with all regulations on wages, working time, and local opening and closing hours.

## Burns are Fatal

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the Rowena Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Besida officiating, assisted by Rev. James Hegar, pastor of the Temple C. M. B. church.

Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, of Waco, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Bradford's sister, Mrs. R. R. Allamon, Dell Bradford, Jr., remained here for a longer visit.

It pays to read the ads.

## Cotton Measuring Meeting Called at Winters, Ballinger

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg has called two mass meetings of farmers and community committees of the county for Thursday. The first will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Winters Chamber of Commerce office for farmers of the northern part of the county, and the other will be held at the Ballinger city hall at 3:30 p. m. the same day.

At these meetings committees will receive definite instructions on how to measure land on which cotton has been plowed up and the proper way to fill out the necessary papers.

Measuring will begin in the Winters section Thursday afternoon and in the southern portion of the county Friday morning.

All committees are urged to attend the meeting nearest their community so that this important work can get underway at once and papers be sent in for farmers of this county.

## I.O.O.F. Orphans

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tion of the children and the programs are well worth witnessing. The Ballinger lodge last Thursday evening installed W. W. Finley as noble grand and B. H. Touchstone as vice-grand. They will take over their duties at once. Other officers are to be appointed and will be announced later.

## TO SELL WASHINGTON RELIC

DURHAM, England, Aug. 7.—Washington Hall, in Durham, is likely to be sold for \$2,000 and possibly pulled down. It is the ancestral home of the family to which George Washington belonged. It is knit together by sheep's bones 300 years old. A few years ago Americans in England started a subscription to acquire the hall for their nation, but the depression came on and the project was abandoned.

It pays to read the ads.

## SLAY HIKES 50 MILES WITH HIS SKULL BROKEN

KLUTCH, Jugoslavians, Aug. 7.—Hardest-headed man in the world is the title claimed for Ertzeg Luk His neighbors call him "the man with the head like stone" because of his exploit. On the highway near Klutch he met a party of drunken men, and one of them hurled a stone at him. The stone struck him on the forehead and was shattered. He was put on a stretcher and taken to a doctor, who urged an immediate operation.

Ertzeg, who was now fully conscious, was put in a motor ambulance to be taken to the hospital at Banja Luka. A few minutes later, when the ambulance was near the police station, he cried, "Stop," and insisted on getting out to tell the police the name of the man who had thrown the stone. Then he would not get back into the ambulance. He sat out to walk to Banja Luka, and covered the fifty miles in two days. At Banja Luka the operation was performed successfully and Ertzeg is almost well again.

Rev. R. B. Braswell, of Brownwood, has moved here and will be pastor of the local Nazarene church.

## WOMAN MAKES DARING ESCAPE FROM PRISON

LISBON, August 7.—Portuguese police are seeking a woman who made the most daring escape from prison ever recorded in the annals of the country. She was serving a sentence of twenty-eight years for the murder of her son. She picked the lock of her cell high up in the prison and opened a window into the corridor. In preparation for her getaway she had made a rope of handkerchiefs.

Swinging herself twelve feet along the wall at the end of this rope she grasped a lightning rod

She was still 100 feet above the ground, but she climbed down the rod to the prison courtyard. A 15-foot wall stood between her and freedom, but she scaled it. At the last moment she was seen, the alarm was sounded and the wardens rushed out. It was too late—the woman outdistanced her pursuers and is still at liberty.

## WOMAN ADOPTS MEN'S ATTIRE FOR HUNTING

LONDON, August 7.—While the United States is discussing whether women should wear trousers, England has just received a shock. The Hon. Mrs. Wingfield caused a sensation by attending a meet of the Quorn at Great Dalby attired exactly the same as her husband.

By doing so she created a precedent among women for, in addition to white breeches, she sported a top hat and a hunting coat with "tails." While many English women are riding astride none dared before to adopt men's attire.

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\$6.30	\$5.65	\$3.45
Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21
6.70	6.05	3.60
Nash 5.00-20	Nash 5.00-20	Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21
7.45	6.70	4.25
Studebaker 5.50-18	Studebaker 5.50-18	Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19
9.00	7.30	4.65

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**FOR RENT**—Modern house at 505 Broadway. Possession at once. See R. L. Harwell. 8-2t

**FOR RENT**—Dwelling, 301 Eighth Street. Part newly papered, modern conveniences. Mrs. T. A. Rape. 8-2t

**LOST**—Black and white Bull-dog. Return to Ballinger Courts for reward. 8-1t

**Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking** 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-9t

**FOR RENT**—Five room apartment with electric refrigeration. See R. T. Williams. 1-3t

## Five Firms—

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ational men were pleased. In the opinion of local business leaders there are matters of routine that will eventually adjust themselves. Late opening and early closing hours have given most business men more time for leisure and this has been used in various ways. Noticeable advances in prices in several lines were noted during the past week. Most local stores have arranged schedules for their employees so that none will work more than the required number of hours.

Some new employment has been created by the requirements of the code. The national guard company left for its annual encampment minus several men because it was impossible for them to get off from their jobs and because some had been employed since the plan was inaugurated here.

## EOLA WINS FROM BEARCATS SUNDAY BY 5 TO 4 SCORE

The Eola baseball team took the Bearcats into camp by the score of 5 to 4 in a well played game at Fair Park Sunday afternoon. Corbitt, Ballinger pitcher, heaved a good game but came out on the little end of the score.

A large crowd saw the exhibition and was satisfied with the performance of the two teams.

## DR. DOUGLASS LEAVES ON A 900-MILE CALL

Dr. J. G. Douglass left Sunday morning for Florence, Arizona, to make a professional call. Mrs. John J. Bugg, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home at Florence and it was the wish of the family that Dr. Douglass visit her to diagnose the case and prescribe treatment. He left Sunday in company with Winters relatives of Mrs. Bugg and will be away several days. It is a distance of more than 900 miles from Ballinger to Florence.

## BALLINGER GIRL WILL TEACH AT TUSCOLA

Miss Cordelia Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts, has been elected to a place on the faculty of the Tuscola school for the ensuing year and will go there at the opening of the fall term to begin her work. Miss Batts, who will teach in the primary department, was selected from a list of 100 applicants. The school employs eight teachers.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after a visit here with her father, D. C. Underwood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis transacted business at San Angelo Thursday.

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# SOCIETY.

## Miss Minnie Ola Cox Becomes Bride of Frank Holliday

Miss Minnie Ola Cox became the bride of Frank Holliday on Thursday afternoon, August 3, at five o'clock, in a pretty home service in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, on Eighth Street.

Only immediate relatives witnessed the impressive ring service over which the Rev. W. H. Doss, Methodist minister, officiated.

The young couple took the vows in the dining room which had been given a beautiful decoration of pink carnations and sweet peas.

The bride wore an early fall two-piece suit of triple navy sheer with satin trim. The coat was finger tip length with long satin sleeves. Her hat was a close fitting model of navy satin.

After a short wedding trip to points in South Texas they will be at home in the R. T. Williams apartment on Broadway.

Mrs. Holliday is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox and has lived in Ballinger three years. She was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Ballinger high school.

Mr. Holliday is the only son of Mrs. Oscar Holliday and is a member of one of Rannels county's pioneer families. He has spent practically his entire life in Ballinger and operates the Holliday News Company.

Mrs. A. Glenn and daughters, Floy and Joy, of Sweetwater, were out-of-town guests at the wedding.

## Two Honored on Birthday

Miss Lurline Brookshier entertained with a party honoring Miss Opal Cox and Gordon Gressett on their birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, of Benoit, one day last week.

Forty-two was the diversion of the evening after which refreshments of banana split and angel cake were served to the following guests: Misses Laura Bee Gibson, Cleo Hoffman, Evelyn and Lynette Stokes, Myrl Crockett of Bethel, Earline Clayton of Tokeen, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter, Mrs. F. Gressett, and Messrs.

Gordon Gressett, Arnold Werner, Bob Stegall, Grafton Brookshier, Grover Foreman, Clyde Flanagan of Blanton, Ralph Seidel of Rowena, Claude Simmons of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

## Bell-Woodson

Saturday morning at sunrise Mrs. Zena Wayne Woodson became the bride of Theo Bell at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, speaking the vows and using the single ring ceremony.

The ceremony was spoken before only a few intimate friends and relatives. Immediately afterward the couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Touchstone, left for Chicago where they will visit A Century of Progress.

Mrs. Bell was reared in Ballinger, attending the local schools and is one of the popular young women of the city.

Mr. Bell, who has resided here for some time, is employed at the Humble Pipe Line station east of Ballinger. Upon their return here August 21 the couple will make home at the station where Mr. Bell holds the position of telegraph operator.

Among those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills, H. L. Mills and family, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel.

## KEYS SISTERS VISIT RELATIVES IN CITY

The Keys quadruplets, Misses Roberta, Mona, Leota and Mary, and two other sisters, Misses Jack and Marjory, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and family. The quadruplets were to appear in a program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday (today) noon.

Later in the week receptions will be given for the girls before they leave for other sections of Texas to visit friends and relatives.

The young women arrived from Hollis, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting. They will enter Baylor University in the fall.

Gilbert and John Pechacek, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Marvin C. Atkins and son, Marvin Jr., of Bryan, came in Sunday for a month's visit with Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins. Mr. Atkins will come here the latter part of August to spend his vacation and take his wife and baby home.

Sam and Arthur Malone have returned from Burkburnet, where they went to attend the funeral of a brother, J. M. Malone, who died last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and sons, William Wright and Carl, returned to their home at Artesia, N. M., Sunday after a visit here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Routh. Mrs. Dunn's sister, who is to visit there several weeks.

Miss Lillian Witter, of San Angelo, returned home Sunday after spending several days here with relatives.

Gordon Ashby, of Norton, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Marie Hill, of Winters, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. I. N. Wilkerson and daughter and Mrs. Bailey Mack, of Winters, were here Thursday afternoon, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Scott H. Mack and B. C. Kirk, of this city, and Bailey Mack, of Winters, went to Abilene Thursday evening to attend a meeting of hardware dealers in this section to discuss an N. R. A. code which will affect them.

Mrs. J. A. Reese has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. August Her-ring, of near Talpa.

J. D. Motley went to Eden Friday evening to confer with business men of that city and assist them in perfecting agreements necessary to signing up under the NRA act.

Vember Taylor came in Friday from San Antonio where he is in the air corps at Randolph Field for a two weeks' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mrs. E. B. Milner and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Mil-

ner's returned, Mrs. Cora Bogges, returned Friday to their home at Ennis.

C. A. Lathrop and daughter, Miss June, of Strong City, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmiaston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Hillsboro, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone. Mrs. Malone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennon, of Itasca, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone. Mrs. Kennon and Mrs. Malone are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin are spending their summer vacation in Colorado where they will be for the next two or three weeks.

W. T. Stewart, of Millersview, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, returned Friday from Chicago where they had been the past week to visit A Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Miss Camille, visited friends at Winters Thursday evening.

## SHARKS LOSE BATTLE WITH BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Forty vessels of the British home fleet in full panoply of war did not frighten the sharks of Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands. Perhaps they had often attacked the German warships sunk in those waters without suffering any casualties. At any rate, they attacked the invading ships. One of the sharks picked a small vessel as its prey and was killed only after a stiff battle. Another shark, measuring about twenty-seven feet, was struck and injured by the drifter Muriel.

The vessel lurched from the force of the impact, and the shark immediately wheeled about and launched itself against the hull. The bangs sounded like gunshots and were plainly heard on Scapa pier.

Miss Zadie Royalty left Monday for Chicago to visit A Century of Progress exposition.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.



## Beauty Shops Set Hours and Prices

Beauty Shops of Ballinger in cooperation with N. R. A. has set opening and closing hours at

**8 a. m. to 6 p. m.**

The following prices will prevail:

Finger Waves	35c
Shampoo	35c
Shampoo and Set	50c
Permanents	\$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.75
Hair Dye	\$6.75
Retouch	\$4.50
Marcell	75c
Retrace	50c
Manicure	50c
Lash and Brow Dye	75c
Arch	35c
Shampoo and Set, long hair	\$1.00
Henna Rinse	\$1.00
Facial	\$1.00

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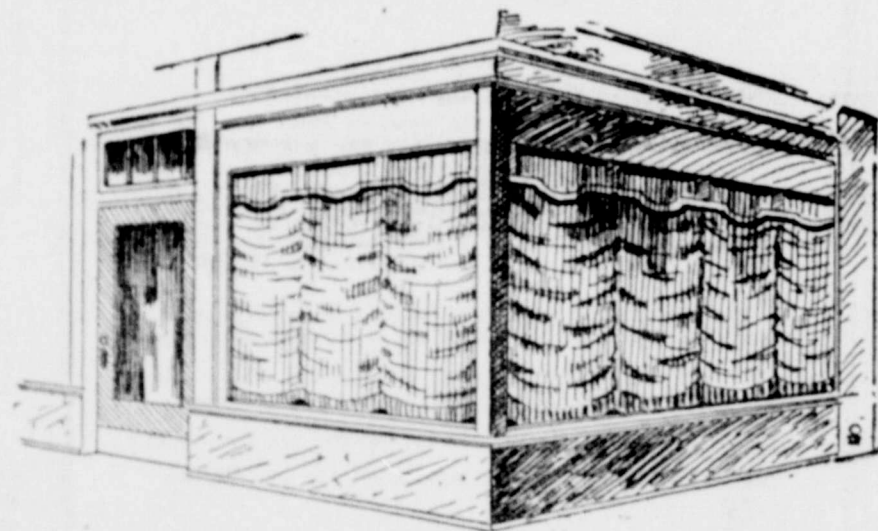
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