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100 4-H Club Boys Expected For 2-Day Encampment Here

Plans have been completed for the annual 4-H club encampment to be held here on July 21 and 22. The city park has been selected as the location for the two-day gathering and all leaders in the county are being urged to push for full attendance of club members.

Every club member received a letter from County Agent John A. Barton this week urging him to be present. A section of the park has been reserved where there is plenty of shade, electric lights, ovens to cook in, running water and other conveniences. Swimming just below the city dam is good and the clubbers are urged to bring their swim suits to the camp.

A program of stunts has been arranged which will include a softball tournament. Members of the winning team will get passes to a picture show on the last day of the encampment. Other boys will be able to see any show at 10 cents each.

All boys attending are asked to bring their bedding, toilet articles, equipment for eating, drinking and cooking, softball gloves and bats and other playthings. The encampment will begin at 2:30 p. m. on July 21 and each boy is expected to bring a picnic lunch for supper, food to cook for breakfast and at noon July 22 the clubbers will be guests of Ballinger business men at a barbecue dinner.

"We are planning to have the best time we ever had at a camp," Mr. Barton said, "and the boys who miss these sessions will be sorry." In the letter to club leaders the county agent asks them to begin planning for 100 per cent attendance of the boys in their clubs. It is believed 100 boys or more will be present for the full program this year.

A parade will be held in the business district on July 22, just before the boys are dismissed to go to the picture show.

BLANTON SCHOOL WILL HOLD SIX WEEKS' SUMMER TERM

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Wednesday that the Blanton school would open for a six weeks' summer term on August 1. The term will close Friday, September 9.

Principal of the school, W. C. Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan will teach all grades up to and including the seventh in this special term. The main reason for instituting the summer school, according to Mr. Grindstaff is to have a full nine months' term. During the 1937-38 term the school operated eight months, but trustees expect to have a nine months' term for 1938 and 1939.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that the Blanton school is the only one in the county planning a summer session at this time, but others may announce one before the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby returned Monday from a week's visit in East Texas, where they attended the Gaby reunion on the Caddo River, and visited in the home of a brother of Mrs. Gaby, P. B. Battles, and family, of Lufkin. A daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Bronson, Florida, accompanied them home.

Boelsche Reports On World Meeting To Club Members

Dr. E. H. Boelsche was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, giving a report of highlights at the international Rotary convention held at San Francisco. Dr. Boelsche, delegate of the Ballinger club, was accompanied on the trip by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

His report of the general sessions was very precise, detailing events from the time four trumpeters in ancient costume blew the fanfare and the curtain parted on the Rotary emblem in a background of flags of many nations to the round-table discussions participated in by representatives of 49 countries.

More than 5,000 delegates registered and there were 20,000 visitors. Delegates represented approximately 200,000 members. In the audience were delegations from 194 foreign clubs. Fourteen thousand miles was the longest distance traveled by any delegation.

Dr. Boelsche told of the wonderful entertainment provided by the host city and gave a brief resume of some of the principal talks, especially by those who live in foreign countries holding the spotlight of the world today.

One American speaker reported on the work done in Cleveland, Ohio, where adults are secretly breaking up boys' gangs in a concerted fight against crime. Since this movement began crime has decreased approximately 70 per cent, it was asserted.

Next week members of the club will hear Mrs. Boelsche tell of the entertainment and programs provided for the women who attended the convention.

POLITICAL RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT AT PUMPHREY TO ATTRACT MANY VOTERS

Arrangements have been completed for a big political rally at the Pumphrey tabernacle tomorrow (Friday) night. More than 500 are expected at the meeting of voters and candidates and plenty fried chicken, all the trimmings and ice cream have been prepared to accommodate at least that many.

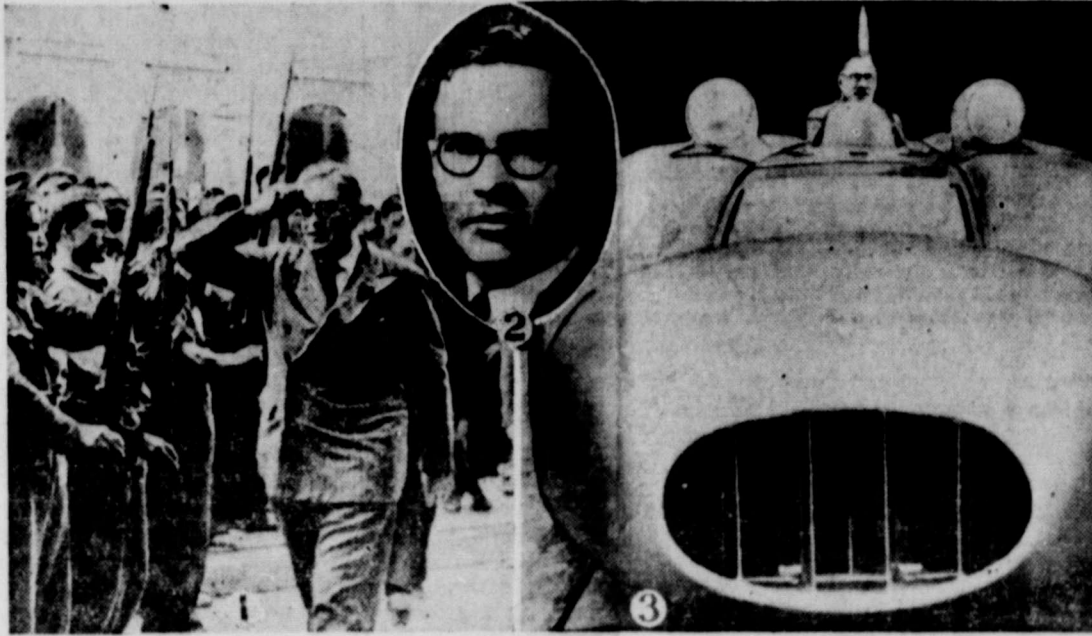
Music will be provided by the McGee stringed orchestra and each candidate present will be given a short time in which to present his platform to the voters.

Benefits derived from the sale of the refreshments will be turned over to the Pumphrey school for the purchase of playground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White left Tuesday morning for Buffalo Gap to attend a reunion of the Baker family. After the reunion, Mr. White went to Abilene to witness a showing of the 1939 Philco radios.

Tom Penn went to Brownwood Wednesday to spend several days on Lake Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver.

In the World's News: War, Business, Sports



1—Soldiers of the "lost" division of the Loyalist army, who escaped into France when driven out of the Pyrenees passes they had held for months, are shown being inspected by Alvarez Del Vayo (saluting), Spanish foreign minister, following their return to Catalonia. 2—William McChesney Martin Jr., thirty-one years old, elected permanent president of the New York stock exchange with a yearly salary of \$48,000. 3—Capt. George E. T. Eyston at the wheel of "The Thunderbolt" in which he broke the world's land speed record on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. The car has just been remodeled for Eyston's forthcoming attempt to better his own record.

Generator Blast In Welding Shop Damages Building

Hash Brothers welding shop on Hutchings Avenue was considerably damaged Tuesday afternoon when a carbide generator exploded blowing all the glass windows from the front of the building, tearing a hole in the ceiling and doing other minor damage to the interior.

All employees were far enough away from the generator when the explosion occurred to avoid injury. Ray Hash stated that they heard the machine begin making a noise and all workmen ran for the outside as fast as possible. They were clear of the falling glass when the blast occurred. Jim Flash was burned slightly on one leg when he fell with some gasoline and it became ignited.

A new generator was ordered by telegraph immediately and until it arrives a smaller machine will be used. Insurance was carried on the building which will take care of the loss of plate glass and other material. City firemen arrived at the scene quickly and prevented fire from igniting the building.

Mrs. Max Russell, of Menard, and Mrs. W. I. Palmer and daughter, Patsy, of Sulphur Springs, are here for a visit with friends.

Thirty-Five Crews Employed in County To Measure Acreage

Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, announced Wednesday that 35 crews were employed at this time measuring farms in Runnels county.

Measuring crews started work July 4 and their number has been increased until at the present 35 teams of two men each are preparing figures on 75 to 80 farms a day. At this rate the work probably will be finished about August 15, or a few days before. More than 2,300 farms in the county must be measured before the work is completed, according to Mr. Hill. Some of the measurements will have to be rechecked or at least will likely need checking again before final figures are submitted.

The operators will measure the farms, turn the maps into the map department, the office will compute the acreage and mail to the farmers forms showing the cotton acreage, the feed acreage and the rented acreage as measured by the crew. Also on this form will be a comparison of the farmer's measured acreage and his cotton, feed and rented allotments. If the farmer has more than his allotted acreage in cotton he may plow up the surplus acreage if he will communicate with the county agent's office and make arrangements. If he is short on rented acres here he should check with the office here and if there is an error find it and straighten it out as this must be done before payments can be made.

Day and night shifts are (Continued on page 10)

County Superintendents Must Grant Transfers of Students

Red Cross Buyers Practice Economy In Aiding Family

Officials of the local Red Cross chapter are good shoppers as evidenced by purchases made this week for an unfortunate family that lost everything it possessed in a fire. The organization was called upon for assistance Tuesday morning to set up housekeeping for the family and went shopping for the needed items.

Purchases consisted of—
6 sheets 6 forks
6 pillow cases 6 spoons
2 pillows 2 large kitchen spoons
6 towels 1 coffee pot
2 beds 1 dish pan
2 pairs springs 1 wash pan
2 mattresses 1 frying pan
8 glasses 1 10-quart bucket
6 cups
6 saucers 1 3 burner oil stove
8 plates 6 biscuit pans
6 knives
All the above purchases cost a total of \$22.80.

In addition to the articles which had to be bought outright, the Red Cross chapter provided clothing and other necessities from its supply.

Local Delegation Hears Discussion Of Current Rates

E. Shepherd, city commissioner; Paul Petty, city attorney; and Sam Davis, city engineer, went to Coleman Friday night to attend a meeting of city officials of this section with officials of the Lower Colorado River Authority. The purpose of the meeting was to hear an explanation of proposed power lines into this section of the state from four units located at dams recently completed on the Colorado River.

Authority officials stated that they had the electric current and were ready to run lines into this part of the state to provide current for cities. Towns would have to provide their own distributing systems and purchase the current from the authority at a flat rate to be furnished later based on actual cost.

Commissioner Shepperd stated that the Ballinger delegation attended the meeting merely to obtain information and be in position to protect the city in case lines are actually constructed.

J. C. Cook went to San Antonio the past week-end to accompany home Mrs. Cook, who had been visiting relatives in the Alamo City for some time. They returned to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill left Monday for a two weeks' vacation trip in Colorado. They intend to visit at Boulder in the home of C. E. Scoggins, who is a cousin of Mr. Cordill, and in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Lee Sykes is visiting relatives at Midland this week.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received information on a ruling this week from the attorney general's department relative to transfers. It was stated that the county superintendent does not have discretionary authority in refusing transfers. It was also said that he must grant all requested transfers by parents of school children and that trustees of the district can file objections with the county board.

When transfers are objected to by a board of trustees the objection must be filed with the county board within five days after the first day of August and the board will pass on all cases before August 15.

This data was sent all county superintendents by John Olsen, director of school census for the state department of education, and all school officials were advised to be governed by the ruling in transfers hereafter.

Numerous transfers have been requested in this county from one school district to another. In some instances objections will be filed with the county board. Most of these objections will be made when the lowering of the scholastic for the district reduces the number of teachers allowed or cuts state aid too low.

Miss Maurine Tipton, of Merkel, spent the week-end with friends.

Electric and Phone Companies in City Suffer Storm Loss

The West Texas Utilities Company and the Southwestern States Telephone Company sustained heavy losses in the windstorm that visited Ballinger last Thursday night.

W. O. Wallace, utilities company district manager, stated Wednesday that underground cables were damaged in the storm and that practically all globes in the city street lighting system were lost. A number of overhead wires were blown down as well as several poles. Wires were down at one place on Broadway, five places in the "flat" and one place on Eighth Street.

Service was restored to residential sections by Friday morning, but some of the downtown lines were out and street lights were not all replaced until Saturday.

R. P. Canady, manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here, said the storm brought severe loss for his company. Approximately 150 local phones were out because of cable trouble and full service was not restored until Monday. Rural lines were damaged and it required several days' work to put service at normal again.

Near Hatchel both companies lost a number of poles and had lines on the ground.

Mrs. E. R. Walker is in Midland for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson and son, Harvey, of Dallas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones this week.

Fair Park Damaged About \$2,000 by Wind and Water

County Election To Legalize Beer Is Slated July 30

The Runnels county commissioners' court in regular meeting here Monday ordered an election to legalize the sale of beer and set the date for July 30. The action was taken after a petition bearing 418 names was presented to the court requesting that the referendum be called.

The court members met as a board of equalization Monday and late Monday afternoon completed this work and took up the petition, checked the 418 names, which was more than enough to demand that the election be called.

Election supplies will be ordered and ballots printed submitting the issue of legalizing the sale of beer of not more than 4 per cent alcohol by weight.

Several days ago proponents of the beverage placed twelve lists for signatures in various sections of the county. They were gathered up Saturday after enough signatures had been obtained and presented to the court Monday.

This will be the fourth time in the past three years this question has been submitted to the voters of this county in special election. Each time before a majority favored retaining the "dry" status.

BEN CLENDENEN HOME BURNED TO GROUND

The home of Ben Clendenen, at the corner of Sixteenth Street and Phillips Avenue, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 1:30. An oil stove explosion caused the entire house to burst into flames and only the quick thinking of Mrs. Clendenen saved the lives of two children.

Mrs. Clendenen rushed into a bedroom and rescued Edward Lee, an infant son; and Mary Ellen, a young daughter, who were asleep.

Neighbors said it was only ten minutes after the fire was reported until the structure was a heap of ruins. The fire department made a quick run and laid a line from Thirteenth Street to the burning house three blocks away.

MERKEL FIRE CHIEF DIES IN BALLINGER HOSPITAL

Carlton Vick, 33, owner of the Vick Drug Store and chief of the fire department at Merkel, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning at 9:30. He was seriously injured Saturday in an automobile crash on the Abilene highway nine miles from Ballinger, and was brought here with three broken vertebrae.

Vick received the fatal injury when the car in which he was riding and driven by Bill Hamm collided with another driven by W. D. Lloyd, Abilene mail carrier. Neither Hamm nor Woodrow Wilson, also of Merkel, riding in the same car with Vick, was injured, and Lloyd sustained only minor cuts and bruises.

The body was taken to Merkel Monday in a Barrow funeral home coach and burial was made there.

Survivors include the wife, one child, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

The Runnels County Fair Park received damages of well over \$2,000 in the storm here last Thursday evening. The wind tore straight through the center of the park and scattered lumber all the way to the Abilene & Southern right-of-way.

One of the grandstands at the athletic field was completely demolished. The top and part of the seats were scattered over the field. Three fences of the enclosure were razed and the lumber splintered so badly it cannot be used again.

The entrance to the grounds was blown away and all the north fence and sheds were scattered over more than a block. The west fence and poultry department were wrecked so badly they cannot be restored unless new lumber is bought.

A large two by six was blown through the roof of the agricultural building. Secretary J. D. Motley estimated that loss on the two buildings would amount to about \$40 only but that other losses in the park would run well over \$2,000.

Insurance was carried on the two buildings but fences and sheds were not insured in the policy.

The splintered lumber is being gathered up and stacked inside the park and Mr. Motley plans to call a meeting of the directors of the fair association this week to determine what steps will be taken. Some favor liquidation of the organization inasmuch as it is already in debt and there are no available funds with which to rebuild. When the directors meet they will inspect the park and make some decision.

Other damage in Ballinger from the wind Thursday night was considerable. Several garages and barns lost roofs and many yards were badly damaged, trees being blown down and other damage resulting from the gale.

The rainfall here amounted to 1.30, most of it falling in about half an hour.

GERALD C. MANN SPEAKS TO VOTERS' GROUP HERE

Gerald C. Mann, candidate for attorney general, spoke Tuesday afternoon on the court house lawn here to a group of voters. He promised a constructive administration and the relentless prosecution of those who violate the laws of the state.

Mann invited a comparison of his record as a lawyer with that of any of his opponents and reviewed his past public service as an assistant attorney general, secretary of state, and Washington representative of the Texas planning board.

He told of his successful battle against fraudulent stock brokers and racketeers while secretary of state when he exposed gangs of operators selling worthless securities and subsequently wrote and secured passage of the present Texas securities law, and he promised as attorney general to wage a similar war against other rackets existing in the state, particularly the political racket and political racketeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norman and son, Ben Allen, of Killeen, were guests this week in the W. E. Moss and Jack Nixon, Sr., homes.

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CHURCHES

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(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, July 17, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Union evening service at the football field.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, July 17, 1938:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., "The Salt of the Earth."
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor, "The One Man, the Two Women and the Two Boys."

Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 5 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, "The Life of Our Lord," by the pastor. Choir rehearsal.

Welcome to the Baptist Church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 17, 1938:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.

4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Motherhood at Ripe Age of 16



Here is Lizzie, a sixteen-year-old Spitz dog, with her newborn male pup, both of whom are doing well. Dog breeders in Detroit, where Lizzie lives, had never heard of a dog so old having a pup. A humane society officer said that a sixteen-year-old dog is about the equivalent of an eighty-year-old human. Mike Vella, Lizzie's owner, named the pup F. D., because it was born when President Roosevelt was making a radio speech.

Sermon at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week Bible classes, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
You are welcome.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)

Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.

You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.

Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Union service at athletic field at 8:00 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.

Morning worship, first service of revival, 11 o'clock.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:15 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)

Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

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(Political Advertisement)

It was a warm day, and a dull case concerning the rights of certain river commissioners was being argued in court.

Consel made speeches of interminable length and the judge fell into a doze.
"But we must have water, your honor," thundered the defending lawyer in such strident tones that the judge came to.
"All right," he mumbled sleepily, "but only a very little in mine."

Hubby: "I was a fool when I married you."
Wife: "I suppose you were, but I was so infatuated at the time I didn't notice it."

A merchant stated in his will: "For palbearers, I want six of my creditors—they have carried me so long that they might as well complete the job."

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He stands, in private life, shoulder to shoulder with those who carry on for the betterment of the community, his county, his district and the state.

He believes in strict economy and thinks there is a great waste of public funds in our state government.

He believes in the education of the youth of our state above all other public expenditures, but thinks that our school system should lead in the practice of using public funds economically.

He believes in adequately caring for the aged, the blind and the crippled children of our state.

He believes the people should pay reasonable tax on all the property they own, with extra burdens on none.

He believes in the conservation of the soil of our state, also that our natural resources should be protected from waste.

He will seek the advice of his people and will join the right crowd at Austin and will work to establish workable business routine in the different departments of our state government so that the cost of the operation of our government may be reduced to the minimum, without injury to efficiency.

On the above brief outline of principles he seeks the vote and cooperation of all to the end that he may be elected. And if elected, this is his pledge that daily during the tenure of his office he will seek to serve the people of his district and the people of the state as a whole.
(Political Advertisement)

Name Reginald Teutonic in Origin, Means Wise

The name Reginald, of Teutonic origin, means "of wise power." For centuries it has been a favorite name. St. Reginald of Picardy is patron against fever, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sir Reginald Bray (d. 1503) knighted for his bravery in battle, was one of the leading architects of his time, designing the interior decoration of St. George's chapel, Windsor.

Rev. Reginald Heber (1783-1826), English poet and bishop of Calcutta, wrote many of our favorite hymns, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" being one.
Reginald DeKoven (1861-1920), so called although the first two of his given names were Henry Lewis, composed many songs and light operas, among the latter being "Robin Hood."
Lord Reginald Escher (d. 1930), friend of the rulers of England and governor of Windsor castle, had access to the papers of Queen Victoria. Among his books is "The Correspondence of Queen Victoria." In 1921 he sent his diary and a sealed package of papers concerning the war to the British museum with instructions not to open until 1981. It is expected that these papers will give future historians valuable information.

Colors of Planets

The smaller planets, Mercury, Venus and Mars, are believed to have a solid surface composed of rocks very similar to those of the earth. Mercury is stated by some observers to have no perceptible supply of water, but the two other planets have water and ice on parts of their surface. The larger planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, are not solid but appear as balls of cloud, which may have solid or liquid nuclei. The ruddy color of Mars to the observer is due to the red surface of much of that planet, but there are also dark markings which show a seasonal variation in color. The planet Pluto also has an apparent redness, suggesting a thin atmosphere and a surface of low reflecting power. Venus has a silvery brilliance, while Mercury is more inclined to redness; Saturn is yellowish, Uranus pale green and Jupiter shows a variety of colors, with reddish ones conspicuous.

Gog and Magog

Gog is a hostile power that, according to Ezekiel 28 and Book of Revelations 20, is to manifest itself in the world immediately after the end of things. Magog, who is joined with Gog in the passage from Revelations, is the name of Gog's origin in the passage from Ezekiel. There are two giant effigies of Gog and Magog in Guildhall, London, the legends attached to which are of unknown date. The effigies date from 1708 and replace those destroyed by the "great fire." According to some tales, Gog and Magog were the survivors of a race of giants descended from the 33 wicked daughters of Diocletian. After their brethren had been slain by Brute and his companions, Gog and Magog were brought to London and compelled, as the story goes, to officiate as porters at the gate of the royal palace. Effigies similar to the present ones existed in London as early as the time of Henry V.

Even the Candidates Given Refreshments At Maverick Rally

Candidates for county, district, and state offices were given a real treat at Maverick Tuesday night, according to reports of the local office seekers who attended the political rally and social in that community.

Early in the season Maverick citizens extended an invitation to candidates to attend the rally in their honor on July 12 and when the curtain was raised on the activities Tuesday night more than 500 voters were on hand to hear what the aspirants to office had to say.

The unusual thing about the occasion was that the candidates were not asked to buy ice cream and cake for their constituents. Everything served at Maverick was absolutely free to everybody present. Plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade was supplied to satisfy everyone present and the "over-taxed" candidates did not have to pay for anything in order to make their plea for votes.

Most of the office seekers were not convinced that everything was free until Renza Lee, who was in charge of the affair, dismissed the audience after all the speeches were made. Each of the candidates was introduced by District Judge O. L. Parish and was given a few minutes to discourse on the planks in his platform.

Pessimist

Johnny was about to start on a railway journey. It was the first time he had traveled alone, and his mother told him to write his name and address on a card and keep it in his pocket. He wrote: "In case of accident this was Johnny Jones."

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For State Railroad Commissioner:
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For State Senator, 25th District:
E. M. DAVIS
PENROSE B. METCALFE
ROSS PRESCOTT

For State Representative, 92nd District:
R. H. REAVES

For County Judge:
W. E. COLEY
PAUL TRIMMIER

For Sheriff:
GERALD BLACK
CALVIN ROBERSON
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
L. C. DAUGHERTY
J. P. FLYNT

For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For County School Superintendent:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney, 119th District:
ONEAL DENDY

FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN

For District Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
J. WHIT PATTERSON

For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. W. PILCHER
G. A. JARRETT

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
CHESTER G. CAPE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
C. W. SCHWARTZ

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
L. E. H. BARNETT
R. A. PERRY

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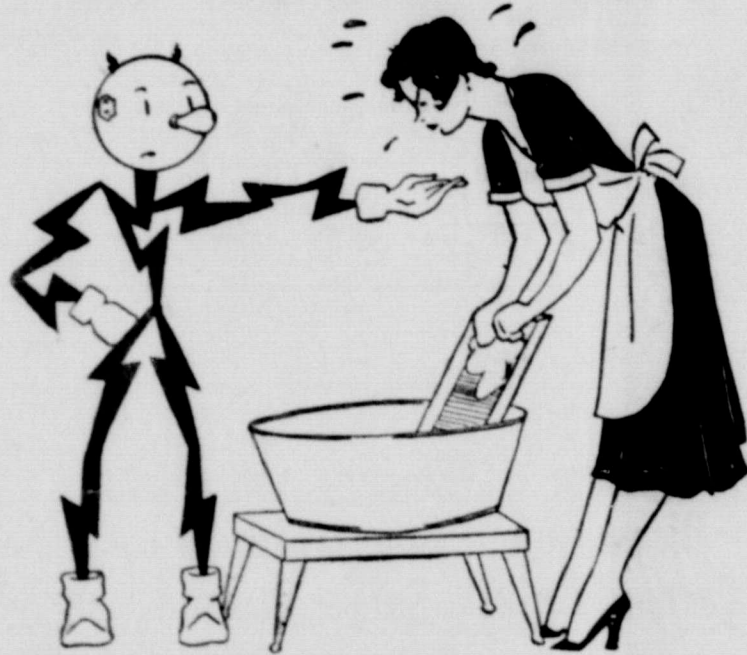
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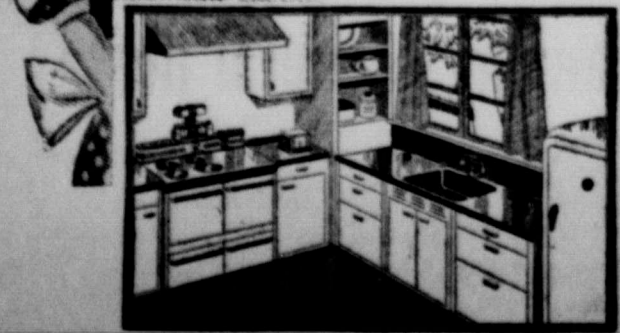
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plants in each community. Its 2,000 miles of high tension transmission lines are interconnected with still other sources of electric power so that failure of any one, or all three, of its own plants means only temporary interruption of the service you have learned to demand.

Efficiency in operation of this system of power plants and transmission and distribution lines permits rendition of electric service at its present low cost. The "manner of performing work" allows this company to render the good service you are receiving at an average net residential rate below the average.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Kiechle-Green Nuptials Solemnized Here

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Green, of San Angelo, and Fred Kiechle was solemnized Saturday evening in the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Kiechle is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of San Angelo, and has taught in the Ballinger schools since the spring of 1933. For three years she has been head of the business department. She holds a B. A. degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and has done work toward her master's degree at the State Teachers' College in Greeley, Colorado.

Following a trip to Minnesota and to visit Mr. Kiechle's parents in Indiana, they will make home here, where Mr. Kiechle is vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Wear Compliments Aunt
Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Lubbock,

was named honoree by Mrs. James Wear when she gave a forty-two party for her in her home on Tenth Street. Mrs. Miller is a sister of the late Judge J. W. Powell and has made many friends through her visits here.

Bluebells were used exclusively to give floral decorations to reception rooms and this same color predominated in game accessories. At the tea hour a plate of homemade peach ice cream and angel cake squares was served.

Guests included: Mmes. Miller, Oscar Pearson, T. H. Chaney, A. B. Legate, R. W. Bruce, John A. Weeks, John Currie, G. G. Odom, C. P. Shepperd, Elmer Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly, M. C. Smith, J. M. Skinner, F. C. Miller, R. T. Traill, A. Schawe, J. G. Douglass, E. E. King, E. A. Trail, W. B. Halley, C. S. Miller, A. T. Campbell, J. Y. Pearce, J. E. Brewer, G. W. Dunlap, Claude Wilmet, E. L. Hagan, Paul Trimmer, C. J. Lynn, U. E. Hartman, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, R. T. Williams, J. D.

Motley, Emma Nash, H. W. Lynn, Clara Scott, E. V. Bateman, W. A. Bridwell, E. C. Kirk, R. A. Dickinson, E. C. Baskin, Clarence Morton, H. C. Lyon, R. L. Harwell, George Holman, Miss Maryatt Smith, and Olga Schawe of Chicago.

Mrs. Shepperd Associational Head for Twelfth Year

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was reelected president of the Runnels Associational W. M. U., which held its 32nd annual meeting here on Thursday of last week. She began serving her twelfth year. To serve with her are Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, vice-president, and Mrs. J. E. Jones, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen will be appointed by Mrs. Shepperd at an early date.

An Associational W. M. U. Mission Study will be held in the Winters Baptist church all day Thursday, August 4. Mrs. Brown, of Bryan, state mission study chairman, will direct classes

Evangelist, 78, Weds Pupil, 26



A "December and May" romance resulted in the Hollywood marriage of Gipsy Smith, seventy-eight-year-old internationally known British-Romany evangelist, and Miss Alice Shaw, twenty-six, of London and Los Angeles. The evangelist met his bride when she attended music and evangelist studies in England while a child of twelve.

which will teach teachers how to teach.

Informal Affairs for Visitors

Mrs. Fred Norwood and Mrs. Charlton Johnson, of Salado, and Mrs. Tom Cole, of Belton, who were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of Brownwood, who is visiting her brother, Leonard Stallings, and Mrs. Stallings, were guests of honor at two small informal affairs.

On Friday afternoon close friends called at the Woody home for tea and informal conversation. On Saturday Mrs. Stallings was hostess with a luncheon at the Central Hotel with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Herring, and Mrs. Oren Chandler as the only added guests.

Christian W. M. S. Has Program
Mrs. W. O. Wallace was leader for the monthly program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, held Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. Wallace talked on "Spiritual Leadership," and Mrs. J. R. Lusk discussed "Stewardship" in general.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, vice-president, presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Allison.

To Attend Young People's Conference

Miss Jean Hargett is in Big Spring this week attending a conference for young people as a delegate from the First Christian Church. Mrs. Wallace Jones is Dean of Girls for the entire group and is also a faculty member. She is teaching a course in dramatics and one on present-day problems as regards young people.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries Abilenian

The late June wedding of Miss Pauline Marlin, formerly of Ballinger, and Wiley Caffey, of Abilene, is of interest to the many friends of the Marlin family here. The father of the bride, the Rev. H. D. Marlin, is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here and during his ministry Miss Marlin was church organist. She is a June graduate of McMurry College and took a prominent part in all campus musical activities.

Mr. Caffey is a well-known Abilene attorney. The young couple are now at home in Abilene.

Mrs. Lasater Compliments Miss Miller

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. O. R. Lasater included a group of friends to honor Miss Laura Edith Miller, a June honor graduate of the University of Texas, who will leave soon for Austin to take advanced courses in journalism.

Bluebells, daisies and red verbenas, roses and zinnias were used in profusion throughout the rooms of the Lasater home on Sixth Street to carry out the red, white and blue color scheme. Tables were laid in white madeira and centered with bowls of red verbenas on blue dillies. A plate of red and white sandwiches, red and white cookies and sand tarts served with Russian tea had as favors blue crepe paper bonnets with red and white mints.

In games of bridge and forty-two score awards went to Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. Chester Cherry for high and to Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw and Mrs. Alex Saunders for low. A gift was presented Miss Miller.

Miller, Wardlaw, Teddy Wardlaw, Eula Mae Clark, Helen Thomson, Margaret Goldman, Helen Routh, Merna Sue Clark, Bobby Johnson, Elva Sykes, Mickey Bishop, Mmes. Thomas B. Hill, Tom Guin, J. C. Wilson, Jones Parrish, John Hollingsworth, Saunders, C. P. Shepperd, Jack Seakes, J. Y. Pearce, Jim Flynt, Jr., Raleigh Reese, R. T. Traill, Dwight Sharpe, M. C. Smith, C. S. Miller, T. R. Burnette, Frank Dickey, Ed O'Kelly, O. R. O'Neill, J. H. Wilke and Troy Simpson.

Barbecue Supper for Recent Bridal Couple

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nesrsta were named guests of honor by Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw Saturday evening.

The beautiful back garden at the Weeks home on Eighth Street was the scene of the affair which was a two-course chicken barbecue supper. A low bowl of mixed blossoms, daisies, roses and zinnias, centered the big table laid in damask.

Guests included: Dr. and Mrs. Nesrsta, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mrs. R. T. Traill, Messrs. Charles Hambrick and Hill Hampton and Walter Edwards Midgley and John Weeks Earnshaw.

Mrs. Murchison Hostess to Clubs

Members of Triple Four and Friday Contract clubs and a large group of added friends were entertained by Mrs. Ross Murchison on Thursday and Saturday mornings of last week.

Two-course breakfasts were served at one large table in the banquet room of the Central Hotel. Bowls of mixed summer blooms were used for table and room decorations.

In games the high club prize went to Mrs. Alex McGregor at both affairs and to Mrs. M. S. Patrick and Mrs. Ford Taylor for high guest.

Others included: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Delbert Vancil, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Bailey Mack, Oren Chandler, Loyd Herring, Charles Cheatham, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Tom Hill, Victor Miller, I. Vancil, Bruce Creasy, Felton Wright, Estes Lynn, Joe Beck, Jr., Tommie Hall, H. J. Zappe, James Parrish, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Paul Trimmer, W. E. Moss, P. B. Cobden, John Stitt, Claude Collins, Jr., Robert Harding of San Antonio, George Nesrsta, John Weeks, Neil McAlpine, Robert Lowry, Ed Richards of Ulicia, New York, John Currie, C. P. Shepperd, R. L. Harwell, Sim Cottelle, Henry Doss, R. T. Williams, Ernest Nance, R. G. Erwin, George Holman, F. M. Pearce, Charles Harker of Peoria, Illinois, Fred Norwood and Charlton Johnson of Salado, Tom Cole of Belton; Misses Edith Miller, Winnie Trail, Maryatt Smith, Florence Westbrook and Virginia Holman.

Treasure Hunt for Younger Set

Rosalind Granville, of Austin, shared honors Saturday evening when Frances Anderson was hostess with a treasure hunt.

Guests assembled at the Anderson home on Seventh Street and received instructions from Mrs. Wesley Anderson and drew for places in the five groups. At the end of the allotted time, they returned and group two was pronounced winner.

Iced melon was served following other games.

Invitations went to: Rosalind Granville, Happy Kemp, Charlotte Moore of San Antonio, Armour Lynn McGregor, Jane Cheatham, Patsy Doss, Billie Weldon Howell, Jeanne Endacott, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, Odena Parrish, Melba Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, Doris Jennings, Martha Jo Reese, Louise Hardin, Louise McMillan, Ruth Davis, Virginia Nance; Bobby Penn, Billy Wilson, K. V. Northington, Jr., Francis Pearce, Alex McGregor, Jr., Quentin White, Robert Lowry, Robert Hartgrove, Archie Thomas, Jack Cook of Austin, Oscar Sensabaugh, Willborne Moreland, M. G. Justice, Overton Parish, Jr., Brooks Rudder, Winfred Campbell, Frank Allamon, Frank Atwell, Jack Conaway, James Lasater, Walter Trimmer and Donald McGregor.

Stones Hosts at Country Club

Brightly colored summer blossoms which banked the large mantel and in floor vases and baskets were given other vantage placings, gave floral beauty to the large living room at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts at contract.

Punch was ladled from a crystal bowl surrounded by shasta daisies and fern placed on a lace-laid table before the fireplace. The scottie theme which was suggested in game and table appointments was further emphasized at the refreshment hour when matched Denison covers and plates were used for the dessert course passed by the hostess assisted by Mmes. Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Leslie Baker, J. B. Bailey.

High score trophies went to Mrs. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood, and R. W. Earnshaw. Mrs. Delbert Vancil received the bingo award.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Dr. and Mrs. George Nesrsta, Messrs and Mmes. Horace Sessions, Frank

Pearce, Agnew, Striplin, Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, W. R. Bogle, Neil McAlpine, Leonard Dorn of Abilene, Leonard Stallings, Ford Taylor, Tigner, K. V. Northington, M. S. Patrick, Ross Murchison, W. E. Moss, Alex McGregor, George Stowe, Levy Lee, Tommie Hall, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Baker, Robert Lowry, George Kirk, Vancil, Claude Collins, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Jack Rudd, Jack Holt, Bailey Mack, Henry Doss, John Stitt, M. B. Healer; Mmes. Lee, A. R. Jones, Homer Carsey of Rusk, Fred Norwood and Charlton Johnson of Salado, C. B. Yarbrough of Austin, and Mrs. Tom Cole of Belton.

Fort Worth Resident's Eightieth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Mrs. S. E. Forgye, of Fort Worth, who is here visiting for several weeks, was honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise affair last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgye.

Shasta daisies and perennial sweet peas were used for decorations in the rooms. The lace-laid dining table was centered with the white birthday cake which had "80th Birthday" written in pink icing across the top. An arrangement of sweet peas encircled the cake and white tapers burned on either side.

After the surprise gift shower, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Grandchildren of the honor guest who assisted the hosts were Misses Wilma Jean, Dorothy, Wanda and Cordelia Forgye, M. L. Forgye and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Others included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgye and Mrs. James Forgye, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgye and son, Dan, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgye, Mrs. M. L. Forgye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye, and Jack Nixon.

Additional society items on page seven.

R. W. Earnshaw returned Friday from Dallas where he had been to attend to business.



Ralph Yarborough for Attorney General

-Of humble parentage, he was reared on a Texas farm—
He has gone down the cotton row, has worked in oil fields as tank builder. He knows the meaning of honest toil.
-Two years ago, at the age of 33, he was elected District Judge at Austin by a vote of 24 to 1, carrying every box in the district. Now on leave without pay.
-While Assistant Attorney General (1931-35) he distinguished himself in 60 courtroom battles for the people. He filed and conducted the trial of one case that recovered \$1,075,500 for the school fund.
-you need not rely on promises—Yarborough has been tested. Look to his record, and reward faithful service.

Ralph Yarborough Will be An Attorney General for the People

(Contributed by friends of Judge Yarborough)

Vote for L. C. Daugherty for Sheriff

I believe the sheriff's office should be modernized to comply with all the latest present-day law enforcement methods.

A fingerprint file system should be installed, and finger prints made of persons placed under arrest for petty crimes as well as for criminal cases.

Moulage casts should be made of footprints or tire tracks left by thieves who make a habit of preying on the farmers and ranchmen of this county. This would mean convictions, because it would help to make the evidence more complete, and would aid to catch the guilty ones.

I believe in law enforcement, and to be fair, intelligent, and without fear or favor to anyone. And will assure you that any time thefts of crime are committed from the very smallest matter up, and you report it to me, there will be action that will get results.

The sheriff's office is a very important one, and I will appreciate the honor if you see fit to elect me your sheriff.

Yours for better law enforcement,

L. C. Daugherty



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Del Monte

Pineapple No. 2 Can 20c

Del Monte

White Grapes 1 lb. Can 15c

Del Monte

Corn Cream Style No. 2 Can 15c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers
Pound Box 18c

Any Kind **Tomato Juice** 3 cans 25c

Del Monte **Pineapple Juice** can 10c

Heinz' **Kidney Beans** lb. can 15c

Mareel Whip **Sandwich Spread** pt. 26c

Sugar
25 lbs.
\$1.28

C. H. B.

Fresh Cucumber Chips qt. Jar 29c

P. & G. Soap 6 bars 25c

Camay 3 bars 20c

Oxydol lg. pkg. 25c

Soap Chips
Clean Quick 5 lbs. 43c

Shortening
8 lb. Carton
88c

Angelus

Marshmallows lb. 20c

Fleischmann's

Yeast Cakes 3 for 10c

Jell-O Any Flavor 2 for 15c

Kool Aid
All Flavors
Pkg. Makes 2 Qts.
5c

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| 1933 Plymouth Coupe \$250 | 1930 Chevrolet Coach \$150 |
| 1934 Ford Coupe \$295 | 1930 Chevrolet Truck \$125 |
| 1934 Ford Tudor \$285 | 1933 Chevrolet Coupe \$150 |
| 1933 Plymouth Coach \$265 | 1929 Chevrolet Coupe \$135 |
| 1934 Chevrolet Coach \$320 | 1931 Chevrolet Truck \$165 |
| 1933 Chevrolet Coach \$225 | 1929 Chevrolet Truck \$99 |
| 1934 Ford Tudor \$310 | 1931 Ford Tudor \$125 |
| 1934 Ford Tudor \$295 | 1928 Ford Tudor \$95 |
| 1933 Plymouth Coupe \$175 | 1937 Ford 60 Pickup \$475 |
| 1935 Chevrolet Trunk \$390 | 1935 Ford Pickup \$350 |
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BALLINGER

CITY DRUG STORE BEING REPAINTED

Another business establishment in Ballinger is undergoing a slight "face lifting." George Holman, owner of the City Drug Store, is having the interior and exterior of the store repainted. This is in line with the general improvement underway by many business houses in the city.

NIX MOVES HERE

A. W. Nix, Runnels county resident for more than thirty years, has opened a real estate and livestock agency in the offices with Ross Murchison, in the rear of the Security State Bank building. Mr. Nix has resided in and around Winters for many years but will move here with his family to make home.

Rich
"Is the man rich?"
"Is he! He's so rich he doesn't know his son's in college."

He: "I suppose you came from one of those towns where they pull up the sidewalk?"
She: "What sidewalk?"

First Mechanic: "Which do you prefer, leather or fabric uphol-

stering?"
Second Mechanic: "I like fabrics; leather is too hard to wipe your hands on."

"A man can fail many times but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else."

Texas extends nearly 800 miles east and west, and nearly 750 miles north and south.

Rural

BETHEL BEAMS

The Baptist revival, which began last Friday night, is progressing nicely. The Rev. Floyd Wylie, of Petersburg, is bringing the messages, assisted by our pastor, Rev. Marce Purdue. Mrs. Purdue has charge of the boosters and we invite everyone to come and join us in worship and let us strive to make it a great revival.

Miss Wilma Hallmark, who has been on the sick list, is improving, for which we are very glad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and son, Leslie, of Hamlin, were visitors in our community Sunday. They came for their two daughters, Clara Louise and Frances Laverne, who had been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

At noon Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and daughter, of Buena Vista; J. M. Shelburne and daughter, Miss Annie, carried lunch to the Ballinger city park and enjoyed a few hours of visiting together in the cool shade.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge, of Ballinger, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, a few days this week.

Joe Benfer and son, Billy Joe, and Mrs. Sam Bialock and children are visiting relatives in East Texas this week.

Among those who also spread lunch in the Ballinger city park Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patten and sons, Rev. and Mrs. Marce Purdue and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Woods, Mrs. Weldon Doherty of Ballinger, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley of Ballinger, Rev. F. M. Wiley of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes and family, of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White and son, of San Angelo, Mrs. Murrel Harlin, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woods and family of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks, of Harmony, were guests in the home of his brother, Don Eubanks, and family, Sunday afternoon.

E. Koenig is visiting relatives at Coleman this week.

Mrs. George Woods and daughter, or Abilene; Mrs. Weldon Doherty and Jackie Lou visited Mrs. Robert Woods Tuesday.

NORTON NOTES

The Methodist church is sponsoring a daily vacation Bible school, which began Monday and

will continue through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jones, of New Mexico, and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and family the past week.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt, of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and little daughter, Theresa, have returned from Silver City, New Mexico, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and daughter, Fredna, are at home from the Rio Grande valley.

Miss May Dell Poe returned to her home at Caps Tuesday, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is visiting in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. F. Roper and Mrs. Clay Griggs are visiting on the plains.

Mrs. Roy Roper and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce, and relatives of Houston, Mrs. Roy Hill and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. Braden all spent Sunday at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Setser and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew attended the celebration at Coleman Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Brunson and children are visiting relatives at Mineral Wells.

Clay Griggs, Ralph Jennings and J. F. Priddy, Jr., returned Monday from the harvest fields.

Miss Doris McCauley, of Maverick, spent the week-end with Miss Jean Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw left Thursday for Barnhart to visit relatives. Miss Floy Williams, who had been visiting the Shaws, accompanied them, and is to remain there for the summer.

Miss Mary Dell Murphy returned Saturday from College Station, where she had been to attend the short course.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday.

A. W. Tyree will lead in prayer meeting next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives at Cisco.

Misses Dot Norman and Hollis Camp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulanax, of Valera, Sunday.

M. L. Forgye spent last week with Dave Forgye.

Mrs. Roy Tyree entertained for

her son, Bobby, with a party last Wednesday on his eleventh birthday. The birthday cake was white and pink decorated with eleven pink candles. Punch and cake were served to: the honoree, J. C. France and Doris Ann and Bud Allen, Almedia, Pauline and Morris Wayne Norman, Alton and Juanita Fay Bryant, Joe Camp, Flona Laxton, Archie Wilbur Tyree, Elwood Hambricht, Virgil Kruze. Those who helped serve refreshments were Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Those who enjoyed a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones.

Misses Rosemary and Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Misses Almedia and Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree spent Sunday at Paint Rock, visiting Misses Gladys Phillips and Helen Green.

C. E. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Young at Winters Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Grandfather Ashton, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and baby left Thursday to visit relatives at Weslaco in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Grandmother Forgye, of Dallas, is spending this week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye.

Herbert Lindy Norman and Bobby Tyree spent Sunday with Joe Camp.

Mrs. Alma Bryant and children and Mrs. A. C. Newsom left Friday to visit relatives in Waco and Marlin.

Other rural correspondence on page six

Farmers Are Asked To Return Cotton Forms Immediately

Employees of the county agent's office are working on the cotton production record of Runnels county from 1933 to 1937 and Thomas B. Hill, cotton adjustment assistant, urges all farmers to return the forms which have been mailed them as quickly as possible. It is absolutely necessary for all of these forms to be in the county agent's office before final reports can be prepared for this county.

Mr. Hill stated that all cotton payments are based on these records and the data must be complete before cotton payments or final cotton quotas can be made.

Cooperation of all farmers in the county in returning these forms to the office at once is requested by the agent and his corps of assistants.

Padgett Maddox, of Hope, New Mexico, spent the week-end here, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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Football Prospects Here Look Brighter With More Recruits

Ballinger football prospects are brighter after a successful spring training period and with eight or ten additional boys in prospect for the team this fall. Coach Felton T. Wright has been checking up on new students who will be out for places on the team.

There are six boys coming out next fall who have plenty of size and speed. All are new at football but the coach believes he can make them good linemen by the beginning of the season and build up one of the best forward walls in the history of the team. The six men referred to weigh in at from 170 to 192 pounds and have played basketball and volleyball in schools of the county.

At the end of spring training only a few extra players were needed to make up one of the best balanced teams ever seen

here. Coaches F. T. Wright and Paul Gibbs were well pleased with the prospective backfield which showed plenty of speed, blocking, kicking, passing and drive.

One full line was out for spring training but several other husky chaps could be used and Coach Wright is making an effort to get them in uniform before fall training commences.

The coaches think about a dozen new players will report for training next fall on transfers from other schools in the county.

MANURE FOR PASTURES SAVED FROM DAIRY COWS

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—"The manure from a dairy cow averages about \$24 per year in value as fertilizer," states Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, who has been receiving numerous inquiries as to the use of manure as fertilizer.

A ton of manure is about equal in plant food value to a 100 pound bag of 10-5-10 fertilizer, but more than half of the value of stable manure is lost unless all of the solids and the liquids are caught and worked into the soil at once, Lancaster said. With the usual loss of the liquids and the loss of the nitrogen as ammonia, the fertilizer is reduced to around 5-5-5.

The liquids can be mostly absorbed if 8 or 9 pounds of straw or sawdust bedding is used per day for each cow. This is important because about half of the nitrogen and four-fifths of the potash is in the urine.

Nitrogen escapes as ammonia gas within a day or two, but the use of a pound of superphosphate per cow per day, spread in the gutter before the bedding is put down, will greatly reduce this loss. For sanitary purposes superphosphate will do all this lime can do, and in addition it reacts chemically to prevent the escape of nitrogen, Lancaster pointed out. Since manure is deficient in phosphate and most Texas soils need this element, superphosphate is a valuable addition.

When manure is spread it should be harrowed in to prevent drying losses, but daily spreading and harrowing is not practical on most pastures. The manure should

RAJAH'S NEW CAREER



Rogers Hornsby, pictured in the uniform of the Chattanooga "Out looks" of the Southern league, of which he is now manager. The Rajah, who managed four teams in the major leagues before signing with Baltimore in the International league as coach this year, inherited a tail-end team at Chattanooga. He hopes to build it into a winner.

Election Supplies To be Distributed First of Next Week

A. J. Thorp, secretary of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, has been busy this week getting election supplies ready for distribution to the 27 voting boxes in the county. Ballots were counted and placed with tally sheets, poll tax lists and other supplies for each precinct and next week will be delivered to the election judges. Ballots, allowed half more than the number of poll taxes paid in each box, were provided.

E. Shepperd, chairman of the executive committee, has instructed each election judge to make a report of the returns of his box as

early as possible on the night of the election. These returns will be tabulated at The Ledger office where a large board will be set up for the information of the public and in addition returns will be provided the Texas Election Bureau by telegraph.

Mr. Shepperd stated that all election judges would employ plenty of efficient assistants this year and intend to lose no time in having the results compiled and sent in here. A crew will begin counting the votes in each box early on election morning and will continue all day and into the night until the work is finished.

Polling places will remain open until 7 p. m. and partial returns will be announced as soon as called for after that hour.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Political Pow-wow Here Election Eve To Attract Crowd

Plans are being perfected for one of the biggest political rallies ever held in the county on the night of July 22. The event will be staged on the court house lawn here and is to be preceded by a concert by the Ballinger high school band.

All local candidates and those for district and state offices who wish to talk are invited to attend. A chairman will be named to introduce all the speakers and each one present will be given time on the program.

The committee in charge of the rally will make an effort to have a public address system installed

in order that everyone near the speaker's rostrum may understand what is said.

The chairman will arrange the time for each candidate and will hold a watch to see that none run over the allotted number of minutes.

Runnels county citizens are especially invited to attend and hear county and precinct candidates in their last appeal for votes before the first primary on the following day. Complete arrangements for the program will be announced in The Ledger next week.

Miss Inis Adelle Patterson left the past week-end for her home in Houston after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Miss Norma Gene Bankston left Sunday for Dallas to visit relatives and friends.

WATCH
For the Gala Opening
of
The Magic Eye
and
Isle of Fortune
Announcement
Soon
Texas

HELP FIGHT MOSQUITOES IN BALLINGER USE— Gulf Spray and Flit Weeks Drug Store

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30, 1938

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$306,298.91
Overdrafts	199.46
Banking House	34,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	137,120.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	154,212.06
CASH and EXCHANGE	533,651.16
	875,783.22
	\$1,225,382.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,706.26
Reserved for Taxes (1938)	3,500.00
Dividend No. 93	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,054,176.33
	\$1,225,382.59

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

be stored under a roof to prevent leaking and on a tight concrete floor to stop drainage.

"The investment necessary to construct such a storage place is a wise one," Lancaster said. "The spreading may then be done during rainy weather when harrowing will not injure the pasture and when the fertilizer will be soaked into the ground."

FORMER CITIZEN TO HOLD REVIVAL AT HOPEWELL; WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY



Beginning Friday, night, July 15, Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, will conduct a revival for the Hopewell church, three miles south of Crews.

Rev. Bradley, better known as "Vernon," lived for a short while in the Herring community, and resided near Crews for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradley, and a brother of Harvey Bradley, who lives 12 miles northeast of Ballinger; also a brother of Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Valley View community. He was born in Coleman county near Novice, later moving to Runnels county, where he resided for 11 years.

Rev. Bradley was converted in a revival meeting in August of 1925 at Barnett school house north of Ballinger, and joined the Baptist church at Valley View. In 1926 he rededicated his life for special service in a revival at the Hopewell church, and in July, 1927, he surrendered to preach in the church at Oxien. For five years he was in school at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and pastored some good churches on the plains. He accepted the pastorate of the Bronte church in November of last year.

Rev. Bradley was married to Miss Pearl Rassum at Vernon in 1929. They have one child, Wanda Fern, three years old.

Members of the Hopewell church and their pastor, Rev. Coleman, extend to all of the friends of "Vernon" an invitation to come and hear him preach the gospel. He is an earnest preacher and according to his statement, "Since I did not choose preaching for myself and since the Bible is the Book to preach, I preach only His word and speak against the damning sins of the day."

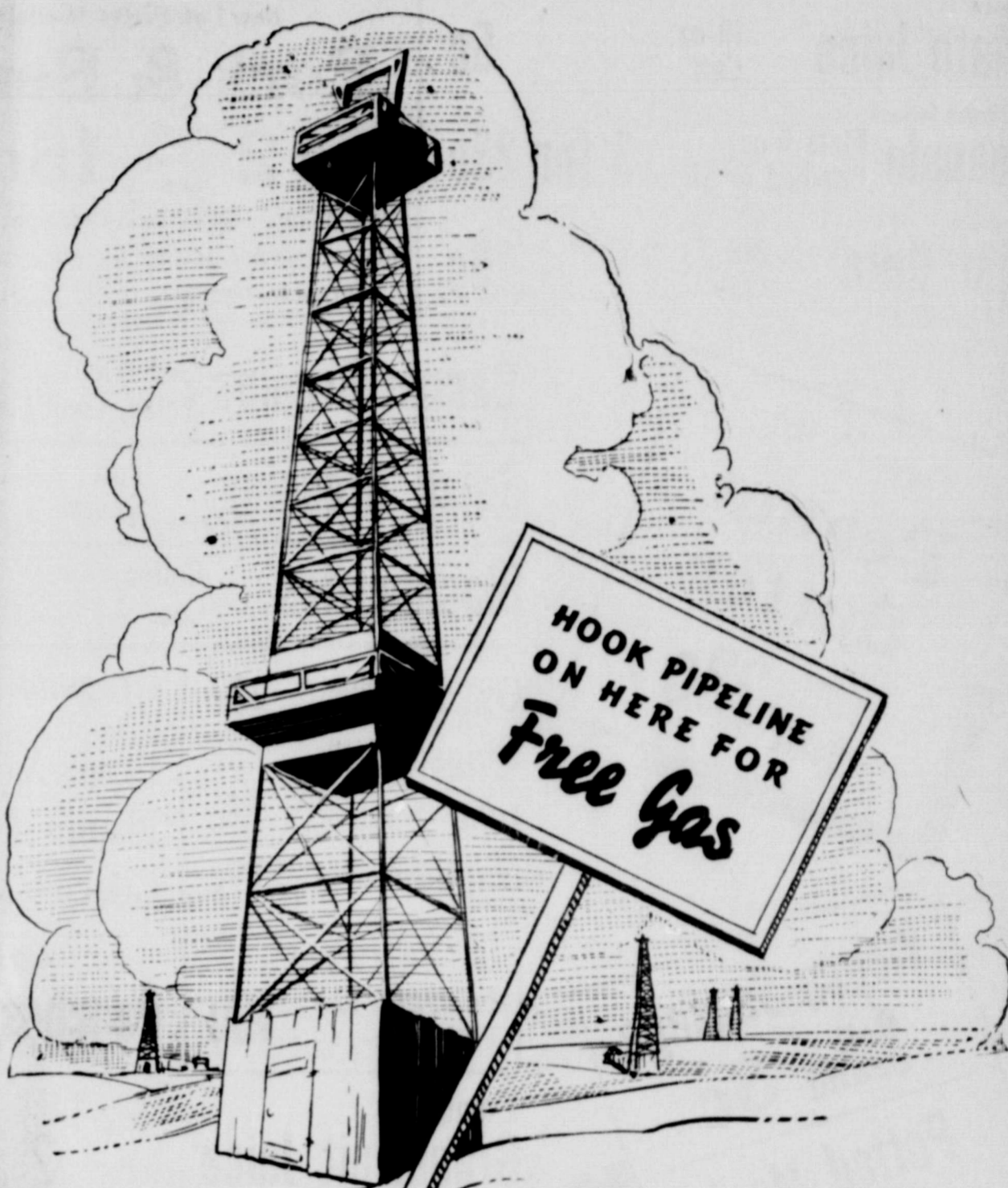
The revival will close the fourth Sunday.

Trustful
Landlady: "Of course, I must ask you for a deposit."
New Tenant (handing over the required sum): "Certainly."
Landlady (beaming): "Thanks. And now, do you want a receipt or shall we trust each other?"

He: "Yes, the bullet struck my head and went careening into space."
She: "How terrible! Did they get it out?"

Out of Tern
"Ma, the shoe repairer's called for his money."
"Tell him he's out of turn. I haven't paid for the shoes yet."

Mother: "Georgie, did you fall down in your good pants?"
Georgie: "Yessum, I didn't have time to take them off."



IF gas cost nothing AT THE WELL

Even if gas could be had for nothing at the well—the cost of using it in your home would not be greatly changed. A large part of what you pay for gas service is the cost of delivering it to your burner tips—and keeping it there every minute. To properly serve you, there is necessary a vast investment in gas reserves sufficient enough to meet any demand, in pipelines and equipment for its transportation and control. Money must be spent to maintain all this equipment at a high standard for dependable service. A skilled organization must be on duty day and night.

There's a difference between "raw materials" and a finished, usable service.

Your home and this community could not risk anything less than the best in gas service. Life and health in the home depend more than ever on the efficiency and quality of service. Yet today, in spite of the fact it is costing Lone Star Gas System more to operate because of rapidly mounting taxes and other new costs, your gas dollar buys more than ever before.

A CUSTOMER WRITES IN PART...

"In all the years of my experience of using gas it has never failed me. No other fuel affords so many heat units per dollar as gas; my budget can be arranged with a smaller amount for fuel because of its low cost."

GAS DOES THE 4 BIG JOBS FOR 15c A DAY

—Cooking — Water Heating — Refrigeration — House Heating

15c a day was the average cost to more than 737,000 Texas families who used Lone Star Gas Service in 1937.

*For obvious reasons names of writers is omitted. Our files contain many such letters.

Community Natural Gas Co.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas

Oval
Sardines 3 for 25c

Peas Great Northern Sweet Wrinkled Tall Cans 2 for 21c

Exquisite
Tomato Juice 10-oz. Can 5c

Dole's Palm Island
Pineapple Flats 9-oz. Crushed or Sliced 3 for 23c

Happy Vale
Sugar Corn No. 2 Can 10c

EXTRA! EXTRA! BARGAINS
In Quality Foods



New Low Price—Foothills
Pork & Beans
2 Giant 20-oz Cans 15c
Fine double cooked beans, tender, digestible, blended with a savory tomato sauce. Easy to prepare. Simply heat . . . then eat.

Armour's Star
Peanut Butter
Full Quart 23c

Vienna Sausage Bell Brand 5c
Potted Meat 2 Cans 5c

Extra Special Rich and Full Bodied Coffee
Fresh Maid
It's rich and full bodied flavor makes it ideal for icing and iced coffee is a refreshing, stimulating beverage which really helps keep you cool during these hot days.
2 1 lb. Bags 37c Ground Fresh

Assorted Lunch Meat **lb. 21c**
Bologna . . . lb. 10c
Steak Seven Cut lb. 14½c
Beef Rib Stew lb. 9c
Full Cream Cheese . lb. 14c
Fryers Completely Dressed each 33c
Palace Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Hamburger Meat lb 10c
BAR-B-Q Potato Ham Salad

Banner Brooms Red Handle, 50c Value, Long Life 29c
Salad Dressing Full Quart 19c
Blackberries Gallon Cans 39c
Oxydol Large Size 23c
Chipso Large Size 23c
Ivory Soap Med. Bar 5c
Napkins 80 Count 2 for 19c
Grapenuts 17c
Welsh Grape-A-lade 21c
Prunes 4 lbs. 19c
Crisco 3 lbs. 55c

Gulf or Flit	Gallon
Insecticide Pint Size 19c	Peaches 39c

Exquisite Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
Seminole Tissue 3 Rolls 19c
Bright & Early Tea With Glasses 15c
All 5c Candy Bar 3 for 10c
Flour Acme 24 lbs. 83c
48 lbs. \$1.63
Betsy Ross None Finer 24 lbs. 83c
Mongram Rice 2 lbs. 10c
Ice Cream Salt 5 lbs. 8c

FRUITS -:- VEGETABLES
Tomatoes lb. 5c
Okra 3 lbs 10c
Lettuce head 5c
Bananas doz. 10c
Carrots 3 bunches 10c

Also Green Beans, Squash, Beets, Mustard, Cucumbers, English Peas, Turnip Greens, Fresh Corn, Cabbage, Apples, Lemons and Oranges.

Rural

CREWS CHATTER

The Methodist revival, which began Sunday, is progressing nicely. Large crowds are attending and Bro. Wilkerson is bringing some fine messages.

A rain, varying from 1 to 2 inches in depth, fell over our community Thursday night of the preceding week. The moisture was badly needed and gratefully received. Stock tanks were filled and cisterns replenished.

Sunday morning Bro. Day, manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church. A large crowd attended. A number of members from various places attended the home-coming service. A bountiful lunch was served to all. A service ordaining deacons was held in the afternoon. Evening services were dismissed so all would be at liberty to attend the Methodist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie are the proud parents of a little daughter, born July 6, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger. She bears the name Nocy Caroline.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford are spending the week at Zephyr.

Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, of Blanket, is visiting relatives here and attending the revival.

Marion Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, and Miss Allie Mae Berry, of Jacksboro, were married at Denton July 1. Mrs. Wood has taught school here for the past two terms and was reelected for the next term. At the time of her marriage she was attending school at Denton, where she will remain for a short time until the expiration of the summer school. She has made many friends here who will be glad to welcome her as a permanent citizen. The groom was reared here, receiving his education in the Crews school, and is engaged in farming. Happiness for them is the wish of all.

Mrs. Otto Pape is a guest of her son, Jack Pape, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall and son, Wyatt Douglas, of Waco, were recent guests of Mrs. Hall's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Ernhart and daughter, of Dallas, are visiting her brothers, Ira and Jesse Ray Klutt.

Tom Martin, congressional librarian, of Washington, D. C., an old friend, called in the J. G. Phipps home Thursday afternoon.

PADGETT ENDORSES DICKEY'S CANDIDACY

Ballinger, Texas
July 6, 1938
Dear Fellow Citizens of Runnels County:

I wish to adopt this method of adding my commendation of Frank Dickey for the office of district attorney of the 119th Judicial District.

Judge Dickey's parents were among our earliest pioneers, and all of his people have been honorable and respectable. During the 12 years that he has lived in Ballinger he has rendered valuable and unselfish service to the people of Runnels County. His reputation for generosity and charity is well-known and is merited. We all know him to be a capable, honest, and an efficient lawyer, and no one doubts his courage.

Runnels County has not had a resident district attorney for 40 years, and I believe that if we will back Frank Dickey in this election that he will be elected and we will be proud of having done so.

Frank Dickey has always given his best to the people of Runnels County. He has never asked for anything in return. I know of no reason why we should not support with him. He deserves our support.

Earnestly yours,
W. T. PADGETT
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NO SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced today that no mid-week services will be held at his church next Wednesday, July 20, as he will be out of town. Regular services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night the members will cooperate in the union services at the football stadium.

Powell Wear is spending this week in Houston and Galveston with his father, James A. Wear.

Mrs. Lela McAdams returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Houston and San Antonio. While in Houston she was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Moore.

Two Suits Filed In District Court Here Ask Damages

Two damage suits were filed in the office of District Clerk John B. Rayburn Wednesday. One is for \$20,000 and the other is for slightly more than \$1,500.

The \$20,000 suit is styled W. E. Jones vs. T. H. Brown and was filed as the result of an automobile accident on December 26, 1937, in which Mrs. Lula Jones, wife of the plaintiff, was instantly killed. The accident occurred near Winters.

The other suit is styled W. H. Neely vs. Maryland Casualty Co. The plea is to set aside the award of the industrial accident board and for compensation. Neely charges that he sustained the loss of sight in his left eye and partial loss of sight in his right eye while employed by the C. L. Green Milling Co. at Winters, which, he asserts, was protected by an insurance policy on its employees by the Maryland Casualty Co. He asks compensation of \$10.80 a week for 141 weeks, but seeks a lump sum payment of \$1,522.80 and costs of suit.

Absentee Voting To End July 19; 48 Cast to Date

County Clerk W. W. Chastain reported this (Thursday) morning that 48 absentee ballots had been issued to voters of Runnels county who will be away from home on Democratic primary election day. Most of these were mailed to the voters and only part of them have been returned to the clerk's office.

Mr. Chastain urges all voters who wish to cast absentee ballots to do so at once as the deadline is midnight Tuesday, July 19. No votes may be cast after that date until the first primary on the following Saturday, July 23.

Absentee voting so far is very light in comparison with previous years. In 1936 more than 100 citizens cast ballots prior to primary election day.

BAKER FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION AT STATE PARK

In keeping with a custom of several years, the children and descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, deceased, formerly of Winters, held their annual reunion Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13, at the state park, near Buffalo Gap.

Many members of this family from Runnels county attended the two-day reunion and members of the family from other parts of the state were present. Arrangements were made for another meeting next year at the same place.

Families attending the reunion and the number in each family present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marshall, Abilene, 2; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Grandview, 4; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarver, Brownwood, 3; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Winters, 5; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, Guion, 2; Mrs. Charlie Duff, San Antonio, 3; Mrs. Lula Braatellen, San Angelo, 2; C. R. Baker and family, Tahoka, 4; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts, Lamesa, 5; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Drasco, 3; Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker, Wortham, 3; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baker, Wortham, 3; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dobbins, Winters, 5; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth, Southland, 3; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Guion, 3; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Southland, 2; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Duff, Hillsboro, 3; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden E. Baker, Goodland, 7; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Gladys, left this (Thursday) morning for Kerrville, where they will visit relatives several days. Mrs. Spann and Gladys will go on to Gonzales for a short visit and Mr. Spann will remain at Kerrville a few days.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will return from the annual short course for extension workers at College Station this week-end. They will both be in their offices Saturday to resume their routine duties.

T. J. Watson, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe left Friday for San Antonio to attend to business and visit.

Miss Elmerrine Barron, of Lamesa, has returned home after a visit here with Miss Bitisle Lynn.

Get your Micrograph supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Ballinger Firemen Will Attend School At College Station

Chief Chester Cherry of the Ballinger volunteer fire department, and Fate Parker, member of the department, will leave Sunday for College Station where they will attend a four-day firemen's training school.

Chief Cherry will be in charge of the program Wednesday and stated that Col. Clarence Goldsmith, of Chicago, will speak on "Hose, Hydraulics and Pumps" on the main program of that day. Other outstanding authorities on fires, fire equipment and methods will appear on the programs throughout the short course. Specialists from Washington D. C., Memphis, Tennessee, Chicago, and other points in the United States will speak on various phases of fire fighting.

The Texas firemen's training school, according to Mr. Cherry, was the last to be organized in the United States and at this time is the largest in the nation. Organized only eight years ago, it attracts firemen from all sections of this state and many other states. Some states send delegations here to learn the methods of conducting a successful training school so that their short courses may be improved.

Outside Casing On Beddo Pulled; Reaming Pflueger

Work is underway this week at the Homer Price-J. C. Beddo No. 1 on pulling the 6½-inch outside casing. After this is done 2-inch tubing will be run in the hole. A test has been made of the pressure and it was found to be more than sufficient to flow a constant stream through the two-inch tubing.

After tubing is run a 24-hour test will be made to determine production of the well, but no accurate estimate can be made until this is done.

A deal is pending at this time for drilling at least two more wells near the Price-Beddo, but definite announcement will not be made until the final arrangements are made.

Underreaming is underway on the Pflueger well near Rowena at 1,365 feet with about 5 feet more to underream. Eight-inch casing will then be lowered, the water cut off, and drilling resumed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. S. Waide, 93-year-old Civil War veteran, who returned from the Gettysburg battlefield ceremonies last Saturday, was admitted to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon to receive treatment for a broken hip. Mr. Waide returned from the reunion to his home at Paint Rock Saturday morning and in a fall Saturday afternoon sustained a fracture. His son, J. A. Waide, also of Paint Rock, has been in the local hospital several weeks for medical treatment.

Walter Schwartz, of Crews, will be dismissed from the local hospital within a few days. He was admitted two weeks ago and underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Tom Moore, who was burned seriously two months ago, is recovering rapidly but is still in the hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Reese, mother of J. A. Reese, was dismissed from the sanitarium today following a minor operation. She will be at the home of her son here for several days, recuperating.

Miss Zelma Hennig, of Rowena, was dismissed from the sanitarium today after receiving treatment several days.

Bobbie Kenzie, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Kenzie, is resting well following an appendectomy three weeks ago.

TO HAWAIIAN SUPREME COURT FORMER RESIDENT IS NAMED

Word was received here this week that Judge Samuel B. Kemp had been appointed associate justice of the Hawaiian supreme court. Judge Kemp, formerly county judge of Coke county, is well known among members of the bar in this section of the state. He left Coke county in 1916 to become assistant district attorney for the Hawaiian Islands and was recently attorney general of Hawaii.

Judge Kemp is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Doose, of Ballinger, and has many friends in Runnels county.

A. T. Campbell and grand daughter, Miss Camille Behring, returned today from a visit of several days in Spur and Matamoros.



Women's Society and Club News

Kirk-Davis Marriage Announced

The August, 1937, marriage of Miss Florence Davis and Paul Kirk was announced here this week. The Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, performed the service in his home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Kirk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Davis, of Big Spring, and a granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Kemp, one of Runnels county's real pioneers. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and for the past two years has been employed at Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. Kirk is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk and a member of one of Ballinger's oldest and best-known families. He is a graduate of the local high school and an ex-student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is associated with the firm of Kirk & Mack in the implement department.

Following a week's trip, the couple will be at home in Wilke Terrace.

Program Tea in Woody Home

Mrs. W. B. Woody included more than one hundred guests this (Thursday) afternoon, when she named Mrs. Homer Carsey, of Rusk, guest of honor, at a seated musicale given in the late afternoon hours in her attractive home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Tommie Hall extended greetings on the large patio-style terrace where floor baskets of varied summer blooms added color.

In the living room, where Mrs. Leonard Stallings presented the hostess and Mrs. Carsey, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. E. A. Saunders seated callers for the program. A yellow and green color theme was stressed in the floral adornment of the living room and dining room. The lace-laid table had a lovely arrangement of lemon yellow zinnias and fern at one end and at the other the crystal punch bowl was encircled with the same blossoms. Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Leslie Baker presided over the punch bowl, and Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Levy Lee passed a plate of yellow sandwiches and individual cakes iced in green.

Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Alex McGregor were heard in the vocal numbers "Who'll Buy My Lavender" by Edward German, and "A Merry Life" by Luigi Denza. Mrs. Arthur Glesceck played piano accompaniments

and also rendered a Brahms' intermezzo.

Mrs. Miller Compliments Niece

Rosalind Granville, of Austin, was honor guest Wednesday evening when her aunt, Mrs. Victor Miller, gave a fried chicken supper for her at Abilene State Park.

Following the ride in a hay-filled truck, a swim was enjoyed before supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted by Miss Laura Edith and Victor Miller, Jr. in entertaining. Guests included: Rosalind Granville, John and Robert Miller, Jane Cheatham, Donald and Armour Lynn McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ann Crensy, Frances and Virginia Anderson.

Mmes. Lyon and Byler Hostesses

Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. Hamp Byler were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the Methodist Workers' Class in the spacious Lyon home on Eighth Street.

Bluebells were used in profusion to deck rooms where games of forty-two were enjoyed following the business session.

A salad plate with frosted punch was served to: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, A. T. Campbell, E. C. Baskin, C. H. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, Ed O'Kelly, C. D. Harris, John Weeks, Drew Dickson, Viola Allison, Whittington, C. P. Shepherd, A. G. Ellis, J. C. Reese, J. F. Currie, John Loveless, J. M. Garlington, W. F. Mason, Frank Turner, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Chicken Barbecue for Fellowship Class

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school, of which Mrs. J. G. Douglass is teacher, gave a guest chicken barbecue supper at the country club Tuesday evening.

One long table arranged on the screened porch was given a pretty floral decoration of varied blooms at spaced intervals.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Douglass, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Nixon, Sr. John Weeks, W. E. Moss, E. L. Rampey, Herbert Chabysek, Bynum Britton, Price Middleton, Fred Middleton, U. W. Johnson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Edward Sommer, Myles Nixon, Walter Middleton, Ralph Christopher, H. G. Agnew, J. D. Foreman, J. C. Wilson, Bill Clark, Ray Tisdale, S. M. Seay, Sidney Ragsdale, Troy Simpson, W. E. Froderman, W. R. Clark, Jr., Wilson Middleton; Dr. and Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. Ben Norman of

Killeen, Mrs. Velma Hale; Misses Wynis Greer, Maryatt Smith, Alexander of Taipa, Edna Mae Lowry, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, Wayne Byler, Griffie Atkins and Ophelia Haynes; and Hill Hampton.

Joe Albert Vancil is Five

Mrs. Ralph Vancil was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Spann, Miss Gladys Spann and Mrs. I. Vancil in entertaining for her son, Joe Albert, on his fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon in City Park.

A play hour was followed by the serving of ice cream tubs and cookies. Balloons were favors. Included were: Rupert Allen, Jr., Fred and Bob Holliday, Janet Rae McShan, Dorothy Daugherty, Jane Griffis, Jackie Reese, Ann Stasney, Jackie Fulcher, Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Shirley Ann Brown, Allen Killam, C. C. Davis, Jr., Jimmy and Betty Parrish, Jimmy Nixon, Arabella Toney, Eva Jo Flynt, Bobby Moody, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Billy Jean and Sealy Herring, Herman, Elton and Tommy Herring, Buddy Fryar, Patty and Janie Ruth Morrison, Bobby and Joe Lowell Beck, William Harvey Flynt, Patsy Ruth Crawford, Sue and Margaret Ann, Hampton, Sally and Charles Bailey, Bob Vancil, Billy Moss, Bobby Bruce, Joan and Stewart Herring, Mary Frances Clark, Mark Campbell, Betty Clements, Dickie Murchison, Julian Killough, Bill Halley and Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Walter Ray and Clara Bell Hill, Maxine Knight of Bradshaw, Julian Carsey of San Antonio, Ruth Ann and Wayne Robertson of San Antonio; Glenda Roy Smith, Helen West, Willamae Campbell, Lejuanna and Lillian Stone, Flossy Jean Beddo, Norma Jean and Davis Richardson, Billy June Walker, LaVerne Wyle, Jenella Roy Gentry, Feraid and Luther Parker, Fay Vinson, Zella, Caroline and Judie Ann Mathis, Stoney Hugh Forsey and Jimmy Steecker, all of Hatchel.

Barbecue Enjoyed at Wylie Ranch

Conda Wylie was host Wednesday of last week at a barbecue dinner at his ranch on Oak Creek. The guests were entertained in the shade on the creek bank and at noon the barbecue was served with all the western trimmings.

Attending were: Mrs. Ed Richards, Sr., Mrs. Ed Richards, Jr., and two sons, of Ute, New York; Mrs. R. A. Dalley, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. G. G. Odum, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, Miss Annie Midgley and Fred Kiechle, Ballinger.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets in Lily Home

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly for their regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Leslie Greenwood led a round-table discussion on the subject of "Stewardship." Each of the members of the group brought a covered dish and at noon a delightful luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. F. C. Miller, Greenwood, G. P. Teague, J. H. Wilke, A. W. Sledge, J. R. Holloway, Mary Spreen, R. M. McMillan, Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, J. W. Black, Ben Smith, U. S. Daniels, J. A. Ostertag, W. A. Taylor; and Misses Mae Stubbfield, Ada Allen, Lillian McMillan and Lilly.

Joe Lowell Beck's Birthday Celebrated

Joe Lowell Beck's fifth birthday was celebrated Tuesday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Beck, Jr., at the city park. A two-tiered angel cake decorated in white and pink with five candles on it was served with ice cream to the following guests:

Fred and Robert Holliday, Jimmie and Betty Parrish, Bobby Beck, Raleigh Reese, Billy Flynt, Patsy and Mary Lou Crawford, Janet Rae McShan, Barbara Ellen Broyles of Rowena, Buddie Fryar, Jimmy Nixon, Bobby Carswell of Cisco, Jimmie Endacott, Eva Jo Flynt, Dorothy Daugherty, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Joe Albert and Bob Vancil, Jackie Fulcher, Sue, Margaret Ann and Jackie Hampton, Bobby and Dorothy Bruce, Dickie and Ross Murchison, Sonny Baxter, Mervin and Raymond Kuentzel, Charles Parrish, Sally and Charles Bailey, Mary Jo Forman, Julius Killough, Billy Uecker, Bobby McMillan, Truett and Olen Lively, Joan and Gayle Eubank, Garrett and Billy McWilliams of San Angelo, and LaVelle Poy.

Toy balloons on sticks were given as favors to the children. Mrs. Beck was assisted by Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. J. J. Beck, Sr.

Stewards and Wives Entertained

Stewards of the First Methodist Church and their wives were entertained with a watermelon feed in City Park Wednesday evening. The regular business session followed the social hour. Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner and June; Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Middleton, Price Middleton, Jack Seales, Sam Behringer, Ray Tisdale, W. F. Mason, Hamp Byler, J. E. Dankworth, Cal Adair, J. D. Foreman, R. W. Bruce; Bob Tunnell and daughter, Bobbie, and J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsey, of Waco, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh attended the rodeo at Coleman Wednesday.

Open-Air Revival To be Conducted By Rev. Wilkins

Rev. Max Wilkins, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, announced today that a series of open air services will begin Sunday, July 17. Rev. Wilkins will do the preaching for the revival, to be held at the corner of Ninth Street and Railroad Avenue, commencing each evening at 8:15.

Each morning at 10 o'clock special services will be held at the Carnegie Library building, but the night services will be held in the open where the congregation will be more comfortable.

Members of the church invite and urge the cooperation and support of all the citizens of Ballinger in making this revival a success.

BURGLARS ENTER SIMS OIL STATION AT WINTERS

Burglars entered the Sims Oil Co. station near the A & S depot in Winters Wednesday night or early this (Thursday) morning and stole 12 cartons of cigarettes, 3 cartons of chewing gum and an undetermined amount of cash. Entrance was gained through the breaking of a window. When the robbery was discovered this morning the front door was unlocked and several fingerprints and footprints were found about the place.

Sheriff W. A. Holt was called to Winters this morning to investigate the burglary and upon arrival there he photographed several sets of fingerprints and will check them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Mrs. Ed Richards, Sr., Mrs. Ed Richards, Jr., and two sons, Mrs. John Currie and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark returned Monday from a short vacation trip to the Davis Mountains.

CHARLIE BRYANT, NEGRO, FOUND SANE IN HEARING

Charlie Bryant, local negro, was found to be of sane mind Wednesday afternoon by a jury in county court. Bryant was arrested last week on the complaints of several citizens and lodged in the county jail to await the trial, following which he was freed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Bronson, Florida, left today for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will see the cavern and visit a few days. At the cavern, they will join Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Watson and family and Mrs. Myrtle Clark.

Wesley Henrich left Sunday for Galveston, where he will spend the next two weeks. Buck Shearer, of Mason, is relieving Mr. Henrich as manager of the local Piggly Wiggly store while the latter is away.

Ballinger Band Hired for Rally At San Angelo

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced today that the Ballinger high school band had been employed by the McCraw-for-Governor committee at San Angelo to play for the McCraw rally there tomorrow (Friday) night. The rally will start at 7:30 p. m. and the band will play a short concert immediately before the candidate begins his speech.

A number of local McCraw supporters are expected to attend the rally at San Angelo and Mr. Lyon requests that all who have room in their cars for extra passengers stop at the primary school building at 6 o'clock and take one or more members of the band. A full instrumentation of fifty pieces is scheduled to play at the rally and Director Gurtahl Gilligan has the group well rehearsed and ready for the engagement.

The regular bi-monthly band concert scheduled for tomorrow night at the football stadium has been postponed until a later date because of the engagement at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., are at home following a visit at Temple and Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are spending this week in Breckenridge, visiting Mr. George's brother, Jess George, and family.

Miss Gwendolyn Mauldin, of Harlingen, is a guest this week of Miss Ann Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess George and sons, Jess, Jr., and Monte, of Breckenridge, were week-end visitors here.

Miss Jimmie Taylor left yesterday (Wednesday) for Dallas to spend a week visiting friends.

Eight-Ton Roller Bought by City For Street Paving

City Secretary K. V. Northington and City Commissioner George P. Holman returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where they had been to investigate the purchase of a street roller by the city for use in approved WPA paving projects here.

Mr. Northington reported this morning that purchase of an eight-ton Servis street roller was made from the Austin Bridge Co. and delivery of the machine will be made within a few days.

Bids have been received from three paving concerns on the work which is ready to be done here, but the contract has not been awarded. The contract is based on a minimum of 20,000 square yards of pavement, and according to Mayor E. M. Lynn the bids are very close.

Present approved projects include thirteen blocks on Ninth Street, three blocks on Park Avenue, one block on Railroad Avenue, one block on Seventh Street, two blocks on Strong Avenue, and two blocks on Harris Avenue.

Surfacing will probably begin within a few weeks as the base on nearly all of these blocks has been built and all that is required is the topping with asphalt. According to figures given the city commission it will require about three or four weeks to spread the asphalt topping on the 22 blocks.

Dorothy Ann Holliday visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Winters, several days the first part of this week.

City Secretary K. V. Northington and Commissioner George Holman returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Dallas.

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Summer Drinks 3-5c Size 10c	Ring, Elbow-Shell Macaroni . . 1 lb. Cello Bag 10c	Fresh Peaberry Coffee lb. 10c
3-10c Size 19c	Orange Pekoe Tea . . 1 lb. Cello Bag 25c	
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup gal. 59c	Liberty Bell Crackers . . 2 lbs. 15c	
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	Baby Beef Round Steak lb. 23c	

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Bette Davis Leads Great Cast in Romantic 'Jezebel'

"Jezebel," a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the Deep South shortly before the Civil War, will be the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview, and in regular presentations the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17-18-19.

Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neill, John Lital and Spring Byington. The picture was directed by William Wyler from a screen play by Abem Finkel and Clements Ripley.

Miss Davis, who won the Academy award as the best actress in 1935, declares that this is the best picture part she has ever had, not excluding her great work as the slavey in "Of Human Bondage" with Leslie Howard.

She is a wilful, spoiled, tempestuous young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jezebel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with dashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to sherry—in short she's a modern miss in an old-fashioned setting.

She has two favorite suitors, one a conservative young banker, played by Mr. Fonda, and the other, a handsome young rake, portrayed by Mr. Brent.

The period is that of the great yellow fever scourge in New Orleans in the early 1850's. Costumes, settings, dialogue and all the other atmospheric conditions of that day are said to be faithfully reproduced. Previewers consider "Jezebel" tops in 1938 entertainment.

Noted Players Have Leads in "Prison Farm"

Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan and John Howard head the list of Hollywood favorites who play leading roles in "Prison Farm," Paramount's dramatic story of a girl's harrowing sacrifice for a man who does not deserve her love, to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Miss Ross, the charming young actress who scored such a success recently when she sang "Thanks for the Memory" with Bob Hope in the "Big Broadcast of 1938," now turns from diamonds to denim to play her first big dramatic role as the young girl who comes face to face with shocking conditions in a corrupt prison camp because of her love for a worthless man.

The role of Miss Ross' gunman-sweetheart is played by stalwart Lloyd Nolan, and John Howard portrays the fighting young prison doctor who eventually succeeds to Nolan's place in the girl's affections. J. Carroll Nash and Porter Hall will be seen again in the sort of roles for which they are famous, as two of the corrupt prison officials, while Anna Q. Nilsson, the great Swedish star of the silent days, is a matron. Others in the cast are Esther Dale and May Boley.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Voters are catching the enthusiasm of candidates and with the long list on the primary ticket one of the heaviest votes in the history of Texas is forecast for July 23.

Ballinger faces a serious hazard from weed and grass fires and property owners are urged to take every possible precaution to prevent loss from this cause.

There are many traffic hazards besides speeding. One of the most annoying things when traffic is dense downtown is to find some motorist creeping along at five miles an hour or less.

The Runnels County Fair Association faces a crisis which must be decided by the directors within a few days. Last fall the association lost money on the annual show because of cold, rainy weather.

Mysterious Case of the Stolen Run



This third inning mystery was solved by the baseball Sherlocks during a Boston Red Sox-Athletics game in Philadelphia. Villain of the piece is Billy Werber, third baseman for the Mackmen...



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Fort Stockton churches initiated union services at James Rooney Park last Sunday evening but were forced to stop the meeting and move to the Baptist church auditorium when mosquitoes swarmed on members of the congregation.

Rising Star golfers are preparing for the annual invitation tournament at the Philpeco Country Club. Arrangements have been made for special entertainment, prizes and the calcutta pool.

Louis Machon, who lives near Rowena, sustained a head injury last week while swimming in the Concho River. He cut a deep gash in his head when he dived into the water and struck a rock.

Comanche officials are planning to file an application for a WPA project that will give the city a hospital. A bond issue of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 will be submitted and if passed will be matched by a grant for the building and equipment.

West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Brownwood officers arrested a youth last Friday and reported he had committed one of the meanest tricks of the year. The boy had been driving an automobile for a blind man through this section.

Stephenville property owners voted Saturday, July 2, in favor of a \$35,000 bond issue and also to raise the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation.

The WPA sewing room at Eden was reopened last week with Mrs. M. M. Cochitons in charge. Fifteen women will be employed at a time, each crew to be on duty 15 days a month.

A new swimming pool was opened at Brady last week with Pat Deeds as manager. The new pool is providing entertainment for many children who swim there in the afternoons and evenings.

West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Prospects are favorable for the construction of a municipal waterworks system at Gouldbusk. A corporation is being formed with L. H. Griffith as president and PWA applications will be submitted for funds to match a bond issue in providing a lake and distributing system.

G. C. ("Red") Rollwitz is the new manager of the Runnels County Gins plant at Rowena. Rollwitz succeeds the late Ed Kunkel, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Robert Lee women are making plans for a county-wide political rally to be held next Tuesday, July 19. A number of state and district candidates have been invited to share time on the program and a large crowd is anticipated.

Congressman C. L. South was the principal speaker at the Sonora Lions Club banquet last Friday night when new officers were installed. Dr. Joel Shelton will serve as president the current year.

The Coleman city commission passed an ordinance last week regulating bicycle traffic. Hereafter it will be unlawful to ride a bicycle on a sidewalk anywhere in town and to ride on any street or alley between sunset and dawn unless the "wheel" has front and rear lights.

Florine Martinez, Santa Anna sheepherder, died Thursday of last week from a rattlesnake bite. To relieve the monotony of herding sheep the Mexican stuck his hand into a prairie dog hole and told ranchmen that the dog bit him.

First Scotchman: "Isn't it terrible the way they accuse the Scotchmen in this magazine?" Second Scotchman: "Yes, Alec, we'll have to complain to the editor about it."

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine! The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative.

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Hints for the Farm

Sons and daughters of Texas farmers took their turn at staging their own private farmers short course at Texas A. & M. College this past week and now mother and dad have replaced them on the campus and are holding their farmers' short course July 13-15.

Other speakers included: Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M.; Hon. Richard Kleberg, Corpus Christi; member of the United States house of representatives; Hon. Harry Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture; Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women, Texas State College for Women; and many others.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors No 1550, Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased. Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Guilty Party Clerk: "I thought I'd tell you I've been here just twenty-five years, sir."

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GRASSHOPPERS THREATEN 117 TEXAS COUNTIES NOW

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—Grasshoppers threaten minor to severe damage to crops in 117 Texas counties and the state allotment of poison material from federal sources is exhausted.

Texas was allotted 300 carloads of bran, each accompanied with 40 gallons of sodium arsenite. Some 50 carloads were available from the 1937 allotment, and this, when matched by farmers, gave the state a total supply of 700 carloads, or enough to scatter poison at the rate of 10 pounds an acre over almost 3 million acres.

Reports received from county agricultural agents indicate that the poison has been, in the main, effective, Reppert said. Kills ranging from 60 to 95 per cent have been general.

Meanwhile urgent requests for material are being received by the state grasshopper committee which in turn is asking for an additional allotment for Texas.

The most dangerous hopper, the migratory species, is centered in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, and some neighboring areas, and these counties, together with Hardeman, Childress, Potter, Randall, and Hansford, have received the heaviest shipments of poison material.

Indications are that additional federal allotments may be made to counties where the migratory species is present, Ruppert said. "The outbreak has developed almost exactly along the lines we forecast in early spring," he said, "and control has been effective where material was properly distributed.

MRS. CAUDLE'S FATHER DIES AT WINTERS HOME

T. B. Young, 71, died at the family home in Winters Tuesday at 2:15 a. m. after being ill for the past year and in serious condition for more than a month.

Decedent and family moved to Runnels county in 1896, settling in the Franklin school community, where they lived for a number of years, later moving to Winters. He was a member of the Winters Methodist church and served as a steward for a number of years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and active in the order for a large part of his life.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Tom Caudle, of Ballinger; Mrs. Ted Nichols, of McCamey; five sons, Fred, Roy and Ray Young, of Winters; M. K. Young, of Amarillo; and Jack Young, of Stamford. Other survivors include six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Roy Crawford, of Graford, officiating; assisted by Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters; and Elder Cleo E. Jones, minister of the Winters Church of Christ. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Improving Traffic

Buffum: "I see they have barred camels from the streets of Jerusalem because of the hazard to traffic."

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Miss Virginia Anderson is at home after a two weeks' visit with friends at San Angelo.

Miss Rosalind Granville, of Austin, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Miss Laura Edith Miller has returned to the University of Texas, Austin, to take an advanced course in journalism.

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Hamrick Thanks Public For Support in Race



H. G. Hamrick

With only a few days left before the primary, I wish to thank the people of the 92nd Representative District for their encouragement thus far in my race for Representative.

I have said, repeatedly, that I

Gloria Vanderbilt Grows Up



Recently graduated from the exclusive Greenvale school at Roslyn, N. Y., Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, is shown with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, attending the annual open-air fair at Greentree, the Whitney estate at Manhasset, N. Y.

believe there is plenty of money under present levies to run our state government if the legislature will make wise allocations; and that from 5 to 10 million dollars of state funds can be saved by eliminating useless boards and commissions. We must make our government more responsible to the interest of the people and put an end to the job creating racket and raids on the state treasury. We should have a thorough going system of state budgetary control, so as to properly supervise all phases of state spending. The budgetary plan would save the state millions yearly. We must eliminate the politics and unnecessary waste in pension administration; this can best be done through county administration. We must find a way to equalize the state's biggest item of expense, public education. This can best be accomplished by lowering local taxes and raising the state apportionment. The legislature should do more of its work in the regular session and avoid the expense of called sessions.

H. G. HAMRICK 14-1t.

ANOTHER "BEAK BUSTING" SHOW BOOKED AT PALACE

The second round of elimination in the Palace Theatre boxing tournament held last Friday saw eight more bouts of real out-and-out "beak busting" from start to finish and from all indications Promoter Cannon is going to have a team of boys to take to the state meet in Abilene that can compete with the best of them. The Abilene meet will be held August 11, 12 and 13, and a champion in each weight will go from Ballinger and surrounding territory.

Another fast card has been lined up for tomorrow night, (Friday) and some of the favorites who will do battle in tomorrow night's card include the up-and-coming youngster, Douglas Cox, who scored such a clean cut kayo over his opponent in his first appearance. Also on the same card the sensational George Trojcek will make his second appearance.

Something new has been lined up in the way of a battle royal and fight fans who want to see some real action are promised their money's worth.

The results of last Friday night's rights were: Fred Berry, Ballinger, defeated R. J. Furtson, Crews; Gerald Henderson,

Ballinger, defeated Luther Morris, Ballinger; J. W. Fuller, Paint Rock, knocked out Kid Espionage, Ballinger, in the first; Lyndon Rosford, Talpa, defeated Alton Bannowsky, Ballinger; Gordon Powers, Ballinger, defeated C. A. Perry, Ballinger; Sidney Hale, Ballinger, defeated Gordon Brookshier, Benoit; Earl Brown, Ballinger, defeated Herbert Ray McMurry, Ballinger; Charles Bilbry, Ballinger, knocked out Arnold Malish, Rowena, in the first.

YARBOROUGH'S RECORD BRILLIANT AS ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Forty million dollars in cash and mineral rights that District Judge Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, won for the state permanent school fund while he was assistant attorney general—1931 to 1935—constitute one of the main features of the record on which he is running for attorney general. Yarborough declared in a speech in Ballinger a few days ago.

"It was my privilege, while assistant attorney general, to carry the banner of the people into sixty battles in the courtroom," Yarborough said, "in one case recovering \$1,073,500 for the school fund—the second biggest cash judgment ever collected by the state."

Yarborough promises to take an active part in the trial of major cases involving the rights of the people; to enforce the laws against trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, and to try the \$17,000,000 anti-trust suit that is now pending. Judge Yarborough was born in Henderson county, graduated from Tyler high school, earned his way through Sam Houston State Teachers' College and the University of Texas law school by waiting on tables at a student boarding house, teaching one-room schools in the piney woods, working as a harvest hand in the wheat fields and as a tank-builder in the oil fields. He is judge of the 53rd district court and presiding judge of the 32-county third administrative district, but is on leave of absence without pay during the campaign.

(Political Advertisement) 14-1t.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Lubbock, left Monday for Abilene after a visit with her niece, Mrs. James Wear.

Three Divisions Will Maneuver at 1938 Guard Encampment

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, is getting the Ballinger unit ready for the annual encampment which will show the boys some near-real warfare and provide a different type of encampment from any attended in the past several years.

The scene of the encampment has been changed and the youths from here will entrain on Friday night, August 5, for Camp Bullis, 18 miles from San Antonio near Leon Springs. Here the entire 36th division will assemble as well as the 45th division, Oklahoma and Kansas national guard unit, and the 2nd division of the regular army.

The entire schedule has not been announced but the soldiers will spend the first five days in camp and then take to the range for the remainder of the two weeks in one of the biggest field maneuvers since World War days. The two national guard divisions will be competing against the best regular army division in the service and many wartime officers will be on the "front" to direct the action.

In federal inspection this year the Ballinger company received one of the highest grades of any company in the 36th division and will enter the war games rated for heavy and important duty. Captain Murchison, First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant James Parrish are in charge of the company of 60 men. They expect to have a full turnout at the 1938 encampment and business men who employ members of the guard unit are requested to give them the two weeks off so the company will be at full strength when the roll call is answered.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son have returned from a vacation trip to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son left Saturday for Sweetwater to spend two weeks with relatives.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Albert Fryar returned from Brownwood after spending the mid-summer meeting of Walker-Smith Co. store managers.

Sheepmen

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W. R. KENNEDY, Winters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce visited friends at Llano, Mason and Marble Falls the first part of this week.

A. T. Campbell is in Matador this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Camille Behringer accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson were in Junction Monday evening where Mr. Anderson taught a class in first aid for the state highway department.



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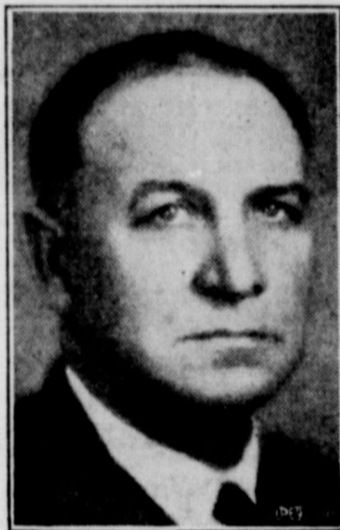
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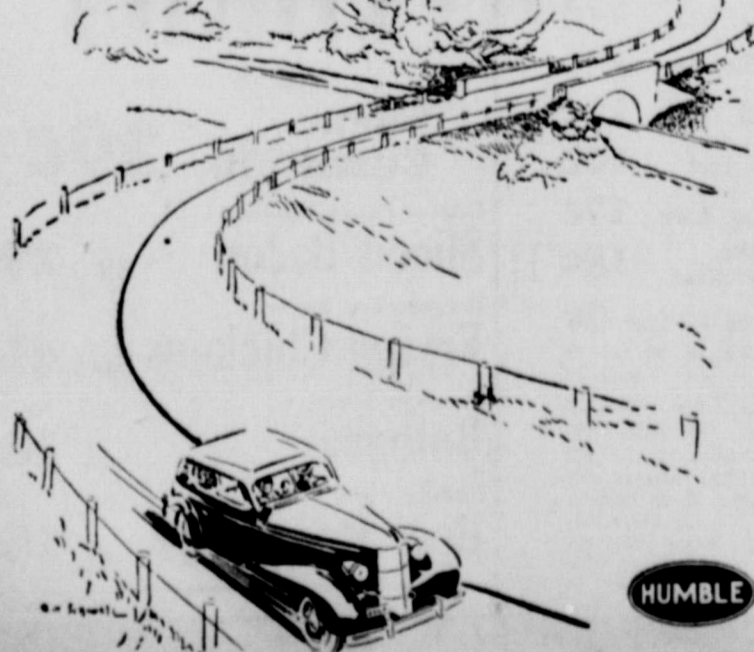
Judge Critz

Judge Critz was appointed on Commission to Supreme Court October 10, 1927; and appointed a member of that Court April 30 1935; and elected a member of the Court in November, 1936.

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Runnels County, Texas, hereby endorse and express our approval of the work of the Hon. Richard Critz as a member of the Commission of Appeals and Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and endorse his candidacy for renomination and election as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

- Paul Petty
- Thos. G. Patteson
- Roy L. Hill
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Do not fail to see Charles Thorp and Albert Fryar battle Bud Canady and Dick Thorp at the Topsy Turvy Miniature Golf Course, Friday night. 14-11

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine. Good condition. Bargain. Mrs. E. D. Norman, 409 Broadway. 23-41

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building, H. J. Zappe. 12-11

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-11

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and family will leave Saturday morning for a week's visit with relatives in West Texas and New Mexico.

Patriarch is a title of dignitaries in the Armenian, Ethiopian, Greek and Maronite churches.

The Texas Planning Board estimates Texas controls 80 per cent of the grapefruit juice industry in the United States.

DEATHS

L. N. Roark
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for L. N. Roark, 88, retired Ballinger merchant, who died at his home here at 10:25 Thursday night, July 7, following illness of seven months' duration. Decedent came to Runnels county from Limestone county in 1901 and operated a grain store for two years, from 1917 to 1919. He owned a ranch six miles northwest of Ballinger and lived there about a year before moving to Ballinger. His wife preceded him in death in 1929.

Survivors include two sons, W. S. Roark, of Cordell, Oklahoma, and W. H. Roark, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Biggs, of Pecos, and Mrs. M. G. Justice, of Ballinger. Four grandsons and one granddaughter also survive.

Final rites were held at the Jennings Funeral Home, Rev. Clarence Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: L. J. Isham, J. M. Garlington, W. V. Connelly, Bob Tunnell, L. L. Williams and Oscar Harber.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. F. Land
Funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Land, 41, were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence Morton, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Land, for the past nine years a resident of Ballinger, died in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock following a major operation. Decedent was a member of the Baptist church here.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Bobbie Jean, age 9; Mrs. Jack Crumley, of Junction; and Mrs. Leonard Willingham, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Lee, of Ina, Texas, and Mrs. V. W. Allen, of Lelia Lake, Texas; and seven brothers, Aubrey and Henry Brown, of Eden, Silas West, of Junction; and George, Clayton, Lee, Claude and Lawrence West, all of Ballinger.

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Closing Program Of Bible School Set for Tomorrow

The closing program of the cooperative Presbyterian Bible school will be presented tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All parents and friends of the children are invited. Sixty children have been enrolled in the school, with an average attendance of 51. Twenty-six of the children have a perfect attendance record to date.

Following is the final program of the series:

Beginners—
Song, "Little Helpers"
Bible verses

Primaries—
Talk on what has been studied
Show of booklets and gift books
Song, "God is Near"
Psalm 100
Song, "The Bible"

Juniors—
Song, "The Lord's Prayer"
Memory work
Poem, "Jesus Christ and We"
Exhibit of craft work
Pantomime, "Miriam, a Trail-Follower Who Was Dependable"

Intermediates—
Song, "Christ of the Upward Way"
Mural explanation
Play, "Slave or Brother."

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs
W. H. Roark
W. F. Roark
Cecil Biggs and family
Kyle Biggs and family.
14-11

Walls and Windows Finished on High School Band Hall

The walls have been finished on the new Ballinger high school band hall which is being built at the rear of the senior high school building. The windows have been set in place and workmen are now finishing the inside of the large rehearsal hall.

Completion of the new structure is expected the latter part of this month or the first of August, according to Superintendent H. C. Lyon. With the new facilities for instruction Director Gurthall Gilligan hopes to have a band of not less than sixty-five pieces next fall when the football season opens.

Mr. Gilligan will conduct regular classes in the band hall and the students will receive credit on their school record for studying band music as for any of the other subjects taught in the school system. Students in the junior high school will get their daily lessons in the small band hall which was on the senior high school campus last term, but which was recently moved to the junior high school campus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Miss Dorothy Lynn and Mrs. C. V. Livingston, of Talpa, are visiting relatives and friends at Austin and Houston.

Mrs. C. T. Harker and little daughter, Frances, of Peoria, Ill., returned home last week after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Harker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Borger, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lelia McAdams.

Piano keys can be made of plastic in place of the usual ivory.

Deanna Durbin Sings Four Songs in Latest Picture

Deanna Durbin, who unleashed her surprising soprano voice in police stations, in bed and in concert halls during her first two pictures, sings on bicycles, on railroad trains and in church choirs in her new Universal film, "Mad About Music," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17, 18 and 19.

She warbles four selections all told. Three of them are by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson. The fourth is by Charles Francis Gounod, his famous "Ave Maria." Deanna sings these four numbers to the accompaniment of locomotive whistles, bronze bells, harmonica ensembles and a famous European choir.

The McHugh-Adamson compositions which Deanna vocalizes are "I Love to Whistle," "Chapel Bells" and "A Serenade to the Stars." Miss Durbin's fellow students at a girls' school in Switzerland provide a whistling musical support as they bicycle along to class.

Miss Durbin happens to be attending this school because her mother, Gail Patrick, a movie actress, cannot admit a deceased husband and fifteen year old child to her adoring public. Here the girl meets Herbert Marshall and adopts him as her father.

She sings "I Love to Whistle" again on a train bound for Paris, to steam whistle accompaniment. For another rendition of this song, Deanna has Cappy Barra's harmonica ensemble.

Perspective recording was utilized for the accompaniment of "Chapel Bells" to get the effect of distance

for the church chime background.

For her singing of Gounod's "Ave Maria," Miss Durbin was accompanied by the voices of the Vienna Boys' Choir. "A Serenade to the Stars" was sung to Herbert Marshall's piano accompaniment and that of a string orchestra.

Thirty-Five Crews—
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employed in the map department of the county agent's office in an effort to rush the measuring assignment. Map department workers must compute the acreage and report to the front office. The office then sends the farmers notices as soon as possible.

Harold Stubbs, of Crane, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

P. PIERCE BROOKS BOOSTED IN SPEECH BY WALTER FEARS

Walter A. Fears, of Beaumont, spoke to a small crowd on the court house lawn here Wednesday afternoon in the interest of P. Pierce Brooks, candidate for lieutenant-governor. Fears outlined what he termed Brooks' "constructive platform" in detail and solicited the earnest consideration of the voters for support of the candidate in the July 23 primary.

MISS DUNLAP ON TRIP TO NORTHWEST, COAST

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wynn and daughter, Betty Jean, and Miss Mary Rhode, of San Angelo, left Saturday for a three weeks' trip to the Northwest and the Pacific Coast. They are to visit national parks in Washington and Oregon and make a side trip into British Columbia before turning southward down the West Coast to San Francisco. The party will return via the Grand Canyon en route home.

Ritz Theatre

Sunday---Monday---Tuesday

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"Chapel Bells"
"I Love to Whistle"
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Fresh Lettuce Head 5c

Regular 16-oz. Loaf
A. Y. Bread 5c

Mammy Lou Meal 10 lb. bag 25c

Durkee's Black Pepper 1 1/2-oz. Can 5c

Quick Meal Corn 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Potted Meat 4 Cans 11c

Crisco For Best Results 3 lb. can 55c

Max-i-mum Milk 3 tall or 6 sm. 19c

Best Spread Oleo lb. 15c

Bluebonnet Oleo lb. 17c

A. Y. Bread Big 24-oz. loaf 10c

Fresh Smacks Lg. box 17c

Armour's Cheese 1/2 lb. pkg. or 5-oz. glass 15c

Paper Plates Pkg of 12 for 7c

PAPER NAPKINS Pkg. of 80 for 8c

CUTWRITE WAX PAPER Box 7c

ARGO GLOSS STARCH 8-oz. Box 5c

ZEE TOWELS 3 rolls 25c

FAVORITE MATCHES 6 Ctn. Boxes 17c

COMFORT TISSUE 4 1,000 Sheets 25c

GRANULATED SOAP, White King, 24-oz. box 23c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 Bars 23c

IVORY SOAP Large Bar 10c

OXYDOL Medium 21c

BORAX WASHING POWDER Sml. Box 5c

Tomato Juice
Heinz' is Delicious Iced 3 Tall Cans 19c

COFFEE
Airway Ground Fresh 2 lbs. 29c
Edwards' Vacuum Packed lb. 23c
Folger's lb. 29c
Maxwell House lb. 27c

Hams
Half or Whole
Sugar Cured lb. 20c

Dexter Fancy Rindless Sliced Bacon lb. 27c

Dressed and Drawn Frying Chickens Each 43c

Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c

Family Style Beef Roast lb. 15c

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