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County's Tenant Farmers May Now Get FSA Loans

Runnels county has been put in the group of counties where farmers can obtain loans from the farm security administration to purchase farms. This will be good news to a large number in this county who can qualify for these loans and thereby receive the benefits offered through this government agency. John H. Curry, county supervisor, announced this week that application blanks would be here and ready to fill out on August 8. The period for making applications will be kept open one month and is to close September 9. Applications will be received at the supervisor's office in the old jail annex on the courthouse lawn. The local office will be closed from July 31 to August 5 on account of the state meeting at College Station. Information sent out this week gives the following set-up for loans.

Those who can get loans must be citizens of the United States who are tenant farmers, sharecroppers, farm laborers or others who obtain or recently have obtained most of their income from farming. Preference will be given married persons or persons with dependent families; to persons able to make a down payment; or to persons who own livestock and equipment necessary to carrying on farming operations. No loans will be made to persons who can obtain an adequate loan from other sources at reasonable terms.

In making applications for these loans in selected counties, an application blank should be obtained from the county rehabilitation supervisor. It should be filled out carefully and returned to him and it is advisable to call on the supervisor and discuss the matter.

Congress has provided that a county committee of three farmers shall certify which applicants will be eligible to receive the loans. This committee will consider the character, ability and experience of the applicant in making the selections.

The type of farm upon which a loan will be granted is one of family size which can be operated with labor available in the family. It should be large enough and sufficiently productive to enable the borrower to pay taxes and insurance, maintain the property, provide a satisfactory living for the family and retire the loan.

Applicants who obtain loans will be given a wide choice in selecting the farm they decide to buy. The price of the property must be in keeping with its value, as determined by the county committee and the FSA.

Loans will include the funds necessary to make repairs to existing buildings, to construct fences, improve land, or when necessary to build new buildings. While care will be used to avoid extravagance in improvements, funds will be available to bring the residence and other buildings to such a state of repair that the family may enjoy reasonable comfort, health and convenience.

It is not necessary to have a farm in mind before making application. All loans are made for a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest. The regular annual payment will be 43 per cent of the sum borrowed.

Dr. Charles Bailey attended to business at Fort Worth Tuesday.

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New Superintendent Moves to Ballinger; Begins School Work

Supt. Nat Williams and family arrived the past week-end from Baird and have moved into their home on Eighth Street. Mr. Williams has just completed a special course at the University of Texas and came on to Ballinger to begin his work for the local school system.

Mr. Williams and Principal George Stowe are going over business relative to departments, schedules and other items and the board of trustees will assemble for a number of called meetings in the near future to arrange details for the opening of the fall term on the first Monday in September.

Farmers in Drouthy Section of County Petition for Help

Farmers of the western portion of Runnels county met Saturday at the Miles high school building for the purpose of considering drouth relief for this section. A petition was signed asking that 1938 subsidy payments or some similar appropriation be made to farmers in the severely affected area. The meeting was called by W. E. McNutt and N. S. Wright, committee on drouth relief of the Miles Agricultural Association.

The petition, addressed to Congressman C. L. South, was signed by farmers of Miles, Maverick, Norton, Hagan, Brookshier and other communities of this part of the county.

The following plea was signed by practically every farmer living in the western portion of the county where the protracted dry weather is causing most ruin to crops:

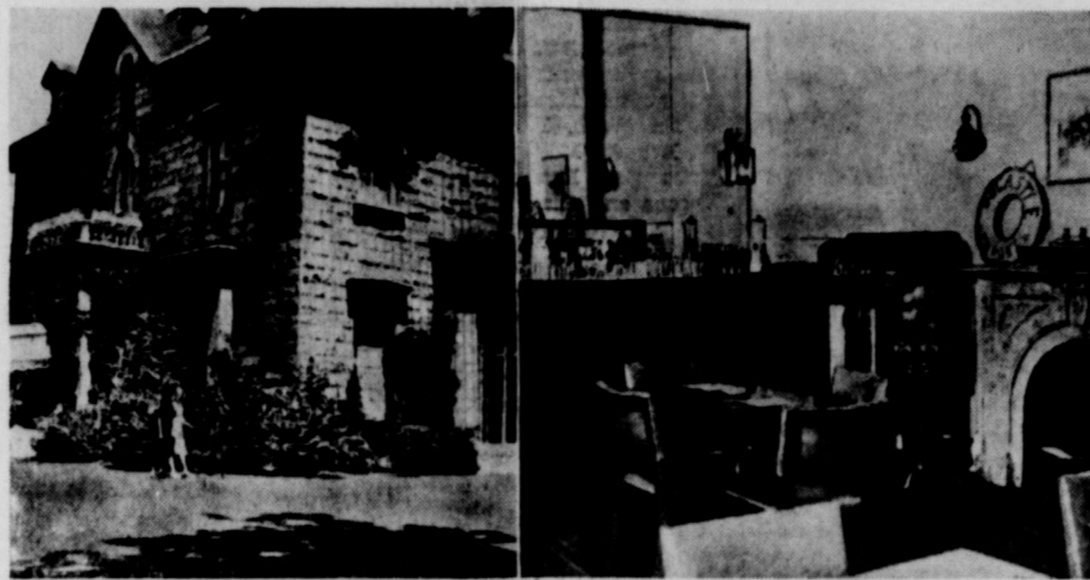
TWO TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Ballinger school board met Wednesday evening with Supt. Nat Williams to discuss business and make plans for the school opening the first Monday in September.

Two teachers were elected to fill vacancies on the faculty. Miss Christine Settle, of Midland, was named high school English teacher. She has a degree and a number of years' experience and comes to Ballinger with the best of recommendations. Miss Edna Taylor, of Brownwood, was elected a teacher in the primary No. 1 to take the position formerly held by Miss Faye Canady.

The trustees announced that vocational agriculture would be included in the high school curriculum at the beginning of the next term. The election of a teacher will be announced within a few days and he will come here to make plans for starting the new course.

'Heaven' Can Wait—If Newport Has Its Way



Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman, widow of the multi-millionaire Joseph Kaufman, was recently refused a liquor license by Newport, R. I., officials when she planned on converting her mansion into an exclusive dinner and cocktail place. Then the fireworks started. Mrs. Kaufman created a furore in the ultra-fashionable resort by offering the mansion to "Father" Divine, Negro cult leader, as a "heaven" for his followers. The Negro evangelist accepted the offer, and is completing plans for establishing the new "heaven." Left: The Kaufman mansion which will house the Divine flock. Right: The bar for which Mrs. Kaufman was refused a liquor license.

School Trustees Hear Rural Aid Law Explained

The annual meeting of the school trustees of Runnels county was held here Saturday night, 135 attending. The meeting opened with the serving of a delicious barbecue dinner with the usual trimmings.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff presided over the meeting and following the meal, the group was seated upon the grass and Dr. E. M. Shepperd, of the state department of education, was introduced for the principal talk of the evening. The speaker explained changes in the state rural aid law and paused at the explanation of each change to permit school officials to ask questions.

A number of the changes that will become effective in September deal with bus transportation. Pupils will be permitted to ride buses out of the district where their grade is taught provided they pay bus fees.

County boards will establish bus routes before the opening of schools and this schedule will be inspected and approved by the state deputy superintendent before operation is started. The deputy will also inspect all buses to be operated during the school year and their approval of every vehicle is required before it is put in service.

Schools must have a 50 cent tax rate before they can receive any rural aid. Above the 50 cents will be applied to bonds outstanding and above that amount can be used for any legal school purpose. Schools that enumerated less than 20 students the past year cannot qualify for aid. This will affect three schools in Runnels county but Mr. Grindstaff stated that they would have enough to operate full eight-month terms.

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WORLD WAR VETERANS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

All members of company E, 360th Infantry, a unit of the 90th division during the World War, are invited to attend a meeting in city park here Sunday. The former service men also extend an invitation to city officials to take lunch with them. Local members of the company who are in charge of arrangements include Harvey Pearce, Jack Cavanaugh and Fred Farmer.

Joe Lewis, of San Angelo, was here this week making arrangements for the meeting at Ballinger. A large number of Tom Green county veterans and their families will attend and all will bring basket dinners which will be spread at noon Sunday.

Mr. Lewis stated that he had received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver, of Houston, that they would arrive by train in time for the meeting. A number from Coleman have stated that they would be present and invitations have been sent to a large number of veterans residing in this section of Texas to attend the Ballinger meeting. It is expected to draw the largest reunion crowd ever assembled by the organization.

nomics teacher was deferred pending action by the state department of agriculture on the local application for this vocational course.

Soil Conservation District Is Sought for Six Counties

A group of county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and farmers of this region met in Ballinger Wednesday morning to discuss the forming of a soil conservation district in this part of the state. Four county agents, R. E. Smith, Robert Lee, Knox Parr, Abilene; W. I. Marschall, San Angelo; and John A. Barton, of Runnels county, were present. Vocational agriculture teachers attending were Wallace Martin, Wingate; J. T. Henry, Bronte; A. T. Bratton, Miles; C. C. Brookshier, Lakeview; and R. E. Post, Blackwell.

A petition has already been presented to the state board asking that a district be designated in this part of Texas. It is thought that a number of public hearings will be scheduled by the board in the near future and the findings at these meetings will determine whether the district will be formed.

Mr. Barton acted as chairman of the meeting here and Mr. Bratton as secretary. A general discussion of the proposal was held including what was considered the best boundary lines. Those present favored all the land along the watershed of the Concho River from its mouth to San Angelo; and the watersheds of the Colorado River in Runnels county to Bronte, including Elm, Valley and Oak creeks and their tributaries.

The proposed district would take in land in Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Taylor, Coke and Coleman counties.

Representatives present favored a series of meetings in this section to better inform ranchmen and farmers of the cooperative benefits of a designated district in saving the land. The officers have announced the following schedule of such meetings and vacation.

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Trimmier Seeks Increased WPA Quota For County

County Delegation Confers with State Highway Officials

County Judge Paul Trimmier and Commissioners F. D. Bedford and Ralph Burns returned Tuesday night from Austin, where they had been for a hearing before the state highway commission. All members of the commission and the state highway engineer were present and a plan approved by which a definite location will be made through Runnels county on the proposed Coleman-Sweetwater highway.

This highway has about ten miles of pavement now, extending five miles east and five miles west of Winters. On the first of July a bond issue of \$100,000 was voted by road district No. 5, the Winters and Wingate precincts, for the purpose of sponsoring WPA projects, \$40,000 to be used on this highway, and a definite location is to be made in order that the new projects may be set up on proper location for a state highway. Several months ago the commissioners' court ordered plans made up for a WPA bridge project over Elm Creek. Judge Trimmier brought back with him the necessary blueprints for completion of the plans, after obtaining permission from the state highway department to use them. Work on this project can be started when these plans are approved by the WPA and when certified WPA labor is available.

\$22 Apportionment Will Give County's Schools \$114,870

The state board of education Monday voted 8 to 1 to set the 1939-40 state per capita apportionment at \$22 for the third consecutive year. A short time before setting the apportionment for the next school year the board voted 6 to 3 against raising it to the maximum of \$22.50.

The board also voted to spend \$2,000,000 for additional free text books and considered the addition of a number of volumes to the list which will be called for next October.

The state apportionment will give Runnels county schools \$114,870 according to figures compiled in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. Rural schools will receive \$52,360; Ballinger, \$29,413; Winters, \$16,544; Miles, \$6,886; Rowena, \$3,960; Wingate, \$3,472; Norton \$2,234.

County Judge Paul Trimmier visited District Administrator John C. Burnside at San Angelo this morning in an effort to prevent any further cuts in the WPA quota for Runnels county and to obtain, if possible, an increase to take care of the acute labor situation in this county because of drouthy conditions.

Judge Trimmier returned only Wednesday from Austin where he conferred with the state highway commission on projects in this county. One of these proposed projects is ready to start when a sufficient quota is allotted to permit the employment of certified labor available.

The situation as it stands at present is that the work quota assigned Mr. Burnside's district, practically all of which is in the extremely dry belt, and which was 2,200 three months ago, has been reduced to 5,200 for July, with mandatory orders to cut to 4,590 in August and to 3,967 for September and October. Right now the full district quota is employed and a total of 1,700 eligible workers are idle with no WPA funds available for their employment.

Judge Trimmier assured Mr. Burnside that Runnels county was ready to sponsor any WPA or NYA project that would give employment to certified relief workers. The Runnels county judge found the WPA chief heartily in sympathy with the proposal to ask for an increased quota for the very dry area and pledged his cooperation to this end.

A discussion was also held on the inequality of the wage scale which varies in the district from \$26 to \$36.50 per month. The theory for this difference is that living costs in larger cities demand a higher wage scale. Mr. Burnside stated that he considered the rates unjust and thought that the low wages should be raised in this county where the lowest rate is paid.

WPA administrative cuts in this section have eliminated offices at Abilene and Coleman and transferred all work from these towns to San Angelo. Area offices throughout the state are being eliminated and work consolidated into twelve districts to save approximately \$24,000 per month and will reduce the personnel about 170.

NEGRO IS FINED \$100 FOR STEALING BEDDING

Sheriff Calvin Roberson and Chief of Police Lee Moreland arrested James Ellis, negro, this morning on a charge of theft. He entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett of stealing bedding from the servant's house of E. Shepperd, and was fined \$100 and costs.

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Women's Society and Club News

Alabama Guest Honored at Ranch Supper and Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and son, Jack, of Hatchel, included about 100 guests when they were hosts at a barbecue supper and dance Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harris' daughter, Miss Gladys Harris, of Brent, Alabama, who has been visiting here the past two weeks.

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Reunion grounds on the Rufus Allen ranch four miles north of Ballinger was the scene for this gala affair. The supper consisted of barbecued goat, mutton and pork with all the extras and lemonade, iced tea and fruit punch served picnic style on a long table.

Following the meal, dancing was enjoyed until the late hours at the cowpunchers' pavilion, with a Mexican string orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. Maudie Monk of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and her sons, Don and Bob, were present with the many other guests included from Abilene, Winters, Hatchel, Blanton and Ballinger.

Among Ballingerites present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey and son, Jimmie, Miss Alida Macune, Miss Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Augusta Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, O. K. Morgan, Miss Elouise Jones, Miss Wynis Greer, and Mrs. J. E. Gressett.

Out-of-state guests were: Roy Reeder, of Kansas City, Missouri, and a schoolmate of Mr. Harris, Preston Ragland, of Brent, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Garland Nunn assisted the hosts.

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Club Members Honor Marjorie McGregor with Surprise Party

Honoring Miss Marjorie McGregor on her thirteenth birthday anniversary, the Peppy Peppers Club, of which she is a member, entertained with a surprise party and dance at the Estes Lynn home on Eleventh Street Thursday evening.

Pink fairy lilies predominated in rooms where dancing and games were enjoyed. The white birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and candles, centered the dining table and was surrounded with the chosen bl-ams and a shower of birthday gifts.

Ice cream sticks were served with the cake. During the social hours popcorn balls and homemade candies were passed to the following: the honoree, Clara Beth Lynn, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Mary Lou Creasy, Mary Lynn, Betty Jean Harper, Rosalind Granville of Austin, Herby Fulcher, Lanham Flynn, Jimmie Dankworth, Donald McGregor, John Miller, Claude R. Stone, Bobby Wright, John A. Killough, Billy Butler and Alexander McGregor.

Stone Home Scene of Card Club Party

Mrs. Claude Stone included three guests other than members when she entertained the Triple-Four Bridge Club Thursday morning at her home on Ninth Street.

Guest players were Mrs. Norine Bandy Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr.

A mixture of garden flowers adorned rooms where three quartet tables were arranged for contract. Following games in which the high score prize went to Mrs. Jones, a salad course was served.

Masquerade Revealed



Involved in a minor traffic mixup, James W. Phipps was taken to a Pasadena, Calif., police station. There a sergeant penetrated the disguise and revealed "him" as a woman. Twice married, Phipps is the present "husband" of Mrs. Mabel Phipps, 50. For 23 years Mabel Phipps masqueraded as a man. "His" first wife died in 1928.

Members included were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington and Ross Murchison.

Business and Professional Women's Club Entertains with Picnic

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club entertained guests and new members with a picnic supper at City Park Thursday evening.

After the delicious menu of barbecue, beans, salad, cakes and

iced tea was served, Miss Alida Macune presided over a short business session at which plans for the coming year were considered, followed by an informal social hour.

Others present were: Misses Wynis Greer, Winnie Lee Jones, Alta Parrish, Sarah Harwell, Evelyn Crowell, Betty Stuart, Mmes. Fate Parker and F. A. Lawrence; and guests, Mmes. Ida Guion, Aurelia Webb, Frank Dickey, C. W. Evans, Marie Gentry, and Misses Zell Reese, Ernestine Behrens and Gladys Davis.

Year's Work Planned by Music Club

The plan of study for the Ballinger Music Club for the year includes a survey of the composers of various nations, according to the executive board of the club which met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Pearce.

A feature of special interest during the year will be a guest artist program which will be open to the public. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, chairman of the program committee, made suggestions for filling this date with an interesting and new feature.

The first Tuesday evening in October is the first regular meeting date and will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley with Mrs. Alex McGregor director of the program on "Polish Composers."

Members of the board attending the meeting were: Mmes. Pearce, C. R. Stephens, J. A. Schnable, Halley, R. W. Earnshaw, Giesecke, McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

Forty-Two Club in Shepherd Home

Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mrs. James Wear were added to mem-

De-Lovely, Delightful



Here's a very delightful scene. Young Tommy Ingram and Jimmy Young lick up a couple of delightful ice cream cones by the sign post that marks the boundary of Delightful, a small town near Warren, Ohio.

bership when Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained her forty-two club Saturday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street.

Zinnias in bright colors were used in rooms where four tables were arranged for games.

A salad course was served to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, John A. Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, E. Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, John Currie, B. C. Kirk, W. W. Chastain, Byler, James E. Brewer, J. M. Skinner, J. M. Garlington, and Rena Perry of Rockdale.

Other society items on next page

FSA Workers Plan More Aid for Low Income Farmers

Plans for giving more effective service to Texas low-income farmers will be made July 31 to August 4 in College Station at the annual state conference of farm security administration workers, John H. Curry, Runnels county supervisor, said today.

Theme of the meeting is "Helping Worthy Farmers Help Themselves."

Mr. Curry estimated that 107,500 state farm families are receiving incomes of less than \$500 a year, including all feed and other goods produced for home use. "Nearly half of this group had annual family incomes of less than \$250," he said, "which means that they are trying to exist on about \$1 a week per person, and this dollar is not in cash but partly in home-grown products."

"FSA has made 56,500 small loans in Texas to these farm families to help them buy seed, tools, livestock, canning and other equipment needs to give them a 'toehold' on the land. A recent survey showed that these farmers have increased their net worth by \$266 per family and at the same time are paying off their loans."

Washington officials to attend the conference at College Station include C. B. Baldwin, assistant FDA administrator; John O. Walker, director of the resettlement projects division; Simon C. Skeels, chief of the collection division; and Mercer G. Evans, director of labor relations.

Other speakers will include Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas

A & M College; H. H. Williamson, director of extension; and E. J. Kyle, dean of agriculture.

NORTON WORK FINISHED AND MAVERICK NYA PROJECT IS UNDERWAY

Two NYA projects at Norton have been completed and will be ready for use when the school term begins in the fall. A new rock-veneered building has been completed for the use of the manual training class where a well equipped shop will be maintained.

The home economics cottage has also been finished and will provide excellent classrooms for the cooking and sewing students.

A crew of 40 NYA enrollees is rock-veneering the community auditorium at Maverick. Several years ago when the new school building was constructed, the old three-room building was converted into a community hall. This year a project was approved to improve the building and within a short time the outside rock work will be completed.

The building is large enough to take care of any public meeting in the community and with interior improvements will provide an excellent auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and children, of Dublin, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Miss Dorothy Mangum, of Temple, has returned home after visiting Mrs. John Currie the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, visited Mrs. Lemburg's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, the past week-end.

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Kremel 2 for 5c

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Tomatoes lb. 4c

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California
Oranges 288 size Doz. 15c

Carrots 2 Bunches 5c

Blackeye Peas 3 lbs. 10c

Lettuce Large, Firm Heads 4c

Onions White Bermuda 2 lbs. 5c



Women's, Society and Club News

Recent Bride Honored in Affair at Norton

NORTON, July 26.—Mrs. Clarence Winans of Ballinger, who was Miss Edna Compton of this community before her marriage July 1 in Stamford, was guest of honor at a party in the W. W. Mitchell home here Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Mae Jennings presided over the bride's book of hand-painted wood where guests registered on entering the reception hall. They were directed then to the dining room, where Misses Jean Mitchell and Stuart Setser laded punch and served angel cake. Later guests were seated in the living room to listen to a reading, "Socrates Snooks," by Miss Phyllis Roper; a duet, "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," by Mrs. Fred Underwood and Miss Stuart Setser; and "A Bit of Advice," by little Freddie Sue Underwood. A miscellaneous

shower was presented the honoree. Present were: Mmes. D. W. Williams, Sallie Barrett, W. E. Elkins, Buddy Daniel, Earl Cope, J. F. Priddy, Sr., Charles N. Patton, L. B. Hensley, Duke D. Shaw, Arthur Crockett, A. L. Chapman, J. F. Priddy, Jr., W. L. Hayley, Fred Underwood, Luna Setser, Joe Ham-bright, Steve Stubblefield, Roy Roper, J. R. Mackey, Gladys Lee, Bertha Crockett, Grady Barrett, Clarence Lee, D. W. Turner, Jr., W. E. Gulley, Carl Robinson, T. B. Robinson, J. C. Carter, D. E. Compton, Ben Taylor, J. D. Good, R. C. Good, Clifford Murphy, Rudolph Carter, Herman Carter, C. H. Roper, J. F. Mackey, C. J. Jennings, Misses Bernice Patton, Ada Patton, Lesta and Vesta Stewart, Jacqueline Cope, Wand-dazel Hambricht, Ella Mae Jen-nings, Joyce Roper, Stuart Setser, Lena Owen Gulley, Joan Conger, Ruth Morgan, and Imogene Taylor.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Louella Morgan, Big Spring; Mrs. Lewis Underwood, Winters; Misses Wilma Sepp and Doris McAulay, Maverick; Mrs. Jack Young, Stamford; Miss Norene Morgan, Miles; Mrs. Marion Brown, Austin; and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Faye Crockett, Ballinger.

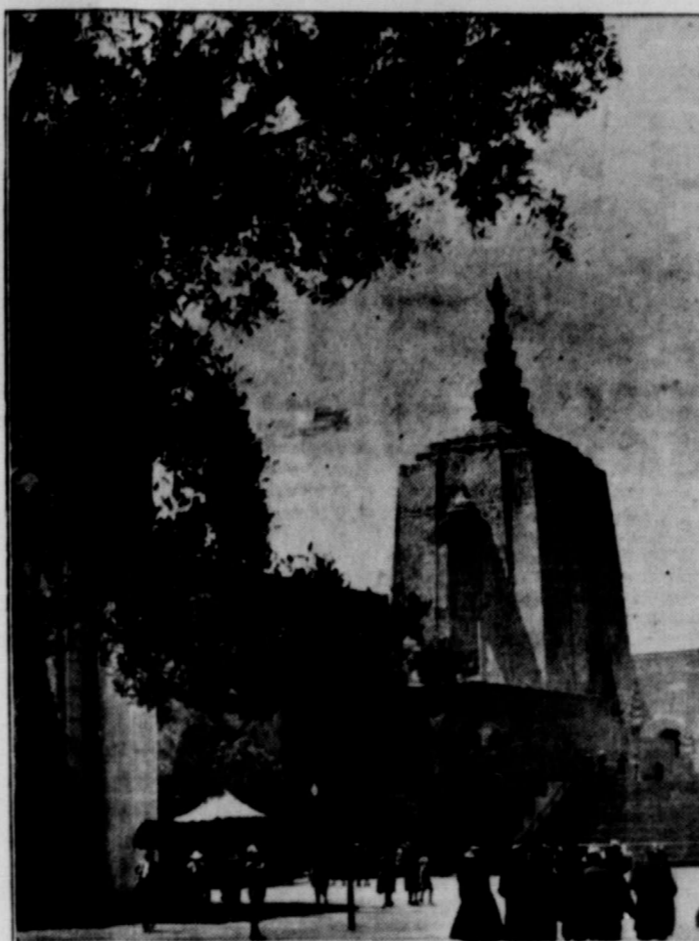
Methodist Missionary Society Meets in Circles

Mrs. Walter Middleton and Mrs. J. G. Douglass were joint hostesses to the Burroughs and Odom circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church when they met Monday afternoon at the Middleton home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Tom Caudie gave the lesson study on India and Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., read excerpts from the diary of a missionary to India.

Refreshments were served to

Towering Beauty At Fair



With the delicate leaves and branches of a tree framing this mystic Tower of the East at the California World's Fair, the spot is another one where visitors to the Exposition find enchantment. Each of the many beautiful courts and fountains has its own particular charm, and together they make Treasure Island a true magic isle of romance.

Ballinger-to-Bronte Road 38% Finished; Bond Bids Rejected

The Ballinger-Bronte WPA road contract was estimated 38 per cent finished this week. This includes all the grading and small drainage structures from a point one mile west of Valley Creek to the Run-nels-Coke county line, with the exception of two miles at Oak Creek where a bridge and approaches is covered by a separate contract.

Full crews are being employed on this work and so far good progress has been made. A contract for the Oak Creek bridge and two miles of dirt approaches will be let soon and it is also hoped that the first stretch from Ballinger to Valley Creek will be given a topping of asphalt and crushed rock soon.

This project is sponsored by the state highway commission and the work is being done under its supervision.

Work is slated to be started in the near future on the east-west

road program at Winters. Bond buyers were here last week to place bids on the \$128,000 issue recently voted in the district. All bids were rejected by the commissioners' court and the bonds will be offered again later on a different plan. Some very attractive bids were offered for the bonds but county officials decided to obtain some information from the state before selling.

BETHEL BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY

A revival meeting is in progress at the Bethel Baptist church this week and is attracting large attendance. Rev. Vernon Bradley, of Brownwood, who is doing the preaching, will continue services through Sunday. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Bradley will deliver a special message to the young people Friday night and a large congregation is expected for this special occasion.

Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Bethel church, is assisting in the revival.

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Peas Early Garden No. 2 Can **20c**

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Cream Style Corn No. 2 **15c**

Jell-O Any Flavor Pkg. **6c**

State Fair
Apple Juice 12-oz. Can **10c**

Dairy Maid—Mixing Bowl Free
Baking Powder 1 lb. 9-oz. **25c**

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Bananas
Golden Yellow
Doz. **10c**

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The Gressett circle met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bruce on Broadway with Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Claude Stone co-hostesses. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill gave a chapter from the study of India and the "World Outlook" was used for material for Mrs. E. C. Baskin's talk.

Barbara Ellen Broyles Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Barbara Ellen Broyles was honored with a party Saturday afternoon at city park celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

Following several hours spent on the playground the children gathered around the honoree as she opened the birthday gifts.

The two-tiered green and white cake topped with five green candles was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Favors were individual prize packages and candy.

Present were: Betty and Jimmie Parrish, Joe Lowell and Bobby Beck, Janet Rae McShan, Dian Tuckey, Betty Clements, Mary Jo Forman, Jimmie Nixon, and Marvin Atkins, Jr. of Bryan.

Mmes. Joe Beck, Levy Lee and James Parrish assisted Mrs. Broyles.

Rev. Sharpe Delivers Talk at Auxiliary Meeting

All Auxiliary circles of the First Presbyterian Church assembled Monday afternoon in the church parlor for their monthly "inspirational" meeting.

Mrs. Brian Woody, secretary of foreign missions, was in charge of the program, and the devotional was led by Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Mrs. Alex McGregor sang a solo, "For to Me to Live is Christ." Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe gave an inspiring talk on "Choosing Our Missionaries," in which he brought out who and how our missionaries qualify for service.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. C. R. Stephens were hostesses for the social hour and served ice cream and cookies to: Mmes. Thomas B. Hill, Mike Wright, E. W. Stasney, J. C. Sturges, Jr., L. J. Campbell, Victor Miller, M. E. Boggess, J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, Albert Fryar, Paul Trimmier, Tommie Hall, E. A. Trail, Harry Lynn and E. A. Saunders.

Douglass Garden Setting for Class Party

The Virginia Douglass class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening on the back lawn of the Douglass home on Broadway.

After a short business session at which Mrs. Walter Moss presided, iced watermelon was served to: Mmes. Moss, Bill Clark, E. C. Tinsley, O. McCarsten, Carlisle Holshouser, Roy Miller, Myles Nixon, Fred Middleton, Arthur Underwood, Jack Nixon, Jr., Henry Moody, Buford Fields, Price Middleton, Walter Middleton, Jr., U. W. Johnson, E. A. Sommer, H. G. Agnew, E. L. Rumpy, Misses Griffee Atkins, Wayne Byler, Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, and guests, Mrs. Marvin Atkins of Bryan, Miss Peggy Agnew of Brownsville, Mrs. Nat Williams, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Housekeeping Aid Project Has Seven Assigned to Cases

Good progress is being made in the Ballinger housekeeping project where a number of women are receiving instruction in preparing foods and clothing, home nursing, child care and home management.

Miss NanEll Jones, superintendent of the project, stated at present seven women are out on local cases. These women, after receiving a certain amount of training, are sent into homes to care for sick, look after babies and do other work of this nature. Local physicians can secure this help for homes in need by making application to the project office.

As soon as the women assigned to the project secure employment they are dismissed and replaced by other women. To date five women have received regular employment, not WPA jobs. This week three women were assigned to the project.

In addition to the work done at the home where clothing is made, furniture built and repaired, cooking taught, etc., the project maintains a large garden. Already gathered from the plot are 100 pounds of squash, 15 pounds of green beans, 16 pounds of cucumbers, 20 pounds of black-eyed peas, 5 pounds of okra, 25 pounds of butter beans, 24 pounds of beets. In a short time the women will gather and can green peppers, eggplant, corn, tomatoes and other vegetables.

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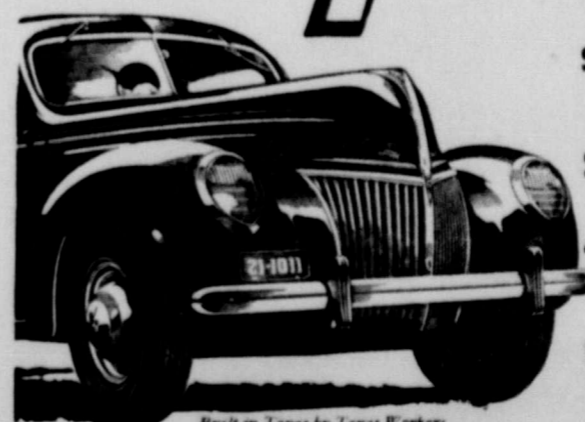
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LETTERS
to the Editor

"Norton, Texas
July 22, 1939.

"The Ballinger Ledger

"Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Mr. Simpson:

"Your editorial in the July 20 issue of The Ledger commenting on the outlook for the WPA and NYA in Runnels county is misleading and lends a sense of false security to those dependent upon these relief agencies. The purpose of an editorial is to mould public opinion and throw light on matters needing public scrutiny. You leave the impression that the WPA quota for this county is the limiting factor in the filing of new projects. Actual need is the basis for a county's quota but the number of desirable projects in operation in a county materially influences the number that can be efficiently cared for.

"At this time the city of Ballinger, the Texas highway department, and the Norton independent school district are the only sponsors of WPA projects in Runnels county. The project at Norton will be completed in a few days. This will leave only two projects in operation to care for the present quota of 334.

**Breath Bad, Logy?
You May Need This**

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

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"The statement advising the probability that several NYA projects will be started soon is erroneous. There is not an application on file for an NYA project in Runnels county. At the present time Maverick is maintaining the only NYA project in the county. Norton recently completed two NYA projects that furnished employment to an average of 50 youths from September to July 1. The news item concerning an NYA shop for Ballinger was a bit hasty as plans are not approved for a building and at this time are not in the process of being submitted. Since Maverick can only employ efficiently 25 boys, the other 25 are waiting and hoping for something to be done. This unwarranted delay is resulting in a loss of from \$50 to \$75 per day to these youths.

"At the present time there are two projects in the pending files ready for operation. Both of these projects are sponsored by the Texas highway department. The first of these WPA projects, a bridge across Oak Creek at Maverick, will be called for operation August 1. This project will use an average of 67 men for 6 months. The other project is for widening 7 miles of highway between Winters and Hatchel and will use 23 men for 3 months. Runnels county has an unexpended balance of \$63,000 federal funds in its county-wide lateral road project but has no project in operation nor an application for a new county-wide road project for the ensuing year. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 federal funds would be provided by the WPA for lateral roads for this fiscal year if an application was made immediately.

"With a complete crop failure in a large portion of this country it is little short of criminal negligence on the part of those in authority who are failing to provide employment for those in need during the trying months to follow.

"The area and district offices of the WPA and NYA are concerned about this impending emergency and are willing to help if called upon.

"A petition is now being circulated among and signed by a

What! No Chance of a Martian War?



There are no men on Mars and no men could live there. That was the opinion of three astronomers gathered at Cambridge, Mass. They are, left to right, Dr. Bart Bok, associate professor of astronomy, Harvard; Dr. Peter Vandekamp, director of Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore college, and Dr. Leo Goldberg, Harvard astronomer. Also pictured is a planetarium machine which duplicates motion of planets about the sun. The small planet between Dr. Goldberg's nose and the earth is Mars. The sun is the electric light bulb adjacent to Dr. Bok's neck, and the earth is at Dr. Vandekamp's shoulder.

large number of Runnels county citizens naming the WPA area officials at Coleman as being the ones who are discriminating against Runnels county. Do you expect a federal agency to give you projects that you do not ask for?

"Who is responsible for this 'do nothing' policy in Runnels county?"

(Signed) "O. L. CONGER, Supt. Norton Public Schools."

Mrs. C. J. Bush, of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Alice Smith for a few days. Mrs. Bush, formerly Miss Alma Bromley, for some time was with the Halley & Love Sanitarium here.

Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, returned Monday from Temple, where Mrs. Woody had been at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who underwent surgery.

Be wise—advertise.

**Ballinger Firemen
Return from State
School at A. & M.**

Fire Chief Chester Cherry and Herman Hulsey returned Friday night from College Station where they attended the state fire school. Chief Cherry stated that the school this year had the largest attendance in its history, a total of 569 registering for courses.

A number of oil mills, saw mills and other factories where men are subjected to hazards sent representatives to take the safety course offered this year. The 1939 school also provided several new features that attracted many for special study. A course in disaster relief was given for the first time this year and was attended by a large group. John C. Wilson, of the disaster staff of the American Red Cross, was in charge of this subject and lectured on work to be done in all kinds of disasters.

Eight subjects were offered in the general course for first year delegates and eight advanced subjects for those who have been attending for more than one year. Mr. Cherry, who is fourth vice-president of the state association, presided at a number of sessions. A large number of members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association were registered delegates at the school.

Reports will be made by the local firemen to the rest of the members at a special meeting soon.

**FORMER RUNNELS COUNTYMAN
IS GIVEN ADVANCEMENT**

The Dallas Morning News Tuesday morning carried an announcement of the advancement of a former Runnels county man, Wallace E. Hawkins, reared near Winters in this county, has been promoted to the position of general counsel of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Magnolia Pipe Line Company. He has been connected with the company's legal department since February, 1925.

A native Texan, Mr. Hawkins spent many years in this county. He was elected to the legislature from Runnels county in 1916 and resigned the next year to enter the army. At the end of the war he was retired as a captain.

He graduated from the University of Texas after the war and served as assistant attorney general from 1921 to 1924. He later practiced law at Houston until becoming associated with the Magnolia Co.

**REVIVAL AT ROWENA
BAPTIST CHURCH WILL
BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY**

A revival will start at the Rowena Baptist church Sunday morning and continue through the week. Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Paint Rock, will do the preaching and will be assisted by Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Rowena church.

Services will be held each morning and evening. Rev. Coleman urges attendance at all the revival services to hear the messages delivered by the evangelist. Rev. Sailors is well known in this section, having served at Paint Rock for many years and doing much work in this association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and daughters, Betty and Pat, and Miss Evelyn Teague left Sunday for Fairfax, Missouri, to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Owen Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will return home this week-end. The Misses Lawrence and Teague will remain for the rest of the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Friday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he had been on business.

**Guardsmen Slated
To Go to Summer
Camp on August 4**

Company C, 142nd Infantry, will entrain here at 8:30 p. m. on August 4 for the annual national guard encampment at Palacios. Captain Ross Murchison and staff officers are working out details for the encampment and a full strength company of sixty-five men is expected to take the two weeks' training.

Officers of the local unit will engage in the mobilization of the regiment scheduled for August 2. The Ballinger officers, Captain Murchison, First Lieutenant James Parrish and Second Lieutenant, Price Middleton, met with officers of the regiment at Coleman last week and received information regarding the mobilization. Captain Murchison stated Monday that it would consist of paper work in the local office and would include reports on moving the guardsmen and equipment, medical inspections of men, and other items. The procedure is to test a plan recently adopted by the Texas national guard. Camp Hulien, near Palacios, is

ready for the soldiers this year after not being used last year. The guard engaged in two weeks' maneuvers near San Antonio last summer but will return to the home camp this year.

Captain Murchison gave instructions to enlisted men Monday night concerning preparations to be made for moving on August 4. The men will report early that morning and details will be listed for loading and other necessary work. In the afternoon equipment is to be inspected and orders given for entraining. Some of the men to attend the 1939 encampment have made many trips to Palacios and the event will be nothing new for them. A large percentage of the company will be making its first trip, however.

There are few "rookies" in company C. Most of the men have received considerable training and made a good showing at federal inspection two months ago.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the opening of the fall markets and purchase merchandise for his store.

Miss Evelyn Crowell spent the past week-end at Hillsboro, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowell.

**LOCAL MAN BUILDING
SANATORIUM PIPELINE**

James F. Bickley, superintendent of the Ballinger district for the Lone Star Gas Company, and Luther Tolbert, assistant superintendent at Dallas, are in charge of the work on the pipeline from San Angelo to the state tuberculosis sanatorium near Carlsbad. Good progress has been made and the job will be completed in about thirteen more weeks. A crew of 95 men and modern ditch-digging machines are being used on the contract.

Mrs. Bickley and children, Max and Doris Neil, are staying at San Angelo with Mr. Bickley while the construction is underway.

Machinery was moved to the location last week from Coleman county where a line was recently built. Work started at Sanatorium and is proceeding to San Angelo. A change was made in the starting place because the prevailing south winds would blow dust away from workmen and the hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Charles Bailey left yesterday for Dallas, where they will spend about a week, visiting in the home of Dr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

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Wildlife Briefs

While Texas is not generally regarded by Texans as a leader in trapping, the state ranked sixth in the nation, a report for the 1938 fiscal year by the U. S. bureau of biological survey says. Texas was not only sixth with a total of 590,400 animals taken for their pelts, but leads the entire United States in five species, badgers, ringtail cats, wolves, Canada lynx and foxes. Ohio and

Louisiana are tied for the lead in fur production.

Fifteen species of pelts are taken in Texas. A report for the 1939 fiscal year made by J. G. Burr, statistician for the state game, fish and oyster commission, shows an increase, the take being 729,244. However, trapping is declining almost annually in the state, the present output marking a decrease of 48 per cent over the 1933 crop, which was 1,407,884 pelts.

The biological survey report reveals that 397,300 opossums, 75,900 skunks, 28,900 gray foxes, 2,500 badgers, 14,400 ringtail cats, 5,100 wolves, 1,000 Canada lynx and 29,400 foxes were taken during the 1939 fiscal year.

A couple of Texas coyotes are probably far more cautious animals now than they were recently, that is if they survived the attack of a pair of huge eagles. J. H. Maggard, state game warden at Amarillo, reports seeing a pair of eagles chasing two coyotes over the plains. The birds swooped down time and again, striking the coyotes with beaks and talons so hard that each of the animals was knocked to the ground before the principals in the unique battle disappeared out of sight of the warden.

Loy W. Duddleston didn't have far to go fishing one night not long ago. Part of the city of Houston was flooded by a rise in the streams and Duddleston, seeing five feet of water in his

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Barney Connett of Chicago, master and crew of an 11-foot submarine, previous to making a successful test dive in the salt water of the Hudson river in Yonkers, N. Y. Connett, in his homemade sub, has made approximately 400 dives, once crossing Lake Michigan under water from Chicago to Michigan City, Ind., a distance of 37 miles. The sub is powered by two sets of batteries and has all the usual submarine equipment.

driveway, rigged up a pole and line. He caught three catfish while sitting on his front steps, the Houston Press reports.

Just how hard-working beaver are is shown in a report to the state game department by Arthur Cook, field biologist, who recently cut a beaver dam on the John Mason ranch near Eagle Pass. The dam had backed up approximately 200 acres of water. Ten days later the beaver had restored the dam and the water was back at its former level. Beaver are being tagged in West Texas and transplanted in East Texas by the game department.

Thousands of fish were saved for sportsmen earlier this month through the quick thinking of Game Warden John Taylor, of Marble Falls. Flood waters of the Colorado River, which had been checked by the huge Buchanan dam, were being released in an orderly manner and water from one of the flood gates emptied into a small creek, which otherwise is dry. Fishermen were quick to find

out that the small creek offered wonderful bass and crappie fishing.

Then, without warning, the Lower Colorado Authority closed the gates feeding the creek, since enough of the flood water had let out. Taylor chanced to be on the creek bank when the water started going down. Realizing what had happened, he jumped into his car, raced to the foreman in charge of operations and explained the situation. The foreman agreed to let enough water keep flowing through the creek to save the fish.

Interest in conservation education is mounting. Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, Phil Goodrum, director of research and education and Dan Lay, region game manager, reported after each had delivered lectures before conservation classes in ten of the leading schools in the state. Each of the game department speakers talked to more than 2,000 students.

Conservation as a summer school course was introduced last summer by North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and spread this year to include many other schools.

Wild mountain sheep, of which there are several hundred in the mountains of West Texas, are among the most keen sighted of animals. They take fright at moving objects as far as two miles away. Bob Snow of the game departments reports.

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LABOR SAVING DEVICE SUPPLIES VITAMIN C

COLLEGE STATION, July 26.—Drinking a cup of orange or tomato juice is a labor saving device in securing the daily quota of vitamin C in the average person's diet, since an orange contains the equivalent in this vitamin of three good-sized potatoes, according to Nora Ellen Elliott, extension service food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Miss Elliott points out that too many Americans depend upon cooked vegetables for the vitamin C element in their diet, and this is unwise since vegetables lose much of their vitamin content with cooking.

Especially in the summertime, the intelligent homemaker will let a cup of orange juice, half of a grapefruit, a bowl of fresh green raw cabbage and green pepper salad furnish the vitamin C for one day's diet. These are not only more refreshing than cooked foods with a similar vitamin equivalent, but Miss Elliott adds, they also help keep the diet from being overloaded with various other food-types.

"While drinking orange or tomato juice may be a lazy man's way of obtaining vitamin C, it is not only easy but scientific," she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson and two grandchildren, of Brownsville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson.

Cal Adair is improving after being confined to his home the past two weeks with a back injury. He was injured several months ago and finally was forced to go to bed after a clinical examination.

Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, visited in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and son, Billy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GETS VALUABLE HOGG ESTATE

AUSTIN, July 26.—Valued at approximately \$2,500,000, residue of the estate of the late Will C. Hogg, of Houston, millionaire son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, this week was given the University of Texas to establish a distinguished lecture foundation here and provide a statewide mental hygiene program.

Executor of the Hogg estate was Mike Hogg, of Houston, brother of the donor. He was counseled by his sister, Miss Ima Hogg, also of Houston.

Described by university officials as "one of the outstanding contributions to Texas education in the state's history," the bequest, mainly in the form of oil lands and Houston real estate, was accepted by regents Saturday.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, university president, said it was "still early even to contemplate names" of the distinguished lecturers who would be available under the terms of the foundation.

He listed a five-fold sphere of activity into which income from the Hogg foundation will be diverted for establishment of the mental health program:

1. Establishment of mental hygiene clinics over the state.
2. Promotion of mental health lectures both at the university and throughout the state.
3. Provision of mental hygiene instruction in Texas teacher-training courses.
4. Provision of facilities for mental health research at the university's school of medicine in Galveston.
5. Preparation of a survey of mental hygiene conditions over the state.

Dr. Rainey said both the lecture foundation and the mental health program would be put underway

in the near future—"as soon as funds are available."

It was believed that this fund would be used to establish a "Hogg Foundation," the particular bequest being known as the Will C. Hogg fund. The foundation will probably be established in honor of James Stephen Hogg and Sallie Stinson Hogg, the donor's parents.

Great friend of Texas education, Mr. Hogg died September 12, 1930, in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was buried in Austin beside his parents.

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS FOR JUNE ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, July 26.—Non-agricultural employment in Texas during June was 0.6 per cent above May and 2.9 per cent above June of last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today. Total weekly payrolls were 0.5 per cent above May and 1.9 per cent above June, 1938. Employment in manufacturing

industries gained 0.4 per cent over May and 3.4 per cent over June of last year, while total weekly payrolls in these establishments gained 1 per cent over May and 1.4 per cent over June a year ago.

SAYS LEGISLATURE MAY RULE CITY BOUNDARIES

AUSTIN, July 26.—Texas cities may not know it, but their boundaries are subject to the control and supervision of the state legislature, Dr. Stuart M. MacCorkle, University of Texas municipal research director, declared here today.

Writing for the current issue of Texas Municipalities, the director of the university's bureau of municipal research stated:

"Not only may the legislature, unless otherwise prohibited, annex, consolidate and reincorporate municipal properties, but it may also, unless expressly forbidden, decrease, divide or dissolve municipalities within its jurisdiction."

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IN SOCIETY

Picnic Supper for Baptist Adult Union
Members of the Baptist Adult Union of the Ballinger Baptist Church met at city park Monday evening for an informal social and picnic supper.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Messrs. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, Malcolm Morgan, L. L. Stroble, Ernest Moody; and Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Gift Party for Mrs. Blackmon
Mrs. George Blackmon, who before her recent marriage was Miss Merle Clack of Benoit, was honored with a surprise gift shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. J. Cole on Fourteenth Street.

As guests arrived punch and cookies were served by Misses LaRue Clack, Norma Jean Hoffman and Margaret Brookshier. A child's wagon decorated in white and pink and filled with gifts was presented the honoree by Wayne Cole and Johnnie Blackmon.

Mrs. Wood Honored With Gift Shower in Campbell Home
Mrs. Pat Wood was guest of honor at a surprise gift shower

Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dewey Campbell on Ninth Street.

Multi-colored giant zinnias were used throughout the rooms for floral decorations.

In the midst of various games played, the honoree was winner and for the prize was presented a large package of shower gifts.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Mrs. Wood, Roy Clack, Paul Best, George Blackmon, Grafton Brookshier, Mack Cole, Carl West, Charlie James, Donnell Macune, Bill Clark, Rufus Allen, Augusta Bethany, Altus Stokes, John Rayburn, Ralph Vanell, Barney Erwin, Raleigh Reese, Edwin Vogelsang, Wesley Wood, Leonard Henniger, Clyde Bush; and Misses Anna B. Mapes and Lynette Stokes.

Entertained at Park
An old fashioned ice cream party at city park was the theme for the affair entertaining the

Intermediate Baptist Young People's Union Tuesday evening, with the sponsor, R. E. White, in charge.

Besides the fourteen members present, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, and Misses Frances and Betty Fraser of Fort Worth.

"The Nook" Site of Alathean Class Social

The Alathean class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the "Nook" at city park for its regular monthly business and social meeting, with Mrs. Robert Lowry, L. B. Rudder, Fred Holliday, and Miss Susie Rogers co-hostesses.

Following an informal social hour spent in needle work, iced watermelon was served to: Mrs. L. R. Tigner, J. B. Arterburn, A. O. Bartlett, Ruth Bankston, Royal Bishop, S. M. Jonas, L. B. Rudder, Everett Witter, Clarence Morton, Gale Dunn, Holliday, Dee Ferguson, B. C. Kirk, Henry Doss, J. C. Lange, Mollie Morgan, T. H. Crockett, Lowry; and Miss Susie Rogers.

Ninety-Eight Attend Dinner Honoring J. D. Whitley
A bountiful picnic dinner was served to ninety-eight relatives, friends and old acquaintances at city park here Saturday, honoring J. D. Whitley on his 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Whitley was born July 24, 1861, and moved here in 1905, making home near Crews. For the past several years he has been in the home of a son, Reuben Whitley. His wife died March 12, 1925. There are eight children of whom seven are boys and one is a girl. All the children were present for the celebration except Clinton Whitley of Abilene, and Tom Whitley of Crane. Of the 27 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren all were present but ten.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and daughter of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whitley and family of Taft, California, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stacy and family of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and daughters of Iraan.

Friends and old acquaintances were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summers and family, Mrs. Mattie Dugger, Mrs. Boyd Humphries and daughters, of Breckenridge; Eddie Edwards, Mrs. Alma Dugger and Miss Oma Lee Dugger, of Winters; Mrs. Vara Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, of Herring; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards and son, of White Chapel; Mr. Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tounget and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, Doyle Grissom, Florene Berry, Ollie Simpson and Mrs. Berry Matthews and sons, of Crews; Mrs. Stacy, of Iraan; Robble Lou Foreman, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Norris, of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Potter, of Ballinger.

Forty-two was the chief amusement for the evening. Everyone remained until late and supper was served to the same group.

The relatives and friends of "Grandpa" Whitley wished for him many more happy birthdays in the years to come.

Baptist Men's Class Entertains With Watermelon Feast
The Young Men's Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church entertained their families at city park Friday night.

Talks were made by Rev. Clarence Morton, Gale Dunn, and the teacher of the class, O. C. Sykes.

Iced watermelon was served to about thirty-four.

Mrs. Endacott Hostess to Know Your Neighbor Club
Mrs. J. H. Endacott was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor sewing club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street.

The social hours were spent in fancy needlework, games of forty-two and contract bridge. A shower of gifts from the members was presented the hostess, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with Tom Thumb zinnias as plate favors.

Included were: Mrs. Cal Adair, John Barton, Royal Bishop, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Cecil Jones, Layne Moreland, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Rothal O'Kelly, and guests, Mrs. LeRoy McAulay and Buford Fields.

Misses Frances Mae and Betty Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth, came in Friday morning to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and other relatives for about two weeks.

Sgt. Jack E. Hudson and family, of Fort Worth, and John Hudson, of Hamlin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison last week. Sgt. Hudson is Mrs. Morrison's brother and Mr. Hudson is her father.

Mrs. Ida Merrill, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, left Sunday for Brownwood, where she will visit relatives before returning home.



Rural News

HERRING

Our revival meeting closed Sunday morning. We only had two additions by baptism, and will have the baptizing the first Sunday in August at 4 o'clock. Bro. Nixon did some fine preaching and everyone who attended the meeting received a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Whitley and family, of Taft, California, are visiting in our community after being twelve years since they had visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summers and family, and Mrs. Mattie Dugger of Breckenridge spent the week-end with relatives.

A large crowd attended the Whitley and Edwards reunion at the Ballinger park last Saturday. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Lizzie Shields returned to her home in Coleman Monday after visiting and attending the meeting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Elton Joe spent Monday in the home of Mr. Day at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and daughter are spending this week in Coleman, where Mr. Peek is having his teeth extracted.

Mrs. Doyle Lee is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Rosford.

Little Patsy Ann Mathis, of Dale, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. J. Rosford, Dorothy and Kenneth visited Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Sunday.

It is really getting dry in this part. The feed is burning up, and unless we get a rain soon there won't be but very little made.

Misses Grady Lee and Billie Ruth Miller, of Houston, are visiting their father, Grady Miller.

RED BANK

John Tounget and sons transacted business at Bangs Tuesday. Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and sons, Garry and Darwin, of Sydney, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makowsky and son, Billy Harold, visited in the Louis Baca home Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwertner Sunday were: Frank Zak and family, of Spring Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Olfen; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwertner, of Tennyson.

Billy, J. D. and Jerry Baca left Monday for an indefinite stay in Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Benny Makowsky, of Klattenhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Mrs. J. L. King, of Blanton, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. L. King remained for a few days' longer visit.

Miss Velma Baca and Miss Sena and Benny Makowsky, of Klattenhoff, visited in the Adolph Voss home at Wingate last week. They also attended the reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Vivian Faye Story, of Klattenhoff, spent last week with her cousins, Frances, Maxine and Mattie Ferne Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children left Tuesday to visit at Comanche.

A good many people of this community attended the revival which was in progress at Brookshier the past two weeks.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Olfen 4-H girls' club was held at the community hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present.

The meeting opened with the reciting of the motto, pledge and club prayer. Following the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The purpose of the meeting was to learn the different kinds of diseases of chickens and their signs.

Miss Tankersley also gave important points on the encampment, which is to be held on July 28 and 29.

Snapshots, which were taken several weeks ago, were shown to the group.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son are in Abilene this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Ralph Crockett left Monday for a visit with relatives of Loblock and Loveland.

City Paving Crew Finishes 5 Blocks; Work Satisfactory

The city paving crew has built five blocks of streets and tomorrow morning will begin putting asphalt and crushed rock on five other blocks. Good time was made in spreading the asphalt emulsion mixed with sand and rock. The mixture was prepared at the station and hauled by trucks to the blocks being surfaced. Four of the blocks topped have been rolled and opened to traffic and the fifth will be rolled late today.

Work will start this week-end on two blocks on Sixth Street, then one on Eubank Avenue, and from there the crew will be shifted to Seventh Street on the block in front of the high school building. The new type pavement is proving satisfactory in every respect and no time will be lost hereafter in topping blocks where the caliche base is ready.

Three cars of asphalt oil was received by the city this week and seal coating of Broadway, Eighth and Ninth streets will be begun at once. This final course will be given 43 blocks as soon as spray equipment arrives. Twenty-two thousand gallons of asphalt oil are to be used in this work.

The municipal paving plant has enough material on hand to continue work for many weeks.

School Trustees

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without state aid.

Mr. Grindstaff did not submit his school calendar to the trustees for approval. He will arrange this at an early date and ask approval of each district. The calendar will be about the same as last year, setting opening and closing dates for all schools and also declaring what holidays will be observed.

The meeting had the best attendance since the annual meeting of trustees was initiated in this county.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus and daughter, Mrs. Frances Gustavus, have returned from Houston, where they spent part of the summer while Miss Gustavus took a course in the University of Houston.

Claude Livingston, engineer for Brown & Root, of Austin, was here Wednesday, visiting friends. Mr. Livingston was engineer for the above firm on the construction of the Elm Creek dam in 1929.

Mrs. S. B. Gartman, of Dallas, returned home Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mrs. B. R. Miller and children left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague, Miss Griffie Atkins, Ennis Shepperd of Abilene, and Elmer Shepperd attended the annual homecoming at Zephyr last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe and son, James, of Paint Rock, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Hatchel.

Two Club Encampments Scheduled at Park Here

Runnels county 4-H club girls will assemble in Ballinger tomorrow for a two-day encampment. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has sent letters of instruction to each club in the county and is expecting a large delegation for each community.

The girls will arrive here about 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will immediately register. Supper will be served about 6 p. m. and exhibits arranged. One exhibit will contain many garments made by the girls in their wardrobe projects this year. Another, called "the beauty shop," will feature foods that build bone, teeth and skin and provide for growth. In connection, Mrs. Oleta Jones is to speak to the girls on "Good Grooming," and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will talk on "Posture."

Saturday morning the girls who attended the short course at College Station will report on various phases of the school to the other club girls of the county. Lunch will be served at noon Saturday and the encampment will adjourn soon afterward.

Next Thursday, August 3, members of the women's home demonstration clubs of the county will be here for their annual encampment. The program has been prepared for this meeting and a large number of women are expected in Ballinger for the annual affair. After registration and supper the women will indulge in games and stunts before lights are turned out for bedtime.

A number of women who attended the 1939 short course are to be heard Friday morning on specially assigned subjects. "Conquest of Texas" will be the subject of Mrs. A. O. Strother, of Winters. A report on the Wednesday short course program will be made by the delegation from the Cochran club. A report will be made on the Thursday program by Mrs. Robert Wood, of Bethel, and on the Friday program by Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Victory. "The Kind of Parent I'd Like to Be" will be discussed by Mrs. George McMillan. "Tours of the A. & M. Campus" by Mrs. Earl Rogers, of Victory, and Miss Wynis Greer, of Ballinger, will give historical points visited on the short course trip.

Lunch Friday noon will be the highlight for the club women, who will have a number of local guests, and after the dinner the encampment will adjourn.

WILLIAMS IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger school system, spoke at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. His subject was "Modern Trends of Education," and he solicited the support of the club members in his work here.

At the business session following the luncheon, F. A. Lawrence was elected to membership on the classification of retail automobile dealer.

CONTINUING PENNEY'S July Bargain Days

Thanks to all our customers that helped us to have a wonderful business for our July Bargain Day Event. Here are more bargain items for the closing of this event which is through next Saturday.

Closing Out 100 only Rugs 23 by 45 50c

These are beautiful rugs and look like expensive rugs. We know you will want them when you see them.

Boys' Polo **Shirts 29c**

Not too many left. A good school item.

Boys' Tennis **Shoes 49c**

Just think of it, a good one for the price.

One Lot Children's Canvas **Oxfords 50c**

This is a close out price. A truly good value.

One Lot Boys' Blazer **Socks 10c**

Why not stock up on this for school days, wears good.

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Honor Roll

On this roll will be inscribed next week the names of all those who enlist in the Board of Community Development army.

It is right that the progressive people who support a useful organization with their faith and money should know each other. Like seeks like.

Whether your interest in the Board of Community Development is purely selfish, because of its influence on your own business; whether it is purely altruistic, because of your belief in the work it is doing for the city as a whole; or whether, as in most cases, you support it out of a combination of civic service and enlightened selfishness—no matter what the motives that prompt your support, enlistment in the Board of Community Development army is a stroke for the greater good of Ballinger.

On the other hand, a failure to enlist now on the part of any one who can afford it is a confession of business and civic indifference.

This is no time for the evasion of a duty that is not only of general service but of personal benefit. It is a time for united action.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development

Paul Muni and Bette Davis Head Big Cast in 'Juarez'

Pursuant with their course of presenting entertainment of the highest calibre, the Texas Theatre will have as its feature attraction starting Saturday midnight in preview and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Warner Bros' magnificent new historical drama, "Juarez," starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, and a supporting cast which truly deserves the much-abused term "all-star."

The preliminary search for names and talent in itself was unusual. Ordinarily the casting office handles such details in work-a-day stride, seldom taking more than three or four days for the job. But Director William Dieterle would not have it that way. When planning a picture of such tremendous scope you must count on competent workmen.

It is for this reason that, on the cast sheet for "Juarez" are listed such famous names as Brian Aherne, Claude Rains, Gale Sondergaard, John Garfield, Gilbert Roland, Joseph Calleia, Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neill, Louis Calhern, Montagu Love and Vladimir Sokoloff heading a cast of 1,188 people.

Aherne, reserving matters with the star in that he wears a beard while Muni goes clean-shaven, portrays the ill-fated "golden prince," Maximilian von Habsburg, who wore the phantom crown of Mexico. Bette Davis is his empress, the lovely and fragile Carlota. Rains plays Napoleon III, his consort is Miss Sondergaard as the Empress Eugenie. Film-goers readily will recall their work together in "Anthony Adverse" and this is the first time they have been reunited since.

John Garfield, John Miljan and Gilbert Roland are included in the list. Miljan and Garfield as generals on Juarez's staff, one the shrewd Mariano Escobedo and Garfield as the fiery young Perfirio Diaz, in later years to become president of his country. A Juarez-ian general also is Pedro de Cordoba as Riva Palacio, and with him, on the staff, is Charles Middleton as Carbajal.

Plenty of Excitement in 'Return of Cisco Kid'

"Only one army to catch the Cisco Kid! Amigos, it is to laugh!" So boasts Cisco, and it is to laugh indeed (apropos in fact) when "The Return of the Cisco Kid" opens tomorrow for a two-day run at the Texas Theatre, Warner Baxter, starring as the character that made him famous, has recreated for the screen O. Henry's immortal Robin Hood of the Rio Grande for this 20th Century-Fox picture, and it's one of the most entertaining, action-packed romances in a long list of current films.

The screen play is a merry, dashing affair and the excellent cast takes hilarious advantage of every situation. Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in support of Baxter.

Horse races of one kind or another have been held in Liverpool, England, for 400 years.

Germany is making a study of about 1,000,000 workers employed in occupations other than those for which they were originally trained.

Caribbean War Chief



In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Daley steps from the amphibian plane provided him by the war department to cover his vast insular territory. Daley is commanding officer of the recently created department of the Caribbean, which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin islands and all intervening keys.

'Frontiers of '49' Reconstructed For Picture

The Old West has changed. Gasoline pumps stand where hitching posts once adorned the streets; chain stores have taken the places of dance halls and gambling palaces; modern brick, stone and steel have replaced the historic adobe.

Now, when a studio needs an adobe California settlement for an historical drama like Columbia's "Frontiers of '49" it frequently has to build one. Set in the colorful days of the dons, the main attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, has many scenes which take place in a typical mud-and-plaster California settlement of the pre-Civil War era. And so Columbia brought the fictional town of Los Treos to life.

Los Treos, although fictional, is like any one of a thousand adobe towns that dotted the Golden State a few decades ago. There is a single, dusty, gently curving street. Conspicuous are general store, bank and Wells Fargo office. All three figure in the whirlwind climax when, as a last desperate stroke, outlaws try to loot the entire community.

Wild Bill Elliott is starred.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, Miss Rosemary Hooper, and Miss Pauline Thorp returned Sunday from Los Angeles, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Marshall McCrea, of El Paso, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe are at home from San Antonio where Mr. Zappe was recently operated on. He is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKenzie, of Nacogdoches, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Foldine Martin, of Maverick, spent the past two weeks in the homes of her brother, Wilbur Martin, of Ballinger, and her aunt, Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel.

22 4-H Club Boys Of Runnels County To District Camp

John A. Barton, county agent, and I. V. Turner accompanied by twenty-two 4-H club boys left here this morning in a school bus for Blanco where they will attend the 4-H boys' club encampment for district 7. They will spend most of three days in the camp and return to Ballinger late Saturday evening.

The large park near Blanco will be used for the camp and citizens have provided a number of special entertainment features for the youthful visitors.

Attending from this county are: Hudson Herring, Melvin Witter, Robert McClelland, Glynn McClelland, Owen Handley, J. G. Wessels and Pat Mapes, Ballinger; Albert Paul Grohman, Frank Crockett, Zane Grey McWilliams, Vernon Lollar, Delbert Stanley, Bradley Pape, Winters; Chester Henson, Arnot Allcorn, Talpa; Erwin Halfmann, Rowena; Benny Wilde, Claude Thompson, Jr., Eugene Loika and Gilbert Loika, Milton Wood, W. R. Gray, Jr., Bethel.

Most of these boys signed up for the trip at the conclusion of the county encampment here last Friday. At the final business session an all-county club was formed and the following officers elected: Gilbert Loika, Bethel, president; Bradley Pape, Crews, vice-president; Arnold Allcorn, Crews, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Loika and Louis Walden, Bethel, song leaders.

SAM BEHRINGER STORE VAULTS ARE ENLARGED

Sam Behringer has completed improvements in his vegetable and fruit vaults that will enable him to carry a larger stock of produce and in better condition. Space in the vault has been deubolized, celotex board used in harmonizing colors on the walls and ceiling and adjustable bins built for each kind of fruit or vegetables on display. Each bin has the price above and racks for paper bags are conveniently located to help shoppers.

Mr. Behringer stated that he was selling more produce this year than ever before. Part of this is due to the failure of gardens in this county on account of dry weather and because of the method of handling perishables. Lighting fixtures also add to the attractiveness of the vaults which are kept at between 50 and 60 degrees.

SEWING ROOM IS MAKING MANY SCHOOL GARMENTS

Employees of the local WPA sewing room are making school clothing to be worn by underprivileged children of this county. These garments are made in standard sizes and for July and part of August 1,505 garments have been completed and transferred to the commodity room.

Included in the finished school clothes are girls' suits, coats, dresses and underwear, boys' trousers, shirts, jackets and underwear.

New articles are being made from scraps in the room and a unique collection of buttons and belt buckles made from spoons are now on display. Several styles of buckles are made and numerous shaped wooden buttons are being made and used in dress trimmings.

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Wright Completes Physical Education Course at College

F. T. Wright returned Monday from San Marcos to spend the rest of the summer here getting ready for the fall football season. He took a special course in physical education at San Marcos and mingled with other football coaches there for the same purpose.

Coach Wright is still optimistic over the outlook for the season and hopes to get his heavy team in condition for the opening game. A new rule in effect this year will make it impossible to begin training before September 1 and the coach will have only fifteen days in which to get the candidates in physical condition and a few plays perfected for the opening game of the season.

Most of the men expected to have regular places on the team; this fall were in spring training and have a number of plays worked out for the 1939 season. A few who were not out in the spring will be on hand next fall and are expected to hold down regular positions.

Local coaches think only tackles are needed to make the Bearcats one of the best teams in several years. If Loika and Mount report and make the grade these positions will be taken care of and the starting eleven will be heavy and powerful.

Coach Wright stated that opponents would be well scouted before each game this season and that special attention would be paid to defensive play.

Coach Buck Gibbs has gone to California, where he will spend several weeks sightseeing, and will return here in time to meet the team members on September 1.

PATTERSONS ATTEND CHURCH HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned Monday from Adamsville, Lampasas county, where they attended a homecoming service at the Baptist church Sunday. The Patterson boys' mother was a charter member of the church and her father, Rev. E. E. Blackwell, was the first pastor. A large congregation attended the special program.

The Ballingerites report crops good in that section, declaring some maize will make a ton per acre and corn turn out as high as 50 bushels per acre.

HATCHEL BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY, JULY 30

Baptist of the Hatchel community will launch a revival Sunday to continue two weeks. All services will be held at the church, meetings being scheduled in the morning and evening every day of the special campaign.

Rev. Harold Russ, pastor, will do the preaching, and Dallas Alford, singer and personal worker, will direct the music and special work. The public is invited to attend these services.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger high school, and John Bradley, of Seminole, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney at the Wardlaw ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew joined the party Sunday.

Dyeing is attributed to the Tyrians, 1500 B. C.

'The Hardys Ride High' Sixth of Popular Series

"The Hardys Ride High," sixth and the most elaborate settings yet seen in a Hardy Family production, among them being magnificent interiors of a millionaire's mansion in Detroit.

Lewis Stone continues as Judge Hardy, with Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden and Don Castle. New faces appear in the large supporting cast, including Virginia Grey, Minor Watson, John King, John T. Murray, Halliwell Hobbes, George Irving, Aileen Pringle and Marsha Hunt.

The complications of wealth face the Hardys when the judge is advised that he is the legal heir to the estate of an ancestor. The family flies to Detroit to occupy the estate. En route, Sara Haden as Aunt Milly meets a middle-aged business man who wants to sell her real estate, but she is under the impression that she seeks marriage.

In the city, the family is overwhelmed by luxury. Mickey steps out to his first night club, meets a dancing siren and when she permits him to call on her is so terrified that he runs away. Cecilia buys lavish gowns and charges them to the judge. Only Mother Hardy and the judge keep their heads.

When the judge learns that he is not actually the legal heir, he faces his great problem. He can destroy the evidence and retain the wealth, or produce his records

and renounce the fortune. He and his wife make a swift decision. The fortune is abandoned and the Hardys return to Carvel, wiser and none the worse for their adventure.

"The Hardys Ride High" has the most elaborate settings yet seen in a Hardy Family production, among them being magnificent interiors of a millionaire's mansion in Detroit.


APPLICATION DENIED FOR NYA BUILDING

Application for a national youth administration building in Ballinger, to be located on the courthouse lawn, has been temporarily denied by the head office at Austin. It is probable that another application will be filed after plans are drawn that meet all requirements of NYA officials.

The county purchased blueprints for the building but these did not meet the requirements and approval of the project was held up until an architect was employed and an application made for a building that would meet the needs here. The commissioners' court will not be in session this week and the matter has not been definitely decided by the local sponsors.

The building will be used as a work-shop for training youths and also to do necessary work for other groups.

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Ballinger business men are modern and in proof is the fact that many have installed cooling systems in their business houses this summer. Not only do they believe in offering merchandise that ranks with that vended by metropolitan stores but they also strive to provide comfortable and convenient service for their customers. In addition to the numerous business houses that are air conditioned, more than 100 home-owners have installed cooling apparatus in the past year.

Ballinger citizens are realizing more than ever the value and benefits of maintaining a city park. This recreation center is bringing many gatherings to Ballinger. Three rural club encampments will be held here this summer, the county school

Twins—Five Sets of 'Em—Amaze New Yorkers



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fifield of East Thompson, Conn., shown with 11 of their 13 children, including five sets of twins, as they lunched in a New York restaurant. New Yorkers were as much amazed at the sheer number of the children as the children were of the city's skyscrapers. The youngest set of twins, Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt, are only two years old. The oldest child, Marguerite, 13, is seated next to her mother at the head of the table. Two of the children, including an infant son, are not shown.

trustees were here the past weekend, plans are being made for a rural electrification group barbecue in the fall, and many picnics and family reunions come to Ballinger on account of the beautiful park. A friend of Ballinger, who does not reside here, recently scored commercial interests for not advertising the park and erecting road signs that would direct tourists to it. He declared that even citizens of the county did not know such a splendid park was maintained here and others were aware of it but did not know how to get there. This has started a move to erect signs on highways and other citizens have become interested in improving the park to make it even more attractive.

The need of a live commercial organization was never more evident than at this time and committees "shelling the woods" for members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development should meet with success in their efforts. An organization working with the perfect cooperation of the citizenship can accomplish many worthwhile things right now and in the future. Organizations of this kind do not just spring up and bloom. It takes members who are willing to give time and money to the cause and when a project is undertaken, to lend their moral support. There are a number of business and professional men in Ballinger who have not been affiliated with the organization for several years. Anyone who calls this home and who makes his living here should not have to be solicited or urged to join, but should want to link up with the other interests of the city in making Ballinger better and more prosperous.

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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

The McCulloch county commissioners' court indicated last week that the county tax rate would be the same as for the year before even in the face of a \$40,000 decrease in valuations. Heavy losses in real estate and personal property renditions were shown by the tax assessor's report after the new rolls had been made up. The 1938 levy was 88 cents on the \$100.

The new \$75,000 school building at Stephenville will be dedicated on August 10. Construction was begun last October and will be completed about August 1. The school district provided \$35,000 of the money spent and the rest was furnished by the government. Twenty-two large classrooms, a cafeteria, and a number of other features are included in the new building.

Trustees of the Comanche school system announced last week the employment of Otho Barbee, former Howard Payne College football star, as assistant coach. Barbee is a three-sport star, having lettered in football, track and basketball.

Waterworks superintendents of numerous points in West Texas met at Albany last week with Albany city officials hosts. The visitors inspected the city water plant which recently won second place in state listings. A barbecue was served the visitors on the beautiful grounds at the city plant in the evening.

Rev. E. F. Graham, pastor of the Miles Baptist church, left last week for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance. Rev. Graham made the trip in his car, took three other West Texas ministers with him. The congress was scheduled to last seven days.

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher at Bronte, and four members of his classes left last week for Temple to attend the state F. F. A. meeting. Two of the boys attending will receive Lone Star farmers' degrees. They are two of the 139 who were accorded special honors at the conclusion of the program.

Approximately 70,000 pounds of wool was shipped from the Paint Rock warehouse last week. There is in storage at this time about 419,000 pounds of twelve-month clip yet to be sold. The warehouse is owned and operated by J. M. Patton and Scott Hartgrove.

Coleman county scholastics have been counted and a loss of 21 is disclosed. The total for all districts is 6,051, of which 3,276 were enumerated in the common school districts. The Coleman independent district has a total of 2,094, a gain of six over last year. Santa Anna, next largest independent district, has 531.

A Galveston Boy Scout troop arrived at Junction recently to spend two weeks camping on the South Llano River. The boys were met by J. D. Motley, secretary of the commercial organization, and escorted to the campsite. There are about 50 boys and a number of trained leaders in the group. The Junction area was chosen for the outing on account of the fine water in the South Llano and the abundance of shade at the campsite.

The completion of paving on the

Brownwood-to-Brady highway opens an all-weather route from Dallas to San Antonio. The W. L. Morgan Construction Co. opened the last gap on highway 23 last week, shortening the distance more than five miles and making it 44.46 miles between Brownwood and Brady.

The Byerley No. 1-Noyes, wildcat oil test on the Noyes ranch near Melvin, had been drilled last Thursday to about 900 feet and good progress was being made. The contract depth is 1,800 feet and drillers will run casing soon to about 1,000 feet and continue to operate regular tours.

Recent appropriations for rural electric lines from Rising Star, Eastland and Comanche total \$157,000. Surveys on the proposed lines have been completed and many farmers have signed for current. Work will be started as soon as the legal papers are executed and the money received by the office at Comanche.

More than 200 entries have been received for the Eden ram sale and tohers are arriving in every mail. The annual affair is slated for August 8, 9 and 10, and many visitors are expected on these dates. The huge sales barn has been repainted and seats provided for buyers and sellers.

The Winters Lions Club was entertained at its meeting at Hatchel Tuesday of last week by the members of the women's home demonstration club. Most of the program following the meal was presented by the Hatchel club women. In the short business session George Hill was endorsed for group chairman of this section of the Lions district. The meeting this week was at Drasco with the home demonstration club there to serve the luncheon.

Sweetwater residents have been bothered with mosquitoes the past two weeks and Dr. George A. Gray, city health officer, has initiated a drive against the pests. He has found many breeding places and efforts are being made to rid the

city of these spots and thereby decimate the mosquito population.

Six Fort Stockton firemen attended the fire school at College Station last week. Each of the men studied different phases of fire fighting and will discuss the subjects before meetings of the city department in the near future.

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CHANGE IS MADE IN ONE-ACT
PLAY CONTESTS THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, July 26.—Attention, Hollywood! Look to the Texas farm and village for tomorrow's stars.

To make room for would-be contestants in the annual statewide one-act play tournaments, the University of Texas Interscholastic League today moved to split almost 700 contesting casts over the state into two groups.

"Heretofore, the little school has had to tackle the big Texas one-act play competition," said F. L. Winship, league dramatic director, in explaining the change. "As a result, many of them have not competed."

Next spring's tournaments will find one-act play contestants competing in "A" and "B" groups, Mr. Winship added. "B" group schools will compete through county elimination, while "A" schools will continue to a state title. He pointed out, however, that all class "B" schools may elect to enter class "A" competition.

Mr. Winship forecast an increase of more than 100 contesting one-act groups under the "competition equalizing" revision. A total of 668 Texas schools enrolled last year for competition on the one-act play front, largest statewide "acting bee" in the nation.

COLLEGE HEAD TO MAKE
SURVEY OF WILDLIFE

COLLEGE STATION, July 26.—Dr. Keisaw Bonham, department of fish and game, school of agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, and a party of students have left College Station for a summer field course in Kerr county. The party will investigate the fisheries and other wildlife resources of the Guadalupe River, using modern methods of stream survey.

Particular attention will be given to the role of predatory and rough fishes in relation to black bass and other game fishes. Many species of the latter will be captured, tagged and returned to the stream to establish additional information on their life history. Attention also will be given to increase of value aquatic vegetation both along the river and in the ponds and lakes of Kerr county.

Cooperating in the work are the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, Kerr County Wildlife Association, and the following departments of the A. & M. College: agricultural experiment station; engineering experiment station; and the department of fish and game.

Students making the field party under Dr. Bonham's leadership are: W. J. Hauser, Kerrville, L. E. Ullrich, San Antonio; J. B. Davis, Mt. Pleasant; S. W. Lane, Cuero; Virgil Klump, Bartlett; H. S. Coleman, Ploche, Nevada; and J. M. Arendale, Jr., Houston.

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One hundred and six organized cotton improvement groups in Texas have already applied to the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture for free classing of their 1939 crops. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has announced.

The 106 applications places Texas far in the lead in the use of this service, Miller said. He pointed out that altogether 170 applications had been received in the cotton states, up to July 11, with Arkansas 32, Mississippi 16, and Arizona 13, trailing in that order.

Samples of all cotton ginned for grower members of each approved organization will be classed free for grade and staple length by government classers. Also free will be market news reports.

"The purpose of the service," Miller stated, "is to help farmers get definite and accurate information on the grade, staple, and current market value of the quality cotton they produce."

He urged that additional improvement groups take advantage of the opportunity offered. Applications may be filed as soon as the cotton is planted, with September 1 as the deadline.

Requests for application forms may be made through county agricultural agents. Texas offices of the service may be addressed as follows: Officer in Charge, Division of Cotton Marketing, Agricultural Marketing Service, at either P. O. Box 1140, Austin; P. O. Box 1366, Dallas; or 509 U. S. Court House, El Paso.

COLLEGE BOYS LIKE
SHAPELY WOMEN

DENTON, July 26.—Men like them shapely whether they are blondes, red-heads, or brunettes. This is the general opinion of the men on the campus at the North Texas State Teachers' College as revealed by an informal campus chat survey regarding the wearing of slacks by the co-eds.

A majority of the men interviewed by the college newspaper think that a pre-requisite for wearing slacks is a shapely physique. One man, however, expressed the opinion that many an unshapely leg was very well hidden by slacks. Another is definitely opposed to the wearing of slacks by middle-aged, the aged, and decrepit specimens of womanhood.

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Another said that a woman who has bulges in certain places looks ridiculous in slacks, jodhpurs, or any other kind of pants. Still another compared the looks of a fat woman in slacks to that of a meal sack with a string tied around it.

Typical masculine reactions are: "Some girls who are bow-legged or knock-kneed look better in slacks than in dresses."

"It depends on the woman's figure. Some are rather alluring in slacks, but some look like a sack of meal with a string tied around it."

"It is O. K. with me for the younger women to wear them to the park, but not to classes. I doubt if there is ever a time when a woman is justified in wearing them to classes."

"They are all right for outings and sports, but on the campus, I'm 'agin' it."

"If only the young and beautiful wear them, I'd say they are a wonderful style, but too many old women try to get away with wearing them. The aged and decrepit look as much out of place as a pig in a parlor."

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Welcome Service For Two Pastors Held Sunday Night

The union service to welcome two new ministers, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, at the First

Methodist Church Sunday evening, was well attended.

Five of the leading churches of the city cooperated in the service and the auditorium was well filled.

Rev. E. D. Landreth welcomed the visitors to his church and turned the service over to Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, president of the Ballinger Pastors' Forum, who expressed in well-chosen words the cordial greeting to the new preachers. Rev. Clarence A. Mor-

Police Close 'Human Slave Market'



Photographers had to be alert to get this view of America's most novel matchmaking establishment, "The Human Slave Market," for immediately after bids got under way, Palisades, N. J., police stepped in and sent six people to jail on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. Here the auctioneer is asking for bids on a young man, an elderly gentleman and a young girl. The idea of the "market" was to offer marriageable subjects on the block.

ton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, read the scripture passage. Music for the occasion was provided by a choir from all cooperating churches and a special solo was sung by Miss Mary Jo Webb.

Rev. Brown offered the prayer and spoke briefly of his appreciation of the special rites. He complimented Ballinger for being a church-minded town and told how the local ministers greeted him upon his arrival here.

Rev. Fred Clark brought the message of the evening, "The World Tries to Get Rid of Religion."

After defining his theme as in-

fering not so much that man get rid of religion, but that they change from one religion to another, and in doing often discard the Christian religion, Mr. Clark launched into his subject.

The minister pointed out that though the churches were getting away from the emphasis of specific creedal and denominational doctrines, the world in general was not getting away from doctrine—the practice of putting a set of principles into a creed, learning that creed by heart, and living it out in the life. Communism, Nazism, and materialism were all shown to be doctrines of this kind—some of the most dangerous doctrines that had fallen upon the earth in this our day.

Next, the clergyman showed that while men were trying to get rid of God, they were not getting rid of the idea that God as an object of worship involved. At this point the minister said some rather pointed things about those countries that worshipped the god of the state, showing how some dictatorships had put the state even before God Almighty. He paid a fine tribute to American sentiment in this respect and expressed by Chief Justice Hughes to the effect that whenever the claims of the state were outweighed by the claim of God, the latter should always be given right-of-way. By referring to England's treatment of her conscientious objectors during the war in that such men were not required by the state to shoot guns or use bayonets, the minister showed that in some democratic countries of the world a man's conscience was even put above the mandates of the state, drawing a most favorable comparison in respect of those countries who put the state ahead and made all citizens adhere to it as their supreme object of loyalty.

The utterance of the new minister was concluded by the reference to people trying to get rid of the church, showing in this case, as in others, that when they tried to get rid of the function of the church in their lives. Russia, a country of so-called irreligion, was shown to have an institution that took the place of the church—her creeds, her rituals, her shrines, her orthodoxies all being shown to be substitutes for the real religion that Russia once had. These substitutes for the church of our Lord all tended to attest more vividly the reality of the Church of Jesus, the minister finally showing that the church, with all its failings still represented the very best that could be found this side of heaven.

TEXAS POULTRYMEN TO ATTEND CONGRESS

COLLEGE STATION, July 26.—A list of what to see at the World's Poultry Congress, scheduled for Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, lends credence to the slogan "A million dollar show for a billion dollar industry."

The list, prepared by George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who will be one of the more than 300 Texas poultrymen to attend the congress, includes:

An exhibit presenting the history of poultry breeds from the original jungle fowl to their present development.

Seven thousand birds competing for blue ribbons.

More than 200 types of pigeons with each variety and various colors.

Hens from Chile that lay blue eggs.

Japanese chickens with tails 17 feet long.

A race between homing pigeons with more than a thousand entries.

A transparent kitchen (including within glass) in which professional chefs will prepare egg

dishes popular in foreign lands.

Famous peace gardens cultivated by twenty-five nationality groups now residents of Cleveland, to be dedicated on International Peace Day, July 30.

Exhibits and demonstrations by youth groups, including 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Boy Scouts, and others.

A talking turkey that gives a lecture on nutrition of turkeys.

A comprehensive exhibit that explains the services available from ten federal government departments for the poultry industry.

Poultry educational exhibits from 35 states and 8 foreign countries.

GRASS GOLF GREENS OPENED WEDNESDAY

Grass greens at the Ballinger Country Club were opened to players Wednesday afternoon. These greens were started in the early spring and have been given much attention by the committee in charge. Efforts were made to have them ready for the annual tournament on July 4 but the slow growing grass was far from ready at that date.

Interest in golf is expected to take on new life with the new greens ready for play. A number of players were on the grounds Wednesday to take part in four-somes.

REA OFFICIALS VISIT LOCAL LIONS CLUB

The Ballinger Lions Club had as guests at the luncheon last Friday, S. R. Hale, superintendent of the Coleman electric cooperative,

and other officials who are in charge of REA work in this and adjoining counties.

The visitors outlined plans for a celebration here some time in September when lines are to be energized, and asked cooperation of the Lions in staging the affair. Plans will be worked out later for the program and all local civic groups and business interests will be asked to help.

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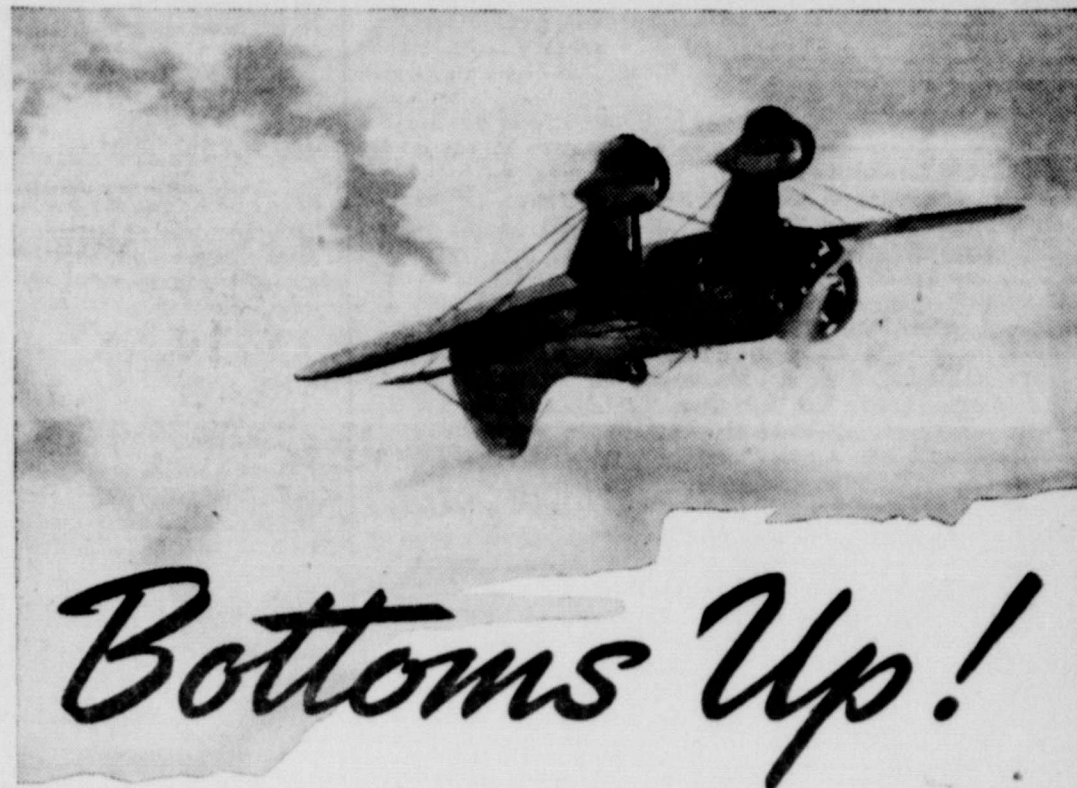
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JULY 31 IS LAST DATE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Monday, July 31, is the last day to make high school transfers. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff said today that the number was less than that made in most previous years and urged that those who intend to transfer from one district to another for high school purposes to attend to this before Monday night.

DEATHS

Refugio S. Garcia
Refugio S. Garcia, 26, died at the home of his parents in the Mexican district here Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, after illness of six months.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Friday morning and interment made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Rev. A. J. Tallon officiated at the rites. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Petra Saucedo
Petra Saucedo, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prisciliano Saucedo, died at the family home in the Mexican village Friday evening at 10 o'clock after illness of only four days. The parents and one sister survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Tallon officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL FOR AFFLERBACH CHILD HELD WEDNESDAY; OTHERS ILL RECOVERING

Funeral services for Howard Afflerbach, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, were held at the home of Mrs. Albert Spill Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Tallon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ballinger, officiating. The little boy died Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, a few hours after contracting bronchial pneumonia.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Afflerbach were stricken Monday with a virulent type of dysentery. For a time all four were in a dangerous condition. The two eldest, Bobby Gene, 9, and Dorothy Ann, 7, were the first to show signs of improvement and Tuesday afternoon were definitely better. This morning they were out of danger, and May Caroline, 3, who was seriously ill all day Wednesday was much better and had a good rest Wednesday night.

It was first thought the children were stricken with food poisoning. As their condition became worse, laboratory tests were obtained at Austin and the diagnosis of the malady was a contagious form of dysentery.

Mr. and Mrs. Afflerbach were both reared in Ballinger. Mr. Afflerbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, pioneer Ballinger family, and Mrs. Afflerbach is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Zappe, another pioneer citizen. For a number of years Mr. Afflerbach has been manager of the Spill Funeral Home at Winters and is connected with the Spill Furniture Company.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe arrived from Tucumcari, New Mexico, a few hours after the death of her grandson.

A large group of Ballinger relatives and friends attended the funeral services and interment

B. C. D. Membership Drive Is Bringing Good Results

The membership drive of the Ballinger Board of Community Development got off to a propitious start last week when five teams were assigned territory. Only two teams had completed their solicitation this week, turning in approximately 30 paying members and reporting a number of others to be seen again later in the month. The other three teams will cover their assignments this week and be ready to report by the first of next week.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager, is well pleased with the results and believes both the membership and the finances will be built up. Before the solicitation the organization had 106 paying members. Mr. Barr spent last week at Dallas, attending the annual Southwestern Chamber of Commerce school. This school was attended by 69 Texas secretaries

which followed in Fairview Cemetery at Winters.

Shepherd to Build Modern New Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd have moved to the M. S. Karmany residence on Seventh Street where they will reside while their Eighth Street home is being remodeled and modernized. Alex Yarnell has the contract on the Shepperd home and will require about three months to complete the job.

Work will start Monday morning. The present house will be partially razed, a second story added and the entire building veneered with a light red brick. The roof will be of green slate shingles.

Much of the present floor plan on the first story will be retained. The upstairs will have four large rooms and a bath and the interior of the whole house will be made modern in every respect.

A contract was let several months ago for the construction of the Shepperd home but the contractor was unable to do the work then because of a contract on the Dr. O. R. Lasater residence on Sixth Street. A large part of the construction on the latter residence has been finished and supervision of both jobs can be given now.

B. C. D. DIRECTORS MEET AND APPROVE NEW BOARD

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session this morning to formally approve the recently appointed planning board and to make reports on activities underway at this time.

Little other business was ready for consideration other than the erection of city park signs on highways in this vicinity. Lumber and paint for these signs have been donated and they will be built at once and placed to direct tourists to the recreation center.

Following the meeting of the directors members of the planning board held a brief session to plan several projects that will be submitted to the directorate at a called meeting in the near future. No information was given as to the nature of plans being formulated for the future, but they will deal with lateral roads and use of relief labor on numerous other improvements.

The next regular meeting of the directors is slated Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the board of community development office at the city hall.

Mrs. Tom Penn and Mrs. Clarence McCarver, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Floyd Massey, of Cisco, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott. Miss Jean Endacott returned to Cisco with Mr. Massey to visit a week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. W. Cox, of Ozona, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night and is resting nicely.

Miss Eleanor Fowler was able to return home Tuesday after surgery at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Will Daniel is improving at the local hospital and will soon be able to return home. He has been receiving treatment for the past ten days.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was dismissed from the sanitarium Tuesday afternoon following surgery two weeks ago. She is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and baby left the hospital for their home today. Both are doing nicely.

NEELY INFANT SUCCEUMS AT WINTERS HOSPITAL

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely died at the Winters hospital this morning at 5 o'clock. The child, born about two weeks ago, had been in a critical condition ever since.

Mr. Neely is employed by the Community Gas Co. at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison returned home Wednesday from the Buchanan and Inks lakes, where they spent a few days camping, fishing and boating. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the week at Dallas, attending the opening of the fall markets and buying merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Ballinger District Of Community Gas Leads All in Sales

The Ballinger office of the Community Natural Gas Company has set a record in sales for the first half of the special heater campaign. The campaign began July 16 and up to Monday 52 sales had been made by the local sales staff, with the campaign to continue until August 16.

The district, which includes Ballinger, Winters, Lawn, Talpa and this vicinity, reports sales that led the entire company and were only four less than half of all reported in the Abilene division, of which Ballinger is a part, made 111 sales.

J. A. Schnable, local manager, was delighted with the results here and hopes to run the total much higher before the end of the campaign. Miss Erna Dailey, special saleswoman for the Ballinger office, is spending all her time working on prospects. Mr. Schnable is contacting would-be buyers in all towns of the district, and John Pratt, service man, is also assisting in sales. Miss Vernie Downing, cashier, is away on vacation and has had no part in the sales to date. She will return here this week and assist in the closing days of the drive.

B. C. D. BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS PAINT ROCK; HAMLIN CLUB HERE NEXT

Local baseball fans got their money's worth Sunday afternoon when the Ballinger team defeated the Paint Rock Indians 6 to 5 in a twelve-inning game. Wells, Virden and Morgan pitched good ball for the locals, allowing only nine scattered hits. Fast fielding was featured and fans stated that it was the best contest of the year.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Hamlin Oilers will be here to furnish the opposition for the local team which has been strengthened this week with new players. The Hamlin club is one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations in this part of the state and fans are urged to witness the game.

Manager Otis Jacob announces that Morgan and Wells will be ready for mound duty and the following line-up will be in support: Underwood, c. Partridge, ss; Sharpes, 1b; Flippen, 2b; Burk, cf; Hampton, lf; Strickland, 3b; and Morris, cf.

Admission remains 25 cents for men and women are admitted free.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, of Amarillo, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. Clinton is with the drivers' license division of the safety patrol at Amarillo.

INTEREST GROWING IN BLANTON REVIVAL

Interest is growing in the revival in progress at the Blanton Baptist church. The protracted meeting began last Friday and is to end Sunday night. Rev. Bill Colson, of Burkett, is doing the preaching and is assisted by the pastor, Rev. Marce Perdue.

The public is invited to participate in the closing services of the revival.

Judge Paul Trimmer left Tuesday morning for Abilene to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forson, of Waco, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff are entertaining a fine 9-pound boy. The young man was born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday night and he and Mrs. Eoff are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son, Julius, went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a meeting of managers of J. C. Penney Co. stores.

Mrs. Norine Bandy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, of Dallas, are visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

David Gregory and son, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Ivory Soap Lg. bar 10c	Idaho Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c	Ivory Soap Med. bar 6c
Ideal Brand Dog Food 3 Cans 25c		Dol Main Niblets
Ivory Soap Guest bar 5c		CORN 2 12-oz. cans 25c
Purity Oats 14-oz. Plain 5c		Pickles C.H.B. 12-oz. jar 10c
National Butter Cookies pkg. 10c		Spam Can 29c
		Shredded Wheat 2 for 25c

Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 5c Lg. 16-oz. 10c	Country Style Hams Half or Whole lb. 18c
Edwards' Coffee lb. 19c	Short Rib Roast lb. 12 1/2c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup Pt. 17c	Max-i-mum Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Mummy Lou Corn Meal 10 lbs. 29c	Tender Seven Steak lb. 17c
Kool Cigarettes 2 Pkgs. 35c	Large Bologna Your Choice Pound 10c
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