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2 Cases Tried in 119th District Court this Week

In the third week of the 119th district court's spring term here only two cases were tried. The jury which served the second week was recalled for duty this week and handed down judgments for the plaintiff in each case.

The first case was that of Billie Jean Cross et al vs. the Southwestern Sewer Co. The plaintiff received \$2,000 exemplary damages and Mrs. Thurmon C. Cross, the child's mother, received \$100 exemplary damages. The actual damages were settled out of court. The case resulted in the injury and death of Thurmon C. Cross in a cave-in of a sewer line near Fair Park last fall. There has been no motion filed for a new trial.

The other case was R. A. Hall et al vs. B. R. Williams. Mr. Hall filed a writ of sequestration to remove Williams from some farm property. Williams was ejected from the place, but filed a cross action in the suit and was awarded \$1,687.50 actual damages. A motion for a new trial has been made but no action has been taken on it.

Cases coming up for trial next week are mostly criminal charges. The jury which was summoned for the second week will be used the week of May 21 as Judge O. L. Parish dismissed the body until that time.

Summoned for jury duty next week are: R. M. Allbritton, Miles; J. B. Barrett, Miles; W. R. Carmack, route 1 Miles; S. D. Childress, Miles; T. H. Crockett, Ballinger; J. G. Dierschke, Rowena; W. B. Dodgen, route 1 Winters; R. E. Dorsett, route 4 Winters; J. R. Dry, Winters; Jim Eckert, route 2 Miles; L. A. Faubion, route 2 Talpa; Edmond Fink, Miles; H. T. Forson, Ballinger; Paul Gerhardt, Rowena; C. M. Gooch, route 1 Winters; C. C. Gray, Ballinger; W. R. Gray, Ballinger; S. H. Guffin, Ballinger; W. C. Harkins, Wingate; F. H. Haverland, Miles; O. K. Jacob, Ballinger; E. W. Jones, Miles; J. R. Kevil, Marie; R. T. Lucas, route 2 Talpa; R. S. Mack, Winters; F. D. McCoy, Winters; W. E. Middleton, Ballinger; H. W. Monihan, Miles; Fred Richter, Ballinger; S. C. Routh, Ballinger; Buford Smith, Ballinger; I. S. Story, route 1 Miles; E. E. Thormeyer, Winters; Otto Turk, route 2 Winters; L. E. Wilkerson, route 1 Novice; S. E. Willis, Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman and H. E. Fulcher and son visited friends and relatives at Stamford Sunday.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Fritz Challette, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger friends Wednesday and Thursday.

State Official Says Birth Statistics Must be Reported

There are seven registrars in Runnels county with whom births and deaths should be filed. For precinct No. 1 reports should be filed with W. W. Chastain, county clerk, Ballinger; K. V. Northington, city secretary, for the city of Ballinger; R. W. Lloyd, justice of the peace, Wingate; J. M. Jennings, justice of the peace, Norton; W. E. Cole, justice of the peace, Winters; H. M. Alagood, justice of the peace, Miles; and H. A. Biedermann, justice of the peace, Rowena.

W. A. Davis, state registrar for vital statistics, in a letter to Mr. Biedermann last week stated that all facts were not being filed in this county. He called attention in his letter that physicians and midwives are required to make reports on births and that to fail to do so subjects them to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

State officials are making an effort to secure an accurate record of vital statistics and regular reports are required from all registrars in every county every month. In some instances registrars have said they would gather the information but Mr. Davis points out that this is a bad practice and that physicians and midwives should be required to make quick reports on births.

Little trouble has been experienced in obtaining records of deaths.

1,000 Hear Band Concert and See Firemen's Drill

Attendance at the band concert here last Friday evening was estimated at more than 1,000 people. The Ballinger Band of 46 pieces was seated in chairs on the court house lawn as the bandstand was not large enough to accommodate the musicians, and a full evening's program of standard marches, overtures and popular selections was rendered. The sound of automobile horns showed the appreciation of the audience which lingered until the final number.

As a special feature the Ballinger fire department presented a ladder and hose drill on the lawn and those who had remained in their cars during the concert moved to the park to watch the demonstration. The added number was so popular that it will be a regular part of band programs hereafter, various organizations of the city offering the extra performance.

At the next concert Company C, 142nd Infantry, will present a formal guard mount, the band furnishing the music. Those who have never witnessed a formal military guard mount will have an opportunity to see the most spectacular formation in army tactics.

The band will continue its regular concerts throughout the summer, announcing them several days in advance. Some of these concerts will be played on Sunday afternoons and others Friday evenings.

Miss Maola Jacob, Oscar Smith, David Rose and Harvey Childers, were week-end guests of Ballinger relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. P. Butler, of Aquilla, and Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Spur, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson the past week-end.

School Children's May Day Program Draws Big Crowd

The May Day fete presented here last Friday was successful in every particular and was witnessed by several thousand people. Practically every school in the county participated in the program and at the close 446 pupils were issued five-point health certificates for hygienic practices the past term and for immunization against small pox and diphtheria.

The program opened with a parade of students on the sidewalks at the court house park. As soon as the parade was concluded the audience assembled around an improvised stage on the lawn where the pageant was presented. Costumed groups from the various schools of the county represented provinces and nations of the world. Mythical and legendary heroes and heroines were also portrayed.

Prizes were awarded in two contests. The winner of the poster contest was the Ballinger primary school; Bethel third grade won second place, and Bethel seventh grade was third.

The essay contest was won by Oneta Hanley, of the Wingate school. The celebration was sponsored by the Runnels County Parent-Teacher Association council. The council will hold its last meeting of the year here Saturday at 2 o'clock. Included in the business to be transacted is installation of officers.

Officials who had charge of the program desire to thank everyone who aided in any way to make the May Day presentation a success.

There was much sickness among the colonists of Texas as a whole, for the privations which they underwent, the limited food supply, and the general character of their diet, were not calculated to promote health.

Earl Baker, of Ozona, visited his wife and children here Sunday.

Simmons University Entertains 1,500 Seniors



More than 1,500 high school seniors from sixty-two West Texas towns were entertained in the first "Senior Day" at Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. The program included a physical culture demonstration (upper photo), a barbecue (lower photo), music and plenty of oratory. (Texas News Photos.)

Committee Named For Delegation At WTCC Meeting

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has appointed R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce and Jack Rudd as the committee to take charge of the delegation and entertainment at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo on Ballinger Day, May 15. The committee will enlist as many people and cars as possible to make the trip and requests that every person who has space in his car for a band boy to notify one of the committee or phone the local chamber of commerce office. There will be approximately 40 musicians to transport and automobiles must be obtained for this purpose.

The delegation will assemble at the court house park at 8 a. m. and leave soon after. The Ballingerites will remain together on the road and as soon as they arrive in San Angelo will park their cars in a reserved section of the city and form a parade. Following the parade the band and entertainers will make a round of the hotel lobbies and play concerts on the streets.

Miss Virginia Holman will be Ballinger's representative in "The Rainbow Revue," feature attraction to be presented each evening in the municipal auditorium. She will attend the various social functions given in honor of the visiting young women.

In the past several years Ballinger's representation at the regional convention has been small because the meeting was held a long distance from this city, but this year local leaders believe many will attend as San Angelo is only a brief drive distant from Ballinger.

Hat bands and other identification markers for the local delegation will be furnished everyone making the trip. This material will be distributed after the group assemblies on the court house lawn.

Special Programs For Mother's Day Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ballinger churches will observe Mother's Day with appropriate services at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. In the evening a union service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church for the senior class of the Ballinger high school when Rev. B. O. Wood will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

No prearranged Mother's Day programs will be presented at any of the churches but ministers will deliver sermons honoring mothers of all ages and the choirs will sing special numbers. Committees will greet those who attend the services and furnish them with flowers in case they are not wearing them, and every person attending church will have an opportunity to honor his mother, either living or dead, by wearing a red or white flower.

All denominations in the city will cooperate with the baccalaureate service, the first program in connection with the closing of schools.

A union choir of 45 voices has been rehearsing this week on special chorus and anthem selections. Miss Carmen Demmer will be heard in a violin solo and Mrs. J. H. McClain will play the organ accompaniments.

A. P. Rowland, division manager of the Community Gas Company, attended to business here Monday.

Dallas Boosters Will Arrive Here Tuesday at Noon

Dallas business men will arrive here on their goodwill tour at noon May 15 for a one-hour stop at which time they desire to meet local citizens. They will go from Ballinger to San Angelo to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and remain there until the close of that program.

A band of thirty pieces will accompany the Dallasites, the party traveling on their special train of pullmans. They will form a parade as soon as they arrive in Ballinger, marching through the business district, where the band and entertainers will present music and special stunts.

The party is composed of 70 Dallas business men, representing practically every line of commerce. Alex Keese, program director for WFAA, is in charge of the demonstration.

The Dallas trippers are making a tour of West and North Texas, going as far west as El Paso and to Amarillo on the north.

Several other special trains of boosters will pass through Ballinger May 14 and 15 but it is not known whether they will stop here.

Automobile Thieves Work in This Area; Northington Loser

An Auburn automobile belonging to Judge E. E. Cornell, of San Angelo, was recovered here last Friday evening. The car was stolen at San Angelo and driven to near the George McMillan home in South Ballinger where it left the road and was wrecked.

The same night K. V. Northington, of this city, lost his family car, a Pontiac coach, which was stolen from the garage at his home, 404 Seventh Street. Officers have not found any trace of the missing automobile to date but notices have been mailed to police in a number of cities.

Sam Behringer was awakened Friday night by someone trying to start a Chevrolet car at the Raby Padgett residence on Tenth Street. After an unsuccessful attempt to start the motor the would-be thief left, going down Tenth Street Mr. Behringer drove to town and notified officers and the entire city was searched but no suspect was picked up.

It is believed that the same man who stole Judge Cornell's car also stole Mr. Northington's. Mr. Northington carried a small amount of insurance but not enough to cover the value of his car. He had recently put on new tires which were worth about as much as the insurance will return if the automobile is not found.

DRY RIDGE SCHOOL IS FIRST TO CLOSE

Dry Ridge was the first Runnels county school to close this year, the term ending last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson teach this school. This week the Millar school will complete its year with a program Friday, and next week a large group of schools will finish their year's work.

Each settler in Austin's colony in Texas was required by the provincial government to take oath of allegiance to the government exercising sovereignty of the country.

Santa Fe Officials Discuss Change In Motor Service

W. E. Maxwell, vice-president and assistant general manager, and F. H. Christian, general passenger agent, of the Santa Fe Railway were here Saturday to confer with directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and local business men to discuss the removal of the motor car on this branch of the Santa Fe lines. In presenting the plea for approval of Ballinger people to remove this service Mr. Maxwell showed that it was being operated at a loss and outlines a change in the schedule of the other train which would provide better mail service for this section and also make connections in Temple for both North and South Texas for passengers.

The motor car has been the only mail carrier into Ballinger for the past year, bringing mail from the North and East. The other train carried pouch mail only between county seats.

In case the Texas railroad commission grants permission to take off the motor car a change would be made in the train service here. The train which arrives here now at 7:23 a. m. from Dallas would arrive about 8:46 a. m., in order to bring mail from all parts of the state. It would go east about 7:30 p. m. and would make connections at Temple to South Texas and arrive in Dallas around 6:30 the next morning.

After hearing Mr. Maxwell's presentation voted for the secretary of the chamber of commerce to write a letter to F. G. Pettibone, general manager, stating that it would meet with the approval of Ballinger citizens to have the motor car removed and the new schedule adopted.

Members of the chamber of commerce directory board were of the opinion that the change would render better mail service here and would not interfere in any way with passenger service.

Ballinger Eastern Star Team Assists In Norton Initiation

A number of members of the Ballinger Eastern Star order went to Norton Friday evening to put on the floor work at an initiatory ceremony. Practically all officers of the Ballinger lodge and a number of the members were in the party.

Those on the team which assisted with the initiation were: Miss Georgia Singletary, Mrs. A. Saunders, Miss Griffie Atkins, Miss Agnes Giber, Miss Loyce Fowler, Mrs. A. Gustavus, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Pauline Morley, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Willard Wooden, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Following the degree work and other ceremonies a social hour was held, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake being served.

The joint meeting of the two organizations was a very enjoyable affair and the work of the Ballinger team was an inspiration to the members who witnessed it.

Miss Clara Mae Forgy, student of McMurry College, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy. Miss Forgy was accompanied by Miss Caroline Morris, of Dallas, also a student of McMurry.

Federal Contracts to Pay Cotton Farmers \$389,840

Cherry Appointed Director of Fire School at A. & M.

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, received an honor and an assignment the past week-end when he was notified of his appointment as a director of the state fire school. The directors and A. & M. College instructors supervise the summer school held annually at College Station and attended by firemen from all parts of Texas.

Mr. Cherry was appointed to serve until 1937, and after considering it for several days, wrote his acceptance Tuesday, and will assist in planning the school and its policies for the three years.

Mr. Cherry has established a reputation over the state as one of the leading chiefs of volunteer fire companies. His knowledge of fire fighting obtained in more than 25 years as a fireman, and his energy and ability to direct work make him an outstanding figure in the state firemen's association and at present he is president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, one of the leading regional organizations in the state.

Recently Mr. Cherry has been doing some excellent work on fire prevention through the local schools. Last week he visited the west ward school, where he formed teams of students to man the booster pump and put out actual fires.

In this demonstration Chief Cherry showed the pupils the different kinds of fires and how they should be extinguished. He ignited a gasoline fire, a crude oil fire, and one built with excelsior. Three teams were organized, two composed of four boys each, and one of four girls, to handle the booster pump and combat the flames. Police were appointed from the student group to keep spectators back. The demonstration impressed the children in a way they will never forget.

The Ballinger chief has been teaching fire prevention for many years and believes most fires can be averted in advance. Ballinger's fire loss was very light last year and this is thought to be due to the ideas of fire prevention taught the school children.

POLISH TENANTS STEAL BUILDING BIT BY BIT

WARSAW, May 9.—Charged with stealing a building, several tenants of a row of flats have been arrested in Khodel. Back of this is a case of revenge against the renters' landlord. Following a long series of clashes between the occupants and the owner, the tenants got together and decided to steal the building. Stone by stone, door by door, window by window, they removed their flats several miles away and reconstructed them.

Calling to collect his rents the landlord found an empty space where his flats had been. He aroused the village and a search was started. After many days the flats were found. Inside were the tenants, enjoying life without the shadows of a landlord's call. The irate owner had them arrested, but is puzzling how he will get his building back where it belongs.

No person was admitted as a settler in Austin's colony in Texas unless he produced satisfactory evidence of having supported the character of a moral, sober, and industrious citizen.

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Runnels county farmers will receive from the government approximately \$389,840 for their land taken out of cotton production this year. County Agent Elmo V. Cook received notice from Washington this week that Runnels county contracts had been approved after the average five-year yield had been reduced approximately 8,000 bales. This reduction was announced several weeks ago and to date but 25 who had previously signed contracts have agreed to accept their pro rata part of the cut.

This week a total of 1,849 contracts will be sent to Washington and the first rental payment of \$2.40 an acre will be received here about June 1. The next payment of \$2.40 an acre will be made in the fall after the government has certified that terms of the contracts have been kept by those who signed contracts. The last payment will be made about January 1, 1935, and will be equivalent to 1 cent a pound on the average yield out of production, which will total approximately \$94,369. This will give farmers of the county who signed contracts and who keep the terms of the contracts \$6.17 per acre for the land out of cotton production this year.

The first checks, which will represent the June payment of \$2.40 per acre on the contracts, will total \$155,529.60. No other payments will be made until next autumn after an inspection is made on how terms of the contracts have been fulfilled.

A large office staff is working in the county agent's office this week, preparing contracts to be shipped to Washington. As soon as they arrive there they will be examined and checks written for the first payment.

RELICS OF STONE AGE FOUND IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 9.—Many valuable stone-age relics recently have been excavated in County Down by representatives of Queen's University, Belfast.

One is a monument belonging to a group of great stone megaliths, believed to be 4,000 years old and common in Scotland near the mouth of the Clyde, and also known in the Isle of Man. It consists of two large burial chambers, formed of massive upright stones, and supported by cross-stones. The whole was originally covered by overlapping slabs and roofed by a cairn of stones, 115 feet long and 65 feet wide.

At the south end is a semi-circle of six standing stones, and it was found that two other stones had been removed long ago from one end. These enclose a level paved forecourt across which many trenches had been dug.

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Corn-Hog Contract Statements of Members of the Corn-Hog Control Association of Runnels County, State of Texas

The following is a statement of the basic information on corn acreage and hog production submitted by individual producers of Runnels County...

Any person may make a confidential report, oral or written, to the county allotment committee or to the community committee...

RESE L. JONES, Chairman County Allotment Committee. GADDY W. ASH, A. W. GANNAWAY, KENNETH FLETCHER, Secretary.

Key to abbreviations—TA refers to total acreage in farming unit; CA means corn acreage planted; Cont. A means number of contracted acres; Ltrs means number of litters owned by producer...

CREWS COMMUNITY

Community Committee: G. W. Ash, Chairman; William King, Sam Mathis. Ash, G. W.—TA 528; CA 33, 10; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 11; HPM 33, 41; FHB 32, 62; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

BALLINGER COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Lon Muncy, Chairman; W. J. Halfmann, Pat S. Mapes. Brown, R. E.—TA 24; CA 33, 8; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 46; HPM 33, 230; FHB 32, 227; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

McKissack, Hale—TA 100; CA 33, 1; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 4; HPM 33, 25; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Merton, J. H.—TA 120; CA 33, 2; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 9; FHB 33, 15; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

WINTERS COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Reese L. Jones, Chairman; B. M. Smith, W. H. Cole. Adams, Walter—TA 113; CA 33, 2; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 12; HPM 33, 22; FHB 33, 58; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

Smith, B. M.—TA 119; CA 33, 3; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 4; HPM 33, 20; FHB 33, 25; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Stoecker, Homer—TA 150; CA 33, 12; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 2; HPM 33, 8; FHB 33, 12; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

NORTON COMMUNITY

Community Committee: A. T. Chapman, Chairman; James Glenn, D. R. Mackey. Allen, C. H.—TA 220; CA 33, 6; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 2; HPM 33, 15; FHB 33, 6; FHB 33, 2; 32, 0.

Colburn, Wade T.—TA 100; CA 33, 0; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 10; HPM 33, 56; FHB 32, 59; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Colburn, Calvin W.—TA 180; CA 33, 0; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 3; HPM 33, 29; FHB 33, 3; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

WINGATE COMMUNITY

Community Committee: A. W. Gannaway, Chairman; R. A. Hall, M. H. Wilson. Allen, R. M.—TA 403; CA 33, 2; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 6; HPM 33, 28; FHB 33, 6; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

Blackman, G. R.—TA 240; CA 33, 5; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 16; FHB 33, 19; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Bailey, Clyde V.—TA 136; CA 33, 0; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 4; HPM 33, 45; FHB 32, 41; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

MILES COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Herbert Holland, Chairman; R. J. Kellermeier, Edgar Strauch. Ables, Harry—TA 213; CA 33, 0; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 20; HPM 33, 82; FHB 32, 84; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

Blackman, G. R.—TA 240; CA 33, 5; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 16; FHB 33, 19; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Blackman, G. R.—TA 240; CA 33, 5; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 16; FHB 33, 19; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

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Blackman, G. R.—TA 240; CA 33, 5; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 16; FHB 33, 19; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0. Blackman, G. R.—TA 240; CA 33, 5; Cont. A. 0; Ltrs 33, 1; HPM 33, 16; FHB 33, 19; FHB 33, 0; 32, 0.

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Sheep Herders Take Double-Header Here, Opening Ball Season

The Ballinger entry in the West Texas Baseball League lost both ends of the opening double-header Sunday afternoon at Fair Park. The local team was hurriedly assembled from various towns in the county and with two evening workouts entered the lists against the San Angelo Sheep Herders, who have been training for several weeks. The score in the first game was 10 to 1, seven errors behind Pitcher Ray causing most of the heavy scoring by the invaders.

The nightcap, a 7-inning game, was a 3 to 0 victory for the San Angeloans.

The management will add new material to the Ballinger club this week and get ready for games with Texon next Sunday afternoon at Texon.

The box scores of last Sunday's games follow:

First Game	
San Angelo	AB R H
Marsh, ss	6 1 2
Faught, 3b	5 4 3
Holloway, 1b	3 1 0
Lewis, c	4 0 3
Brown, 2b	4 0 0
Peeples, rf	4 0 1
Manny, cf	5 2 2
McKinney, lf	5 1 2
Peel, p	5 1 2
Totals	41 10 15
Ballinger	AB R H
Wilson, cf	3 0 0
Moore, 1b	4 1 1
Hedges, rf-2b	4 0 0
Rosser, 3b	4 0 2
Corbitt, lf	4 0 1
Schuhmann, ss	4 0 0
Dismore, 2b-rf	3 0 1
Underwood, c	3 0 0
Ray, p	3 0 1
Van Huss, p	0 0 0
Turner	1 0 1
Totals	33 1 7

Score by innings—
San Angelo 110 020 150—10
Ballinger 100 000 000—1

Two-baggers: Faught 2, Peel, Lewis, Rosser. Three-base hits: Peel, Manny, Faught.

Second Game	
San Angelo	AB R H
Marsh, ss	3 0 0
Faught, 3b	3 0 0
Holloway, 1b	2 1 2
Lewis, cf	3 1 1
Brown, 2b	3 1 2
Peel, rf	3 0 0
Manny, c	3 0 1
Hays, lf	3 0 0
Peeples, p	2 0 0
Totals	25 3 6
Ballinger	AB R H
Walden, lf	3 0 0
Turner, 1b	3 0 0
Moore, 2b	3 0 1
Rosser, 3b	3 0 0
Corbitt, cf	1 0 0
Erwin, cf	2 0 0
Schuhmann, ss	3 0 0
Dismore, rf	3 0 0
McMillan, c	1 0 0
Van Huss, p	1 0 0
Virden, p	1 0 1
Totals	24 0 2

Score by innings—
San Angelo 000 200 1—3
Ballinger 000 000 0—0

Two-base hits: Brown, Virden. Three-base hits: Brown.

Double plays: Moore to Schuhmann to Turner.

Struck out by: Van Huss, 5; by Peeples, 4.

Hits and runs: off Van Huss, 3 and 2, in 4 innings.

Base on balls: off Van Huss, 1; off Peeples, 1.

Passed ball, Lewis.

MANY WITNESS DANCING, SPEECH ARTS RECITAL

An audience of approximately 800 witnessed the recital given by pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable in speech arts and dancing Monday evening at the high school auditorium. The children presented an evening's entertainment that was worth paying to see, the program consisting of operettas, dancing numbers in solos and teams, readings, playlets, and musical selections.

Adding to the attractiveness of the program were the beautiful costumes worn by the performers. Careful planning of the groups and staging of each number made it very entertaining from the rise of the first curtain until the finale.

Special lighting and scenery were employed effectively. The extra-capacity crowd that even looked in the windows, by vigorous applause showed the recital was well received. No particular star could be picked from the large class but several of the little performers demonstrated more than ordinary talent.

Sam Behringer, O. C. Sykes and A. L. Burden went to Abilene Monday morning to attend the conference of newly elected Rotary district officers.

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7,000 Apply for 'Alice' Role In Ambitious World Search For Lewis Carroll Heroine

Who represents the world's ideal of a perfect Alice for the film presentation of Lewis Carroll's beloved classic, "Alice in Wonderland"?

When Paramount asked that question several months ago it started one of the most ambitious searches for an unknown ever conducted by a Hollywood studio. The picture, with Charlotte Henry, young Brooklyn girl, in the leading role, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. The search, sponsored by Paramount, continued for more than five months and covered every English-speaking country in the world.

More than 7,000 applicants for the role came to the studios. The production staff carefully studied the views of various expert motion picture editors, critics and commentators as to whether Alice should be a child or a young woman, blonde or brunette, English or American, an established stage and screen actress or a non-professional.

A series of screen-and-sound tests were held in fifteen cities in the United States and Canada as well as in England. Fifty-seven potential Alices were tested in this manner. The final test was for Miss Henry. When studio executives, Director Norman McLeod and other judges saw Miss Henry's test they knew the search had ended.

The selection was approved because she resembles, more closely than any other candidate, the "child of pure unclouded brow and dreaming eyes of wonder" as idealized by Lewis Carroll and Sir John Tenniel, his illustrator. Miss Henry is just five feet tall, weighs 104 pounds, has light brown hair, a fair complexion and blue-green eyes.

A questionnaire sent to leading Little Theatre groups, producers, directors, and drama critics brought an almost unanimous opinion that the "ideal Alice" should be young, small, talented, and semi-experienced. Miss Henry met all of these requirements.

Almost every other part in the fantasy was filled from the ranks of experienced actors. Among those appearing are: Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May

Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

Sylvia Sidney, Fredric March Are Teamed Again in "Good Dame"

Sylvia Sidney and Fredric March are co-starred in the Paramount dramatic romance, "Good Dame," coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next, May 13-14.

Miss Sidney plays the part of Lillie Taylor, stranded chorus girl, who is forced to join a carnival company in order to earn money enough to get out of town. Her money has been stolen by a confederate of Fredric March, gambler, grifter, wise-guy and "bad" boy, especially where women are concerned.

Naturally, these two—the "good" dame and the "bad" boy meet. The "bad" boy has always walked out on all his dames, from coast to coast, and he walks out on this one too. But he turns around, prompted by love, and walks right smack into her arms.

What love does to this couple makes a very amusing and entertaining picture.

Jack LaRue, Noel Frances, Kathleen Burke, Bradley Page and William Farnum make up the supporting cast.

Slim Summerville and Andy Devine Together in "Horse Play," Coming to the Queen

What is pre-labeled as one of the season's most uproarious comedies is scheduled to be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The comedy is "Horse Play." Universal's latest laugh-provoker, co-starring Andy Devine and Slim Summerville, who are supported by Lella Hyams, May Beatty, David Torrence, Una O'Connor, Lucille Lund, Ethel Griffies, Cornelius Keefe and Ferdinand Gottschalk. The tale of "Horse Play" might be aptly called the "tale" of a horse, and how, through the mad manoeuvres of Slim and Andy, two western cowboys, the animal is finally presented a mid royal splendor—through a maze of roaring circumstances—to the girl who is strictly the apple of Slim's bashful eye.

W. A. Stroman, candidate for district attorney, 119th district, was campaigning in Ballinger Thursday and Friday of last week.

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<p>Wash</p> <p>Dresses</p> <p>One lot of wash dresses, fast colors, to close out, sale price</p> <p>59c 2 for \$1</p>	<p>Lot No. 4</p> <p>Suits</p> <p>New silk suits in white and pastel colors and many pretty suits in this lot that sold for \$9.95. To close out, sale price</p> <p>\$5.98</p>	<p>Other</p> <p>Dresses</p> <p>All other dresses are greatly reduced. All spring coats and suits must go—see sale prices.</p> <p>These are Real BARGAINS!</p>

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School Notes

By Miss Alma Davis

The high school enjoyed a very interesting program Friday morning at chapel when Mayor W. C. McCarver and City Secretary K. V. Northington spoke to them on the subject of "Your Town and You."

At the meeting in Brady for football officials Saturday it was decided that this football district for class B teams would not be divided as has been the practice for the past several years. According to this arrangement every class B team in the district will have a chance to play with each of the other teams.

Rev. Lee Whipple made a very interesting talk in chapel Monday about the different habits and customs in China. He illustrated his talk with articles from that country.

A field representative from Simmons University was here Tuesday morning to talk to the seniors.

The second grade is in very high spirits over their poster having won first place in the May fete last Friday.

Miss Parker, Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. Ligon attended a program at McMurry College, Abilene, last Sunday afternoon.

The members of the senior class will complete their school work Friday. Other students will complete their work Friday of next week.

The Primary P.-T. A. completed a splendid year's work at their last meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the senior class desire to express their appreciation for the banquet served them Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Ballinger Baptist Church. The banquet, one of the prominent social events in connection with the closing of school, was enjoyed by every member of the class.

A marmoset has been turned in at the police lost property office in Glasgow, Scotland.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to the many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, in our recent bereavement.

- Inus Adele Patterson
- Mrs. R. A. Dickinson
- Towner Dickinson and family
- Garland Dickinson and family
- Cecil Dickinson and wife
- Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary
- The Swift family.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934, in the case of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff versus Mrs. Belle Waldron, a widow, defendant, No. 6608-A, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9 day of May, A. D. 1934, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1934, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. Belle Waldron, a widow, had on the 27th day of November, 1928, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, being: A lot out of the northeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Railway Co. Survey No. 36, Abstract No. 1249, fronting 282.61 feet on the west side of Robinson Street in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, described as follows: A lot 150 feet x 282.61 feet out of the southeast corner of a 10 acre tract conveyed to Belle Waldron by E. Boykin by deed dated January 14th, 1901, recorded in Vol. 25, page 545, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the North line of Eighth Street intersects the West line of Robinson Street; THENCE in a Northerly direction along the Westerly line of Robinson Street 282.61 feet to a stake for corner; THENCE in a Westerly direction parallel to the Northerly line of Eighth Street 150 feet to a corner stake; THENCE in a Southerly

direction parallel with the Westerly line of Robinson Street; 282.61 feet to the Northerly line of Eighth Street; THENCE in an Easterly direction with the Northerly line of Eighth Street 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Belle Waldron, a widow, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$324.86, in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, together with interest on \$274.86 at the rate of 7% per annum from February 16th, 1934, and with interest on \$50.00 at the rate of 6% per annum from February 16th, 1934, and \$10.20 cost of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May, A. D. 1934.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, 119th Judicial District of Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934, in the case of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus J. W. Rains and Mrs. M. E. Couples, a widow, No. 3813, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of May, A. D. 1934, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1934, it being the fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. W. Rains and Mrs. M. E. Couples, a widow, had on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1928, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, being property in Block 6, fronting 89.235 feet on the East side of Robinson Street, and described as the North one-half of Lot 1, Block 6 of Boykin's Second Addition of

Inaugural Day at Texas State Fair Track



Here is an airplane view of the stands and the 12,500 people who attended the opening day of the first horse racing on the State Fair Grounds of Texas since pari-mutuel betting became legal. It was a gala occasion, with more than \$75,000 in bets being made during the afternoon. The magnificent new layout on which construction has just been completed, occupies the land formerly used for a fish hatchery. (Texas News Photos.)

New Mechanical 'Brain' Finds Rotating Vibrations

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 9.—The machines have a new mechanical brain which solves one of the most baffling and annoying problems of the power age, the vibration of rotating parts.

This sort of vibration is the slight jarring which passes thru an automobile at twenty miles an hour, disappears, comes in again at thirty-two miles, and at intervals on up to topspeed. Many machine noises arise from such vibration.

The new "brain" is possibly the simplest of all calculating machines. It is mainly of round steel balls. With it an untrained boy

of the Town of Miles, Texas, can find unbalances which the finest engineering brain cannot discover as perfectly even by lengthy calculations.

The brain, devised in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company, gets its "ideas" from two tricks of an unbalanced revolving wheel, shaft or other mechanical part. One of these tricks was long known to garage mechanics.

They believed that when an unbalanced wheel revolves the heavier side whirls away from the axis. This they proved by setting a piece of chalk almost touching the edge of a revolving wheel. The chalk would mark the heavy side and miss the light side. They demonstrated that they were right by adding extra weight to the light side, and thereby getting rid of some of the unbalances and its resulting vibration.

What most of these mechanics did not know is that an unbalanced wheel does not always throw its heaviest side farthest out. When the speed is high enough, it is the light instead of the heavy side which wobbles most from the

axis. The heavy part tries to get closer to the center of rotation.

The two steel balls use this change to solve the unbalance problems. They are placed in a disk, shaped like a pill box, with a track allowing them to revolve freely round the inner edge as on a race track.

This disk is clamped to the end of a shaft, just in front of the revolving part to be tested for unbalance. As the imperfect wheels start to vibrate, the balls in the metal pill box roll to the side opposite from the extra weight in the wheel. There they separate and take up positions which exactly counterbalance the vibration.

Automatic gadgets mark these positions on a scale, giving the weights and their positions for attachment to the wheel to balance it perfectly. If the wheel is light enough to be lifted by hand for the testing machine it takes less than four minutes to discover how to make the balance.

SLAVE SHIPS ESCAPING BRITISH NAVY CONTROL

GENEVA, May 9.—Reports of the operations of large slave ships in the Red Sea caused a demand in Europe for an increase in the number of vessels in the anti-slavery patrol of the British navy. The ships operate between Suakin, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Jidda, Hejaz, and only two small sloops cover the large expanse of water.

Recently a fleet slave ship, with nearly 300 stalwart blacks chained to benches, was sighted, but speeded away toward the Arabian coast and escaped. Slave auctions are held along the Arabian coast, and it is believed thousands of men and women are sold there each year to be sent to different parts of the Arabian desert.

HAS CHOICE OF CAULDRON OR DEATH ON LIVE WIRE

SHEFFIELD, England, May 9.—Electrocution or death in a cauldron of molten metal—that was the fearful alternative faced by Peter Bernard, a mechanic at Sheffield. While cleaning a window in a workshop Bernard slipped. Behind him was the caul-

dron of molten metal; above him was a live electric wire. He grabbed the wire and became unconscious from the shock of 200 volts. His hand locked round the wire, he hung suspended.

Fellow workmen hastened to his assistance and all of them received more or less severe shocks before the body was released from the wire. The injured man was rushed to a hospital and by means of oxygen was revived and after treatment for the hand injury and shock he was able to walk home.

GIRLS SAVE THEMSELVES FROM ATTACK BY WOLF

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, May 9.—How two girls saved themselves from a wolf has just been reported. The girls, aged 11 and 12, were sent out with some cattle which grazed on the hillside not far from a Bosnian village. When it was time to drive the beasts home at dusk a pack of wolves appeared.

The cattle bolted, pursued by all the wolves except one. This sprang on the smaller child, knocking her

to the ground. The other girl thrust a stake into the mouth of the animal, and, ramming the stake hard into its gullet, pushed the wolf away from her fallen companion. She jumped up and, with an ax, killed the wolf.

The Texans fought at the Alamo with a heroism undaunted by fear and died a willing sacrifice to Freedom's call.



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Valuable Discovery in Tuning Church Bells

A church bell made from the finest bell metal may give forth a harsh, unpleasant sound, due to the fact that it is out of tune with itself. The stroke of a single bell sounds to us like one note, and until very recently even the most expert bell makers have not realized that the sound is really made up of five separate notes. The five notes must be in tune with one another in order that the bell may give forth a harmonious sound. What we then hear is a combination of what is known as the strike note; the nominal, which is an octave above the strike note; the hum, which is an octave below, and the third and fifth.

This recent discovery regarding the harmonics of bells has made possible the new art of bell tuning, a revival of what for two centuries was considered a lost art. The large bells are mounted on a huge turntable and revolved while the metal is pared away from the inside until it is correctly shaped to produce the harmonious tones.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Power of Calculation in Infants Instinct?

Andre Lenoir, a Belgian boy, is stated to be able, at the age of two years, to multiply any two five-figure numbers accurately and without hesitation. Whether this is an exaggeration or not I am unable to say, but every now and then the phenomenon of the "calculating boy" crops up and astonishes the world. The feats of these wonder children appear to be done by a sort of instinct, and sometimes the apparently magical power is lost as soon as a real knowledge of mathematics is gained.

A well-known calculating boy was George Parker Bidder, who was born in 1800, and was exhibited in his childhood as an arithmetical marvel. He became an engineer and was associated with Robert Stephenson in the London and Birmingham—afterward the London and North-Western railway—and was a founder of the Electric Telegraph company and president of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Among his best-known works are the Victoria docks.

Profits in Marsh Land

With proper care a bit of marshland, generally considered worthless may be made to yield a profit. The tendency has been to drain such a piece of land and then cultivate it. Sometimes this works out, but often not. Instead of this, such wet areas may be more successfully utilized for the production of fish, wild ducks and geese, and beaver and muskrats. Wet areas may also be made to produce vast quantities of food suitable for feeding and producing millions of ducks, geese and other waterfowl, and certain far bearers—animal life that would add materially to our supplies of attractive food as well as afford recreation through hunting, with either camera or gun.

Towns With Historic Names

Names famous in British history and literature are found in a small district of southern Ontario, Canada. Here is the city of London, one of the most important of the province, located on the Thames river. Less than fifty miles away is the city of Stratford, which, as in the Shakespearean tradition, is located on the Avon. Nearby is a town which bears the name of the great dramatist, while another community in the region is called Waterloo. Not far from Stratford is the city of Kitchener, which before the World War was called Berlin.—New York Times.

Pet Squirrel in Church

The strains of Lohengrin resounded through a Kansas City church. Just as the last "I do" was repeated at the blossom-laden altar, a bit of fur dropped lightly to the sill of a nearby window. A flash of gray and Perky, the bride's pet squirrel, landed squarely on his mistress' head. He sat bolt upright on his throne of orange blossoms and face, his bushy tail curled over his back, and gave the audience stare for stare. After a slight pause the bridegroom gravely removed Perky from his seat and unceremoniously dropped him out the window.

Take Warning

A man who owns one of those Pray-as-you-enter bungalows on Long Island entered a large sporting goods house to purchase a canoe. The salesman tried to sell him a launch. Finally he left without buying anything. "I wanted a canoe," said the man. "The salesman got me interested in a launch. Then I became dissatisfied with a canoe and not having money enough to get a launch I didn't buy anything!" Super salesman.—New Orleans Item-Tribune.

His Classification

He was a good-tempered little man and very chatty, and it was unfortunate that he should have got into so dull a carriageful of passengers. He beamed upon them all, and tried to start a conversation in two or three directions, but without success. Silence reigned; the interest in news papers was intense. The snubbed one too, sank into silence, but at the first stopping place he got out, and before slamming the carriage door, witheringly remarked, "Waxworks, by gum!"

The Battle of San Jacinto was a just retribution for the heinous crimes committed against a patriotic and brave people by the ruthless invaders.

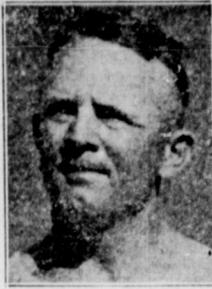
In Austin's colony in Texas, mechanics and men of capital received additional privileges in proportion to their capacity to be useful.

Two New Coaches Employed by T. C. U.



"DUTCH" MEYER

Texas Christian university's new coaching line-up includes Leo B. "Dutch" Meyer as head football and basketball coach, and Raymond "Bear" Wolf as business manager of athletics, head baseball coach and football line coach. Meyer made his first appearance when he took charge of spring football practice last week at the Fort Worth college. (Texas News Photos.)



"BEAR" WOLF

Local High School 'Home Town' Contest Winners are Decided

In the contest for the best speech on "My Home Town" held last Friday afternoon at the Ballinger high school, Miss Laura Edith Miller won first place, Miss Helen Routh was second, and Miss Cleo Compton placed third. By winning first place in the local contest, Miss Miller will represent Ballinger in the contest which will be held during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

According to A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school, all of the speeches were unusually well prepared and Miss Miller's work was really outstanding in the group. A larger number of Ballinger students entered the competition this year than ever before.

WHOLE BRITISH FAMILY MANUFACTURES EYES

LONDON, May 9.—After a survey of all England there has been found only one family in which every member makes glass eyes. It consists of Mrs. Gustav Taylor; her son, Godfrey, and daughter, Molly, who conduct a factory in London. The business has been in the Taylor family for more than 150 years. The members have made eyes for Prince Christian, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, Prince Ranji Singh and General Booth.

On a recent day the son was making an optic for the son of an Arabian sheik, and the daughter was completing a set for a wealthy bride. This consisted of one for morning wear, another, with large pupil, for afternoon, a third for evening wear, having a dilating pupil which responded to bright artificial light, and a fourth for sleeping use.

BOY STOWAWAY, 11 MAKES GOOD ON WHALER

SANDEFJORD, Norway May 9.—Fourteen-year-old Einar Lamberg, who stowed away on the whaling factory ship Southern Princess, has made good. Einar was discovered when the ship was on her way to the Antarctic. He had crept into the ship the night she left Sandefjord, and hidden under a barrel until hunger forced him to reveal himself.

The skipper admired the lad's pluck, and made him assistant steward. His quickness and keenness soon made the boy extremely popular with all the crew.

Be wise and advertise.

Great Desert Once Populous, New Evidence Now Indicates

LONDON, April 4.—Evidence that southern Arabia, now one of the most desolate and deserted places in the world, possessed a few thousand years ago an excellent water supply and a large and prosperous population of Stone Age people is presented in a book by H. St. J. B. Philby, recently published.

With the help and encouragement of the King of Southern Arabia, Philby set out early in 1932 to cross parts of the desert never before seen by European explorers and very seldom visited even by the Arabian natives.

One result was the discovery of a spot where a group of giant meteors once hit the ground, like the well-known meteor crater of Arizona and similar spots in Siberia and Australia.

Philby's book also reports a number of ancient river valleys and other water courses, now entirely dry and which seem to have been dry for hundreds of years.

Along the banks of these ancient rivers many arrow heads and other stone tools were found, indicating the former presence of a large population supported by the water of the vanished rivers.

Similar "fossil rivers" have been found by other explorers in parts of the Sahara Desert of northern Africa, now also completely dry and uninhabited. Geologists explain both these facts by the theory that during the Great Ice Age when most of Europe and of North America were covered with ice and snow the present climatic zones were shifted southward so that Arabia and the Sahara were

well watered and had climates about like those of France and Italy today.

Diatoms Release Dye Consumed by Other Sea Plants

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A continual battle between a set of tiny sea plants which are trying to dye the ocean blue and other creatures whose life work is to prevent this by removing the dye as fast as it is produced, is described by Mr. Gilbert Ranson in a recent communication to the French Academy of Science.

Almost any glassful of water from the ocean may be seen under a microscope to contain thousands or even millions of tiny floating plants called diatoms. One kind of these diatoms familiar to biologists as living near oyster beds has a bright blue color, as though the substance of the plant were impregnated with a blue dye. This, indeed, is what Mr. Ranson discovers to be true. The blue diatoms are not always blue. Sometimes they are colorless, except for their green spots, consisting of the same green chlorophyll which colors plants on land.

If these undyed diatoms live in sea water containing a little sugar they manufacture the blue dye. The reason why this often happens near oyster beds Mr. Ranson believes to be because the oysters discharge waste products which turn into sugar. Not only do the sugar-eating diatoms make

Best in South Texas



The Rockdale Reporter, published by John E. Cooke (above) was selected as the best of around newspaper in South Texas at the annual meeting of the South Texas Press Association. The Mission Enterprise was second and the Floresville Chronicle-Journal third. The Mercedes News-Tribune was chosen as having the best front page; the Mission Times, with Ralph Gray editor, the best editorial page; and the Beeville Bee-Occasion, the best advertising special. (Texas News Photos.)

dye for their own bodies, no one knows why, but they apparently make more than they need, so that the excess is set free in the sea water.

Did nothing else happen, the sea soon would be dyed blue. This is prevented by a vast assemblage of microscopic animals which also live in the sea water and absorb the blue dye continually; again no one knows why but with the effect of keeping the ocean from becoming a gigantic tub of blue.

Few battles of the world have been more decisive and tremendous in their influence over civilization than the Battle of San Jacinto.

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Excel Salad Dressing Pints for 15c 8-oz. for 8c

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Ideal weather has caused Runnels county farmers to reach the peak in planting this week. Planters and plows have been operated from early till late to get seed in the earth for another crop. A good underground season and perfect growing weather make prospects splendid at this time. With the usual quota of rain at the right time good yields are assured.

MOthers Day. For years one Sunday each year has been set aside in which mothers are honored and made happy in living. Most of the churches will hold special services in the morning and everyone is invited to attend and wear a flower in honor of his mother. Write your mother a letter if you cannot be at home with her, take her to dinner or do something that will let her know that you still love her and are thinking of her on this occasion.

Every citizen who can be asked to take his car next Tuesday and spend the day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo with the Ballinger delegation. The committee in charge of the excursion hopes to make a good showing on the streets, in the parades and hotel lobbies, and it will require numbers. Join the boosters, wear a Ballinger hat-band or pennant, and help make the trip a success.

Next week will usher in commencement and the following week more than 1,900 children in Ballinger will begin their summer vacation. A number of other schools in Runnels county will close at the same time and all will end by June 1. Numerous commencement programs are scheduled and the public is invited to attend these without charge in most instances. The teachers, trustees and students will appreciate large attendance at all the programs. Graduation is a big event in the pupil's life and he wants his friends to see the successful conclusion of his school career.

**FAMILY TREE IN EVIDENCE
IS 24 FEET IN LENGTH**

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 9.—In an effort to determine the beneficiaries under the will of Enoch James, who left between \$250,000 and \$300,000, a genealogical tree twenty-four feet long was shown during the hearing of the case in Practice Court. James was a manufacturer's agent and had lived at the Athenaeum Club in Melbourne. Difficulties arose over the wording of an obscure clause in the will, which left the estate to James "cousins." The supreme court decided that the phrase included both first and second cousins. Eighty-eight claimants have thus been admitted to a share of the estate on the basis of information gathered from the family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden spent Sunday in Abilene and Merkel, visiting relatives.

**"Now I'm the Picture
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**Corn-Hog Program
To Save Day Till
Exports Increase**

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—The limitation of American imports of lard into Germany to 40% of the average imports of 1931-33, recently imposed by that nation, will reduce lard exports to Germany to 65,000,000 pounds this year compared to 126,000,000 pounds in 1933, according to the agricultural adjustment administration. This is another reason that the corn-hog reduction program is needed until international trade picks up again, they say.

The administration also points out that England continues to limit the volume of imports of pork products by means of periodical quotas. The United States' exports of bacon, hams and shoulders to the United Kingdom in 1933 were 56% under the 1926-1930 average. European countries continue to encourage hog production at home. The American government, however, is exploring all possibilities for re-opening the world market for hog products. In the meantime the corn-hog program is counted on to tide American farmers over this trying period.

**RURAL WORK CENTERS
PLANNED FOR TEXAS**

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—Friendship community in Houston county is the first one to apply for a settlement of farm families on relief rolls in their community and for the building of a rural work center as outlined by the Texas relief commission from plans furnished by Texas A. & M. College. Other communities in the state have since applied for these rural work centers, according to O. B. Martin, extension service director.

The rural rehabilitation plan adopted by the Texas relief commission with the approval of the FERA in Washington provides that a portion of farm families on relief rolls be re-settled in farm communities and that farm and home manufactures be developed to sustain them. Families picked for their skill or aptitude in manufacture are to be settled in vacant houses in communities that ask for such settlements. Paid by the FERA these people will first make habitable the vacant farm homes to which they are assigned in return for which they will be given the places rent free for one or more years. The next step will be the construction of modern rural work centers where tools and equipment will be kept for making such things as rugs, mattresses, leather, harness, chaps, gloves, cured meat, canned stuff and many other commodities. These are to be exchanged locally for necessities. The rural work centers will be primarily for the use of these newly settled families, but will also be available to the entire community. The plan, which was worked out by Mr. Martin and which is being administered by J. E. Stan-

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- GADDY W. ASH
- For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN
- EUGENE F. MATHIS
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- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
- ROY L. HILL
- PAUL PETTY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
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- ROBERT LEE
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- For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY
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- E. C. GRINDSTAFF
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- JOE AWALT
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY

Odd Texas



ford, director of Texas rural rehabilitation, Austin, is a distinctive Texas contribution. It calls for hundreds of these work centers in communities where vacant houses are available and where the home folks want them. According to Mr. Martin it will probably speed up by many years the movement toward farm and home manufacture which has been developed to a high degree on individual farms by county farm and home demonstration agents.

**COOK DEALER TO HOLD
ANNIVERSARY SALE**

The H. H. Hardin Lumber Company, distributor of paint and varnish products made by the Cook Paint & Varnish Company, will hold a paint sale May 15, 16, 17, and 18, in celebration of the Cook company's twentieth anniversary. Tom Candie, manager of the local Hardin yard, states that the Cook company has made it possible to offer extremely low prices on a wide range of Cook

products—some of the paint prices being even lower than any sale price made on the same items during the depression. Complete details are given in an advertisement printed elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger. The Cook Paint & Varnish Company in twenty years has grown to be one of the largest paint manufacturing institutions in the country. It has a reputation for manufacturing fine merchandise of dependable quality.

Card of Thanks

To our dear friends: We desire to express our love and gratitude for all the sympathy and kindnesses shown us in the going away of our loved one, Mrs. Hattie V. Day. We shall never forget you as we beg that you share with us in our prayers for God's richest blessings upon you. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carter

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, returned home Sunday after visiting relatives here.

**Boyd Installs New
Canning Machine;
Expects Good Crop**

Mike C. Boyd is preparing to handle one of the largest berry crops he has ever raised at his truck farm in South Ballinger.

For the past two weeks he has been installing machinery for a modern canning plant and stated Tuesday that he would be able to can enough fruits and vegetables for all Runnels county.

He will not operate the plant full time this year as he will be busy soon assessing taxes but after this year he will enter the canning field as a regular vocation.

The machinery installed already has a capacity for washing more than 2,500 gallons of berries a day, and upwards of 250 cases of jams, jellies and other products can be canned. Mr. Boyd said he would be able to can anything that goes into a can and would soon be ready to make contracts. Mr. Boyd has 13 acres in dew-berries this season and unless some calamity occurs he will gather an average of 1,000 gallons per acre. The berries are maturing rapidly and picking will commence about May 23 or possibly before.

In addition to the berries, pears will be harvested from 100 trees, grapes from 500 vines, and persimmons and other fruit will be marketed.

The operation of the Boyd nursery, orchards and canning plant will require the services of several men the year round. Mr. Boyd has already employed two of three experienced canners, who will reside here.

**CAPPER'S FARM SPONSORS
ANTI-THEIF MOVEMENT**

L. K. Turbville, field manager for Capper's Farmer, with several of his assistants is now calling on the farmers of Runnels county, introducing the Capper's Farmer National Protective Service or anti-theif movement for the protection of farmers' property from thieves.

The Capper's Farmer representatives are demonstrating to the farmers and peace officers a brand new system for marking property, so that it can be identified in case of theft.

Perhaps the most effective movement yet promoted on a large scale to stop the theft of farm property is the Capper's Farmer protective service. In the past

seven years, the Capper publications have paid more than \$40,000 in rewards for the arrest and conviction of some 1,400 thieves who have stolen from farms posted with the protective service signs.

Capper's Farmer protective service members are urged to mark their poultry and other farm property, so that it can be identified if stolen. Members are urged to report thefts promptly to peace officers and to the Capper's Farmer Protective Service, Topeka, Kansas. Daily radio broadcasts free to service members are made over the Capper's Farmer station, WIBW, describing the property that has been stolen.

The Capper's Farmer National Protective Service, with its own simple, permanent, and dependable system for marking poultry and other farm property should be of interest to every farmer in Runnels county.

White, made a B average. Both girls are enrolled as freshmen.

Miss Compton was also mentioned on the fall term honor roll. These lists are compiled each term by the dean to honor those students making exceptionally high scholastic averages.

MISS JONES TO GET DEGREE

Miss NanEll Jones, of Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, according to the report of the registrar's office at that institution. Graduation exercises will be held May 31.

Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday, visiting friends and working in the interest of his campaign for the Texas senate.

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**BALLINGER GIRLS ON
BAYLOR HONOR ROLL**

BELTON, May 9.—Two Ballinger girls attending Baylor College were named recently on the dean's honor roll for the winter term. Miss Claudia Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, achieved a B average in her courses. Miss Marcella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

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Local Boat Owners Will Enter Angelo Races Next Sunday

Speed boat drivers from all over the state will assemble at San Angelo next Sunday for a number of thrilling events at Nasworthy Lake, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Archie Parr, Ballinger boat racer and builder of motor boats, will enter at least one of the races and if he can get a small boat ready by Sunday will be in some of the speed events. Parr has entered races at San Angelo a number of times and in 1931 won a beautiful loving cup. He has one large boat equipped with an outboard motor which he will place in the free-for-all race of 15 miles. This boat is too large to make much speed but another boat under construction, built for the driver only, if ready for the water by Sunday, will be driven by Parr.

Frank Cameron contemplates entering a boat in the free-for-all race. He has a fast large boat ready and will try it out this week on the Ballinger Country Club lake.

Some of the speediest boats in the Southwest and a number of well known drivers will compete at San Angelo. Events are from 5 to 15 miles long. A track of one mile is used on the lake with a straight away side next to the spectators.

The program promises plenty of thrills and perhaps some spills.

If Your Toes Itch

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50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION ISSUED BY STANDARD-TIMES

The San Angelo Standard-Times published its 50th anniversary edition Thursday morning. The issue contains 76 pages and is one of the best arranged special editions ever delivered here. Advertisements and reading matter are in keeping with the times and the paper carried information about West Texas fifty years ago that should be filed for reference.

W. C. Edwards, of Corpus Christi, spent a short time here Saturday, attending to business.

Marlin Bank Reopens; No Depositor Loses



Here is a scene at the re-opening of the Marlin National Bank, Falls county's largest bank, which recently renewed business without a single one of the 4,300 depositors losing a cent, and with no restrictions on accounts. In the picture, left is J. Bab Lewis, new chairman of the board of directors. Behind the cage is C. A. McCoy, vice-president. Dr. W. S. Smith, president of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce, is shown making the first deposit when the bank re-opened and at right is Cecil R. Glass mayor of Marlin. (Texas News Photos.)

West Texas News Notes

The first Trades Day for 1934 in Melvin was a huge success. There was a very large crowd and much trading was done. Roping contests were conducted and cash prizes were given winners.

Jack Bell, of Brownwood, claims a record of some kind for the rattlesnake he killed last week. The snake weighed more than 20 pounds, was five feet and nine inches in length and had fourteen rattles.

Relief work started in Junction last week after suspension of several weeks. Forty-one men were put to work on two road projects and a swimming pool. These men will receive two-thirds of their pay in groceries and one-third in cash.

The Sonora Lions Club is planning a big carnival for May 18. This carnival will have all the regular concessions, attractions and "skin games" and every concession will be in charge of some member of the club. The receipts will be used to carry on the work of the civic organization.

The business men of Eden have organized the Eden Playground Ball League. The four teams in the league will play games Tuesday and Thursday nights on a specially lighted field.

Edwin Broad, prominent business man of Brady and a leader in civic activities for several years, was elected president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year at a meeting of the board of directors May 2.

Dogs chase cats and no one thinks anything about it, but a dog that kidnaps kitten is unusual. A few days ago in Sterling City

a dog owned by Luther Hallmark kidnapped the young kittens of a mother cat and when they were returned to their rightful mother the dog got them again. They had to be moved to a safe place to keep the dog from getting them again.

Work was started last week on the remodeling of the large Banner warehouse in Winters. The Banner company has decided to make Winters the concentration point for its poultry and turkey business in West Texas and this plant will begin operations within the next week or two.

A deed filed in the office of the Coleman county clerk last week was dated 1873. This is one of the oldest deeds on record in West Texas and has been in the hands of the Sealy heirs ever since it was made. It is written on sheepskin and shows that 640 acres of land was sold to John Sealy by the G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

John Y. Rust, president of the San Angelo Telephone Company, has purchased the 21,000-acre Powell ranch near Bear Creek, Menard county, from Virgil Powell. The consideration was \$10 per acre.

A petrified tree measuring between 80 and 100 feet in length has been dug up on the J. W. Steddum farm, about five miles from Rising Star. There seems to be a petrified forest just under the surface of the ground on this farm and the owner of the place has been selling bits of this petrified wood to curious visitors for several years.

Sheep shearing has started in and around Eden. Although the wool will not weigh as much this

year as last, because of the absence of grease, stockmen expect a higher price. Sheep that yielded around eleven pounds last year are yielding only about eight pounds now because of the hard winter. The average price is around 28 cents but prices are gradually increasing.

Kimble county has been receiving much rain recently. During April the county received a total of 3.1 inches. This brings the total for the year up to 7.45 inches. Small grain and similar crops are thriving and stockmen are assured good pasturage for the summer.

Menard county cotton contracts were sent to Washington last week, thereby assuring an early return of approximately \$4,000, which is half the rental money for the farmers of the county. Every cotton contract was approved without revision and this will mean a 35% reduction of the base acreage.

The city of Coleman reports a fire loss of only \$100 for the first four months of this year. The loss for the entire year of 1933 was only \$5,453.89, which was unusually low, but with the continued good luck that has prevailed so far the loss this year will be even less.

The city of Coleman is working on a city beautification program. The power plant and parkways in various parts of town receiving particular attention so far, but the program will be expanded and work will be done all over the city.

The Winters free library has been so popular that it will be continued indefinitely. Heretofore the library received books from the Ballinger library, but now that the Ballinger library is closed, it

will receive books from the state library and by donations of patrons.

McCulloch county motorists are quite relieved now that the highways of the county have been cleared of 965 pounds of nails. A giant magnet was used for this purpose on over 194 miles of county roads.

MORE ROUGH FEED AND PASTURE IN NEW DEAL

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—Increased acreages of rough feed and pasture crops at the expense of cultivated crops is the desire of the agricultural adjustment administration, according to advices coming constantly to the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Such a shift will help reduce cash crop production which is being attempted all along the line, and will lower both the output and the cost of producing meat, milk and wool. This will also conserve soil fertility and reduce erosion, it is pointed out.

It is not good business for farmers to produce to the limit of the land's capacity when the market does not want all the product. It is not always true that intensive cultivation of the soil is necessarily efficient. It does not always bushel of grain or the last possible pound of milk. Less intensive methods which reduce volume but also reduce cost of production are needed now.

More pasture and rough feed is a program well adapted to Texas, extension service workers say, and they point to thousands of farm demonstrations where this has been shown. If Texas will stick to cotton for its main cash crop, live at home, and for livestock balance go in for pastures and roughness in the form of bundles, hay and silage, it will have the basis for a sound program which will

fit the new deal in agriculture, declares O. B. Martin, director. He would add to this the growing line of farm and home manufactures to complete the foundation for a desirable future rural Texas.

COURSE OF STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

R. E. White, county superintendent, is completing this week a course of study for the interim '41-ate grades which will be used by all schools in the county next year. Identical courses of study of Mrs. Irma Patterson here Sunday afternoon.

committee to prepare the course for the first seven grades.

The regulations are being printed on a mimeograph machine and for more than a month a typewriter and a mimeograph operator have been kept busy. To date more than 75 reams of paper has been used to transcribe the course and perhaps will require more than that before it is completed.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Sharbutt, of Winters, attended the funeral here Sunday afternoon.

It pays to read the ads.

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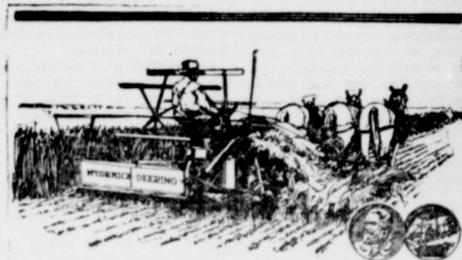
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HARMONY HERALDS

There is to be a mothers' program at Harmony next Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burton and Mrs. Clifford Parker visited at Glen Cove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and daughter, Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and children visited Mrs. Cora Maddox, of Novice, Sunday.

Misses Ruth England and Oneta Rhoads, James Graves and brother and sister visited Misses Dorothy and Iva Dean Sunday.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Abilene, visited Mrs. H. M. Bursell Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Banham and children, Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and baby, of Crews, and Mrs. Lee Seals visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Guy Seals is suffering with a badly infected hand.

Small grain is suffering from rust and dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups went to San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and daughter visited Mrs. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals and the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Seals, visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collingsworth spent the week-end with relatives at Winters.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Rev. Allen Patterson, of Hagan, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Leldon Clifton, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and daughter, Miss Estelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton, Sunday.

Jack Wheelless spent Friday night and Saturday with Tommy Allison.

Ernest Aycock, Jr., visited Alvin Atnipp Sunday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAden, of Dry Ridge. A good time was reported.

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BETHEL NEWS

Farmers are glad to see these sunny days. Most everyone is planting cotton.

Miss Louise Johnson spent the week-end with Misses Corene and Juanita Nunley.

Miss Evelyn Tullos spent Saturday night with Miss Earline Cox, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harvey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Patton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and sons.

Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mrs. W. F. McShan spent Sunday in the Hedrick Shelburne home.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his last regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. A new pastor, Rev. Easterwood, of Abilene, was called, and will preach the first Sunday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts entertained a few friends with a social Saturday night. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

A large crowd from here attended the May Day program at Ballinger last Friday. Most of the Bethel school children were in the parade.

Miss Arletta Benfer spent Thursday night with Miss Thelma Wood.

T. B. Hall, Vilus Davenport and Weldon Doherty, who are in the reforestation army at Dublin, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Louise McShan spent Monday night with Miss Johnnie Fae Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill visited relatives at Concho Sunday.

Jack McKay, D. C. Hornberg and Miss Iola Clayton were pleasant visitors in the Jack Carroll home Sunday.

Juanita Nunley spent Friday night with Wanda Davidson.

NORTON NOTES

Fred Underwood made a business trip to McCombs Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy and Mrs. Charles Patton left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they will visit relatives a few days.

T. J. McCaughan is attending to business at Ballinger this week.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. H. Kay Berry attended the Baptist workers' conference at Rowena Tuesday.

O. L. Conger is sporting a new Studebaker car.

The members of the senior class of the Norton high school were honored with a banquet given Friday night by the women of the Baptist Church. Mrs. J. E. Minshew, president of the W. M. S., acted as hostess. Rev. L. B. Smith, pastor, and Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, were visitors.

Seniors present were: Douglas Overman, Ralph Martin, William Spruell, Boyd Murphy, Edwin McCarver, Charles King, Gladys Snellgrove, Faye Morgan, Addie Jones, Hilda Lewis, Josephine Bulsterbaum, Jenita Webb, Louise Kevil Baker. Supt. O. L. Conger also attended.

The invocation was given by Rev. Smith.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. J. E. Minshew.

The response on behalf of the class was delivered by Addie

MARIE MUSINGS

Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Jake Kevil were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Dick Moore, of Snyder, last week. Mrs. Moore isn't doing so well at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Black last week, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Myers and daughter, Bernice, of San Angelo, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

J. T. Shelton spent the past week-end in Ballinger, attending the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Irma Patterson, of Ballinger. Mrs. Patterson died in Dallas last Friday. She taught Mr. Shelton in the CWA school the past spring and was liked by all her pupils.

Leonard Baker and Tullie Weich looked after business at San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Taylor, of Bronte, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalens this week.

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, attended to business at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were in Brownwood last week, attending to business.

Mrs. Worth Burleson and son, Jack Ware, daughter, Virginia Ann; Jack Baker, Lois Adair, and Tullie Weich visited with Mr. Burleson on a ranch west of Robert Lee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen and son, Joe Blake, were in Norton last week looking after business.

Ernest Black transacted business in Ballinger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland, of the Pumphrey community, last Sunday.

Farmers here have got most of their cotton planted. Some is up to a good stand while still coming up in other places. Grain on the upland needs rain. Bottom land grain is not suffering at present. Maize is up to a good stand, most of it being plowed out or will be by the last of this week.

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IN SOCIETY

Chinese Tea Given at Christian Church

The Chinese tea sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church on Monday afternoon was an affair of outstanding interest and inspiration.

The church parlors in the basement of the church on Broadway had been given an elaborate floral decoration. Quartet tables laid in snowy linens were centered with bud vases of china blooms. Chinese scrolls, banners, tapestries and linens gave color and charm to the rooms. Miss Florence Westbrook welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, president of the society, as head of the formal line which was composed of other officers of the organization and the presidents of the various auxiliaries represented.

The program given during the afternoon consisted of Chinese readings and songs by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Mrs. Charles Bailey; piano numbers were given by Mrs. W. B. Halley; Rev. Geo. Whipple, of Dallas, led in prayer, and an informal talk about her impressions of China was made by Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso. A lovely collection of Chinese articles was discussed by Mrs. George Whipple, of Dallas. Mrs. Lee Whipple was in charge of the Chinese display.

Misses Kathryn Atwell, Jessie Rose Wallace, Alma Drennan, Wanda and Doris Lane in native Chinese dress took cups and pots of imported Chinese tea to each table. It was served with salted nuts, preserved ginger and rice cakes.

More than 150 were present with a large number of out-of-town guests.

Faculty Holds Social Meeting

The annual spring social meeting of the entire Ballinger school faculty took the form of a breakfast in the city park last Saturday morning.

Guests assembled at 6:30 and prepared a delicious breakfast menu over the open furnaces in the pretty nook.

Mrs. Stasney Compliments Sister Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw, a member of the '34 class of the Ballinger high school, was named guest of honor on last Thursday evening by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

The class colors of pink and orchid were featured in room decorations and in appointments for the dinner served in four courses. Only girl members of the class were guests for the dinner with boys coming later for games which gave pleasant diversion until a late hour.

Included were: Misses Wardlaw, Jennie Krempin, Lucille Stokes, Merna Sue Clark, Alma Davis, Mary Copeland, Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones, Kathleen Haverland, Henry Ethel Shiller, Dorothy Teague, Wilma Malone, Kathryn Atwell, Imogene Oliver, Helen Routh, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Cecil Justice, Elmo Woodson, Bill Wood, Douglas Jackson, Halley Wheelless and Frederick Kiechle.

Jennie Krempin is Honoree

Miss Jennie Krempin, also a high school senior, was honoree at a prettily planned dinner and

bridge party given on Wednesday evening by Miss Louise Batts in her home on Ninth Street.

Pink roses were used for room and table decorations with "diplomas" serving as place cards. The class colors were reflected in the four-course menu and in game appointments.

Included were: Misses Krempin, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Merna Sue Clark, Lucille Stokes, Dorothy Teague, and Wilma Malone; Cecil Justice, Lucius Evans, Douglas Jackson, Jack Scales, and Bill Wood.

Roy Jacob is Honor Guest

The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Roy Jacob was the occasion for a gay party given in his honor on Monday evening by his mother, Mrs. O. K. Jacob, in her home on Ninth Street.

A red and white color theme was employed in all details. Vases of red carnations and roses were given vantage places about the rooms where three tables of forty-two were in play. Tiny red birthday candles in marshmallow holders accompanied the refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Guests were: Misses Estelle Key, Sibyl Cox, Wilma Malone, Jennie Krempin, Jessie Rose Wallace and Mary Faye Wardlaw; Roy Jacob, J. T. Gregory, Jack Scales, Lucius Evans, Cecil Justice and W. L. McMillan.

Mmes. Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody and Charles Bailey were guests at a luncheon given in Winters last Wednesday by Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson.

The banquet given annually for the seniors of the Ballinger high school by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening.

Guests were given a formal welcome by Mrs. Carl Black, president of the society, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, educational chairman, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

The church parlors had been given a beautiful floral decoration with class colors of pink and orchid predominating. The U-shaped banquet table was laid in white with an orchid strip through the center. Bouquets of pink roses and iris were spaced at regular intervals with bowls of pink and orchid mints. Place cards were conventional graduate silhouettes. The program covers were of pink with sprays of lilac, the class flower, hand painted on them. The program printed inside was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. McClain "Our Greetings," Mrs. Carl Black

Reading, J. D. Stinebaugh Piano solo, Kathryn Atwell Reading, Cleo Compton Reading, Nell Shepperd Address, Dr. H. R. Arrants Mr. A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school, was toastmaster.

The banquet menu was served in three courses with the dessert course being angel cake iced in pink and orchid, and pink brick cream. Girls of the junior class in crepe paper aprons of the chosen colors served the banquet.

Committee chairmen sponsoring this lovely affair were: Mmes. Shepperd, McClain, Clarence Pres-

350 Pounds of Catfish



Fishermen's luck! Many Ranger (Texas) families feasted several days on the above catch of (six) Ranger men who spent one week fishing at the junction of the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers. In the photo are Forrest Donley, Wilson Connell, A. E. Stevens and Warren Donley. Roy Stevens is not shown. (Texas News Photos)

on, R. T. Williams, James Wear and W. A. Green.

Two Parties in Watson Home

Two pretty hospitalities of last week were extended by Mrs. M. H. Watson. On Friday morning contract club members were bidden to a breakfast in her home on Ninth Street and on Saturday morning friends of Emma Jean Jones, a high school senior, were guests at breakfast.

Attractive arrangements of red roses and syringa graced rooms where floral tallies marked places at four tables at the Friday affair. Red rosebuds as favors accompanied the last course of the three-course menu. Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham assisted Mrs. Watson.

High score award went to Miss Adda Ward and cuts at the four tables to Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Herman Schaus, in games with Mmes. Robert Lowery, Landon Dorn, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Ralph Vancil, Homer Carsey, A. C. Bauer, Jr., and Miss Doty Sims.

On Saturday morning place cards were "early birds" and a favor of lingerie went to Miss Jones. Sprays of syringa were favors.

Guests were: Misses Jones, Mary Parks, Mary Copeland, Helen Thomson, Belva Watson, Wilma Malone, Nell Shepperd, Eleanor Williams, Merna Sue Clark, Bobbie Johnson, Patsy Boler, Alma Davis, Elva Sykes, Sue Barnett, Mary Faye Wardlaw and Mrs. T. R. Burnette.

Mrs. Floyd Wade assisted the hostess.

Children's Party Gay Affair

The youngest pupils in the speech arts class of Mrs. J. A. Schnable were invited for an afternoon of play on Tuesday with Master John Weeks Earnshaw by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw on the lawn at the pretty Weeks home on Eighth Street.

Games and playground equipment gave happy entertainment.

Ice cream was served with cake. Suckers were favors.

Included besides the honor guest were: Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Anne Baker, June Wright, Dorothy Ann Bauer, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Cook, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Elaine Green, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., James Striplin, Eugene Day, Mary Bell Richards, Dorothy Bruce, Helen Saunders, Walter Edwards, Midgley of Cisco, and Mary Simpson.

Mrs. Corbett Entertains Club

Contract club members were guests of Mrs. Harry Corbett on Tuesday afternoon of last week in her pretty apartment in Wilke Terrace.

Roses and sweet peas adorned rooms where a ship motif was used in game accessories.

A salad course was served with fruit punch to: Mmes. Elmo Cook, Raymond McShan, Lawrence Grier, J. E. Hays, W. A. Green, G. A. Swann, D. V. Yarbro and Floyd Wade. High score and high cut went to Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Grier.

Mrs. Yarbro is Hostess

Mrs. D. V. Yarbro was hostess at three tables of contract on Tuesday afternoon in her attractive home on Broadway.

Roses and wisteria gave added beauty to the rooms where guests found places by means of dainty

floral tallies. Guests were: Mmes. Ross Murchison, Lawrence Grier, Green of Abilene, Raymond McShan, Joe Beck, Jr., J. E. Hays, Henry Doss, Floyd Wade, Harry Corbett, G. A. Swann and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Mmes. W. A. Francis, R. W. Bruce, Floyd Smith, E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin were guests at a beautiful seated tea at the Winters Country Club last Saturday afternoon given by Mmes. L. E. Lowe, Floyd Smith, J. W. Dixon and C. L. Chapman.

Harvey Home Scene of Party

The home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey on Sixth Street was the scene of a pretty party given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Mrs. James Parrish.

A lovely floral decoration of roses and syringa blossoms had been given to the spacious rooms where guests enjoyed games of bridge at prettily appointed tables.

A friendship shower was presented Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Strawberry and chocolate cream topped with fresh strawberries was served with cookies.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. B. J. Patterson, J. E. Brewer, Asa Cordill, W. E. Harvey, J. W. Macune and H. J. Atkins.

Guests included for the games were: Mmes. Tuckey, Joe Beck, Jr., Sam Dunlap, W. C. Rhoden, Jack Hampton, George Garrett, E. W. Stasney, Earl Baker, A. C. Bauer, Jr., J. C. Sturges, Jr., Levy Lee, Lloyd Nixon, Neil McAlpine, Pete McKenzie, Jim Flynt, Jr., J. A. Killough, Fred Holliday, Nile Broyles of Paint Rock, Raymond McShan; Misses Griffie Atkins, Vhelma Parrish, Maggie Herring, Frances Trall, Bernice Simmons and Doty Sims.

Flynts are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., were hosts to their bridge club on Tuesday evening, entertaining in their home on Broadway.

A yellow and white floral scheme was used. In the games high scores were won by Mrs. Sam Dunlap and Wilmethe McKenzie. High table cuts went to Sam Dunlap, James Parrish and J. G. Tuckey.

Home-made cream and cake

were served. Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dunlap, Raleigh Reese, McKenzie, Parrish, Tuckey; Miss Maggie Herring and George E. Stowe.

The battle of San Jacinto changed the map of the North American continent and opened a way for the United States to extend its boundary line to the Rio Grande on the southwest and the Pacific Ocean in the far west.

Tomatoes were California's largest vegetable crop in 1932; they had a market value of \$53,247,000.

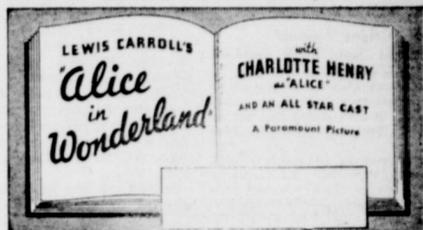
MERCHANDISE MAN JOINS THE HUB'S SALESFORCE

L. E. White, formerly with the A. Krauss store, Winters, has accepted a position with The Hub. Mr. White is a general merchandise man with long experience and will look after merchandise in all departments of the local store, giving special attention to the scientific fitting of shoes and arch supports. He will also attend to the store's advertising and supervise dressing of show windows.

Mrs. White and two children will join him here later.

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"To which Mr. Biggins responds manfully, 'Oh, well, I don't know—but I don't care. You see, I never did like her!'"

Cactus Bridal Bouquet

Held Good Luck Emblem
A cactus was carried by a bride instead of the more usual bouquet of orange blossoms at a Warsaw wedding recently. It was stated, in reply to inquiries, that the cactus brought good luck.

It will come as a surprise to most people to know that the cactus is "lucky"—as far as it hasn't usually been credited with producing either good or bad fortune. Carried by a bride, indeed, it rather suggests a warning to the bridegroom, because the average cactus is fairly well provided with the means of self-defense.

The cactus is hardly likely, therefore, to win general favor as a bridal bouquet. The more usual orange blossom can, after all, produce reason for its claim to be a luck-bringer. According to authorities on folkways, it is appropriate at a wedding because the orange tree bears flowers and fruit at the same time. So the bride's orange blossom means that she will have a family and keep her good looks—London Answers.

Rodin's Famous Statue

Rodin's statue, the "Thinker," was exhibited at the Georges Petit gallery in 1889. It was one of 28 pieces of sculpture placed on view. It was designed to be placed over the Portal de l'Enfer. The idea of fashioning was largely due to Rodin's visit to Italy in 1875. The sculptor was commissioned by M. Turquet, who told Rodin that he wished to have a door for the proposed palace of decorative arts. The "Thinker" is part of Rodin's "Magnum Opus." At the salon of 1904 the figure was an exhibition. It was planned to be placed on the upper crossbeam of the gate of hell, where the "Thinker" could look down on the scenes of human passion and was extended below him. By public subscription the statue was ultimately purchased and presented to the city of Paris.

Cure for Insomnia

One of the most amazing cures for insomnia is that discovered by Mr. Percival Boyd. He is a member of the Society of Genealogists and finding some time ago that he could not sleep he embarked upon the task of compiling a complete index of the marriages that took place in England and Wales between 1538 and 1937. Mr. Boyd has already compiled a list of 1,400,000 in 139 volumes. So good is the index that the record of any marriage can be found in five minutes. Letters and slips containing information arrive daily. It is calculated by Mr. Boyd, that at the present rate of progress the work will take a hundred years to complete. He cannot get on any faster because his task makes him so sleepy. He has found his cure.

Scallops Led to Water

The scallop season is not long and the persons who are employed in it must make the best of the time with the result that in some sections of Long Island and New England the school seasons are curtailed in order to allow the children to do their part. But the government will not permit of any irregularity in the handling of this delicacy and recently a New England fish dealer was fined \$1,000 for "steering" scallops. When treated to an ordinary bath the scallops take on size and weight so that an unscrupulous dealer is really selling water at the price of scallops.

The number of hairs on an adult's head averages 130,000 to 150,000.

Oil of some kind was used in the construction of the pyramids.

It pays to read the ads.

Primary P.-T. As In Last Meeting Hear Fine Reports

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the school year Wednesday afternoon at the primary building. Forty members and visitors were present. The meeting was one of the best of the 1933-34 term and the summary of work given by the retiring president, Mrs. J. C. Striplin, showed much had been accomplished during the past 12 months. Among important things done by the organization was the purchase of 100 educational slides for the primary school, completing a cabinet of 300 slides. During the year the organization has also paid rent to the state department on slides sent out for only a few days use.

Other items included health propaganda, lunches for underprivileged children, and regular monthly study courses.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, delegate from the Ballinger organization to the sixth district conference at Abilene, delivered an excellent report on the meeting held two weeks ago.

Officers for the next year were installed in an impressive ceremony by Mrs. J. H. McClain. These officers will take over their duties at once but will not meet until after school opens next September.

Meetings of the organization throughout the closing year have been well attended and the membership has been large.

Gladys Hill, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Identical Writing Of Two Persons Is Discovered

DURHAM, N. C., May 9.—Although he says there are 85,700,000,000,000,000,000,000 variations possible in writing the figure "1," Robert Saudek announces discovery of the thing experts held impossible—identical handwriting of two persons.

He has found this handwriting mostly among identical twins. Among 234 such pairs the identical chirographies occurred in five per cent. More remarkable, he discovered one case of identity in unrelated persons. He concludes that this unheard-of similarity is possible in about each 10,000 persons.

Saudek is a London psychologist and announces his studies, with pictures of the handwriting, in the international quarterly for psychodiagnostics, "Character and Personality," published at Duke University.

The unrelated pair are 11-year-old girls, inmates of the Royal hospital for the deaf in Edinburgh. They were unacquainted until they met at the school. The main difference in their writing, he says, is in size of the script. In writing the Lord's Prayer these two even made the same mistakes. Writing "thy will be done," both got the word "done" wrong and corrected it.

One of the examples from identical twins he states "it is out of the question that 10 years ago any expert would have admitted the possibility, even were it only theoretical, that various parts of this specimen could have been written by different persons, and it is quite as inconceivable that any court would have accepted the report of an expert who would claim that it had been written by two persons and not by an individual.

The sample is 12 lines, the first six written by one girl, the last six by her sister.

Some of the identical hands he has found, Mr. Saudek says, "would not only mislead the laymen (among whom practically all bank clerks dealing with their clients' signatures must be counted), but also the expert."

Tribute to Indian Fighter and Ranger

The name of James H. Callahan, frontier Indian fighter and Ranger captain, was honored 67 years ago by the citizens of Cross Plains, Texas, and vicinity when they named their county Callahan in tribute to his memory. Recently the monument pictured here was erected to his memory in the courthouse square at Cross Plains. The memorial was constructed with C. W. A. Labor (Texas News Photo).



Illness Gains In Depression Survey Shows

NEW YORK, May 9.—Evidence of harm done by the business depression to public health is revealed by a house-to-house study of 2,568 families in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Birmingham, Ala.; and Detroit, Mich., made by agents of the United States public health service and of the Milbank memorial fund of New York city, reported by G. St. J. Perrott, Dr. S. D. Collins and Dr. Edgar Sydenstricker.

Much has been made of the fact that average death rates in the United States had not increased during the depression, but rather have shown a tendency to decrease, either because relief agencies are preventing health damage or because the necessity of plainer living is aiding health sufficiently to counterbalance harm due to overcrowding or poor food.

Officials of the public health service, however, became suspicious of this optimistic conclusion. Careful surveys were made in the three cities mentioned and in others. In three cities named an increase of nearly sixty per cent is found to have occurred in illness in families whose incomes have been cut substantially by the depression. No such change is found in families classed as "chronically poor," the economic condition of which was about as bad before the depression as now. Indeed there is some suggestion that these families are in even better health, presumably because community relief work is more active. Depression health damage seems undoubtedly to be occurring but to be concentrated in families who once were better off.

Great Britain has a toy output valued at more than \$200,000,000 annually.

Modern Conflicts Laid to Ancient Rites by Diplomat

LONDON, May 9.—A new theory of why mankind invented war is proposed by Lord Raglan, retired British diplomat and amateur anthropologist, in a booklet on "The Science of Peace," recently published.

He believes that the first step was the ancient idea of a yearly human sacrifice to make sure that crops would grow. According to the theories of Sir James Frazier, now accepted by the majority of anthropologists, many primitive races originally killed their king or chief every year and got themselves a new one, the idea being that the life and prosperity of the tribe needed annual renewals by this sacrifice just as vegetation dies down in the autumn and appears with new vigor in the spring. A little later in the evolution of society the actual sacrifice of the king was avoided by providing some substitute, either an animal or specimens of agricultural plants or, perhaps, a mere ceremony in which the king or his representatives pretended to be killed but actually was un-

harmed. Lord Raglan believes that another primitive way to avoid really killing the king was to substitute some other human being. Victims then became necessary and it was inconvenient and wasteful to use members of the tribe itself, just as it obviously was unsatisfactory to kill off a good king merely because one year of his reign was over. Accordingly, some primitive genius invented war for the purpose of taking captives, who then became the necessary victims.

The next stage was the discovery that these captives were even more useful if kept alive as slaves. The object of war then became prosperity through conquest, which has been its chief objective ever since.

JOSEY'S CAFE SOLD

The Runnels county commissioners' court recently appointed R. E. Bruce, Sam Malone and Joe Spoon to appraise for sale the cafe and barber shop owned by the late H. R. Josey.

The cafe was bought this week by Ray Hopper, Boone Holland and Bennie Halfmann. It will open for business Saturday, May 12, with Mr. Holland and Mr. Halfmann in charge.

There has been no disposition of the barber shop.

CHINAMAN ON HIKE

LONDON, May 9.—S. C. Poon, a 20-year-old Chinaman from Honan, is hiking around the world, and is now in Great Britain, having walked all the distance, by way of Tibet, India and Persia. Several Chinese started from Honan together, but all dropped out except Poon. After touring Ireland and Scotland he intends to hike across America.

MADE HIS OWN CLOTHES

NEWCASTLE, England, May 9.—Lord Runciman, one of England's most highly respected men, told recently of his windjammer days. He said the men had three quarts of water a day for both drinking and washing. As a boy he was taught to sew and mend his clothes and wash them, and at sea he was taught to make suits, consisting of canvas pants and jumper, and a canvas cap.

Sheridan started on his march through Georgia November 12, 1864.

West Point was first occupied as a military post January 20, 1778.

The great flood is estimated to have occurred in 2348 B. C.

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CARBON PAPER, pencil, sheets 20x26	10c
INDEX CARDS, plain or ruled, per 100	25c
SCRATCH PADS, any size, per pound	20c
SALES PADS, per dozen books	50c
MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, each	20c
MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, per box	\$3.50
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
MIMEOGRAPH INK, per pint	\$1.25
ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 3 rolls	25c
ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each	75c
PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box	5c
PAPER FASTENERS, per box	10c
RUBBER STAMPS, band daters	50c
RUBBER STAMP PADS, each	35c
TYPEWRITER PAPER, white bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	80c
TYPEWRITER PAPER, good bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
TYPEWRITER PAPER, yellow practice, 500 sheets	45c
TYPEWRITER SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets	50c
LEDGER SHEETS, per 100	\$2.25
LEDGER LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, corduroy backs	\$5.00
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LEGAL BLANKS AND OIL FORMS, each	5c
STATIONERY CABINETS, 100 sheets and 100 envelopes, secretary size	\$2.00
CARD BOARD, all colors, size 22x28	5c and 10c
LARGE BLOTTERS, desk size	10c
TYPEWRITER MANIFOLD PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
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 SALT 1 1/2-lb. box 2 for 5c

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10 LB. 16c

MEATS

NEW POTATOES 13c
 ASPARAGUS TIPS Libby's 10 1/2-oz. 18c
 MUSHROOMS Sliced, 4-oz. can 29c
 SOAP Crystal White or P. & G. 6 bars 23c
 SOAP Camey or Palmolive Each 5c
 CATSUP Van TH's 14-oz. bottle 12c
 SYRUP Mary Jane 10 lbs. 49c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c	Sliced Bacon Decker's lb. 16c	Picnic Hams lb. 14c	Steak Round or T-Bone lb. 15c	Liver Calf lb. 10c	Stew Meat lb. 8c	Viennes Large lb. 10c
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TRIBAL WRATH EXTENDS AFAR

PERTH, Australia, May 9.—Another warrior in Chillagee, Australia, has felt the wrath of his tribe after committing a tribal crime. After he fled a warrior was sent in pursuit. The fugitive made the death-defying trip across the desert to Perth, in Western Australia. Three weeks later he was found dead about a mile out in the desert, starting with terrified eyes at a twisted singed bone, the sign of the tribe's curse, which was stuck in the sand pointing at him. The runner, carrying the bone, had found him. The fugitive's body indicated no violence had been used. He had died of terror.

Coins are made with rough, saw-tooth edges to deter persons from collecting the precious metals by filing or scraping the edges.

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Australia's Insect Allies Destroying Imported Cactus

CANBERRA, Australia, May 9.—In search for other insect allies to help the hundreds of billion-strong bug armies already at work repelling cactus invaders of Australia, government entomologists have been sent to South America, where it is hoped that a new kind of insect corps can be enlisted.

Years ago Australian settlers incautiously imported cactus plants from Central America and let these escape from cultivation. Freed from the natural enemies of their homeland and finding the dry, sandy soils of Australia well suited to them, these cactus immigrants multiplied enormously and overran in a few years millions of acres of agricultural land.

About ten years ago government scientists started to fight this cactus plague by bringing to Australia the eggs of a Central American insect related to the aphids or plant lice and which attacks the cactus plants and kills them.

More than three billion eggs of these insect cactus fighters are said to have been distributed, billions of cactus plants have been killed and more than five million acres of land have been reclaimed. It now is found, however, that the cactus insect helps. It is able to kill off all young shoots of the cactus plants so that most of the plants die. A few plants, however, may survive by means of underground roots or shoots which the present insect army cannot attack.

Now the entomologists are hunting for some other insect to attack these underground roots also. The insect "infantry" having won the hardest part of the battle, the general staff now is sending for the "engineers" to mop up the dugouts and complete the victory.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED.

STOMACH GAS CAUSE
 W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

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(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Harvey Childers. Communion following each sermon.
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

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

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
 11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
 7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.

8 p. m., baccalaureate service.
 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
 4:30 p. m., Junior and Inter-

Mae to Pick Beauty



See Mae pick May in May (1934) as one of the beauties of the University of Texas. This photo shows Chilton O'Brien, editor of The Cactus, U. of T. yearbook, as he left for Hollywood with the photographs of 127 pretty girl nominees for the Blubonnet Belle section of The Cactus. Miss Mae West will select the seven she thinks the most beautiful. (Texas News Photos.)

mediate Christian Endeavor.
 6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 11 a. m., preaching service.
 6 p. m., young people's meeting.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
 W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
 Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

First Christian Church

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

Love Kimbrough, sheriff of McCulloch county, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Resigns



L. Van Perkins (above) has resigned as State commander of the American Legion, according to an announcement by George E. Hughes, State adjutant. The State executive committee will meet in Austin May 13 to elect his successor. (Texas News Photos)

ATWELL ACCEPTS POSITION WITH PERRY BROTHERS

Walter Atwell has accepted a position with Perry Brothers and began his new duties Monday. For the past ten years Mr. Atwell had been employed by the Ballinger Printing Company and was a valued member of the staff. He is assistant manager of the local Perry store and will look after stock, dress show windows and do some floor sales.

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We suggest that you telegraph your sentiments on Western Union's special Mother's Day blank.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NORGE AIRPLANE WILL ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY

W. A. Nance received notice Thursday that the big Norge "refrigerator" airplane would be here Tuesday of next week. The plane will remain here the entire day, carrying a few passengers and distributing advertising. The plane is a big cabin model and

the crew will assist the agent, Mr. Nance, in sales and promotion of Norges.

When flour ages it turns whiter and increases in quantity of acidity, thus improving its quality.

Seventy per cent of the population of Canada live in their own homes.

It's here THE NEW 1934 ROLLATOR REFRIGERATOR

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By Charles McManus

C. McMANUS.

Ideal Dwelling Place for the "Simple Lifer"

The loveliest village in England boasts six names—Wiston, Wistington, Wisson, Wisson, Wiston and Wiston—and one motorcycle, one wireless set, one inn and one dart-board.

This village, surrounded by corn-fields and towering trees, has hardly changed since the old cottages were built hundreds of years ago. The village was in existence in 1000.

It has no electric light, gas or water supply, shop, telephone or meeting hall. There is not even a village green. It abates a policeman with three neighboring villages.

Many of the inhabitants have never been more than ten miles from home, and the majority of the old farmers and laborers have never been inside a cinema or theater, some have never ridden in a train or heard a wireless broadcast.

The villagers work from sunrise till sunset, and take their relaxation in the taproom of old Fox Inn, where the youngsters get excited over a "needle game" of darts.

Sees Napoleon as One of Nature's Supermen

Napoleon believed in no religion; he advocated companionate marriage; he suffered terribly from defeat, but never from remorse; he recruited friends, family and women without any affection (having his early infatuation for Josephine)—in short, he was a superman. He had enough energy for 100 men.

How difficult it is even now to escape from the glamor of his name! Although I know he was one of the most cold-blooded scoundrels that ever lived, and all Europe had to choose between peace and him, that no country, no people and no community were safe while he was at large—although I am aware of all this, if he should appear on earth now and say "It is the emperor!" I might leave all and follow him.—William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's.

Concerning Fans

"Customs of Mankind" says that "Fans have an interesting history. The first fan was probably a palm leaf or some other natural device appropriated by man to keep away flies or gnats, perhaps even to cool the fevered brow in tropical climates. We know that in Egypt, 2,000 years ago, fashionable hosts had special servants to stand behind dinner guests and fan them with huge papyrus fans. In France the fan reached the height of its development under Louis XIV. We read that 'Fans are invariably accompanied of feminine costume and that they are of rare beauty, exquisitely painted and mounted on sticks of carved or painted wood, mother-of-pearl, carved ivory or gold. There are over 500 makers of fans in Paris and they enjoy special privileges accorded to them by the king.'"

Normality Tested

"Name a number between five and twelve," said a psychologist to me recently, writes a correspondent. "Ten," I replied. "And a color," he demanded. "Orange," I murmured. "Absurdly abnormal," he snapped. It appears that if one is perfectly normal the replies are "Seven" and "Blue." I found that out of 20 people, including clerks, advocates, journalists and housewives, 15 of them gave normal responses—"Seven" and "Blue." The reasons for this are said to be that most people believe seven to be a lucky number and blue is a favorite color. Try it on your friends.

The Faithful Heart

He was a patient, long-suffering young man, and he was very much in love. But when at last she arrived at the corner where they had arranged to meet he ventured to remark scarce a little. "Darling," he said, after he had kissed her, "surely you're rather late?" She glanced at her watch. "Only a few minutes," she protested. "I said I'd be here at six o'clock and it's just a quarter past now." "Oh," sighed the young man, "then you must have made a mistake about the date! I've been here since last night."

Library Problem Solved

The owner of a home library of considerable size has solved every private librarian's problem of book borrowers who do not return books. He doesn't lend any. Of course, his method isn't quite as simple as that, but at least he doesn't have to worry about stray books. "Whenever anyone he comes particularly fond of a book of mine," he explains, "I give it to him. This may seem foolish at first, but it works out for the best in the long run. It saves me a lot of grief."—Detroit News.

Just Like a Boy

He was spending his first term at a boarding school, and his parents anxiously awaited the arrival of his first letter.

It was not received for more than a week, and it was short and to the point!

"Dear People: I don't think I shall be able to send you many letters while I'm here. You see, when things are happening I haven't time to write, and when they aren't happening I haven't anything to tell you. With love to all Harry."—London Tit-Bits.

The history of Texas is linked with the names of heroes and martyrs whose deeds of valor the world delights to honor.

In early Texas colonies, "swine skins" as in Biblical days, were used as containers for liquids, such as honey.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Local Rotarians Attend Meeting Held at Abilene

Ballinger Rotarians left here in a body Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend the 41st district conference for three days. Sam Behringer, O. C. Sykes, and A. L. Burden attended a school of instruction in Rotary for newly-elected officers Monday. These men will take over the principal offices of the local club on July 1.

Rotarians from various points in West Texas assembled Tuesday to hear specially arranged programs and attend to business. The Ballinger club did not hold a meeting here, voting last week to let attendance count at the luncheon in Abilene. Most of the Ballinger club members left here at 8 a. m. in order to be in Abilene for the opening program at 9:30.

International officers, the district governor and a number of prominent lay Rotarians were heard Tuesday. Luncheons and other special entertainment were provided.

The local club will meet on Wednesday next week as Tuesday will be Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo.

Odd Methods of Fishing

Natives of some sections of India have several unusual methods of catching fish. Popular Mechanics Magazine says. In Assam, fishermen crouch on the banks of shallow lakes and emit a shrill whistle which attracts a species of mountain fish. Lured by the sound, this fish darts into the open palms of the whistler and is caught. In other places the direct rays of the sun force mountain fish to seek shelter beneath or beside rocks along the banks of streams. The cunning hillman crawls to a boulder behind which a fish is hiding, strikes the rock a heavy blow with his steel-shod club, and catches the fish, stunned by the sound vibrations.

His Move

In the few hours of a recent morning a group of grown-up kids emerged from a restaurant, went into a building on a prominent corner at the direction of a lad whose fiery red hair waved in the breeze from the broken places of a crushed derby, and began to harmonize. Soon the deserted city canyon was ringing with the strains of "Here we are together!" The young man on the beat listened for a moment, then turned the other way and started down the street. "I guess I'll go down here and look for robbers," he said.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Eagle as a Symbol

The eagle stood for two things in ancient symbolism. The Greek name for the monarch of the air was a word meaning "rapid motion." The deeply mystic Hebrews, after watching the great bird sitting motionless, contemplating the sun, gave it a name which meant "meditation." In early Christian art the eagle became the symbol of spiritual power, because it was able to soar directly through the highest places. The lion was the symbol of human pride and temporal power.

Engraving Is Ancient Art

Engraving dates back to the ancients, but the first authentic engraving of which there is any record was that of St. Christopher 1422. Baron de Hoffenberg claims to have found an earlier one, dated 1418, and a manuscript discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century gave reason for believing that the art was known as early as 1306 in England, but there has been too much controversy concerning those prior to St. Christopher to accord the earlier ones.

OLD IRISH CASTLE OFFERED TO BELFAST

BELFAST, Ireland, May 9.—Belfast has been offered a castle as a gift, and if accepted it may be used as a dance hall. The Earl of Shaftesbury has advised the city that it may have Belfast Castle and 200 acres, which adjoin two city parks.

Lord Mayor McCullagh is in favor of accepting the gift because it would give Belfast the largest park in Ireland and obviate the necessity of building a municipal dance hall. The castle was built by the third Marquis of Donegal about 1850, and is more like an old-fashioned country mansion than a medieval castle. In the grounds is a private chapel, built in 1853.

Black-Draught Brings Refreshing Relief of Constipation Troubles

Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. Smith, of Boonville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed. I have a tight feeling in my chest when I get bilious. I get dizzy and feel very tired. I just don't feel like doing my work. After taking Black-Draught, I feel much better. This is why I continue to use it when needed." Theodor's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, obtainable for 25¢ a package.

Curb Market Is Open to Farm Pocketbooks



Pictured are booths of the Texarkana producers' curb market, a home demonstration project of Bowie county, Texas. Farm products sold in this market last year yielded more than \$30,000 income. Home demonstration club women sell garden products, home canned goods, preserves, needlework, trunks and rugs. This is one of several club markets in Texas which are making thousands of extra dollars for Texas farm pocket books.

Famous Hungarian Swindler Dies; Found Monocle His Greatest Aid

BUDAPEST, May 9.—In Debreczin Hospital the king of Hungarian adventurers, Ignaz Strassnoff, has just died at the age of 65. At various times during his life he disposed of large sums of money, the proceeds of his swindles. When he died, however, his whole estate consisted of his stock-in-trade—a monocle and a shabby uniform of an officer in the Royal Hungarian Hussars. Such was his fame, however, that the prefect of Debreczin received immediately a considerable sum of money collected from inhabitants of his native village to bring him home to be buried there.

For his escapades as a bigamist and marriage swindler, banknote counterfeiter, blackmailer and fraudulent debtor, Strassnoff spent many years of his life in prison. His last sentence was one of five years served in Austria at the age of 55 for forging banknotes. Born of a respectable family of small peasants, he always declared that it was the monocle to which he owed fame, fortune and ruin. Although he knew that his last hour was approaching, he kept his monocle fixed in his eye and it fell out only at the moment of his death.

"I was only 10 years of age," he said, "when I saw a Hussar cap-

tain striding through our village, monocle in eye, and realized the hypnotic power of the combination of uniform and eyeglass in those days on people at large. I then resolved by fair means or foul to make a career with them myself. Unfortunately it had to be by foul means."

Strassnoff's most famous escapade was when several years before the war he called on the Cardinal Prince Archbishop of Hungary, posing as Prince Esterhazy, captain of the Royal Hussars, and through his uniform and monocle extracted 40,000 gold crowns from the archbishop.

Strassnoff used to talk with pride of his trip to America in 1892, where he had begun to acquire a fortune by more or less reputable means.

Strassnoff appeared as confederate in a small Budapest cabaret some years before his death and was planning to appear in a play glorifying his own exploits when the police intervened. Admirers of this ingenious ruffian set him up in a small grocery store in Debreczin, but he was less successful at earning in honest than he had been in securing a dishonest living, and soon was bankrupt.

It pays to read the ads.

Caliche Base Work Started on Road North of Winters

Contractors on highway No. 4 north of Winters started constructing the first course of the caliche-gravel base this week. Work was commenced at the northern end of the road near Bradshaw and will proceed south to the city limits of Winters. Materials have been spread on about one mile and machinery is being used to level, wet and roll this first course. As soon as the first course is finished the second will be added, and later triple asphalt topping will be put on.

A detour of about four miles has been provided around the new work and after a few days the detour will be changed slightly as the construction progresses.

Practically all the dirt work has been completed on the entire route, drainage structures have been finished and opened to traffic, and all that remains on this contract is the completion of the macadam and asphalt top.

The highway pavement will join with the city pavement in Winters and when finished the short strip of road from Winters to the precinct line north of Hatchel will be the only portion of the Ballinger-Abilene route not surfaced. This four-mile sector is expected to be included in a work order soon.

INCOME TAX COLLECTORS STERN IN FREE STATE

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 9.—Rough methods of collecting income taxes from poor renters in Derry, Irish Free State, have caused a storm of protest. Bailiffs, protected by a police force, recently surprised renters of subsidized houses and demanded that they pay their income tax without delay. The usual custom has been to pay the rent and tax weekly to the city and the average yearly tax of the renters is \$10.

The raiders demanded cash or goods, and furniture and other articles were seized from those unable to meet the demand. Many tenants scraped up the amount required by borrowing from neighbors. The bailiffs are expected to raid small merchants shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, returned home Wednesday after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

USURERS IN MANILA COMING UNDER FIRE

MANILA, P. I., May 9.—Money lenders in Manila are said to have been charging such high rates that a war against them is being urged. Thousands of wage earners are said to be in their grip, and many small merchants pay extortionate interest to loan sharks.

Ninety-five per cent of the 2,722 market-stall owners are declared to be among the financial slaves, owing sums ranging from \$2.50 to \$2,000. Although the legal rate of

interest for loans without security is fourteen per cent, many licensed and unlicensed lenders charge from 73 to 360 per cent per year. Stall owners alone are believed to pay \$60,000 a year interest to the sharks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, left Tuesday morning for Temple and Galveston. Mr. Woody will attend a meeting of compress managers in Galveston and Mrs. Woody will visit relatives in Temple.

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Advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Home Owned and Controlled. Text: A bank can be both conservative in its basic policies and progressive in its service. This bank puts protection of depositors' funds first. It is always ready to make sound loans for sound needs.

Advertisement for Firestone High Speed Tire for 1934. Text: MORE THAN 50% LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE in the NEW Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRE FOR 1934.

THE new Firestone High Speed Tire for 1934 is the greatest tire Firestone has ever built. With its wider, flatter tread, greater thickness, deeper non-skid, more and tougher rubber, and greater non-skid contact with the road, you get more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

This new development is made possible by the Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping, whereby the cotton fibers inside the high-stretch cords are soaked and coated with pure liquid rubber. This provides greater strength, safety and blowout protection.

Firestone engineers pioneered and developed the first successful balloon tire in 1923, and it is only natural that Firestone would lead in the further development of tire construction to meet the demands of the high-powered high-speed cars of today.

The new Firestone High Speed Tires for 1934, have already proved their worth by constant testing on the Firestone fleet of test cars over all kinds of roads and highways throughout the United States.

Table showing Firestone High Speed Type tire specifications: SIZE, PRICE, and other details.

Drive in today and replace your thin, smooth, worn tires with a new set of the Safest—Longest Wearing—and Most Dependable Tires Firestone has ever made.

THE NEW Firestone AIR BALLOON FOR 1934

The new Firestone Air Balloon for 1934 embodies all the improvements in the new Firestone High Speed Tire. The lower air pressure provides maximum traction and riding comfort. Gum-Dipping Safe-T-Locks the cords, provides 30 to 40% greater deflection and blowout protection.

Get 1935 low swung style by equipping your car today with these new tires and wheels in colors to match your car.

FREE TRIAL ON YOUR CAR

See these New Firestone High Speed Tires made at the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress"—Opening May 26

McShan Motor Co.

Large advertisement for High-Power Perfection Oil Burning Stoves. Includes illustrations of a woman at a stove and a man, along with promotional text: 'THIS BATCH IS READY, ANN—HIGH-POWER GIVES A STEADY ROLLING BOIL' and 'THAT STOVE DOES EVERYTHING WELL AND I'VE SAVED ON FUEL COSTS, TOO'. Text: Prove HIGH-POWER speed, cleanliness and economy in your kitchen. ONE PURCHASE will give you a cooler, more convenient kitchen. ONE PURCHASE will make your work easier, quicker—more economical of both time and strength. This same purchase will enable you to keep all your cooking and baking up to your highest standards. Buy a new High-Power Perfection oil-burning stove and all these kitchen improvements are yours—and, in addition, saving on fuel costs. The new Perfections are designed for practical use. Everything is open and easy to get at... burners have tilting drums for easy lighting... ovens are at convenient height... fuel reservoirs can be tilted and removed for filling... every stove has broom-high space beneath. Finishes are porcelain, baked enamel and lacquer in a choice of colors. See your dealer. Enjoy High-Power cleanliness and speed in your kitchen this week. PERFECTION STOVE CO. 1700 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

St. Joseph's School Will Close May 18; Programs Ready

St. Joseph's School, Rowena, will close May 18 and on Sunday afternoon, May 20, the graduating exercises will be held. Pupils completing the course will receive their diplomas in the afternoon and the main entertainment program will be presented at 8 p. m. at Komensky Hall. Admissions are 10 and 25 cents.

The following students have finished the seventh grade and will receive diplomas: Leona Anderle, Mary Gully, Paula Rollowitz, Florene Ernst, Rosalie Glass, Emma Kohutek, Rosa Havlak, Emilia Havlak, Olga Wilde, Harvey Droll, Forrest Eggemeyer, George Trojak, Louis Strakos, Amos Kohutek, Victor Eggemeyer, Wilfred Gully, Reuben Dryer, and Glenn Dryer.

Following is the program to be presented Sunday evening, May 20:

St. Joseph's School Orchestra
Action Song, "Uncle George's Farm" Minims

Clown Drill
..... Third and Fourth Grades

Virginia Reel, Seventh Grade Boys
Baseball Seventh Grade Boys

"The Cost of a Promise"
Drama in Five Scenes
Dramatis Personae

Scene I.—Mrs. Connor's Cottage
Mrs. Connor, an invalid
..... Edna Kaiser
Kathleen, her daughter
..... Adela Strakos

Scene II.—Public Park
Granny Gilligan, an old apple woman
..... Melva Block
Loda
..... Hattie Jost
Gypsies

Zola
..... Hulda Musil
Fairies
..... Primary Girls

Monologue
..... Melva Block and Kermit Flest

Scene III.—Mrs. Royaltan's Mansion

Mrs. Royaltan, wealthy sister of Mrs. Connor, Margaret Blanchard
Lucille Royaltan Leona Moeller

Nieces of Mrs. Royaltan
Ethel Royaltan, Elizabeth Hoelscher
Madame Felice, French maid
..... Hilda Musil

Topsy, a colored maid
..... Emma Kohutek

Scene IV.—Magistrate's Office

Magistrate Arthur Gully
Guards
..... Erwin Wilde and Kermit Flest

Scenes V.—Meeting of Mrs. Royaltan and her niece, Kathleen, also the return of her lost child, Alma

Finale

Flower Song
..... Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls

St. Joseph's School Orchestra

Choir Seventh Grade Graduates

Awarding of Attendance Certificates.

Closing Address by Rev. F. J. Pokluza.

Mr. Wheeler spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler.

POVERTY BAY REPORTED SEEKING A NEW NAME

GISBORNE, New Zealand, May 9.—Poverty Bay is not a good name for a community which is one of the most prosperous and fertile in all New Zealand. This is what the people of the district declare, and they want a new one.

They place all the blame on Captain Cook, the famous explorer, who sailed into this bay 160 years ago. He found the natives unfriendly and could not get fresh vegetables from them.

On the spur of the moment he called the place Poverty Bay, and sailed to another bay where he quickly found everything he wanted. This is the Bay of Plenty, thought he, and today the two places bear the names he gave them.

People who want the change declare that often travelers from there have difficulty in convincing people that they have enough money to pay for what they want.

Gisborne, the chief city of Poverty Bay, has 20,000 population and exports hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of meat, butter and wool every year.

WELL TENDED HENS MADE MONEY IN 1933

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—During the past year in which cotton, wheat and corn and hogs have held the center of the Texas farm stage the lowly hen has been doing her part to keep the farmer in the running. Complete reports from 482 farms in 80 counties where demonstrations in good poultry management has been conducted show that the average hen made her owner \$1.04 above feed cost for the year. This is exactly the same return on labor and investment that hens in demonstration flocks made in the previous year. It is pointed out by Paul Cunyus, assistant poultry husbandman in the extension ser-

vice at Texas A. & M. College.

"Without a doubt this is a return much above the average of all farm flocks in Texas," Mr. Cunyus says. "It shows what the hen can do in bad times under good management. There were 101,995 birds in these demonstration flocks. Neighbors who cooperated with county farm or home demonstration agents in following similar demonstration methods numbered 859, and they made a little more than \$1 per hen above feed cost on their 109,705 birds."

A 4-year comparison of significant poultry management factors taken from demonstration records shows that average annual production per hen has increased from 142.1 eggs in 1930 to 150.9

eggs in 1933. Egg prices have fallen during this period from 24.5 cents per dozen to 13.8 cents per dozen, but the feed cost per dozen has dropped in about the same proportion. It cost demonstrators last year 6.8 cents per dozen to provide the feed. The feed cost per hen was 96 cents last year compared to \$1.72 in 1930. Income above cost fell from \$1.80 per hen in 1930 to \$1.04 in 1932, and the same in 1933.

"One dollar per hen per year for labor and investment in depression times is not a bad showing," declares Mr. Cunyus. "The demonstration hens have proven the right of the farm flock to a place in the farm business, and certainly they have proven a good manager to be the right of every

self-respecting hen," he concludes.

HALF TON OF OPIUM FOUND ON JAP SHIP

SAIGON, French Indo-China, May 9.—Legal proceedings started with the seizure of half a ton of opium and confiscation of the Japanese vessel, the Inudi Maru, by French authorities, have just been completed in Saigon. The captain of the vessel was fined nearly \$50,000, bringing to a close one of the biggest opium smuggling cases on record.

The vessel was captured last August four miles off the coast of Annam, by a French customs launch. The French authorities immediately imprisoned the captain and crew. The defendants

asserted that they had no intention of landing goods in Annam, but were driven towards the coast by bad weather. On the other side it was contended that the steamer was miles out of the ordinary route, a fact held to prove that she was deliberately making for the coast.

LOCAL OFFICERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Justice of the Peace E. W. Pilcher returned Wednesday from Dallas where he attended the state convention of city marshals and chiefs of police. The meeting was held at the Adolphus Hotel. More than 1,000 attended the banquet Tuesday evening. Mr. Pilcher has been a member

of the organization for the past 33 years, paying dues and taking advantage of the insurance benefits. He is one of the oldest members to attend the annual convention.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland also attended the convention, remaining over until Thursday morning in order to witness the racing card.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT WHITE CHAPEL SUNDAY

A meeting of the Tri-County Singing Association has been called for Sunday at White Chapel. Singers of three counties will gather there at 2 p. m. and sing the remainder of the evening.

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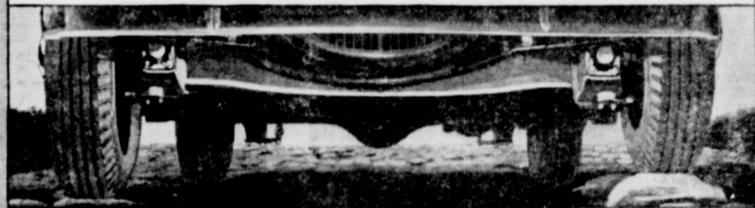
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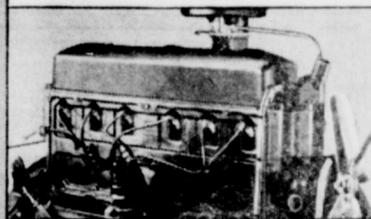
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In discussing the head of a big New York bank, a man, who is himself important in the financial world, criticized him as follows:
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I don't know whether this can be called a complete characterization in view of the large amount of propaganda that there is now for matutinal exercising, but it certainly fitted the subject under discussion. What the author of the statement meant to say was that the bank president had accomplished the success he had made in life through brute strength and energy rather than through superior thinking and unusual mental adroitness. He is the type of executive who is always driving and pushing, and when one stops to consider it, a great deal can be accomplished by application and brute strength without an unusual quantity of talent.

Luncheons Get Complicated
A young society woman gave a luncheon for twenty junior colleagues the other day, and her menu looked like one of these buffets. Her friends were on the eighteen day diet, and she had telephoned each of them to ask what day of the diet she was on. Proper meals were served at all times, and the hostess was obliged to provide twelve of the eighteen "days" on the diet.

The Resourceful Dramatist
Louis Weitzenborn, editor of a New York paper, has written a play which has been accepted for production. One of the scenes is at a Long Island house party, and it shows the week-end guests who are complaining bitterly about the service and the dull time they are having. The owner is trying to think of a name for this country place, and he has heard his guests crabbng. Instantly he has an inspiration, and he calls it HELLYACHES.

Carbon Copies
Irvin Cobb was talking about the son of a great man the other day. To prove his point that the sons of great men do not usually measure up to the standards of their fathers, the name of this man is not necessary for the anecdote, and therefore will be omitted. Cobb's comment on the son was that he was a faint carbon copy of his father about eight times removed from the original made on purple carbon paper.

It's the Upkeep
I am informed that a banker has moved into the most expensive apartment in the city. It is on Park avenue, and occupies three floors. The living room is three stories high. The apartment was built to the banker's order, and cost \$400,000. The cost of maintaining co-operative apartments is at least 10 per cent. so the banker's "rent," on top of the purchase price, is \$40,000 a year. And that doesn't include the interest he might be getting from a \$400,000 investment. (© by the Ball Syndicate, Inc.)

Church With 3 Members Opens Each Year
Middletown, N. Y.—Although the congregation numbers only three members, the Old School Baptist church at Slate hill, near here, is opened once a year for the annual meeting. The church, which was founded in 1788, once was a flourishing religious community, but for a score of years has been used for only one purpose, the annual meeting.

Mrs. Charles Stickney of Sussex, N. J., clerk of the church, is the sole officer of the congregation. She and Mrs. Charles Wood of Slate Hill were the only ones at the meeting, which took place recently. The third member of the congregation, Mrs. Francis Stickney of Middletown, being ill.

"Emplane" Gets Into Dictionary
New York—Have you emplaned and deplaned yet? The next edition of the New Standard Dictionary is to recognize the words to be as legitimate as entrain and detrain.

Engineer Wins



Jesse Moore of Port Arthur was elected president of the student body of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, in the hottest campaign ever held. He is a senior. This is the first time an engineer has held this position. He won 2 to 1. (Texas News Photos.)

Closing Exercises Of Norton School Begin Next Week

The Norton high school begins commencement week May 13 when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the high school auditorium by Rev. L. B. Smith, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church. Eleven seniors who are to receive diplomas will take part in the programs of commencement week. On Tuesday evening, May 15, the senior-junior banquet will be held at the high school, with the home economics class in charge of the menu and entertainment. Wednesday, May 16, will be senior class and parents' day. Each member of the class will participate in this program and exhibits from the home economics and woodworking classes will be shown. Every patron of the school is requested to attend this program. The graduating exercises will be held Friday, May 18, and a full evening's program has been arranged. As the conclusion of the program each graduate will receive a diploma showing he has satisfactorily finished the high school course.

Members of the 1934 class are: Douglas Overman, Ralph Martin, Charles King, William Spruell, Addie Jones, Gladys Snellgrove, Faye Morgan, Hilda Lewis, Jenita Webb, Louise Kevill Baker, and Josephine Bulsterbaum. O. L. Conger has experienced a very successful year as superintendent of the Norton school.

SLAG MOUNTAINS BOTHER

CARDIFF, Wales, May 9.—With the resumption of prosperity and activity of coal mines in South Wales has come a protest by champions of scenic beauty against the growing mountains of slag. Previously the slag was tipped on the levels, but now it is carried to huge piles, especially in the anthracite regions of Swansea and Caerphilly, so that they resemble huge cones of volcano craters. Mine owners say that the new method reduces costs.

START TREE MEMORIAL

MEZAHEGYES, Hungary, May 9.—In memory of the soldiers of this village who fell in the World War, a tree memorial has been started in Mezahegyes. For each local man who was reported as "missing" an oak sapling has been planted. Citizens say that an oak forest will be better for coming generations than sculptured stone.

The "Weaker" Sex



The careers of two of the three kidnapers of C. M. Kella of Fort Worth came to an abrupt halt when they were confronted by this woman, Mrs. Doc McKee, wife of a filling station operator at Winfield, Texas. Kella was imprisoned in the turtle of the car. Mrs. McKee heard him move, got her gun, and stopped the whole devilish business right there, rescuing Kella from his stuffy prison and capturing two of his captors. (Texas News Photos.)

Hornby Indorsed



The South Texas Press Association telegraphed its endorsement of Harry Hornby as fourth assistant postmaster general to Postmaster General James A. Farley. William Evans has resigned from that position. Mr. Hornby is publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News. (Texas News Photos.)

John Nicholson is Given New Honors

John Nicholson, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger, has been accorded further honors in art. A student in the fine arts department at Simmons University, young Nicholson has just returned from Austin where he attended a meeting of the Texas Fine Arts Association.

John received the honor of having one of his pictures selected to be hung in the Elizabeth Ney Museum where it will be judged later. It is considered quite a privilege to have a picture hung in this hall and friends of the local youth will watch with interest until awards are made on the collection.

John is president of the art organization at Simmons this year, this in itself an honor, as he is a freshman.

Previously Mr. Nicholson has received a number of special recognitions in this section of the state, winning first places at regional fairs and regular art expositions.

Old, but Effective
The tongue-twister which we printed recently reminded a reader of one he had in his scrapbook.

If a Hottentot tut taught a Hottentot tot to talk e'er the taught tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught here? If to host and to host a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot host and tot at the Hottentot tutor?—Boston Transcript.

Cheese for Children
Formerly mothers would have been shocked if it had been suggested that young children be given cheese. Today the up-to-date nursery schools frequently offer it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Patterson Funeral Held Sunday 3 p. m.

Mrs. Irma Patterson, 34, died in Dallas Friday evening at 7 o'clock following an operation there several days previously. Mrs. Patterson had been in declining health for some time and left with her daughter and mother to enter a Dallas hospital more than a week prior to her death.

Until a few weeks ago she had been teaching in the adult night schools being conducted here and did excellent work, being an experienced teacher and competently trained.

She had been making home here with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, for more than a year and had taken an active interest in religious and civic affairs of the city.

The First Methodist Church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives for the funeral service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the local church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, of this city, and Rev. W. J. Young, of Coleman. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the daughter, Inus Adele Patterson; decedent's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson; and brothers, Towner Dickinson, Garland Dickinson, and Cecil Dickinson. Other relatives are Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary and members of the J. C. Swift family. Most of the relatives were present for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: J. F. McMillan, W. C. McCarver, F. M. Pearce, H. J. Zappe, K. V. Northington, Joe Forman, Rothal

O'Kelly, Sam Behringer, Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. G. Douglas, W. B. Dunlap, Oscar Pearson, C. R. Stephens, W. A. Holt, Lee Moreland, R. E. White, R. G. Erwin, J. M. Skinner, Carl Henson; Dr. M. E. Lott, Dallas; R. H. Clem, Dallas; E. D. Jennings, Dallas; and Brady Bartlett, Houston. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Novice Baptist Church, Rev. McCorkle, of Coleman, officiating. Interment was made in the Atok cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Aubrey Atchley, Pete Sneed, Frank Bishop, T. L. Farmer, Dan Grimes and Mr. Summers.

Higinbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Deaths

James Douglas Howard
James Douglas Howard, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard, died Tuesday afternoon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Decedent became seriously ill Monday night, was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, and died on the operating table.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

EDWIN BAINES, 77, NOVICE RESIDENT, DIES TUESDAY
Edwin P. Baines, 77, died at his home in Novice Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill for only a week.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, William Baines and Robert Baines, Novice; and two daughters, Mrs. Jim Kincaid, Novice; and Miss Jewell Baines, Ballinger.

Mr. Baines was a prominent farmer of the Novice community and a member of the Baptist Church.

PISTOL CLUB TO START PRACTICE NEXT WEEK

The Ballinger Pistol Club has received challenges from the San Angelo and Paint Rock clubs for matches. The local club has not been practicing lately but the members intend to shoot a few rounds next week to prepare for the competition.

The Ballinger club, which was organized last spring, has a membership of about 15. Roy L. Hill, president, asks all the members to begin regular practice next week.

Frank VanCourt, sheriff of Tom Green county, and A. P. Mercer, a deputy, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon. They came here to get Homer Shark, wanted at San Angelo.

Gordon Thomson, of Lubbock, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

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Brown's Saxet Wafers 2 Pound Box 21c

Harvest Blossom Flour 48 Pound Sack \$1.49

Parson's Ammonia 10-oz. Bottle 10c

Matches Strike Anywhere 6 boxes 19c

Marshmallows lb. box 15c

Baker's Cocoa 1/2 lb. Can 13c

Calumet Baking Powder lb can 25c

Santa Clara Prunes 3 lbs. 25c

Choice Rice 6 lbs. 25c

Vanilla Will Not Bake Out 8-oz. Bottle 10c

Blue Ribbon Malt can 59c



7c

Spinach 2 lbs. 5c
Young and Tender

Beans 2 lbs. 15c
Fresh Green

Lemons Doz. 17c
Fancy Sunkist

Apples 2 Doz. 25c
Fancy Winesaps

Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c

MEATS

Steak Loin or T-Bone lb. 15c

Loaf Meat Fresh Ground lb. 5c

Bologna Large lb. 10c

Bacon In Pieces lb. 14c

Cheese Longhorn lb. 15c

Bacon Sliced lb. 17c

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Presided



E. F. Simmons of Dallas presided over the fourteenth annual convention of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association in Dallas. Business recovery and compliance with the codes of fair competition were the principal subjects on the program. (Texas News Photos.)

Cooking School Opens Tuesday Afternoon 3:30

Mrs. Nellie B. Kent will open a free cooking school at the Sam Behringer store on Hutchings Avenue at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 15. Sessions to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are free to all the women of this section. Mr. Behringer is offering the cooking school as an opening attraction of a new service which will be maintained in connection with this store. It will be followed by other attractions to be announced throughout the year and he will be guided in presenting these features by requests from the women of this trade area.

Mrs. Kent announces a two-day demonstration of picnic lunches will follow the cooking school, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23, and on Friday, May 25, she will deliver a health lecture and demonstrate to women only.

The dietitian will arrange a practical program for the cooking school every day. Furniture, dishes and silverware as well as appliances for a modern kitchen will be furnished by local merchants.

The first day a simple menu for four to six persons will be cooked and served.

A company luncheon will be prepared and served correctly the second day.

A family dinner for four to six persons will be cooked and served the third day.

The fourth and last day several dishes that are each complete meals within themselves will be prepared.

A salad and a dessert will be demonstrated and served daily. In commenting on these items Mrs. Kent asserted many a good meal was spoiled by using the wrong salad or dessert.

Menus that are easy to prepare

MRS. COTTELLE'S CLASS TO BE GIRL, 15, SUCCESSFUL WRITER PRESENTED IN RECITAL TONITE

LONDON, May 9.—Miss Moyra Charlton's fourth book, "Three White Stockings," promises to be as successful as her other three. It is a story of a friend's horse called Chum. The first book by the young English author, "Tally Ho!" which was written in a copy book when she was 11, is in its fifth edition.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

CLIFTON NEW MANAGER OF TEXACO STATION

O. C. Clifton, Jr., announced this week that has taken over the Adolph Krempin Texaco Super Service Station at the corner of Twelfth Street and Hutchings. He is handling Texaco gasoline and oils and automobile accessories. Mr. Clifton is a new resident of Ballinger, recently moving here from near town.

MOTLEY IS APPOINTED ON CENTENNIAL BOARD

J. D. Motley received notice this week of his appointment on the Texas Centennial advisory board. Mr. Motley was recommended for this place by H. O. Jones, representative of this district, and it was stated that some Runnels county woman also would be appointed to serve on the board. Mr. Motley has accepted the assignment and will be ready to meet with the board when the first meeting is called.

Last week H. C. Lyon and Mrs. J. C. Striplin, of Ballinger, received appointments to the same board.

BRONTE RODEO TO BE HELD JUNE 28 TO 30

Fe. Modgling, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Wednesday and announced the Bronte rodeo would be held on June 28, 29 and 30. Mr. Modgling stated that approximately \$1,000 in purses would be offered this year as an inducement to people of this section to attend and enter events.

The association expects to begin an advertising campaign at once and will continue the publicity until the opening day of the rodeo. Special features to be announced are expected to attract large throngs.

Mrs. Eleanor Bogges left Wednesday for Houston and Port Arthur, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Astronomer Says World's Life Can Be Figured Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 9.—Ample time will be granted mankind to work out more satisfactory ways of world government, or perhaps to nature to devise some other creature more intelligent and capable than man, according to estimates of the solar system's probable future made by Dr. William F. Meyer, astronomer at the University of California, and issued by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Many ways have been proposed to estimate the past age and future endurance of the whole universe, of the great star cloud that we see as the Milky Way and of individual stars such as our sun. As probably the most reliable of these, Dr. Meyer selects the deduction from Einstein's theories of relativity that the heat and light poured out continually by the sun are provided by slow conversion of the sun's own substance into radiant energy of the type of light. The relativity theories permit calculation of the amount of such energy yielded by each pound of matter so converted.

To calculate the sun's future all that is needed in addition is knowledge of how much mass it now contains and to calculate its past the necessary information is its mass when it began. Both these figures can be estimated and Dr. Meyer has made the calculations. The sun must have existed, he believes, for at least 5,000,000,000 years in the past and will last even longer in the future, although presumably by a very slow decrease in its size and in emission of light and heat.

Motorists Must Stop When School Buses Let Passengers Out

A number of automobile drivers are reported within the past several weeks to have been passing county school buses when they were stopped and discharging passengers. This is strictly a violation of the state law which provides for a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 or a jail sentence of 90 days.

Roy L. Hill, county attorney, announced Thursday that he would prosecute all cases of this kind reported to him and gives this as his final warning in the matter.

For the safety of the school children it is the duty of every automobile driver to observe this law and take extra precautions when a school bus is either taking on or discharging passengers, enforcement officers said.

BIGGER AIRPORTS PROPOSED FOR LONDON CITY AREA

LONDON, May 9.—To care for the rapidly growing volume of business and increasing size and speed of planes, London needs at least one, and possibly two, super airports, according to aviation men who have been studying the matter.

Squadron Leader H. N. St. V. Norman, director of Heston Airport, recently told the London Society that immediate action is necessary in order to care for planes making flights up to three operational speed of 200 miles per hour between stops at speeds of 200 to 300 miles an hour. "An hour will be reached this year in tercontinental travelers may total from 500,000 to 1,000,000 a year, he added.

A national park of forty square miles has been presented to South Rhodesia.

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Peanut Butter Qts. 21c Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. 19c

Blackberries No. 10 35c Ice Cream Powder 6c

Picnic Ice Cream Gallons, Quarts, Pints Assorted Sliced Cold Meats lb. 25c

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Wanderers in the Home park at Hampton court are said to have been started by hearing the gangs of workmen employed in renovating its ditches and copes break into song. How far have we strayed from Merrie England, when even highwaymen and hangmen sang at their work? We may well pine for a return to the days of Feuchun and Macheath. Today errand boys whistle, grooms hiss through their teeth and taxi drivers groan, but only sailors, soldiers on the march and Welsh miners sing at their work. The rest of us confine our singing to the privacy of our baths. Behind locked doors we out-sing Chappin, but the presence of one fellow creature is enough to reduce us to dumbness.

It was not considered strange that the old-time milkmaid crooned at her task. Who expects the modern typist to follow her example? It is frequently complained that noise is the curse of civilization. Why not turn it into a blessing by making it harmonious? When every man sings no din of traffic will be heard. "Tis a sure sign work goes on merrily," said Isaac Bickerstaff, "when folk sing at it." It is high time we forsake the idea that work is a penance to be performed in silence in a black coat.

**Razing of Babylon Not
Completed by Darius**

Babylon was never entirely destroyed after the time of the conquest by Darius, described in the Book of Daniel. That conquest took place in the year 521 B. C., but except that part of the walls was razed during a rebellion in 514, Darius did not destroy systematically. His son Xerxes, destroyed part of the great temple of Bel, or Baal, called E-Sagila, which was also a fortress. The religion of Darius, however, was monotheistic zoroastrianism and because of this many temples fell into disrepair. About 312 B. C. a dynasty arose called the Seleucids, founded by a general of Alexander the Great. He conquered Babylon in 323. When the Seleucids founded the new capital Seleucia near Babylon they used the ancient city as a quarry and there is record that in 233 B. C. all the inhabitants of Babylon were transported to the new town, though it is known that religious services were still held in the old temple of Bel a century later.—Montreal Family Herald.

Originator of Income Tax

It is a curious fact that income tax was "invented" by an Oxford don, Dr. Henry Beeke, a fellow of Oriel college, who afterwards became dean of Bristol. Beeke was professor of modern history at Oxford, though his real forte was finance, and he frequently assisted Vansittart with the budget during that statesman's long tenure of the chancellorship of the exchequer. Disgruntled taxpayers will learn with grim satisfaction that Doctor Beeke reposed in a bed and died in exile at Torquay, whither he had fled for refuge from the "Bristol riots" at the time of the first Reform bill.—London Times.

Death for Selling Tobacco

China was introduced to tobacco early in the seventeenth century, but it was not long before its use was prohibited by imperial edict and the capitulation prescribed as a penalty for anyone who clandestinely hawked it, writes Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History. The edict proved unenforceable and soon was rescinded, because of the general disregard accorded it by nobles and commoners alike, and because tobacco had been adopted as a remedy for colds in the army, unexcused by any other remedy with which the Chinese then were acquainted.—Detroit News.

For Boyish Uplift

The Catholic Boys' Brigade of the United States is a nationwide union of individual branches guided by national and regional headquarters in doing preventive work among all types of boys by means of organized recreation and modern social work. Its organization is semi-military, but not militaristic. Its recreational and social meetings are not religious and are open to all boys without distinction as to creed or color. Although operated by Catholics, according to its own principles, it is not sectarian in its social work.—Washington Star.

Nearly 40 per cent of the scheduled flying in this country is done at night.

Hamilton's Girl



This is Mary O'Dare alias Mary Pitts, alias Mary Campbell, and alleged girl friend and companion of Raymond Hamilton, desperado from West Dallas. Mary was caught in Amarillo when officers laid a trap to catch Hamilton. She is pictured here at the Dallas jail. (Texas News Photos.)

CLUBS

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall May 3. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, talked on the different uses of the foundation pattern and storage for clothes.

Mrs. N. C. Davidson was appointed farm food supply demonstrator.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and tea were served to 25 members; three new members, Mrs. Jess Tullos, Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. Myrtle Walker, and three visitors, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Miss Sallie Shelburne and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The next meeting will be held on May 17 in the home of Miss Winnie Dierschke.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Blanton home demonstration club met April 23 at the home of Mrs. Ella Foreman. The program was on cake baking and one cake was baked. There was a very good attendance at this meeting.

The club is planning to have an ice cream supper at the Blanton school house Friday night, May 11. All candidates and the public are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Cox.

HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hatchel home demonstration club met with Mrs. Fred Parker in its regular meeting April 26. Mrs. E. E. Allen was a visitor and Mrs. Ellen Menzenmayer was taken in as a new member.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, conducted the lesson on health before the club session. The president appointed Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Jim Hinkle, and Mrs. Fred Parker as an exhibit committee for the fall fair. Short course delegates elected are: Mrs. Jack Walker, Miss Ruby Bailey and Miss Lola Henniger.

The program was on gardening and after checking the members it was found that practically all of them had gardens with a variety of vegetables in them.

The hostess, Mrs. Parker, served refreshments to eighteen members and one guest. The next meeting will be held at the school house where Mrs. Stephens will conclude her health lessons by giving the examinations.

NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Nineteen members of the North Norton home demonstration club and several visitors met in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robertson April 23.

A "shower" in the form of a sunshine bag was sent by the club members to Mrs. Bill Kornegay, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated a plain layer cake and an angel cake. Both cakes were served with punch to all those present. The next meeting of the club will be held May 10 in the form of a social at the home of Mrs. Jim Stevenson.

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TWICKENHAM, England, May 9.—Streamline buildings are expected to result from experiments being carried out at the National Physical Laboratory, regarding the relation of wind pressure to building design. The engineers have found that one effect of a high wind on a building is to produce a strong suction on the leeward side and the danger of this is greater than had been thought.

"This result," states the report of the engineers, "is of considerable importance from a practical

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point of view, since there is no doubt that in the majority of cases the damage to property caused by high winds is due to the momentary reduction of pressure on the leeward side surface sometimes combined with an increase in the pressure inside the buildings."

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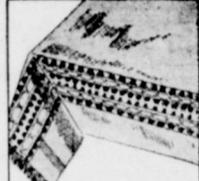


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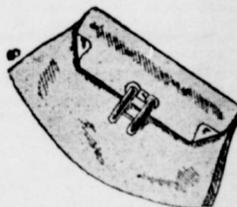
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