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## Many Delegations Make Brief Stop in Ballinger

Ballinger was little more than a flag station Tuesday morning as delegations from numerous points moved on to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo. A few stopped here several minutes but most of them passed through rapidly with automobile horns announcing their arrival and departure at the same time.

The Abilene delegation of more than 100 headed by the 50-piece Eagle Band arrived here by special train at 8:30 a. m., was transferred from the A. & S. tracks to the Santa Fe and paraded through the city. The delegation had plenty of pep and the young band which has repeatedly won state honors in the high school class staged a snappy demonstration on the streets. The delegation carrying canes with bells on them and wearing identifying hat-bands, marched jauntily down the street. The Hardin and Simmons University Cowboy Band passed through shortly before the regular delegation. The band was traveling in its own bus and after a few minutes' stop here went on to San Angelo.

The Breckenridge delegation of 75 headed by its band was another early arrival here but only a few of the group stopped for a visit. Coleman, Brownwood, Rising Star and delegations from several other towns were here early in the morning en route to the convention city.

The Ballinger delegation headed by a 40-piece band left for San Angelo in automobiles at 8:30 a. m. The group numbered more than 100 and many others were to join them later in the day. Those in charge of the excursion hoped to have at least 500 Ballingerites in the line of march at noon Tuesday.

The local band was dressed in white and wore red overseas caps. Others in the delegation were identified by badges and hat-bands.

The Dallas special train arrived here Tuesday noon from San Angelo, bringing Lew Harris and Band, a large group of WFAA radio stars, loud speaking equipment, and 100 business men. For one hour they presented entertainment de luxe on the streets before a large audience of local citizens.

R. T. Williams welcomed the boosters to Ballinger and the master of ceremonies presented numbers in rapid succession. The "Bumble Bees," a male trio, took much of the time and they were recalled time and again. A jazz band, accordion soloist, violinist, a vocal soloist, a dancer and a novelty bass horn performer offered an excellent program. The Dallasites left here at 1 o'clock by rail for Abilene and from there to Dallas to complete a trip covering most of West Texas the past ten days.

### METHODISTS WILL OBSERVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

The First Methodist Church will observe Christian Education Day Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet at the regular time and classes will assemble in the auditorium at 10:50 for a program in which every department will participate. A special offering for religious education will be taken at the close of the program.

On June 1 this church will begin vesper services each Sunday evening. This service will combine the young people's meeting and the regular preaching. Young people will have charge of the music and at this time will present the entire program.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson was in Abilene last Friday to attend the art exhibit at Simmons University. Her son, John Nicholson, is president of the art group at Simmons this year and has received special recognition for excellent work done.

Mrs. W. A. Forgye went to Abilene last Friday evening to attend the voice recital of her daughter, Miss Clara Mae Forgye, who is attending McMurry College.

Mrs. Harvey C. Smith, of Corpus Christi, has returned home after a three weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

## Sheep Shearing Is Being Rushed In This Section

The "norther" Monday reminded sheep raisers of this section of the same date a year ago when thousands of head of sheep froze to death in West Texas. On May 14 last year a cold rain and wind from the north caused ranchmen in this section heavy losses. Most sheep raisers had just finished shearing and the animals were unable to withstand the cold.

Many sheep growers in this section have completed shearing this year and in most cases report the clip running from one to two pounds lighter an animal than last year's clip. Few sales have been made so far and most wool men in this county are shipping their clips to San Angelo to be concentrated and sold in large lots.

J. M. Clayton, of the Benoit community, was in Ballinger Monday and stated that all ranchmen in that section had sheared. He said the grade was extra good this year but that on his place the clip averaged about two pounds lighter than in 1933.

Shearing machines are working on many ranches in this vicinity and a number of buyers are "looking around." While no sales are being made, indications point to more than 30 cents for the average clip this year. Reduced tariffs threatened to hold up sales but assurances from Washington that wool duties would be maintained probably will start buying soon in this part of the state.

## Construction On Highway 4 Moving Steadily

Construction on highway No. 4 north of Winters moved forward steadily this week. The contractors hired large crews ten days ago on the first course of base treatment on the highway. Work commenced at the Taylor county line and Thursday morning about two and a quarter miles of the first course had been put on.

The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. All work and drainage structures have been finished and two base courses and the triple asphalt topping will complete the contract.

Traffic between Ballinger and Abilene is being routed over a detour north of Winters where construction is in progress. Completion of this section of No. 4 will leave only a short gap unfinished south of Winters, and this is expected to be built on a later contract.

This is the only road work being done in Rannels county at this time other than improvements being made on lateral roads by the commissioners.

Clyde E. Smith, candidate for attorney general, spent Wednesday here getting acquainted with the voters.

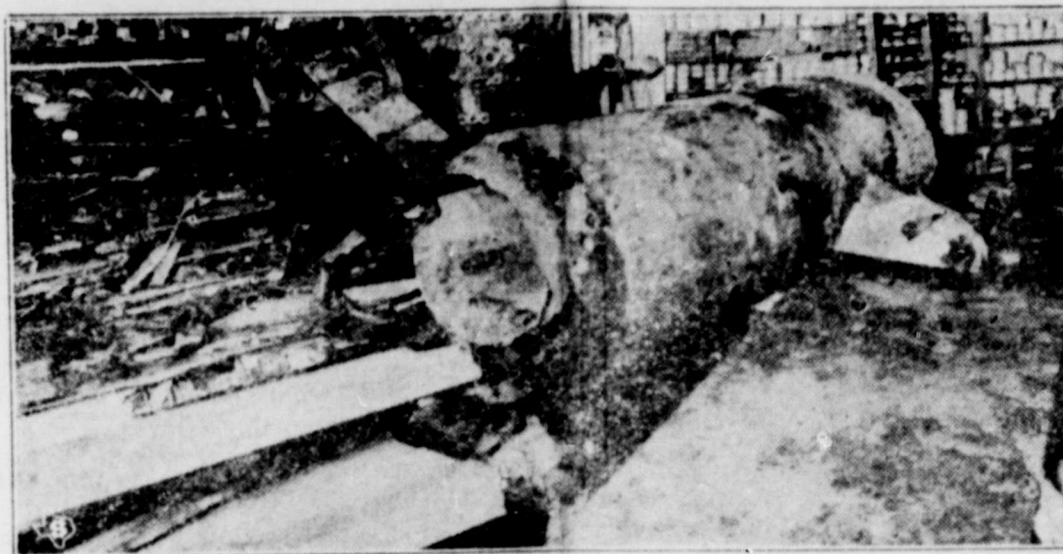
## Conference Report Cotton Contracts Made by Behringer Sent to Washington at Rotary Meeting For Final Approval

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday heard a complete report on the 41st district conference, held at Abilene last week. Sam Behringer, delegate and incoming president of the local club, who attended all sessions of the conference, made an accurate report of the work accomplished. Edgar Witt, lieutenant-governor of Texas and a member of the Waco Rotary Club, was present for a brief period and brought greetings from the Waco Rotarians. It was impossible for the visitor, who is a candidate for governor of Texas, to stay for the entire program.

One new member, Tom Agnew, was present for the first time since his election to membership.

The program for next Tuesday will be under the direction of the service committee and Albert Fryar will be in charge.

## Exploding Boiler Hurtles Alley to Kill Two Tylerites



Here is what happens when a cleaning plant boiler explodes. The picture was taken at Tyler, Texas, and the boiler catapulted through the wall of the plant across a 12-foot alley and into another building, killing Miss Lucy Lee Andrews and William Pope. These were the only fatalities of the queer tragedy, although several others were severely injured. Authorities are investigating to determine the cause of the blast. (Texas News Photos)

## Winters Negro Gets Suspended Sentence; Harwood Given Year

The spring term of 119th district court here adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Friday morning when all jurors for this week were told to return and cases were set for trial.

The first of this week a number of cases were passed by the court to be heard later and two cases were tried. The first case taken up was that of C. W. Harwood, Winters negro, charged with assault with intent to murder. A number of witnesses were presented, testifying to an alleged shooting in which another negro was wounded. The verdict of the jury was a two-year suspended sentence.

W. F. Harwood, charged with a liquor law violation, was tried Tuesday and the jury in his case found him guilty. Punishment assessed was one year in the state penitentiary.

Court will reconvene next Monday morning with a new jury venire called. A number of cases have been transferred to this week and will be called for trial. Jurors originally called for the third week of this term will be here Monday morning, beginning of the fifth week. They are:

- W. L. Allcorn, route 2 Talpa
- C. H. Ashton, Ballinger
- E. D. Barton, Miles
- Truett Billups, Winters
- Owen Bragg, route 2 Talpa
- H. E. Browder, route 1 Miles
- V. E. Colburn, route 4 Winters
- L. C. Daugherty, Ballinger
- J. M. Duncan, Ballinger
- R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger
- E. D. Farmer, Miles
- D. E. Forgye, Ballinger
- K. T. Gauntt, Miles
- J. A. Henderson, route 5 Winters
- L. C. Hill, route 4 Winters
- A. N. Hoffman, Benoit
- Will Janek, route 2 Miles
- M. F. Kerby, route 2 Talpa
- C. N. Kornegay, Winters
- E. L. Lee, Maverick
- F. G. Lewin, Miles
- W. P. Lloyd, route 1 Winters
- B. McKnight, route 1 Novice
- Ira McNeill, route 5 Winters
- J. T. Moreland, Ballinger
- Geo. W. Poe, route 1 Winters
- W. S. Proctor, route 1 Winters
- W. H. Rampy, route 1 Winters

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## Cotton Contracts Sent to Washington For Final Approval

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announces that the 1934 cotton contracts for Rannels county were sent to Washington last Saturday. Out of an original total of 1,882 contracts, 1,849 were sent to Washington for approval. Thirty-one farmers refused to take the reduction that the government asked for last month. This reduction for the county was 8,000 bales for a period of five years. This means that the 1,849 farmers who signed the reduction contracts will cut their cotton production less than one bale each per year for five years.

R. L. Harwell went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend to business and visit at the convention.

Miss Roberta Lehmborg, of Brownwood, visited friends here last Sunday.

## Rannels Committee On Debt Adjustment Issues Statement For Month of April

The Rannels county committee of the federal farm credit administration which met here this week issued a signed statement given in detail below, regarding the object of the work and who may receive benefits from this organization. Several months ago the Rannels county committee was appointed with C. A. Dooze as chairman.

Those who have debts on their farms or homes should read the entire statement and then if interested interview the committee. Any member of the committee will be glad to discuss questions with any farmer in this county and will be able to give full information regarding the plan of adjustment of debts.

The committee's statement follows: "There is now a new hope for thousands of farmers who, burdened heavily with debt, live constantly in fear of foreclosure and dispossession of their farm homes and life savings."

"Governors of more than two-thirds of the states have taken steps to further farm-debt adjustment work. This work is directed at bringing about voluntary debt settlement, either by composition and scale-down of all indebtedness to a point where it can be handled as a new loan, or by an extension agreement that will permit worthy debtors to work out their financial difficulties."

"At the request of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former governor of the farm credit administration, the governor of this state named a state committee, who assisted him in selecting the county committees to carry on this great work."

"Although the farm credit administration is advising with the governor in this effort, it is not the work of the federal government. It is primarily a responsibility to be shouldered by leaders in each community at the request of their governor."

"The local committees are selected to represent both creditors and debtors, and every effort was made to choose members who will deal fairly with both groups. They will not help the farmer who has knowingly dealt unfairly with his creditors, or who has abandoned his property and has not..."

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## Good Balance Shown By City Statement For Month of April

The city of Ballinger had a cash balance on May 1 of \$42,696.79. Each month the city secretary prepares a statement showing the exact condition of the municipal government, tax collections, water and sanitary departments returns, and the balance in each sinking fund.

These statements are a source of pride to the citizens of Ballinger and every one has shown the city in sound condition. The largest balance was in the general fund which totalled \$8,963.16. The water account had a balance of \$7,087.43, the sanitary account \$304.59.

All sinking fund accounts have been properly credited with sums to retire the outstanding bonded indebtedness, and the statement as a whole is very satisfactory.

The total amount on hand is divided as follows: balance in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$23,975.75; cash in vault at city hall, \$54.36; and city securities purchased by the city and being held in the city depository, \$18,666.68.

### SIX ARE FINED HERE ON GAMING CHARGES

Five negroes and a Mexican were fined in county court here Wednesday morning on gaming charges. The men were arraigned following testimony in district court here Monday in an assault with intent to murder case being tried, in which details of a "crap" game were related. Seven were in the game according to local officers, six of them having been arrested and fined.

Those who were fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14.50 each, were: John Shoemaker, Arthur Thomas, "Tight" Williams, Manuel Lopez, Jim Brooks, and "Son" Cleveland.

### ERWIN GOES TO DALLAS FOR BANKERS' MEETING

R. G. Erwin left Monday for Dallas to attend the Golden Jubilee convention of the Texas Bankers' Association. The three-day meeting was attended by bankers from all over the state.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Miss Ruby Swift left Sunday for Cisco where Mrs. Dickinson will visit Miss Swift several weeks.

## Court and Land Owners Discuss Right-of-Way

### June 30 is Final Date for Payment Of Delinquent Tax

Tax payers are being notified at this time that the final date for the payment of delinquent taxes for 1932 and years prior to that time, carrying only a 6 per cent penalty, is June 30. After that date all such taxes will be plus a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from date.

Until June 30, W. A. Forgye, county tax collector, will accept the money and issue receipts in full for taxes of 1932 and before upon payment of only the 6 per cent penalty.

Taxes for the year 1933 which are delinquent have been assessed 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest.

Mr. Forgye stated Thursday that some delinquent accounts were coming in every week. Automobile registrations so far this month have been good, equal to that of any month this year, he said.

County Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd is working every day in this part of the county. He expects to complete assessments for this year in a short time and begin making up the 1934 rolls.

The city, school and county will cooperate in a plan for the collection of delinquent taxes owed each. A list of such accounts is being compiled and within a few days a collector will endeavor to obtain settlement of all delinquencies.

## Baptist Delegates Attend Meeting At Fort Worth

The Ballinger Baptist Church is represented by four delegates at the Southern Baptist convention, Fort Worth, which started Monday and will continue until next Sunday evening.

The delegates from here are Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Rev. M. C. Golden. Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Harvey are special delegates to the Baptist Women's Missionary Society convention, held the first of the week in connection with the general convention. Rev. McClain and Rev. Golden were delegates to the general convention.

The convention will end Sunday but the local delegates will return Saturday night and Rev. McClain will preach as usual Sunday morning and evening.

A report of the proceedings of the convention will be made by the delegates Sunday morning preceding the sermon.

Miss Kathryn Barnett, of Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Barnett last Sunday, Mother's Day.

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Land owners along the route selected for the Ballinger-Bronte highway met here Wednesday afternoon with the Rannels county commissioners' court to discuss the value and damages for the right-of-way. This matter has been given considerable attention recently and while some have signified willingness to accept propositions submitted by the county officials others have felt that their land would be damaged to a greater extent and could reach no agreement on sale of their land to the county for the road.

Definite steps were taken Wednesday afternoon to make a fair arrangement for the rest of the land needed. A committee of three land owners affected by the route, Dee Oliver, W. T. Padgett and R. G. Erwin, were appointed to meet with County Judge Paul Trimmer and Commissioners R. A. Perry and T. J. Parrish in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and select three disinterested persons, agreeable to both the land owners and the court, to inspect the route and set the value of the land and the amount of damages due those who have reached no agreement on sale of their part of the highway route.

When this committee has completed its deliberations and reports back to the court, if the sum is not beyond the means of the county, deeds will be executed and the matter closed.

Practically every citizen in the commissioners' precincts affected in the northwestern part of the county are intensely interested in the proposed highway which has been officially designated by the state highway department. Interest was revived Wednesday when action of the meeting here was learned.

Edgar Witt, candidate for governor of Texas, was in Ballinger Wednesday, working in the interest of his campaign. While here he was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, long-time friends of the lieutenant-governor.

J. M. Garlington was able to be on the streets Wednesday morning for the first time since undergoing an operation at San Angelo two weeks ago.

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### Printers Meet Here Saturday To Study Prices

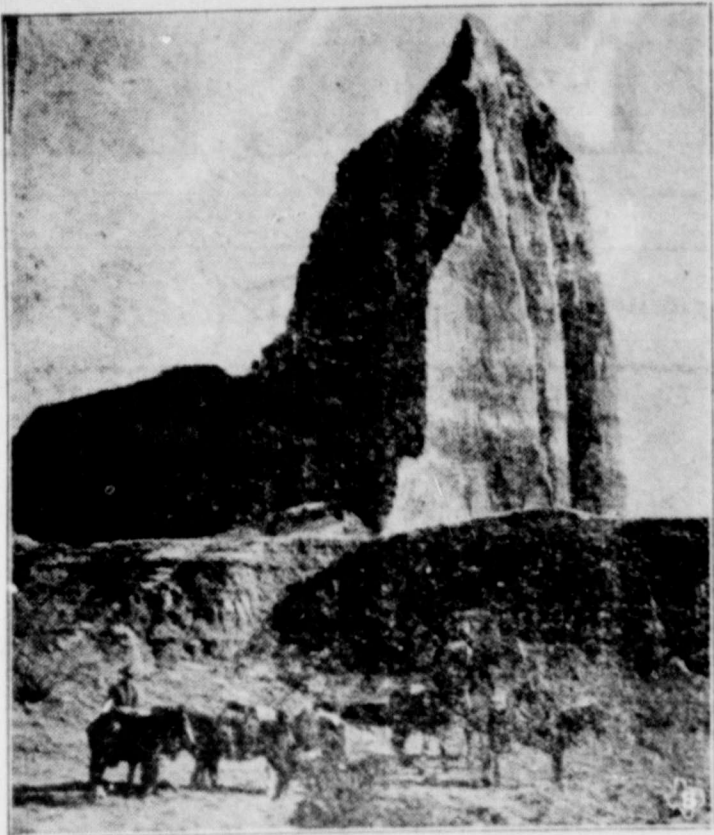
Printers of Burnell and Concho counties held a joint meeting in Ballinger Saturday to discuss the new code prices which went into effect Monday of this week. All shops in this immediate vicinity were represented and it was agreed to put graphic arts code prices into effect at once.

The printers' code was slow to be approved by officials at Washington due to complicating circumstances and is just now being put into effect. Printers all over the nation signed the president's temporary agreement last year and began shorter hours and increased pay at that time. Price stabilization was assured in their code but due to so many different sized shops and so many different departments it required much time to prepare the lists.

The new prices are nearly the same as heretofore on most items but quotations on a few special jobs have advanced practically double. These are jobs that outside competition had forced down until no printer has been able to make a profit on them in the past two years. The list also offers an advantage to the man who buys in quantities and brings numerous items down to lower levels than offered for many years.

All printers in this section are using the code price lists and request patrons to cooperate in the national recovery plan.

### Queer Formation in Palo Duro Canyon



This strange monument of nature is one of the many to be found in the immense Palo Duro canyon, situated about 20 miles south of Amarillo, Texas. A Federal C. C. camp on the brink of the grotesque gash in the north plains is furnishing labor for the construction of a beautiful lodge at the crevice's edge, and a road into the depths has already been completed. It is said to be one of the most unusual feats of engineering in Texas, going down more than 1,500 feet within two miles. (Texas News Photos.)

Plans are being made by the Southern Pacific Railway Co., to purchase the Fredericksburg & Northern as a condition for consolidation of its 14 companies into one corporation.

A special grand jury was in session in Concho county last week to investigate recent crime in that county. The only report was that all cases against violators of the 3.2 beer law before the recent election would be dismissed.

Ed Broad, pioneer Brady business man, has opened a new funeral home at Brady. The establishment, complete in every detail, will be managed by Palmer C. McInnis, who has been in the undertaking business for over 25 years.

At the annual meeting of the Menard County Chamber of Commerce last week the board of directors and new officers were named. Frank Shearer was elected president; Henry VanderStucken, vice-president; and Herman Toepfer, re-elected secretary.

The Humble Oil Co. has started the first of a series of shallow wells in Eastland county. The first well is more or less a wildcat as there are no other wells near it. If oil is struck it may mean an extension to the Blake field.

Brown county will hold a county-wide beer election May 19. This election promises to be a close one and a large number of votes are expected to be cast.

The safe of the Coleman high school was looted last week and a small sum of money stolen. About \$20 in cash was taken, but several dollars' worth of stamps and checks were not disturbed. Entrance to the building was gained through a lower window.

All adjustments have been made on the cotton contracts of Coke county that were asked for by the relief board. The county agent expects to send the contracts to Washington soon. Only five farmers in the county refused to accept the adjustments.

One of the feature entertainments at Junction this summer will be the Lions Club minstrel, which will be presented June 2. This program will be entirely produced by local talent and chiefly members of the Lions Club.

Much interest has been taken in West Texas lately in the new book, "Crime's Paradise." This book, about the famous Urshel

### South's New Queen



Here is Miss Betty Jameson 15 year-old golf wonder of Dallas who won the Southern Women's Golf Championship Sunday afternoon by beating Mrs. Leon Wolf of Dallas 17 and 9. (Texas News Photos.)

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### Ballinger Drubbed By Texon Players In Double-Header

The Ballinger entry in the West Texas Baseball League could not get started in the double-header at Texon Sunday. The first game was a race track, while the night-cap was an excellent exhibition of baseball but the locals were kept on the small end of the tally-sheet.

The first game resulted in a 22 to 0 defeat for the Ballinger lads and the last game was a pitcher's duel ending in a score of 1 to 0. Ray pitched the final game and held the Oilers to four hits and one run but his teammates were unable to secure the runs that would have tied or won the contest.

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### ESCAPES DEATH BY INCHES

READING, England, May 14.—Falling from a train as it was slowing down at Reading, Frank Bone, who got out on the wrong side escaped death by inches. He fell on the tracks, and an express train due to pass through the station at 50 miles an hour stopped within a few feet of where he was lying injured.

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### West Texas News Notes

A 10 per cent increase in salaries was voted Brady teachers by members of the school board of trustees of the Brady independent school district at their meeting May 9.

Approximately 30 men are engaged in improving the location and working on the pier, diving boards, driveways, etc., of the public park and swimming pool located on the South Llano River in East Junction. The project will be completed about June 1.

The date for the next trades day at Melvin was set last week. The next one will be on May 19, at which time a varied program and several contests will be held.

Notwithstanding that nearly half a million pounds of new wool lies in Menard warehouses, the spring movement of fat sheep to

market has scarcely begun. As a rule the movement of the lambs starts about May 1, but this year it will probably be about June 1 or 15.

The regular Camp Allison (near Sonora) barbecue and celebration will be held this year on June 12 and 13. This is an event every election year and has been in existence for about 20 years.

It has been announced at Winters and Miles that May 14 to 20 will be clean-up week. "Clean-up Week" a national event, will also be observed in many other West Texas towns.

Six members of the Miles high school orchestra received medals for their work in that organization for the past year. The medals were contributed by the teachers and patrons of the school.

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### "FOOTBALL" BECOMING A WORLD-WIDE WORD

NEW YORK, May 15.—Sport in all parts of the world is becoming united by English, according to a European student, and football is one of the games with an almost universal language.

The French play "football" and Spanish and South American countries call it "el futbol," which is near enough. The German "outside" wing man scores a "goal" in football, he plays for his "team" and does his "training" if his club is playing for a "cup." And the game itself, as in France, is "football."

Players in France, Germany and Italy are all penalized by the referee if they have committed a "foul." In fact, no footballer need worry about being misunderstood anywhere in the world. "Goal," "outside," and "center" are practically universal words today.

### BETS INCREASE BUTTERFAT

FALPURIAS, Tex., May 15.—Cull market beets fed to a herd of 40 Jerseys increased butterfat production 8 pounds per day and saved two-thirds of the ensilage ration furnished the cows by Clarence Burdett, Brooks county dairyman. He grew a field of beets for market and after picking it over found that many beets remained. The beet ration is good in every respect, the county agent reports.

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### Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." Cardui may do just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Get a bottle of drug store.

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### EXPECT GOOD PEACH CROP

FRANKLIN, Tex., May 16.—Another peach crop is expected this year by Calvin Petty, a Robertson county orchard demonstrator in the Henry Prairie community who now has 500 bearing trees. Developed from a small start several years ago in cooperation with the county agent, Mr. Petty prunes and sprays his trees regularly. "Many failures that are ascribed to unsuitable soil, nematodes and other so-called incurables are really the results of farmer neglect," he says. "Failures due to freezes and other weather conditions can often be avoided by using an assortment of varieties, so that at least a part of the fruit will reach maturity each year," he adds.

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# Rural

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers are needing rain once more to help the cotton and feed. The oats crop will be cut short unless rain comes in a very short while.

Looks like winter has set in again. Coats feel good as the wind is blowing from the north at a swift rate of speed.

Quite a few attended the North Norton Parent-Teacher Association play entitled, "Here Comes Charlie," presented Saturday night in the Norton school building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Nix's mother near Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet spent the week-end on the Colorado River with relatives on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters spent Mother's Day at Winters with Mrs. Lawler's mother, Mrs. M. J. Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, of Wilmett, visited Mrs. Overman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Little, over the week-end.

## CONTENT NEWS

Wild flowers of every hue and shade are found about here, though they are showing need of rain now. Grain will be ready to cut in a few days if the dry weather continues. The grain has been damaged some by lack of rain the last week or so. Farmers have about caught up with the grass and weeds. Some have cotton up and others are just planting.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday. In the afternoon a group of Content young ladies gave a good program at the Harmony Baptist Church for the B. T. S. zone meeting. Content was well represented at the roll call. A good singing was enjoyed by all after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cary honored their mothers, Mrs. Allie Cary and Mrs. Haverman, with a dinner on Mother's Day. Besides the members of the two families, two of Mother Haverman's sisters from Rogers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson had a family reunion for their mothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Killion and Mrs. Ed King, their husbands and sons, Norvell and Burette, all of May.

J. Q. McAdams, of Winters, was a visitor here one day last week. Grandfather Sanson, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Tinkle have a fine baby boy in their home. They are living at present with Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Richards here.

Quite a good program was presented Friday night, May 11, by the pupils of the English and Spanish departments of the high school, sponsored by their teacher, Miss Thelma Parker. An unusual feature of the program was the play, "The Three Bears," which was given in Spanish. Two Spanish songs, one a chorus and the other "La Paloma," sung by Cleo Burson accompanied by Gerald Benton on the guitar; "Spanish Fandango," played by Gerald Benton on the guitar; "In Old Madrid," sung by Miss Burson, a pantomime, monologues, a short play, and other songs completed the program which was very well rendered. The auditorium was more than filled, several standing outside listening to the program.

The Content home demonstration club met in the home economics room on Friday, May 11, with 15 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the use of a foundation pattern in cutting patterns for princess slips, pyjamas, and sleeves. To insure each member's having her own foundation pattern, Mrs. H. S. Bright and Mrs. Ernest Knudson were asked to assist two members in cutting theirs. They in turn will help two others, this plan to be followed until all have finished patterns. Plans for sending delegates to the A. & M. College summer short course were discussed.

## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton, spent Sunday with Mr. Terry's parents at Fisk.

Misses Ruth and Mable Brown, of Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

J. M. McConnell has returned home from Mullin, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gregory and daughters, Misses Willie and Modena, and Bonnie Lou Parker

went to Abilene Sunday and Mrs. Coy Nalley returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine; Percy Roberts, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. C. L. Chapman, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry.

Miss Amelia Roesner spent Sunday in Norton.

Mrs. R. C. Terry is spending this week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stigler and sons, Grady and John, of Christoval, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sam Thurman, of Glen Cove.

Ernest Thompson visited friends at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring, Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger; Mark Thompson, Wes Bomar and H. E. Evans attended court in Anson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Til Davis went to Del Rio last week.

Miss Loreen Cook entertained the juniors and seniors of the Talpa high school with a dance Saturday night.

## BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A Mother's Day program was also rendered at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. Lynn Canady, of Voss, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a party.

Miss LaVerne Boothe spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and son spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. C. F. Tounget.

Our P-T. A. closed its year's work last Friday night. New officers were elected, after which a social hour was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe spent Saturday with their daughter, Miss Mayme Ruth, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone were visitors in the Hagan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and children, Mrs. Lester Dietz and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Sunday.

J. W. Reese and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Miss Euda Mae Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Boothe.

Mrs. D. H. Macune met with the Millar club women Monday afternoon to demonstrate different kinds of sleeve patterns.

School closes Friday with a picnic in Ed McMillan's pasture. The closing exercises will be held tonight (Thursday).

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger spent the week-end with the latter's parents at Walnut Springs. Mrs. Conger's mother, Mrs. McGregor, returned with her to spend several days.

T. J. Chapman spent the week-end with friends at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hartfield and children, of Breckenridge, spent a few hours Sunday in the T. R. Setser home. Mrs. Hartfield before her marriage was Miss Lola Buzier.

Mrs. Lura Harding, of the Mann community, spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Spruell Robinson, here.

Mrs. E. M. Setser, who has been ill for some time but was able to be up for a short time, is confined to her bed again.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her mother.

The seniors of the Norton high school were honored by the juniors at a banquet for the two classes given at the school Monday night. Marzee Williams presided over the table and also served as toastmistress. The table

decorations were green and white.

Speakers on the program were Maurice Davis, Bobby Taylor, Cecil Poehls, Willie Mae Guiley and Miss Lora Farnsworth, senior sponsor. Between the courses, Miss Oneta Chapman, Bernice Patton, Marzee Williams and Louise Kinney gave several musical selections.

Seniors present were: Douglas Overman, Ralph Martin, William Spruell, Charles King, Gladys Snellgrove, Faye Morgan, Addie Jones, Hilda Lewis, Jenita Webb, Louise Kevill Baker, and Josephine Bulsterbaum. Juniors present were Davy Crockett, Clifford Murphy, Cecil Poehls, Maurice Davis, Onita Chapman, Laura Caswell, Willie Mae Guiley, Louise Kinney, Delpha Lindley, Bernice Patton, Bobby Taylor, Eunice Vickers and Marzee Williams.

The Rev. L. B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon here Sunday night at the high school auditorium before a large audience. The local churches suspended Sunday night services for the baccalaureate service.

Eleven students of the high school who will receive diplomas here this week were honored at the services Sunday.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday night, May 18. A full evening's program has been arranged.

## HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hatchel home demonstration club met in the school auditorium on Thursday, May 10. Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, gave the examination for the nursing course she has been conducting at Hatchel.

Mrs. Harriet Henniger, of Winters, demonstrated how one could take a foundation pattern and cut a sleeve of any style. Mrs. Jack Mathis read "The Ten Commandments of Dress" (taken from the December issue of the Pennsylvania Vocational Education News). They are as follows:

"1. Thou shalt not follow fads and follies regardless of thine own individuality and type.

"2. Thou shalt clothe thyself in simplicity.

"3. Honor thy body and keep it clean.

"4. Thou shalt dress appropriately for the occasion and thine own purse.

"5. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's clothes or accessories.

"6. Thou shalt zealously study thy type, coloring, temperament and physique.

"7. Thou shalt dress in harmony with thy type.

"8. Thou shalt learn the principles of balance, rhythm, proportion, and dominant interest and their application.

"9. Thou shalt see thyself as others see thee and endeavor to correct thy mistakes.

"10. Thou shalt persist in the determination to make the very best of what God hath given thee."

and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evon Gentry, of Carlsbad, were week-end guests in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Brookshier.

Moody Welch, of Snyder, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair and family, Mrs. Worth Burleson and family, Tullie Welch, Miss Eunice Vickers, Leonard and J. C. Baker had a picnic on Oak Creek last Sunday. Games were played and other entertainment was enjoyed.

I. V. Turner, of Ballinger, and G. W. Shelton, of Marie, went to San Angelo last Sunday evening to see the motor boat racing on Nasworthy Lake.

C. C. Sessions, of Ballinger, candidate for county attorney, was here last week to visit friends and get acquainted with others.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Clark last Thursday evening. Attendance was good. Quilting was done. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt attended services at the Maverick Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence Gentry, of Ballinger, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentry and family this week.

Farmers here need rain although everything looks good. All crops are up and most of the fields have been plowed over the first time.

Rev. Sheffield, of Brownwood, preached here last Saturday night and Sunday, a large congregation attending each service.

Several of the Marie folks attended the baccalaureate service at Norton Sunday. Rev. Smith preached the sermon.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and daughter, Maude, attended to business at San Angelo last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker, of Rankin, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and sons, Turner, Weldon and Eugene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard

and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Walter Cox home at Crews.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Oscar Parker spent Monday with Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, are visiting Mr. Moody's parents in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. J. L. Green visited in the A. W. Hill home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and family of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the Greenwood home.

Nell Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, spent Thursday in the O. C. Cox home.

Alvis Ray Lane is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Don't forget to come to the ice cream supper Friday night, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, are visitors in the home of Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Zaza Chenoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

Misses Zaza and Ollie Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton and Claude Brookshier and daughters attended church at Talpa Sunday.

The home demonstration club met in an all-day session with Mrs. J. L. Green and quilted a quilt for the club. There were ten members present and all answered roll call by telling of their most embarrassing moment. The club meets next with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Barnett, Sunday.

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Your Favorite COFFEE Airway 3 lbs. 61c	Morton's Salt Plain or Iodized 26-oz. Pkg. 9c	Lux Flakes For Fine Clothes, Small Pkg. 10c
Dependable lb 27c	Greenwich Lye Powdered 6 cans 49c	Sauer Kraut No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c
Maxwell House 3 lbs. 85c	Grape Nuts Pkg. 20c	Post's Bran Flakes Pkg. 10c
Folgers, lb. 35c	Sanka Coffee Substitute Can 53c	Prince Albert Pocket Size Tin 11c
Cigarettes Popular brands Pkg. 15c	White King Soap 24-oz. Pkg. 22c	

### MEATS

Cherries 2-oz. Marschrino, Ea. 5c	<b>Steak</b> Loin or T-Bone lb. 14c	Pork & Beans Van Camp's, can 5c
Tomato Juice Libby's, can 9c	<b>Roast</b> Choice Beef lb. 10c	Bluing 12-oz. bottle, each 5c
Pickles Sweet, qt. 23c	<b>Bacon</b> Sliced, Rindless lb. 17c	Soap O.K. Yellow, 6 bars 25c
K. C. Baking Powd., 25-oz. 19c	<b>Salt Pork</b> Streaked lb. 11c	Bacon Sugar Cured lb. 15c



### Chief Features Of Bankhead Act Explained Fully

The first general information regarding administration of the Bankhead Act was received here this week by County Agent Elmo Cook in a letter from the extension service of A. & M. College.

The following report gives the chief features of the act and how it will affect cotton farmers:

"The administration of the Bankhead Act restricting American cotton production this year to not more than 10 million bales is to be handled in the counties by the county cotton production control associations, according to information received from Washington. Advance notices indicate that Texas has been allotted a 1934 production of 3,091,200 bales which may be ginned and sold tax free. All in excess of this must pay a tax at time of sale of 50% of the average central market price for 3/8-inch middling as proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture from time to time, based on spot market quotations. At no time can this tax be less than 5 cents per pound.

"The provisions of the act are operative for the cotton year June 1, 1934, to May 31, 1935, but may be extended to the next cotton year by presidential proclamation if two-thirds of the cotton growers approve. Every producer of cotton is called upon to apply to his county cotton production control association for tax exemption certificates for his individual allotment. As far as possible signers of voluntary cotton reduction contracts will be given the same allotments as indicated in their contracts, but these may be raised or lowered, according to allotments assigned the county by the United States department of agriculture. Those who did not sign reduction contracts may also apply on forms to be furnished by the associations for individual allotments of tax-free cotton.

"The Texas allotment is based on the ratio between the average 5-year production 1928-32 to the average national production for this period. Not less than 90% of the state allotment is to be allotted to the counties, the remainder being reserved for necessary adjustments to take care of special cases. Allowance is to be made for crop failures in counties where it can be established that the failure is due to an unusual cause. Washington advices point out that in some sections floods and droughts are not unusual. The United States department of agriculture has a cotton history of every county for guidance in deciding where special adjustments should be made.

"The first duty of every producer under the law is to apply for bale tags for all cotton produced prior to this season now in possession of the farmer. As soon as county production control associations have the forms the farmer should apply for exemption certificates for his allotted cotton for 1934-35. The final date for application for these certificates has not yet been determined. Every bale of American cotton entering trade channels in the cotton year 1934-35 must have a bale tag which the farmer may obtain either by surrendering his exemption certificate or by paying the tax.

"The amount of the tax is determined by the tax in effect at the time the cotton is ginned regardless of when it is sold. If stored and held for a year or more it must still pay the tax.

"Cotton of 1 1/2-inch staple length or longer is exempt from the tax but the producer of such cotton must first prove his point before exemption is granted. Experiment station cotton is also exempted from the tax.

"The signers of voluntary reduction contracts stand to benefit under the Bankhead Act, the agricultural adjustment administration points out, because these producers will receive their land rental and parity payments in

addition to the expected increase in cotton price on the amount sold.

"The interests of share croppers and tenants are to be protected in the making of allotments and issuing of exemption certificates. It is promised by the administration.

"Contract signers who violate their contracts are to have their exemption certificates revoked, according to the provisions of the act.

"No allotments are to be made under the Bankhead Act until all producers have applied to their county cotton committees giving their production figures and asking for exemption certificates. The collection of the tax is to be in charge of the bureau of internal revenue, and is to be collected as prescribed by it at time of sale."

#### BALLINGER MAN RECOVERS AUTO AT WICHITA FALLS

K. V. Northington has recovered his Pontiac car which was stolen here last week. Officers located the car abandoned on a street in Wichita Falls. The automobile was in good condition, but the gas tank was empty and the ignition being left on to run the battery down. The thieves evidently left the car in a hurry as the doors were not closed.

#### Representatives Wanted

Reliable Life Insurance Representatives wanted in the Ballinger territory. Write for appointment with our representative, who will be in Ballinger soon. Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, Medical Arts Bldg., Waco, Texas.

Majority of mounts used by the pony express were half-breed California mustangs.

### Local Boy Scouts Go to Camp Farr Latter Part May

Ballinger Boy Scouts are making preparations to attend Camp Farr near Mertzon as soon as school is out, according to local Scout officials. The camp opens Sunday afternoon, May 27. Yates Hall, recently completed, will be ready for use with a newly equipped kitchen and mess hall.

The entire schedule of the summer camp will be built around the troop program. Mart Findlater, chairman of the Concho Valley Council camping committee, stated. Some adult leader will accompany the troop to camp. The troop will set up its own camp, cook one meal a day, make rustic camp furniture and kinks, carry on its own advancement program, some campfire programs and participate in the camp activity through inter-troop contests, activities, adventure trails, water games and campfire stunts.

Swimming, life saving, handcraft and many other Scout crafts will be taught the boys while in camp, Findlater said.

Every precaution is being taken to insure the health and safety of Scouts with a cleaning out of the swimming pool, tests of the swimming and drinking water, examinations of all Scouts and leaders and the use of pasteurized milk and standard foodstuffs. A complete chest of first aid equipment and materials will be on hand with an expert first aider in camp at all times.

Visitors' Day will be on Thursday afternoons. The district committees of Ballinger and McCamey

have voted to hold their next meeting at Camp Louis Farr while the Scouts are in camp.

Troops from Ballinger, Eldorado, Bailey Ranch, Crane, Brady, Sherwood, Rankin and Sterling City are expected to attend Camp Louis Farr the week of May 27.

The week of June 3 will find troops in camp from Menard, Melvin, Eden, Sonora, Texon and San Angelo.

Troops from Junction, McCamey, Big Lake, Iraan, San Angelo and Mertzon are expected to attend the camp the last week beginning June 10.

#### McCLAIN IS BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER AT HOWARD PAYNE

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, next Wednesday, May 23, at 10 a. m. The service will be held in the college auditorium.

Austin Callan, who was an employee of this newspaper over 40 years ago, was in Ballinger today (Thursday) visiting old friends. Mr. Callan is a brother of Claude Callan, special humorous writer for a large newspaper syndicate. Austin Callan is now living at Calvert, Texas, but several years ago he worked on newspapers here and at Coleman and San Angelo.

Frank Wilke, of Houston, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and other relatives.

Commissioner R. A. Perry, of Miles, was in Ballinger Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the county commissioners' court.

It pays to read the ads.

### Dr. Halley's Coupe Stolen From Yard

A Ford V-8 coupe belonging to Dr. W. B. Halley was stolen Tuesday night from his home on Fourth Street. Dr. Halley parked the car in the back yard near the house when he went home and Wednesday morning it was gone.

An instrument case was found on Broadway by R. E. Brown and brought to The Ledger office Wednesday morning. It proved to be Dr. Halley's, which had been left in the car over night and which the thief evidently threw from the automobile when leaving town. The bag was restored to Dr. Halley a short time after it was found.

In the back end of the car Dr. Halley kept his golf bag, clubs and balls, and these were taken with the coupe.

After a brief search in this vicinity in which no trace of the

car was found local officers notified police in other cities to be on the lookout. The car is a 1934 model, the engine number 18-607018, and the Texas registration number 835-038.

#### MISS GUION'S CLASS IN RECITAL SATURDAY

Miss Margaret Guion will present her piano class in recital at the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reading on the program will be given by pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Following is the program:

Duet: a "School is Out," Bilbro; b. "In a Garden," Spaulding; Walter Trimmer and Bobby Penn

Solo: "Ding Dong Bell," Spaulding; Kathryn Louise Iden

Reading: "The Flowers Masquerade," Jean Helwig

Solo: "The King's Review," Baines; Bobby Penn

Reading: "The Smart Boy's Answer," Derwood Knight

Solo: a. "Rosamunde Air," Schubert; b. "Country Gardens," Baines; Walter Trimmer

Reading: "The Morning Visitor," Sunny Clark

Violin Solo: "Air Varie No. 5," Paul Trimmer, Jr.

Reading: "A Boy's Confession," Bobby Penn

Solo: a. "Scherzo," Beethoven; b. "Prelude in A Major," Chopin; c. "Spring Dance," Marks; Lorene Norman

Vocal Solo: a. "Break of Day," Sanderson; b. "Slave Song," Del Riego; c. "Just a Wedding for You," Bond; Miss Eva Ruth Forgy

Duet: "Boys at Play," Sartoric; Bobby Penn and Walter Trimmer.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon are entertaining a baby boy, born Sunday night. Mother and baby are both doing nicely and the young papa has been on the job fairly steady this week. "Grandpa" Jack Nixon has been unable to transact business this week but is receiving congratulations with a smile a foot wide and declares the new arrival favors him in looks.

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## School Programs this Week; Sixty-five Finish High School

The last program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger high school will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock when 65 seniors will be presented in graduation exercises. Judge Carl Runge, of Mason, will deliver the class address and Supt. H. C. Lyon will deliver the diplomas.

Grammar school graduation exercises will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, Judge O. L. Parish delivering the class address.

A large audience witnessed the class day program Wednesday evening in which every member of the senior class took part. After the program patrons present shook hands with the seniors and refreshments were served.

### Baccalaureate

The first official program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger high school was held Sunday evening at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The large auditorium was packed with patrons of the school to attend the baccalaureate services. Between 1,000 and 1,200 people witnessed the program and heard the sermon by Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

Following the processional the sixty-five seniors who will receive diplomas Friday evening of this week marched to the reserved section in the center of the auditorium.

A choir composed of 40 singers from various churches of the city rendered a musical program and a violin selection was played by Miss Carmen Demmer with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano.

Dr. Wood delivered a fine message, urging the seniors to put first things first in their lives. The text was "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." He urged Christian living regardless of other successes in life.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced the place and time of succeeding commencement programs and invited patrons to attend.

### Honor Students

Faculty members finished tabulating grades Saturday afternoon and announced honor students in the senior class. Miss Alma Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, had the highest average grade of the entire class, and Elmo Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson, is the highest ranking boy student. The exact grades of the honor pupils were not announced, but they are an average of grades made during the four years in high school. Mr. Woodson is also president of the senior class this term and was master of ceremonies at "Meet the Graduates" program Wednesday evening.

The list of graduates certified show sixty-five will receive diplomas tomorrow (Friday) evening. The class was larger than this during the year but some failed to make the required grades and will not complete the course.

Students who will take part in the graduating exercises are: Elmo Woodson, Nell Shepperd, Emma Jean Jones, Pat Fox, H. C. Jones, Armanda Wilde, J. D. Stinebaugh, Alma Davis, Frederick Kiechle, Arlis Toungett, Cleo Compton, Howard Bane, Gussie Jarrett, Woodrow Gallia, Erma Williams, Francis Wilson, Mary Parks, Arthur Phillips, H. B. Fowler, Imogene Oliver, Louise Tinsley, Gertrude Keel, Ollie Mounce, Halley Wheelless, Charlie Stubblefield, Henrie Ethel Shiller, Mary Copeland, Harry Mollenkopf, Opal Burton, Merna Sue Clark, Kathryn Atwell, Kathryn Mayfield, Douglas Jackson, Patsy Boier, Victor Urban, Charlotte Willingham, Wilma Malone, Cecil Kelly, Kathleen Haverland, Kathleen Halliburton, Andy Cook, Henry Fowler, Alva Gray, Edgar Hutcheson, Faye Wardlaw, Marguerite Mathis, Elma Wiley, Jerry Wiesner, Ralph Hornburg, Dorothy Bartine, Erich P. Behrend, Hugh Lewis, Walter Stanley Bailey, Harris Evans, Jennie Krempin, La Verne Caffey, Dorothy Teague, Lucille Stokes, Helen Routh, Annie Moline Russell, Cecil Justice, Ben Dennis, Bob Pete Boothe, Gladys McCann and Bill Woods.

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## Two Jurors Who Saved Hamilton From Chair



Here are the two members of the Dallas county jury who prevented a sentence of death for Raymond Hamilton, notorious Texas desperado, at this trial for robbing a Grand Prairie bank. The hung jury was finally dismissed. Hamilton will now be tried in Denton county for robbing the Lewisville bank. The two men who voted against death for Hamilton are H. G. Foster, Carrollton, Texas, farmer, (left) and F. O'Conner, Dallas, unemployed, formerly a shoe salesman.

## Road-Hog Truck Drivers Target of New Car Device

PARIS, May 16.—French inventors are responsible for another attempt to solve the problem of how to prevent a large and heavy truck from blocking the road for all vehicles behind it. On the narrow and often crooked European roads delays of this kind are commoner and more annoying than on the wider and straighter highways which have been constructed during the last few years in the United States.

Some months ago Paris police authorities tested and approved a signal system by means of which turning on the lights of a car behind a truck would operate a photo-electric cell on the rear of the truck body and sound a warning signal in the driver's cab, which the driver then was compelled to obey.

A still newer device, recently marketed by a Paris manufacturer of radio apparatus, is a microphone system permitting the

truck driver either to see or to hear the horn of the following car, or even the shouts of its occupants, no matter how tightly closed the truck cab may be or how much noise the truck itself is making.

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### NAME OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY CHANGED

The board of directors of Simmons University, Abilene, announced the past week-end that the name of the institution would be changed at once to the Hardin and Simmons University. The change was ordered by the board following receipt of a \$250,000

donation from the John G. Hardins, of Burkburnett, to be placed in the college's endowment fund. It was stated that the gift came at a time when the university was sadly in need of money and the donors were being honored in having their name perpetuated.

### MONARCHISTS SHOCKED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 16.—Royal traditions have little weight with the municipal authorities of San Sebastian, who have ordered extensive alterations to be made at Miramar Palace, favorite residence of Alfonso when he was king, and also of his mother, the late Queen Maria Christina. The king regularly spent his summer there. The palace was handed over to the city by President Zamora.

## Relaxation Called Evil of Driving

CHICAGO, May 16.—The danger of mental relaxation by drivers of automobiles is pointed out by J. S. Baker in a recent announcement of the National Safety Council.

One driver studied as a result of two foolish and easily avoidable accidents was a sober, hard-working janitor. He owned a small car and drove only for pleasure, usually in the evenings after his work was over for the day.

On one occasion he came out of a drug store after having an ice cream soda, got into his car and backed out from the curb directly into the path of an approaching street car. On another occasion his car ran off a slightly icy but not really dangerous roadway on to the sidewalk and into a mail box.

In neither case was there any evidence of excessive speed, the effects of alcohol or any other unusual cause of accidents. Mr. Baker's study showed the cause of both accidents to have been too complete mental relaxation after a hard day's work.

The janitor was off duty and enjoying himself. His alertness and attention were lessened. Home in an easy chair reading or listening to the radio, this relaxation would be harmless or even beneficial. On the street, driving an automobile, it was highly dangerous.

The famous American psychologist, the late Prof. William James, was responsible for the well-known theory of the "second level" of attention, alertness and

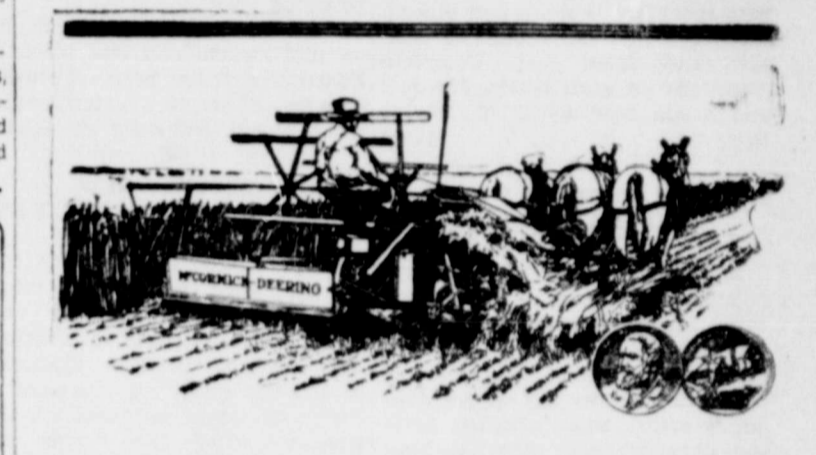
energy, tapped by many human beings when under great stress of any kind. Some authorities believe that perhaps this exceptional alertness is needed for safe driving. Even the ordinary mental level of moderate alertness may not be enough; still less the relaxed, "let-down" condition common after a tiring day.

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## LIGHT CRUST DOUGHBOYS PLAY SHORT CONCERT HERE

The Light Crust Doughboys of WBAP, Fort Worth, were here for a few minutes Tuesday morning, while en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo. The musicians played a brief concert here, interspersing instrumental numbers with vocal selections.

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### Pioneer Mothers Honored Friday By Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club honored mothers in a special program at its noon luncheon Friday. A number of visitors plus most of the members made it one of the largest meetings in some time.

Special tributes were paid in introductory remarks by J. D. Motley to two pioneer mothers, Mrs. S. D. Williams and Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Both have resided in Runnels county since "open range" days, and were special guests of the club Friday.

A Mother's Day musical reading was given by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Miss Halley Holwegler playing the piano accompaniment.

Judge J. H. Critz, of Coleman, the principal speaker, delivered a stirring address on mothers, the origin of the day, and the proper respect due those who have molded the lives of their children.

A number of out-of-town visitors attended the luncheon.

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### FACULTY MEMBERS WILL FINISH WORK SATURDAY

Ballinger teachers will complete their work Saturday noon and those who live elsewhere will leave this week-end for their homes to spend the summer. Reports will be turned in to the superintendent's office, books checked in to the librarian and other business completed Saturday morning.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Principal A. F. Ligon will be busy several days yet perfecting the annual records.

A number of the local teachers plan to attend summer schools in eastern colleges. Miss Katherine Todd, who will teach public school music here next year, will go to Paris, France, soon after school closes to study violin under one of the leading French instructors.

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### Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere appreciation to each of those who were so thoughtful to render aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Your several kindnesses will not be forgotten. May God in His goodness bless each of you!

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Mr. and Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Patteson  
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Miss Louise Tinsley, who has been ill for several weeks is improved, and was able to be with the Ballinger high school senior class at the baccalaureate services Sunday evening. Her condition is such that an operation is necessary as soon as school closes.

### Work Progresses On Drainage Ditch And New Culverts

Work on the large drainage system under construction here has been progressing steadily since relief employment was resumed two weeks ago. The open ditch on Hutchings Avenue has been closed, a bridge across the ditch near the Ballinger Laundry and two culverts built, rip-rap done between Sealy and Strong avenues, and a crew has continued taking stone at the quarry to be used in the project. The city is furnishing foremen and materials and the relief office is employing 25 workmen. The cost to the city last week totalled \$73.31.

The police department was kept busy last week. The report showed five arrests, two fines assessed, one fine collected, twenty-nine phone calls answered, 106 inspections made, and four dogs killed. The date for payment of dog licenses is past due and city police are watching for dogs without collars and tags. When tagless dogs are found they will be taken to the pound and killed.

Water consumption increased last week for the first time in the past two months. Daily consumption was 210,428 gallons, requiring practically five hours pumping time.

Machinery was used several days on dirt streets and one block on Fourth Street has been regravelled because of faulty material used when it was originally surfaced.

### TEAGUE SECURES NEW REFRIGERATOR LINE

G. P. Teague returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he spent several days making arrangements to distribute the kerosene-operated Electrolux in three counties. A shipment of the new boxes is expected this week-end and the dealer will begin pushing sales at once. The new refrigerator operates with a kerosene burner and is especially adapted for rural homes and places where electricity or gas is not available.

Mr. Teague will have a complete stock on the floor at the Ballinger Electric Company and will be glad to demonstrate the new machine any time. The box compares in appearance and construction with other modern automatic refrigerators and is only different in the method of operation. The kerosene Electrolux requires filling only about every ten days.

### SONG FEST AT MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singers of Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Rowena, Miles and other towns will assemble at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a big song fest. The public is invited.

The first hour will be dedicated to the older people and a special program has been arranged that will have special appeal to them. The second hour will be for everyone and a program of quartet, duet, solo and chorus numbers has been prepared that will be worth hearing.

The San Angelo male quartet will render a group of numbers and other special organizations have signified intentions of being present.

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### Allred to Speak To Runnels Voters Saturday at 2 p.m.

James V. Allred, attorney general and candidate for governor, will speak on the court house lawn here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is the first state candidate of importance to speak in Ballinger this year.

L. B. Hilliard, for a number of years stenographer of district court here when Runnels county was a part of the 35th judicial district, made arrangements Wednesday morning for the appearance here of Mr. Allred.

Voters from all parts of Runnels county are requested to be present and hear some of the leading questions concerning the race for the highest office in the state discussed. Mr. Allred has been in state politics for a number of years and is one of the best informed individuals in the state as well as a finished orator.

Allred will speak from the bandstand on the court house lawn and will be introduced promptly at 2 p. m.

### SIKKIM STATE PROVES HARD ONE TO FIND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 16.—When a consignment of New Zealand native plants and ferns were sent to Sikkim State, it gave shipping clerks a puzzle. Sikkim covers 3,000 square miles in the slopes of the Himalayas along the northeast boundary of India, but the shipping agent's force in New Plymouth did not know that.

Nobody there had even heard of Sikkim, but with the aid of an atlas and a gazetteer they tracked it down. Finally the plants were sent by steamer to Melbourne, shipped there in a steamer bound for Calcutta, and then by railway and road to Sikkim. This Indian state has a climate somewhat similar to that of New Zealand, although drier.

### Cooking School To Close Friday; Attendance Good

The cooking school which opened Tuesday afternoon at the Sam Behringer store will close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Attendance during the four-day course has been very good, about 100 local housewives hearing the lectures and watching the demonstrations by Mrs. Nellie B. Kent.

The program for this store's free service next week will include preparing picnic lunches, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, for girls 5 to 14 years of age. Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, Mrs. Kent will conduct a school on picnic lunches for adult women from 15 years up.

There will be no program Thursday but on Friday afternoon Mrs. Kent will deliver a health lecture and give a demonstration for women of this trade territory. She wants every woman who possibly can to attend this lecture as she says it will be of great benefit to everyone.

The following week Mrs. Kent will hold a cooking school for the women of the northern part of the county at the Winters Behringer store.

J. B. Rudd, of Comanche, was here several days this week, attending to business and visiting his brother, Jack Rudd.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was here Tuesday visiting relatives while en route to San Angelo to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voelkel, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of A. J. Voelkel and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson, of Coleman, and Newby Simpson, of Crane, visited relatives here Sunday.

### School Notes

On Thursday morning of last week the dean of students of Abilene Christian College came to the high school to talk with the senior class. He brought with him the male quartet of that school. The quartet furnished a very entertaining chapel program and afterwards all spoke for a few minutes to the seniors.

The chapel program last Friday morning was very unusual and the students and teachers enjoyed it very much. State Representative Penrose Metcalfe spoke to the high school students about several ways in which the government functioned. He stressed the fact that the present student body would be the future citizens of this country and that they should realize their responsibility in helping make a better government.

The faculty enjoyed a weiner roast and 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon on Monday night. The weiners were roasted in the back yard and the supper spread there. As the night air was rather cool, the party went into the house as soon as everyone had eaten, and then several games of 42 were enjoyed.

Miss Shepherd, Miss Parrish and Mrs. Self were unable to meet their regular classes Monday on account of illness, and Miss New was not able to be in school Tuesday.

Registration for the fall term was begun Thursday afternoon when the next year's seniors registered. The registration will be completed Friday morning and school will be dismissed Friday afternoon.

The programs for the close of school are practically completed. On Thursday evening the gradu-

ates of the elementary school will have their exercises, and on Friday evening the commencement exercises will be held for the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo on Tuesday afternoon.

The Primary Parent-Teacher Association purchased one hundred slides for the primary building. This purchase completes the set of three hundred Keystone slides recommended by the visual education department.

### BALLINGER BAND GETS GOOD HAND AT ANGELO

The Ballinger Band, composed of 40 boys, made a hit on the streets of San Angelo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Ballinger business men returning home Tuesday evening stated that every citizen should be

proud of the band. The little fellows mingled with some of the best bands of the state and did themselves proud. Their crowds were as large as any band attracted. The lads were snappy on the march and in the hotel lobbies they stopped traffic and received a big hand for every number played.

For years Ballinger has produced more than its quota of good musicians. H. H. Carsey, bandmaster, seems to have a special talent for developing boys into musicians in a very short time. Some of the former members of his bands have toured Europe, others played in large university bands, and some have even become professional musicians.

The 1934 Ballinger Band has many in it so small they can hardly carry an instrument but what they lack in size they make up in music and volume.

Miss Alice Marlin, of Coleman, was a guest of Ballinger friends Sunday.

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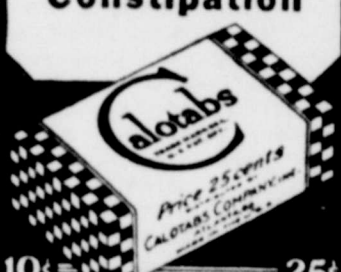
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**Miss Shepherd to Marry Cleburne**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Shepherd, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, was announced at a beautiful afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. J. F. Currie, aunt of Miss Shepherd, in her spacious home on Ninth Street last Saturday.

An elaborate pink, green and silver color scheme was featured in every detail of the affair. The bridal motif was suggested in the tallies for the games. They were lilacs of the valley on a green background edged in silver.

The entire living room suite was filled with varied pink blooms. Roses, sweet peas and pink larkspur were combined with Queen Anne's lace. The dining table laid in lace over pink was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink sweet peas, Queen Anne's lace and fern in a low silver bowl. Pink and green tapers in low holders completed the table appointments.

The chosen colors were further stressed in the delectable two-course menu. The dessert course of ice cream moulded as hearts and angel cake iced in green with pink rosebuds had as its accompaniment dainty silver wedding slippers holding pink and green mints. In the toe, a tiny piece of pink paper tied in green, bore the announcement: "Evelyn Shepherd-Howard Parker—June 15, '24."

The awards in contract games which went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Miss Verda Nell Trail, were of silver tied in pink and green. A lovely remembrance, also in silver, went to Miss Shepherd.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, also an aunt of the guest of honor, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd together with Mrs. Currie and Miss Shepherd spoke greetings to guests.

Mmes. Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass and J. M. Skinner assisted in dispensing other hospitalities.

Included were: Mmes. Charles Miller, Jr., A. C. Bauer, Arthur Giesecke, Hilliard Watson, Claude Stone, Brian Woody, Levy Lee, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Robert Bruce, Lloyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, Frank Pearce, Homer Carsey, Charles Bailey, Ralph Erwin, J. A. Schnable, George Garrett, J. G. Douglass, Rainey Elliott of Vernon, Crawford Lemburg of Mason, Alfred Luckett of San Angelo, H. H. Luckett, J. M. Skinner, Delbert Vancil, Misses Dotsy Sims, Sara Elkins, Eugenia Baskin, Katharine Penn, Elizabeth Parker, Virginia Holman, Marryatt Smith, Edith Miller, Frances Trail and Verda Nell Trail.

**Miss Smith Compliments Miss Shepherd**

Another compliment was paid Miss Evelyn Shepherd on Tuesday afternoon when members of the high school faculty and a few close friends were guests of Miss Marryatt Smith in her home on Sixth Street.

A wealth of blossoms in the bride's chosen colors of pink and green graced rooms where tables were daintily appointed for games of bridge and forty-two. Bride and groom tallies marked places at four tables.

At the tea hour tables were centered with vases of sweet peas and fern and a plate of homemade strawberry cream, angel cake iced in pink, and rose mints was passed with a green fruit drink. Tiny gold wedding slippers were favors.

A bouquet of gorgeous pink roses, to each of which had been tied a dainty package, was presented the guest of honor. These were handkerchiefs from her assembled friends.

The list included: Misses Shepherd, Sara Elkins, Mada Tittle, Eugenia Baskin, Elizabeth Parker, Anita Wilson, Vhelma Parrish, Wynis Greer, Genevieve Green, Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, Troy Simpson, Levy Lee, Rainey Elliott of Vernon, R. W. Earnshaw, H. C. Lyon, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass and J. M. Skinner. Miss Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

**Faculty Enjoys Outdoor Affair**

The pretty back yard at the home of Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon on Eighth Street provided

an ideal background for a "wiener" roast given Monday evening. The "wieners," roasted over an open fire, were served with other delicious viands.

Later games of forty-two were played at five tables. Ship tallies suggested trips to be taken by Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Miss Katherine Todd.

**Party Series in Striplin Home**

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin on Broadway was the scene of a pretty contract party series given on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Floral decoration had been given to the rooms with varied blooms in pink and rose being combined with Queen Anne's lace and fern.

Tallies were card emblems in a floral design and high score awards at the evening party went to Mrs. Charles Cheatham and Dr. C. F. Bailey. In the afternoon high score and high cut awards went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. Homer Carsey.

A delectable salad course was served with a fruit drink.

Evening guests were: Drs. and Mmes. Bailey, Cheatham and Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, Jack Rudd, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Malcolm McGregor, Neil McAlpine, Misses Griffie Atkins and Frances Trail, and Hubert Zappe.

Afternoon guests for the games were: Mmes. Victor Miller, K. V. Northington, Ralph Erwin, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, E. C. Baskin, W. B. Woody, Levy Lee, J. J. Beck, J. D. Motley, A. B. Stobaugh, Felton Wright, Paul Trimmer, L. R. Tigner, Henry Jones, Delbert Vancil, George Garrett, Horace Murphy, Homer Carsey, Ross Murchison, Landon Dorn, Robert Lowery, J. C. Richards, R. L. Harwell, C. P. Shepherd, Harry Lynn, Rothall O'Kelly, Bruce Greasy, Rainey Elliott, Joe Simmons, Misses Edith Miller, Helen Brewer, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Shepherd, Dorothy Chancey, Margaret Guion, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Katharine Penn and Margaret New.

Tea guests were: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, J. Y. Pearce, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, J. E. Brewer, E. E. King, W. B. Haynie of Llano, and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

**Maurine Preston Celebrates Birthday**

The seventh birthday anniversary of Maurine Preston was the occasion for a gay party given in her honor by Mrs. I. M. Preston last Friday afternoon.

Group games were played on the wide lawn at the Preston home on Tenth Street and kodak pictures were made.

The birthday cake iced in pink with its seven tiny tapers was cut and served with punch and cookies.

Mrs. L. Daniels assisted Mrs. Preston in entertaining the following youngsters: Maurine Preston, Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew, M. L. and Dorothy Forney, James McClain, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., Eldon Moody, Pauline Smith, Mary Gladys Armstrong, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Natalie Davis, Larry Kramer, Mary Lou Davis, Betty Jean Harper, Travis Daniels, Billy Wright, Fleeta Berle Adair, Dorothy Bruce and Billy Parish.

**Merna Sue Clark is Honored by Sisters**

Miss Fay Clark and Mrs. Norman Curtis of Pearsall were hostesses on Monday evening to honor their sister, Miss Merna Sue Clark, who is a member of the 34 Ballinger high school senior class.

Floral decorations of wild daisies and Queen Anne's lace suggested the yellow and white color combination used in every feature of the affair. Daisies were tied to place cards and small vases of the same blooms centered the seven foursome tables where a four-course dinner was served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Griffie Atkins, Eula Mae Clark, and Mrs. Jess Jones. All courses reflected the chosen colors, the dessert course being orange sherbet and angel squares iced in yellow.

The hostesses' gift was a white beaded bag with old gold fastenings.

Guests were: Misses Clark, Alma Davis, Mary Copeland, Louise Tinsley, Eleanor Williams, Nell Shepherd, Emma Jean Jones, Mary

Parks, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Jennie Krempin, Lucille Stokes, Dorothy Teague, Wilma Malone, Patsy Boier; Dee Adams, Douglas Jackson, John Hollingsworth, Jerry Wiesner, John Pearce, Harris Evans, Tom Guin, Robert Lusk, Cecil Justice, Lucius Evans, Elmo Woodson, Chester Afferbach, Jack Scales and Oscar Batts.

**Sommers Are Club Hosts**

Club members were guests in the attractive Ninth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommers last Friday evening.

The May colors of pink and white were used in pink larkspur and roses which adorned rooms; in game appointments; and in the refreshment plate of salads, sandwiches, angel cake iced in pink, pink and white mints, and iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee won high score prize in the contract games and Elmo Cook high cut.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cook, Sallee, Rothall O'Kelly, K. V. Northington, Fred Holliday, Jim Flynt, Jr., Cicero Smith and Henry Doss.

**Mrs. Green Hostess to Club**

Only club members and substitutes for absentee members were guests of Mrs. W. A. Green on Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Roses and sweet peas gave floral beauty to rooms where summer girl tallies were used to record scores at the two tables of contract in which high score and high cut prizes went to Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Harry Corbett in games with Mmes. Henry Doss, G. A. Swann, Raymond McShan, Lawrence Grier, Floyd Wade and D. V. Yarbro.

**Nell Shepherd is Honoree**

Miss Eleanor Williams added another interesting date to Senior calendars on Friday when she named Miss Nell Shepherd, a member of the class, honoree for a picnic supper and swimming party at the Ballinger Country Club.

Included were: Misses Shepherd, Elsie Motley, Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, Helen Moore, Teddie Wardlaw, Wilma Malone, Mary Ruth Reese, Sibly Cox, Rosemary Lasaater, Sue Barnett, Marcella Fryar,

Frances Gustavus, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Helen Thomson, Mary Parks, Mary Copeland, Emma Jean Jones, Merna Sue Clark, Alma Davis, Louise Tinsley, Patsy Boier and Bobbie Johnson.

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**Leonard Quartet To Give Program**

The Leonard Violin Quartet, of San Angelo, will present a musical program at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday night, May 20. Verne B. Leonard, director, is well known in Ballinger as a teacher of violin and in the past few years has brought several excellent programs to this city.

The program has been selected with the intention of pleasing everyone. Among the composers represented in the program are Wagner, Haydn, Dant, Kriens, and Elchberg.

The Leonard quartet, organized for eight years, has always been well received wherever it appeared. The accompanist for Sunday night's program will be Miss Frances Jackson, a young San Angelian who is said to have unusual ability and is a true artist.

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Mrs. Maud Cabiness of Santa Anna, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Sunday.

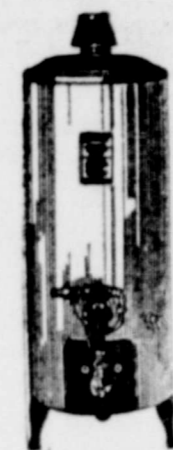
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby of Mason, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

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## SWIMMING POOL NEEDED

Summer vacation days are here. Schools are closing, farmers are putting seed in the ground for the 1934 crop, sheep men have about finished shearing and the months just ahead will determine what will be produced from these crops and what products will sell for. Hundreds of school boys and girls will have a three months' period with nothing to do unless jobs are provided for them. It is in this season that leisure drags heavily on youth and when the value of playgrounds, swimming pools and parks are realized. Ballinger has the playground and park but sorely needs a swimming pool. Commenting on this need a local dry goods merchant stated this week that he was ready to contribute and would not be making merely a donation. He pointed out that sales of bathing suits, caps, shoes and other apparel of this nature would be sufficient to allow him to make a fair contribution for this purpose and yet reap a financial benefit in the long run. A good location is available in city park and all needed is cash for the material and labor. Younger boys and girls are offered the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl organizations for recreation and supervised sports during the summer but a majority of those above this age must find their own entertainment.

## CHISELERS

Every line of business under a code is experiencing trouble from those who refuse to line up or expect to wait until they are forced to comply with the terms. Some business men want their competitor to follow the provisions absolutely, to sell according to the price lists, but expect to be exempt and make a "clean-up" by underselling. A year ago when conditions were on the rocks, practically everyone was ready to accept anything that would give hope of better business and every line of business signed the president's temporary agreement. After the code has been in force for almost a year and business has improved considerably all over the nation some of those who were the strongest for the NRA are howling and crying that business must be run without outside interference. If the national recovery program is a success and the benefits continue, every line of business and every person operating in that line must be under the code. A few "chiselers" here and there will break down the structure that has taken more than a year to build. The plan has been beneficial already and before it is condemned it should be given a fair trial. The man who signed a consumer's card and then passes up a Blue Eagle firm to do business with a man who is beating the code is just as guilty as the merchant who refuses to comply with the provisions.

Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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## Use of Candles In Church Rites Traced by Priest

ROME, May 16.—Tracing the use of lights in religious ceremonial back to paganism, from which it was taken over together with such other manifestations as the use of incense, flowers, pilgrimages, etc., the Rev. Edwin Ryan, D. D., in his recently published "Use of Candles in the Roman Rite," makes a plea for the improvement of liturgical art and the elevation of the standard of beauty in the church.

In the Brahmin and Parsi religions Father Ryan, who is a member of the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Par, and for the last quarter of a century has been active in promoting liturgical study and fostering ecclesiastical art both in this country and in South America, points out that light itself is an object of worship. It figures prominently in the Hindu festival of Dewali, lighted lamps being placed by the Mohammedans "to mark places or objects of special sanctity and in the Kaaba in Mecca a myriad of lamps are lighted.

"The ancient Greeks, the Romans and the Incas of Peru had their Sacred Fire, and the Greek Torch Race originated in ceremonies connected with the re-lighting of this fire."

In the domestic religion of Rome lights were employed and, though to a lesser extent, they figured in Roman official worship, as in the Palatine Temple of Apollo in Rome. They had a definite place, too, in the civil functions of the empire, certain, important officials invariably being preceded by attendants carrying lighted tapers. The latter practice Father Ryan believes formed the precedent for the Catholic custom of bearing lighted candles before a bishop or priest entering the sanctuary.

Lights also had their place in the Jewish ritual. A seven-branched candelstick containing lamps always kept burning stood before the Holy of Holies and on the altar in the outer court of the temple the holy fire never was permitted to go out. Father Ryan thinks it doubtful that Christians of the first three centuries employed lights as an integral part of religious worship and discounts evidence that it had acquired a liturgical significance in the church before the fifth century. The lamps found in niches in the Roman catacombs probably were intended solely to illumine dark passages, he believes, and declares that the thousands of candelabra presented by Constantine to the Lateran Basilica evidently were designed to enhance the beauty of the building, instead of for a strictly liturgical purpose.

The symbolic use of candles in the Christian church occurred earlier in the East than in the West according to this authority, who finds the explanation of the fact in the more practical temperament of the Romans. During the Middle Ages, which, Father Ryan emphasizes, were a

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## MOVIES

Freddie March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins Head Cast in Noel Coward Success

Ernst Lubitsch's brand new Paramount picture, "Design for Living," will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday next.

It has for its leading players Freddie March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton and was brought to the screen by Ben Hecht from Noel Coward's sensational stage success of the same name.

Motion pictures have rarely attempted pictures dealing with the subject of "Design for Living." Paramount, struck with the amusing entertainment possibilities of the stage play, bought it for a Lubitsch picture and placed a most important cast in the film.

On a Paris-bound train, Miriam Hopkins, vivacious young artist, first meets the two men who are to change her life. They are George Curtis, also an artist, and Tom Chambers, playwright, played by Cooper and March respectively. Tom and George both fall madly in love with her. To further complicate matters, Miss Hopkins falls in love too. Only she is too fond of Tom to tell him she loves George, and she loves George too much to hurt to tell him about Tom.

After lengthy discussions, the problem is solved. She is to live with them, but she will be a mother of the arts. Sex is out

period of liturgical decadence, andies shared in the tendency to attribute symbolism to virtually everything connected with the church—ceremonial, vestments and architecture candles were vested with an importance which the earlier Christians never had attached to them, and "with the progress of historical science this tendency has been considerably restrained." It has not, however, been wholly suppressed, and Rev. Ryan concludes his book by detailing the rules for the use of candles as now established by the Catholic Church.

## SWEDISH REINDEER OFF ON LONG RIDE

STOCKHOLM, May 16.—Seven reindeer are being transferred from Sweden to the French Pyrenees, and it is expected that they will reach their destination until summer. They are in charge of two Swedes and a Lapp, who will care for them after their arrival until the experiment of transmigration is completed. The journey is being made in a motor truck, and long stops are made on the way to accustom the animals to the changes of climate. How they will thrive in the land of starlit summer nights, instead of the silvery twilight of Sweden, is a conjecture. Reindeer once lived in the French Pyrenees, and the experiment is to get them to settle there and multiply. A similar trial was made some years ago, but the long trip was made by boat and train, and the animals died.

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## King Tut's Curse Still Remembered In Making Tests

LONDON, May 16.—The famous curse of Tut-Ankh-Amen, supposed by the superstitious to dog the footsteps of anyone who meddles with articles taken from that ancient Egyptian tomb, seems to have tried its hand in the chemical laboratories at Oxford University where samples of wooden articles from the tomb had been taken so that experts might identify the kinds of wood used by the ancient carpenters.

Science, however, must have bided the curse, for the woods used finally were identified with no casualties except a glass beaker reported to have cracked mysteriously and a bottle that unaccountably blew up.

Receipt of the samples having been preceded by rumors of the curse, the job was not hailed with enthusiasm by more credulous members of the staff. The first assistant selected to prepare the samples then promptly fell ill in bed for a month.

Another assistant was told to cut thin slices of the wood for microscopic examination. The knives refused to cut and presently broke. Some wood splinters then were boiled in the beaker in an effort to soften them. The beaker cracked into a hundred fragments.

Other specimens next were put in the bottle to digest in a chemical solution. For no visible reason the bottle exploded.

Preseverance, however, finally conquered. The two chief kinds of wood were identified as cedar wood and wood of the African zizyphus tree.

Meanwhile skeptical chemists recall that chipped knives, cracked beakers and burst bottles are everyday affairs in laboratories and that any ordinary piece of uncursed wood might have been just as troublesome.

## DESCENDANTS OF WARRIORS TO MEET NEAR CHERBOURG

CHERBOURG, France, May 16.—Just 500 years after their ancestors met in battle, descendants of English and French soldiers will face each other at Mont Saint Michael, the famous fortress-monastery on the French coast near Cherbourg. The meeting will be on June 17 and every descendant of the officers and men of both sides has been asked to be present at the celebration to mark the fifth century of the event.

A tablet bearing the names of the chevaliers who defended the fortress will be unveiled, while commemorative tablets also will be placed on the small cannon used by the English in their attack.

entirely. So with this goal for their happiness, the three of them settle down together in their triangular love-nest. But happiness isn't won so easily, and the manner in which they eventually do get-together brings the picture to a most amusing ending.

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**Rural**

**RED BANK NEWS**

Most of the farmers of this community are about through planting their crops and are very busy cultivating and hoeing.

Louis Baca and family visited in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joe Schwertner on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Tounget, of the Oxien community, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, of the Blanton community, visited in the John Tounget home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. O. R. Gordon, and family, of Coleman, the past weekend.

Our school will close May 25 with Velma and J. D. Baca graduating from the seventh grade.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Quite a few from here attended the baccalaureate services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday night.

The seniors of Ballinger from Bethel are Amanda Wilde, Patrick Fox, Hugh Lewis and Ralph Hornberg.

Mrs. G. H. Dierschke was given a big surprise Sunday when all of her children came home to spend Mother's Day.

Miss Flora Greenhill attended a party at Ballinger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. John Hornburg and daughter, Ruth Virginia; Misses Iola Clayton, Ada Simmons, Elsie Gilkerson, Messrs. H. C. Hornburg and Truett Hornburg, of Winters.

Lillian McShan spent Tuesday night with Marion Mapes.

Members of the home economics class and their teacher, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, were hostesses to the mothers and sisters of the class Friday afternoon. An interesting program and style show were given, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son; Misses Corene, Juanis, and Mary Nunley, and Foster Greenhill visited relatives at Concho Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMurray and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, Mrs. Everett Ferguson and sons, and Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma.

Barney Nunley and Eugene Davenport spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr. of Concho.

Patrons of the Bethel community gave Mr. and Mrs. John Hornburg and family a surprise party Tuesday night. They all gathered at the teacherage for an evening of fun. Cake and ice cream were served to about 150 people.

Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne visited the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon.

**EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS**

The Eagle Branch baseball team, under the management of Travis

Cummings is going "good" this season. A week ago last Sunday Eagle Branch played a game with Hatchel here, the score being 14 to 12 in favor of Eagle Branch. Last Friday afternoon Eagle Branch and Bethel played here, the visitors being defeated 15 to 3. Sunday afternoon a double-header was played at Crews. Eagle Branch matched a game with Glen Cove. Seven innings were played, the score being a tie--3 to 3. The tie will be played off later. This game was followed by a close contest between Crews and Hatchel, the score ending 4 to 1 in favor of Crews.

Eagle Branch school closes Friday of this week. The community enjoyed a school picnic Friday of last week. Indoor baseball games were played between the school boys and the men, and between the school girls and the women, the pupils winning both games.

The last meeting for the year of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night, and the affairs of the association were turned over to the new officers, as follows: Mrs. Charles Berry, president; Mrs. Eugene White, vice-president; and Mrs. Raymond Freeman, secretary. The community voted to have a literary society through the summer, the programs to be given once each month. The P-T-A. officers will act as officers of the new organization and the program committee will order material at once from which a play will be selected to be given later. These programs will be gotten up by the community and we invite anyone who will to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and son, Leroy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Bradley is having a rather serious time with one of her ears which has had to be lanced as the after-effects of having the measles some time ago.

Carl Cummings, who was injured in a car wreck some time ago, is able to be at work again.

The Helpers' Club met with Mrs. Eugene White Wednesday of last week. Ten members and two visitors were present. Several quilt blocks were pieced, and two kinds of delicious cake served. The club will meet with Mrs. Eula Berry Wednesday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker made a business trip to San Angelo last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eugene White.

**CREWS NEWS**

A sudden drop in temperature Monday caused winter coats that had been stored away to be brought out and donned again.

The major part of the cotton is planted in our community and feed stuff is mostly up, but rain is badly needed. May is usually the month we expect the heaviest rains, but to date there has not been more than some light sprinkles.

The Methodist Church was well filled Sunday morning, and all expressed themselves as enjoying the splendid Mother's Day program. Beautiful songs, readings, etc., made it a happy occasion for those whose mothers are living and brought tender memories to others whose mothers have "gone on." Mrs. Sallie Lollar was presented with the bouquet of flowers in honor of being the oldest mother present.

A number from here attended the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting and singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist women report their missionary society gaining in enthusiasm and a meeting is held each Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Simpson recently moved to the Oxien community.

Measles are still prevalent in the school precinct.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, who underwent a major operation two weeks ago at Santa Anna, is reported improving and is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Mattie Holman and Mrs. Sallie Lollar returned recently from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Eola.

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of Miss Lucille Sparks, of Leaday, from accidental drowning Tuesday of last week. Sympathy is extended the heartbroken parents who are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe attended the cemetery working at Talpa Saturday. Mrs. Jayroe's mother is buried there.

Mrs. C. F. White spent the past few days in Ballinger, visiting her son, Norbon, and family, and helping care for their baby who has been seriously ill, but is reported improving.

Miss Opal Grissom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mamie Jones, who lives near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKelk and little sons, Teddie and Tommie, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday night with the former's mother, Mrs. King.

Mrs. O. B. Shields, who has been nursing Mrs. Walter Cox, returned to her home in Talpa last Friday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Walter Cox able to be out among friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips were guests of Mrs. George Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jim Brice, who passed away at her home in Fort Worth. Rev. Ramsey, of Brownwood, a former pastor, conducted the services. Decedent is survived by four children, a married daughter, of Fort Worth; Herman and Leman Brice, of Brownwood; and Miss Jewel Brice, of Fort Worth. All of the children were present for the funeral. A number of relatives from various points also attended the funeral.

Decedent was brought by train to Coleman and over the country to the home of J. W. Wood for a few hours preceding the funeral. A large assortment of flowers showed the esteem in which this good woman was held. Mr. and Mrs. Brice and family lived in the old Truitt neighborhood for a number of years.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery by the side of Mr. Brice, who preceded his wife in death several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox, of Benoit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and family, of Tokeem, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Lucille Frierson, of Tokeem, attended services here Sunday.

Abilene man campaigns in interest of Hunter

A. S. Goodlow, of Abilene, spent several hours here Monday, campaigning for Tom F. Hunter for governor. Mr. Goodlow is covering a wide area in West Texas in the interest of Mr. Hunter and stated Monday that at a later date the candidate would visit Ballinger and address voters of this section.

From here Mr. Goodlow went to San Angelo to meet Mr. Hunter and attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Joe Forman visited relatives and friends at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woody have returned from Galveston, where Mr. Woody attended a meeting of Texas Compress Company managers.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday, and returned here Tuesday morning to join the Ballinger delegation going to San Angelo.

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Jimmy Smith, former Snyder newspaper man but recently of Dallas, visited here Saturday while en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo. Mr. Smith stated that he had never missed a meeting of the West Texas chamber since the first one.

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# SOCIETY.

**Afternoon Tea in Douglass Home**  
Miss Mary Copeland, a high school senior, was the inspiration for a lovely late afternoon tea given by her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Wednesday afternoon in the home on Broadway.

Varied blooms in all the pastel shades with sweet peas predominating gave added charm to the entire living room suite. Greetings were spoken at the door by Mrs. Douglass who in turn presented the guest of honor and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Vernon. Others in line were: Meses W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

The program consisted of piano numbers given by Meses Nell Sheppard and Kathryn Atwell; vocal numbers by Mrs. Schnable and Mrs. Earnshaw; a reading by Mrs. Stone; and a song and tap number by Mary Brian Woody. Mrs. Simpson played accompaniments.

The tea table was laid in Madeira and centered with a pretty arrangement of pink sweet peas and Queen Anne's lace. A pink molded salad was served from the table by Mrs. Stone while Mrs. Earnshaw served iced tea. Pink ribbon sandwiches, pink minis and individual cakes led in order were passed by Meses Robert Bruce, Woody and Elliott.

A lovely negligee was the guest favor given Miss Copeland. The invited list included: Meses Copeland, Cleo Compton, Gertrude Keel, Frances Lewis, Kathleen Havestand, Kathryn Atwell, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, Helen Thomson, Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones, Helen Moore, Elsie Motley, Nell Sheppard, Bettie Sue Barnett, Eleanor Williams, Marcela Fryar, Wilma Malone, Laura Edith Miller, Alma Davis, Dorothy Teague, Jennie Krempin, Lucille Stokes, Dorothy Lynn, Teddy Wardlaw, Annie Davis, Helen Routh, Patsy Boler, Bobbie Johnson, Norma Sue Clark, Marysall Smith, Wynie Greer, Meses T. R. Burnette, Simpson, Woody Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Stone, Schnable, Earnshaw, and little Mary Brian Woody.

**Midnight Party in Miller Home**  
Following the class day program in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening a group was invited to a midnight frolic in the Victor Miller home by Miss Laura Edith Miller. Miss Helen Routh, the hostess' debate partner, was named guest of honor.

Bridge and dancing gave diversion until a late hour when punch was served with sandwiches and cookies. Guests were: Meses Routh, Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, Mary Copeland, Mary Parks, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Ruth Reese, Frances Lewis, Mickey Bishop, Helen Thomson, Nell Sheppard, Martha Byus of Rising Star, Jones Parrish, Elmo Woodson, Rex Nixon, John Hollingsworth, Robert Lusk, Cecil Justice, Tom Gain, Walker Stanley Bailey, Tom Gregg, Leonard Scales, Edgar Hutcherson, Harris Evans and Hugh Lewis.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HATTIE V. DAY, DECEASED.**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Hattie V. Day, deceased, were granted to me, on the 15th day of May, 1934, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

C. R. STEPHENS,  
Administrator of Estate of Hattie V. Day, Deceased.  
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**Baseball**  
DOUBLE-HEADER  
**Sunday 2:30**  
Fair Park  
**Ozona**  
vs.  
**Ballinger**  
A scheduled game of the West Texas League  
**Admission 35c**

# Weddings

**Huber-Straley**  
John Huber and Miss Allyne Straley were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, Rev. W. H. Doss officiating.

Mrs. Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley of this city, was reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger high school and has been active in the younger social set since graduation.

Mr. Huber made this home for some time while drilling an oil well near Ballinger. Recently he moved to a location near Wink.

After the ceremony the couple left for Wink, where they will make home.

## OZONA HERE SUNDAY FOR DOUBLE-HEADER

The Ozona baseball team will be the opposition for the Ballinger club here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in a double-header at Fair Park. The Ballinger team with some new recruits defeated Talpa 10 to 2 Wednesday afternoon and will have a flock of new material in the tilts Sunday.

A strong bunch of fan support will accompany the Ozona team. Cal Adair, manager of the local team, stated Thursday morning that Ray, of Miles, would start on the mound in the first game for the Ballinger team Sunday.

He held the Texon team to a 1 to 0 score last Sunday and should have won but for errors. A new pitcher, "Farmer" Ray, of Brownwood, will start the second game. He has pitched in this section already this year, winning one from Ozona, held Texon to two hits, and worked in other good contests

at McCamey earlier in the year. The Ballinger team with the new players is due to break into the winning column Sunday, officials say.

## Chief Compliments Cooperation Given By School Children

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, in a letter to Ballinger school officials Monday complimented the students and school authorities for the cooperation in fire prevention.

Local firemen have lectured on and demonstrated methods at the schools for several years and Chief Cherry attributes much of the success of the fire prevention and clean-up campaigns to the work done by the pupils.

Mr. Cherry's letter follows: "Mr. H. C. Lyon, Supt. of Schools, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Mr. Lyon:

"In behalf of the Ballinger fire department, a voluntary organization serving all the people all the time, I take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to you and your faculty for the time and cooperation given us during the past school year in sponsoring one of the most successful fire prevention and clean-up campaigns in the history of Ballinger.

"As a general rule the citizenship of our city does not fully appreciate the progress that is being made in fire prevention and clean-up campaigns through the training of our school children in such work. Through the demonstrations and drills I can readily see the advancement these chil-

dren have made in fire prevention and the proper method of turning in alarms.

"Fire losses in Ballinger during the past year have been very low, and I consider the training of these children has been largely responsible for this low record. I believe that if the average citizen was as well trained in this work as are our school children our losses would be even less.

"Thanking you again for the fine cooperation and assistance given us by you and your faculty, I am,

Yours very truly,  
"CHESTER CHERRY, Chief,  
"Ballinger Fire Department."

## Music Students To be Presented

Miss Edith Miller, teacher of piano and voice, will present her students in a musicale at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 22, at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be presented in four different settings: opening with an American suite, followed by a French group, then a Russian scene, and closing with a twenty minute rendition of the opera, "Carmen," in costume. A group of 25 talented singers will appear in this brilliant closing number.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Golden and Mrs. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Due to erosion, the brink of Niagara Falls in moving back at the rate of about 2 1/2 to 4 feet a year.

## CHEAPER VEHICLES SOUGHT

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 16.—Edinburgh authorities are seeking cheaper vehicles for public transportation. The high cost of gasoline is handicapping motor buses, the strongest rival of the

street car, and a cheaper fuel is wanted. Recent experiments with fuel produced from coal have proved unsatisfactory.

The first patent ever granted to an American woman was for a device to clean and cure corn.

## SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY AT 4

Services, with holy communion at 4 p. m. Bishop E. C. Seaman, of Amarillo, will conduct the service. The public is invited.



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Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.  
Lessons in preparation of picnic lunches for girls from 9 to 14 years. Listen, girls, Mrs. Kent is expecting a large class, so come, it's free.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.  
Advanced lessons in above for adults over 14 years of age.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.  
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<b>Lipton's Tea</b>	Tea glass free with 1-4 lb.	1-4 lb 24c
		1-2 lb 45c
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**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

For reducing market hogs and corn acreage, 222 Williamson county farmers will receive about \$48,000 this year in government benefit checks.

Going in strong this year for farm yard beautification, 20 Young county home demonstration clubs have planted 5 yards each according to landscape plans.

Badly needed feed crops are being planted on rented cotton acres in Morris county, with half the plantings devoted to peas or other legumes which will enrich the soil and at the same time give some feed.

The proceeds from 1 1/2 acres of sweet potatoes paid the farming expenses of J. H. Gonzales in Jim Hog county last year, the county agent says. He harvested 465 bushels which sold for 50 cents per bushel, and had several hundred pounds of culls left for pig feed.

To meet the need of fruit twice a day to give an adequate diet, home demonstration club women in Lamar county put out 1,380 fruit trees and 1,809 grape vines early this spring.

Ninety per cent of the feeder calves produced in Menard county are dehorned in the same manner as the 4-H club calves that were exhibited in livestock shows this spring. Club boys made an average net return of \$71.40 per calf on 27 animals exhibited and sold at San Angelo and Fort Worth. The calves averaged 864 pounds.

To develop a supply of high quality turkeys for dressing and selling on the best markets, the county agent of Cochran county has three turkey demonstrators cooperating with him to show what can be done with farm turkey flocks.

**U. S. RENTS LAND TO CUT PRODUCTION, NOT SHIFT IT**

COLLEGE STATION, May 16.—Misunderstanding of government regulations as to what may and may not be grown on contracted cotton, wheat and corn acres has resulted in confusion in some places, reports to the Texas A. & M. College extension service indicates. The corn-hog ruling about permitting pasture plantings have been misinterpreted by some, it is reported.

It is not true that any and all grazing crops may be planted on contracted corn acres, declares E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist. The AAA listed certain pasture crops which might be sowed, but that list does not include grasses and legumes that can normally be grazed during the first year they are planted. Thus it is that lespedeza or rescue grass, for instance, may be sown on retired corn acres, but sudan grass is forbidden. Sudan could be grazed this year and if permitted would not help the national reduction program.

Farmers should get in mind the fundamentals of the adjustment program to understand what the contracts will permit in the way of seedings on contracted acres, extension officials say. During the present emergency, and until international trade can be built up again to take farm products in large quantities, it has been decided wise national policy to take 43 million acres of good farm land out of production. Farmers are being paid good money to do this. Insofar as this retired land can be used to help the farm family live at home, where they have not previously had enough land to do this, the government is willing that it be done in the case of the cotton and wheat program. The administration also knows it to be sound national farm policy to swing cultivated land to pastures, and therefore encourages that land be sown to permanent pasture crops that normally do not furnish much grazing the first year after seeding.

The AAA has brought millions of dollars to Texas farmers and in return asks cooperation in restricting all farm production during this trying transition period. The administration is generous but it has never at any time given permission to plant retired acres to anything and everything.

A. F. Ligon has been getting around on crutches the past week due to an injury which he sustained in the faculty-senior baseball game.

**Automobile Dealers Meet In Coleman to Discuss Code**

Automobile dealers of this district met in Coleman Friday evening to hear provisions of their code explained by Ellis Boyd, chairman of the state executive board. The meeting was attended by more than 300 dealers and salesmen of this district. Many of the problems confronting car regulations were discussed and the regulations interpreted by Mr. Boyd.

A district board at San Angelo will receive complaints on code violations in the future. When a complaint is filed this body will promptly hear the accused and if the alleged violation cannot be settled by the board it will be passed to the federal district court. R. L. Harwell, of Ballinger, is a member of the district board. Mr. Harwell and his sales staff, O. C. Sykes and salesmen, all of Ballinger, attended the meeting at Coleman.

Several complaints have already been filed from this district and are being considered at this time. Motor vehicle sales have been very good here for the past three months but local dealers have experienced some trouble with unfair trades being made that did not conform with code requirements. Most of the dealers report they are finding the code more than fair to themselves and the customer and are receiving but few "kicks" on the terms they can offer on trade-ins.

Meetings of the dealers will be held at regular intervals and the

**FISHER COUNTY WOMEN SELLING HOOKED RUGS**

ROBY, Tex., May 16.—Five hooked rug demonstrators of Fisher county have developed the art of making hooked rugs in their homes for market purposes and find it to be a very pleasant and profitable home industry, valuable to them and their families, according to the report of Miss Velma Hald, Fisher county home demonstration agent. These women have organized a hooked rug and mat association for the purpose of improving the quality of rugs and to further the marketing of the products. Since organizing the association they have made 61 rugs valued at \$188. Thirty-one of these rugs have been sold for \$263.50. 13 have been given as wedding and Christmas gifts, 19 rugs have recently been completed for sale, and 4 other rugs are under construction. New markets are being located by the association at local furniture and department stores. Up-to-date rugs have been sold to department stores and to individuals in Abilene, Anson, Roby, Brownwood and Longworth.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Newman has made and sold 16 rugs at a \$112 profit which she used to buy a washing machine, to pay a dental bill and to buy part of her daughter's graduation clothes.

Mrs. G. F. Hood, of Sylvester,

**Versatile**



Abbott of Granbury, Texas, and William Wiley of Fort Worth (pictured above) have been elected the All-Tarleton girl and All-Tarleton boy at John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville. Each will have a page in the Granbury student yearbook. Both have fine scholastic records and have held student offices. Both are seniors. (Texas News Photos.)

has sold 14 rugs at \$93 profit and used it to buy bed linens, clothing, permanent hair waves for herself and her daughter and to pay for a set of teeth. She also financed a trip to the College of Industrial Arts with rug profits. Mrs. Jim Chapman, of Sylvester, says "I find rug work to be very fascinating. Since I have been studying the harmony and design for my rugs I find beauty in everything about me. I even have my family interested in looking for designs and they often help me criticize my rugs." Mrs. Chapman has made 19 rugs. She used the profit from 3 of them to pay fare for a trip to visit her daughter and her only grandson. She has bought clothing with other profits from her rugs.

Advertised goods move.

**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. 6698-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 situated 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. 86, 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 Robin-

son 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 Robinson 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 suit, and the further 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 the Town of Miles, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. W. Rains and Mrs. M. E. Couples, a widow, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$208.93, together with costs of suit and the further 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

**ROAD CROSSES CONTINENT**

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 16.—The new road named for Simon Bolivar which was recently opened in South America, stretches 2,000 miles from La Guaria, Venezuela, on the Atlantic, to Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the Pacific ocean. It passes through Caracas, Bogota, and Quito, capital cities respectively of Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador.

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# Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—A few more tons of bright Maize, \$15 per ton. Phone 3304. Rowena. W. J. Halfmann. 17-11.

**FOR RENT**—My home on Tenth Street. A. H. VanPelt, Box 99, Winters, Texas. 17-11.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Real bargain hunters:

- 35 lb. top ice refrigerator \$6.45
- 75 lb. top ice refrigerator \$10.95
- 50 lb. side ice refrigerator \$11.49
- 75 lb. side ice refrigerator \$13.75
- 100 lb. Herick used but in good condition \$14.70
- 5 burner Nesco Tropical Range \$32.75
- 139's boiler and 1/2 less oil
- 1 gal. ice cream freezer \$3.25
- 8 qt. ice cream freezer \$4.89
- 8-tube Zenith radio \$29.75
- \$74.95 3-tube Zenith cabinet design radio \$47.45
- 9x12 guaranteed rug \$6.55
- Smaller ones in proportion.
- 9x12 heavy axminster rug \$24.75
- 3-piece walnut dining room suite for \$59.95
- And many others just as good.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment and bed room. 309 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 17-11.

**Salesmen Wanted**  
Men wanted for Rawleigh Routes in South Coleman, Coke counties, Ballinger, Winters. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 4-13.

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, Orchard Disc Feed Mill, L. C. Tomlinson, Ballinger, Texas. 17-11.

**WANTED**—German girl to do housework. Write Box 278, Winters, Texas. 17-11.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Also front bed room. 703 Ninth Street. 10-21.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished South apartment. Phone 94. 10-21.

**Notice**  
I am now operating the former Adolph Krepmin Texaco Station. I cordially invite all the old customers and new ones to visit me.  
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**FOR SALE**—or Trade: New Race 20x32 Thresher, Mike Bow, Ballinger Route A. 10-21.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 3-11.

**Winters Negro**

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C. H. Ray, Miles  
H. M. Roberts, route 1 Winters  
H. L. Saunders, Winters  
Clara Thompson, Ballinger  
J. P. Toungel, route 1 Miles  
I. M. Turner, Ballinger  
W. G. Tyree, Ballinger  
N. L. Woods, route 4 Winters

Roy Beeder, of Dallas, visited his mother here over the week-end.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger relatives and friends Saturday.

## Rannels Committee—

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provided for its proper care. "No greater responsibility and no greater test of true patriotism and good citizenship has ever been put up to these men by our state and nation, and they should receive the support of every agency available in the task of restoring our farm and ranch homes to a profitable and going basis with the aid of the governmental agencies at their command.

"In the presence of this impartial local committee the debtor tells his problems, and the creditors list their claims, and all discuss in a private hearing what might be done. Frequently, merely getting the parties together is sufficient to bring about a settlement. Creditors, as a rule, would prefer to have their debtor retain possession of his farm, if reasonable settlement can be reached where he makes an equitable distribution to his creditors of the income he can pay on his indebtedness.

"If the farmer has made an honest effort to meet his debts, if he is a good manager and farmer, and if his inability to pay in full has been due largely to general conditions beyond his control, it is likely that this farmer would be a pretty good type to remain on his farm. Frequently such debtors will be able to pay more to their creditors than farmers who might replace them. It is also likely that if this farmer remains on his farm, although in debt, he would do a better job of farming as a title-holder than a tenant. This would be true especially if some arrangement were agreed to whereby he would have a chance to repay his debts in time. In most cases creditors will appreciate these conditions. If the debtor's case is not hopeless, foreclosure will be avoided in a large percentage of cases handled by the committee.

"Whatever agreement is suggested, however, will come to nothing unless it is accepted voluntarily by the creditors. Although the local farm debt adjustment committees are appointed by the governor of the state, the committees cannot and will not compel acceptance of any proposals they put forward. Their usefulness lies in their capacity to propose a sane, workable plan of debt settlement, some plan that will appeal to the intelligent self-interest of both the debtor and his creditors, and which will at the same time avoid unnecessary foreclosure.

"Our committees have been very successful in making hundreds of adjustments in this state and have stopped numbers of foreclosures. They are ready to assist any farmer in distress and to see that his creditor interest is justly protected.

"Farmers wishing to take advantage of this service should contact the local county committee, and failing to make proper adjustments, the county committee will then call upon the state committee if the occasion demands.

"Your local committee is composed of the following members:

- "C. A. DOOSE, Chairman
- "M. B. WARDLAW
- "C. L. BAKER
- "AUG. VOELSANG
- "C. D. MIDDLETON"

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## Deaths

**Guadalupe Rodriguez**  
Sra. Guadalupe Rodriguez, 50, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Mexican district of the city after several days' serious illness.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment following immediately.  
King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## Wanted

500 buckets at my berry patch. One-half gallon preferred. No lids. I will begin picking about May 24. Prices same as last year and same picking rules. I will need lots of good pickers but no small children will be allowed to pick. I will have berries for everybody if weather permits. No picking before 6 a. m. and will pick every day.  
MIKE BOYD  
17-11

## MODERN DRY CLEANERS INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Modern Dry Cleaners announced Thursday that they had installed a new "hot-head" press in their plant. The new press is especially designed for work on linens and fine silks. This is the only press of its kind in operation in the city, it was said, and the owners of the dry cleaning establishment state that there will be no advance in prices for this extra service to their patrons.

Raymond Collier has recently been added to the personnel of this shop. Mr. Collier has had eight years' experience in cleaning and pressing plants and has specialized on women's work.

J. D. Foreman and Tom Penn, owners of Modern Dry Cleaners, invite you to inspect their plant at any time and see how they clean your clothes and with what care every piece of fabric is handled.

## Pioneer Ballinger Woman Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Preston Hathaway, wife of S. P. Hathaway, died at the family home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Hathaway had undergone several operations in efforts to save her life but all were unsuccessful and death relieved her of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway came here more than thirty years ago and made Ballinger home ever since. Decedent was born in Delta county, moving here soon after she and Mr. Hathaway were married. She made many close friends and was active in religious and civic affairs. In times of need she was always to be found doing good deeds and many were caused to mourn deeply when it was learned she could not recover.

Survivors include the husband and a son, Drury P. Hathaway, of Ballinger. A sister, Mrs. Clara Kelso, of Madisonville, Tennessee, was here recently to spend some time, but was unable to return for the funeral. Two brothers, James Patteson and David A. Patteson, reside in Oklahoma. Thomas G. Patteson, of Ballinger, is a nephew of decedent; and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, of Fort Worth, well known in Ballinger, is a cousin.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Dr. George W. Pender, of Arlington, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: E. S. Malone, H. F. Demmer, Harris Russell, Charles Allen, B. F. Guin and Harry Lynn.  
King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

L. E. White returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

# Time to Sew

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- All Silk Shantung, per yard 69c
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- Organdies, 40-inches wide per yard 50c
- Lovely Batistes per yard 39c
- Chiffon Voiles per yard 39c
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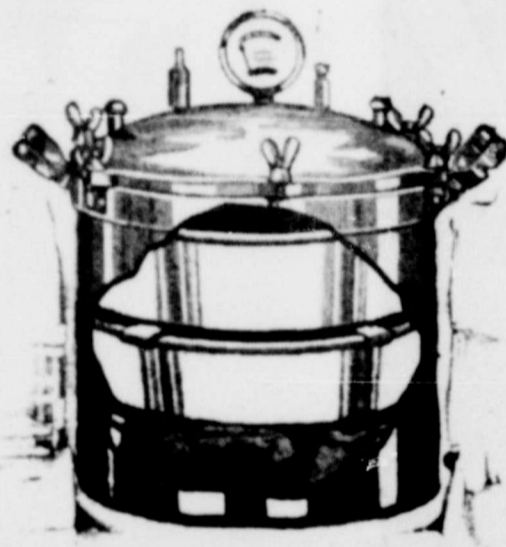
Schools of Rannels County will Continue to Close Until May 27—Let Us Suggest:

- A Dance Set
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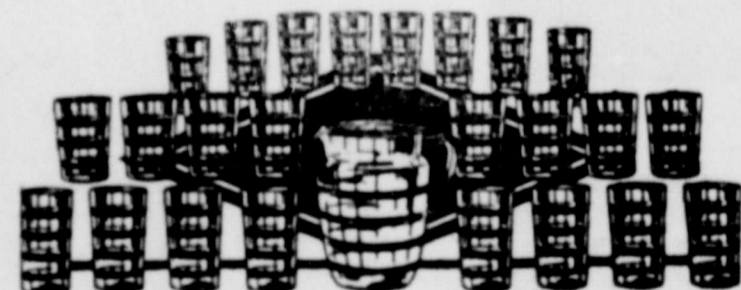
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