



# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Rural Students Will Hold Exercises Here Sunday

The county-wide program for seventh grade graduates of Runnels county schools will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church. All pupils finishing the seventh grade in rural schools will take part in the program and receive diplomas with the exception of Norton and Wingate students who have already held their exercises and been issued diplomas. The Rowena Independent district will cooperate with the county rural schools in the seventh grade graduation program this year.

Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, chairman of the Taylor county board of education, and prominent in other affairs in that county, will be the speaker for the occasion. County Superintendent R. E. White will deliver the diplomas.

About 230 students will finish the 7th grade courses this year but only about 200 will participate in the program here Sunday afternoon. The pupils will assemble in the basement of the Baptist church early Sunday afternoon and will be grouped in the way they will be seated in the auditorium so when diplomas are given out each can march by and pick up the one on top of the stack and get the one with his name written upon it. The exercises Sunday will be a combined baccalaureate and commencement program.

All schools in Runnels county will close Friday, May 25, with the exception of Franklin, Harmony and Mann. These three will complete their 1934 term June 1. Patrons are invited to witness the program here Sunday afternoon. The graduates will occupy the center section of the auditorium and all other seats will be available for those who wish to attend.

## All-Day Meeting Of Arkansawyers Set for Sunday

The third annual Arkansawyers Reunion will be held on the reunion grounds on Oak Creek Sunday. The program has been arranged and from 10 a. m. until late in the evening there will be plenty going on all the time.

Among the principal features are the Hardin and Simmons University Cowboy Band, the Winters male quartet, two addresses by Dr. J. D. Sandfer, of Abilene; "Arkansas Traveler," by "Uncle" White Turner and his stringed band; and an exhibit of relics from the old state. Among the speakers will be a host of West Texans who formerly lived in Arkansas. They will be given five minutes to speak on "I'm One uv 'em."

Bouquets from the garden of Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Norton, will be presented to the oldest and youngest Arkansawyer present.

Arrangements have been made for a table at which the guests of honor will be served at noon. Others will spread their dinners any way they desire but everyone is informed that he must bring a basket lunch for his family. Attendance at these reunions has grown to such extent that it is impossible to serve a free dinner.

## Demonstrators of County Make Many Improvements

Mrs. O. L. Horne, pantry demonstrator for the Victory home demonstration club, has started her demonstration by planting thirty varieties of vegetables in her irrigated garden.

Mrs. Horne reports that fresh snap beans, English peas, Irish potatoes, carrots, spinach, mustard, radishes, onions and lettuce are being used now for eating and they will soon be in quantities sufficient to begin canning.

Mrs. Horne replaces these vegetables by planting others, therefore keeping a variety of vegetables constantly ready for eating and canning.

During the late winter months, Mr. and Mrs. Horne sugar-cured and smoked 500 pounds of pork. After it was cured and ready for hanging, Mrs. Horne took the

## State Department Requests Report On School Busses

At the request of the state department of education, County Superintendent R. E. White is tabulating data on the transportation by bus of high school pupils in Runnels county. The report will show that the increase in students attending standard high schools from other districts amounted to 100 per cent this year over the previous year when busses were not in use.

Busses operated in the county hauled an average of 287 high school students daily in addition to transporting lower grade students within the districts. The tabulation shows 287 attended high schools from other districts where advanced courses are not taught, while only 142 attended the previous year.

The Ballinger high school registered 125 students from other districts for the 1933-34 term, as compared with 72 for the 1932-33 term. The Winters high school had 85 this year and 42 the year before. The Miles high school had 22 this year and 8 the previous term; Norton received 53 this year against 22 the year before, and Wingate had 2 this year and 1 the previous year.

Within the near future Mr. White will make a complete statement regarding the operation of the bus system in the county the past year. In this statement he will tell the cost of operation, where the money came from for the transportation of pupils and other items pertaining to the benefit of the project.

## DR. HALLEY'S AUTOMOBILE IS FOUND AT SAN ANTONIO

The Ford V-8 coupe belonging to Dr. W. B. Halley, stolen from his home here last week, has been found in San Antonio. The car was abandoned there by the robbers and officers traced the ownership to Ballinger by the registration number.

## MISS LOUISE TINSLEY IS CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Louise Tinsley is critically ill at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She was operated upon Tuesday morning but her condition is such that little hope is entertained.

Miss Tinsley, a member of the 1934 senior class of the Ballinger high school, was absent the latter part of the term on account of her health but was able to attend a few of the commencement programs.

## FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES

D. B. Watson, 59, father of M. H. Watson, and brother of Dr. C. A. Watson, both of this city, died suddenly at his home at Nacogdoches Friday, May 18.

Immediate survivors are the widow and six children. Funeral services were held at Hemphill at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 20.

Max Wilson spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting David Ross, who is attending A. C. C.

## Forrest is Victim Of Auto Collision Near River Bridge

J. F. Forrest, 40, died here Thursday evening of last week following injuries received in an automobile accident on highway No. 30 between the Abilene & Southern right-of-way and the Colorado River bridge.

C. F. McDonald, of Abilene, after a preliminary hearing here Saturday, was released under two bonds totalling \$3,250. Bond of \$750 on a drunken driving charge was granted by the court, and bond of \$2,500 on a murder charge was also made by the defendant.

Mr. Forrest was driving west on the highway, returning to his home in an old model Oakland car. McDonald was driving east and on the curved approach to the bridge the automobiles collided. Forrest was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium but only lived a few minutes. Injuries to his head, chest and a broken left shoulder contributed to the death.

Mr. Forrest had resided near Ballinger with his family for the past two years and was well known in this section. He attended singing conventions in this part of Texas and taught a number of singing schools in the county.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Bangs, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two sons by a previous marriage, Lynwood and Hogue Forrest, Lufkin; decedent's father, W. A. Forrest, Winters; and two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Winters; and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Highland.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## County Club Women Attend Reporters' School at Abilene

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and four Runnels county club women went to Abilene last Friday to attend a reporters' school conducted by Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, associate editor of the Extension Service News. Those accompanying Mrs. Hollingsworth were Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Winters; Miss Zell Reese, Blanton; Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger; and Mrs. Irwin Mathis, Hatchel.

The school was held on the third floor of the Taylor county court house. Mrs. Cunningham gave methods of procedure in securing and writing a news story. At the morning session Miss Caroline Chambers Taylor county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on upholstery, and at the afternoon session the reporters present were asked to write a story on the feature.

At noon lunch was served by the club women of Taylor county to all attending the meeting.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Cunningham held a short conference with the county home demonstration agents and prospective agents present. Miss Josephine Havenhill, of the Abilene Reporter office, was also a guest at the school.

The Runnels county club reporters hold a conference each first Saturday at the Ballinger city hall and each club in the county is urged to send its reporter to these meetings.

## TAYLOR TO CLEVELAND AS CHURCH DELEGATE; JOINER PREACHES HERE

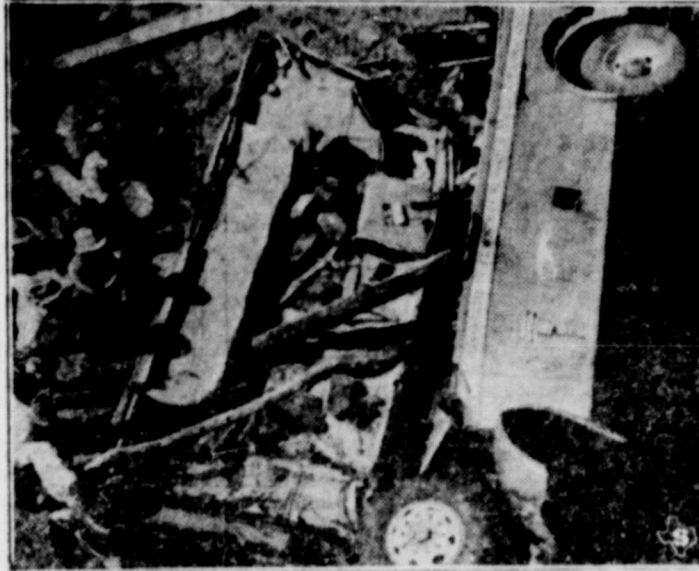
W. A. Taylor has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., as a delegate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Rev. J. W. Joiner, of Winters, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. A number of his congregation at Winters is expected to accompany Rev. Joiner here for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar returned home this week from Temple, where Mrs. Fryar had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur and Miss Beas Arthur, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

## Bus That Plunged Four to Deaths



Here is a view of the Greyhound bus which plunged through the wall of an overpass three miles west of Cisco, Texas, taking four to their deaths on the railroad tracks below. The unusual photo was taken from the point on the overpass where the bus went through, and shows the 40-foot drop which burst the bus into pieces. The driver said he believed the steering gear of the giant car broke, and that he could do nothing to stop its deadly plunge. (Texas News Photos.)

## Barrow and Bonnie Killed By Officers in Louisiana

## Heavy Rain Falls Here Wednesday; Wind Causes Loss

Heavy rain, accompanied by wind and a little hail, fell here Wednesday afternoon. The government gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street showed 65 when the first shower stopped. This amount fell in a few minutes and the streets were covered with water which ran into several basements.

A window was blown out at the King Holt furniture and two or three dining room suites were slightly moistened. Employees on duty were able to protect the furniture and keep the building from flooding.

Damage was done by the wind to the Mitchell Moore blacksmith shop on Strong Avenue. Limbs on a number of trees in various parts of the city were blown off.

Parties arriving here from Rowena and Talpa stated that the rain was heavy in those sections. More water fell down town than at the Eubank home and farther south and southeast of Ballinger one to two inches were received.

Rain which fell Tuesday evening was much heavier south and east of Ballinger. Parties from down the Colorado River a few miles stated that they received at least three-quarters of an inch, sufficient for a considerable benefit.

E. F. Krc, who was in town Wednesday, said a good rain fell at his place Monday evening, and the Wednesday afternoon precipitation was heavy in that vicinity.

Rain at Blanton, Benoit, Hatchel, Harmony, Crews and north of Winters was heavy Monday. Motorists using the detour on highway No. 4 north of Winters Tuesday declared mud holes were almost impassable.

Some farmers asserted the ground was not wet very deep Wednesday afternoon on account of the water falling so fast. Others said they received much benefit.

## Candidates Must File for Places Soon if Intend to Seek Office

The date for the final announcement of candidates for state and district offices will be soon. Those seeking county offices will have a longer time in which to make a definite decision to enter their candidacies.

The last date for state and district offices is June 4, while those seeking county and precinct offices may wait until June 16. After these dates no other candidates may enter the Democratic primaries.

Other important dates prior to the holding of the first primary are as follows:

June 11—The state executive committee will meet to prepare the state ticket and assign individuals places on the ticket.

June 18—The county executive committee will meet to determine places on the county ticket and to set assessments for the costs of holding the election.

## Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, long sought Southwestern desperadoes, were killed by officers Wednesday near Arcadia, Louisiana, 90 miles from Shreveport. The pair fell into a trap set by officers who had trailed them 15,000 miles through a number of states.

Frank Hamer, for 30 years a Texas ranger, was largely instrumental in bringing about the end of the notorious duo who were charged with killing no less than 12 people and many other crimes, including kidnaping. The criminals were known to be hiding in that section and through a clever ruse were led to believe they were offered a haven with friends.

While officers waited in ambush along the roadside the car bearing Clyde and Bonnie came into view and the bandits were ordered to halt. They did not comply, and officers opened fire, 167 bullets riddling the automobile, 50 taking effect in the two outlaws. They died without shooting, but Barrow kicked a car door open and made an effort to raise a gun. Bonnie clutched a package of cigarettes in one hand and a gun in the other but her head fell between her knees and she died. The small sedan, still running rapidly, left the road, hit a ditch bank and stopped.

The bodies were taken to Arcadia where an inquest was held and positive identification made. Relatives claimed the bodies and both were taken to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and son, Roy, Miss Estelle Key and Miss Mildred McMillan went to Abilene Tuesday night to attend the musical recital given by Miss Maola Jacob at A. C. C.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and children are visiting relatives in Tolar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irby, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited in McGregor Sunday.

## Runnels County Fair Dates Set for October 9 to 13

## Appraisers Named To Decide Values On Bronte Highway

Three men were selected Saturday afternoon to appraise the value for the right-of-way on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. The committee, M. B. Wardlaw, J. E. Fowler and Garland Nunn, will go over the proposed route at once and set values on the land and damages.

Prior to the meeting here Saturday afternoon three landowners were named to meet with County Judge Paul Trimmer and Commissioners R. A. Perry and T. J. Parrish to select three appraisers. The landowners were Dee Oliver, W. T. Padgett and R. G. Erwin. Several tracts along the new route have not been secured by the county for the right-of-way because of being unable to agree on the damages and values. Both the county officials and the landowners have agreed to abide by the report of the appraisers in case the amount can be paid by the county.

As soon as the appraising committee completes its work it will report to the commissioners' court and landowners interested will be called to hear the findings.

The route for the highway has been designated by state engineers and accepted by the U. S. Bureau of public roads. It will pass through new territory most of the way.

## Jury is Excused Monday Morning Subject to Call

The jury for the fifth week of the spring term of 119th district court was excused Monday morning subject to recall by Judge O. L. Parish in case it is needed to hear evidence in any case which may be tried. The grand jury, which was in session the first week of court, did not reconvene Monday and probably will not be in session again this term.

Judge Parish is completing the business of the court this week and expects to close all cases docketed before Saturday. Two divorce petitions were heard the first part of the week.

A number of cases on the docket which could not be heard this term, were continued until the next term, which begins in November.

District Clerk Drury P. Hathaway is preparing the minutes for the signature of the presiding judge this week, paying jury fees, and posting records.

## REV. BATES TO PREACH AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

On another page of this issue an article states that there will be no church services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday because of the absence of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor. This statement is incorrect as Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will preach Sunday morning. There will be no services at this church at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob, of Temple, are visiting Mr. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, this week.

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At a meeting of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association held here this week it was decided to hold the fair this fall and dates are October 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. It was also announced that Ballinger's birthday celebration would not be held on June 29 this year but that plans would be started at once for the 50th anniversary celebration on June 29, 1935.

Only a tentative program was made at the first meeting of the fair officials, but definite arrangements will be made for grandstand attractions, a carnival with midway attractions, football games each afternoon, parades daily and at least one big night feature in the manner of a pageant or style show.

The profit-sharing plan for premiums, as used in 1932, will not be followed this year but a movement will be started to pay cash premiums to all winners in every department and issue the winners the cash on the last day of the fair. Superintendents will be appointed for every department within a short time and arrangements made to hold a livestock show, an agriculture exhibit, a poultry show, merchants' exposition, a woman's department including exhibits from home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs and other features.

A fair was not held here in 1933 and much effort will be put behind the 1934 venture to make it a success. Indications from over the county are that everyone wants the fair resumed and will patronize it with exhibits and attendance.

As soon as the directors and committeemen hold meetings special features will be announced and work will begin towards organizing the departments and giving committees special assignments. Later in the summer excursions will be arranged and local business men will urge citizens of this section to get ready for the fall show.

## Bedroom Contest For 4-H Girls Ends May 29-30

The bedroom contest which is being conducted by the girls' 4-H clubs of Runnels county will close on May 29 and 30, final judging to be made on those days. The winner of this contest will receive a scholarship for the short course at College Station.

Those entered in the contest are: Miles—senior group, Mary Alice Edwards, junior group—Evelyn McNeil; Olfen—Lucille Rohm-feld; Norton—Genevieve Selser; Hatchel—Medie Pearl Davis; Crews—Lilla Mae Berry; Benoit—Addie Ruth Cox; Dale—Frances Green; Maverick—Velma Lee.

Judging of the contest will be based on the demonstrators' goals which are slightly different from the cooperators' goals.

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Shearing machines operated in this section have been kept busy recently and many pounds of wool have been clipped. Most of the wool is being put in bags and stored in warehouses, to be bid on later.

Interest in politics is beginning to warm up and from now until the first primary date many candidates will come this way to present their claims. The first political speakers were here the past weekend and received good hearings.

Vacation days are here and Ballinger people are already on trips and others will leave next week. All schools of the county will be closed by June 1. A cool vacation is attractive to those who can get away from home and business for a time.

The fate of the Ballinger-Bronte highway will be known as soon as the appraising committee inspects the land along the route and sets the purchase price and damages. The road is a very important link in the highway network of this section and has been sought by citizens of the two counties for many years.

During the past year 125 students were transported to the Ballinger high school from other districts. The new way of assisting boys and girls to attend standard high schools is a great boost for education. It is impossible for all rural schools to offer advanced courses but with extensive bus systems children all over the county may attend the best schools at no additional cost. While the plan was new some were opposed to it but when the first year's records are studied few faults are to be found. The long routes require some pupils to spend much time on the buses every day but the benefits more than offset this disadvantage.

## MRS. R. S. MOORE DIES HERE; BURIED AT BRONTE MONDAY

Mrs. R. S. Moore, 45, of Snyder, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday at 3 p. m. following a long illness. Mrs. Moore was brought to the local hospital for treatment several days ago but the efforts of skilled physicians were unavailing to save her life. Survivors include the husband, one brother, Joe Gregory, of Georgia; and seven sisters: Mrs. L. J. Wardlow Pandale, Mrs. Will Mackey, Bronte; Mrs. Molly Gregory, Norton; Mrs. John Black, Marie; Mrs. Newt Watson, Hale Center; Mrs. Marcus Reagan, Norman, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Jake Kevill, Marie. Funeral services were held from the Bronte Methodist Church Monday at 5 p. m., Rev. Wallace Duerson officiating, assisted by Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Bronte cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clemmons were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine.

## Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

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**THANKS—MRS. TERRY (THE YOUNG) WOODVILLE, TEXAS**

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## John Rayburn Seeks District Clerk's Office

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

I have lived in Runnels county for the past 34 years. In recent years I have made Ballinger home and until recently had been employed by the Radford Grocery Company, of Ballinger, for about five years.

This is the first time I have asked for a public office and while a stranger in the official family of the county, I am not a stranger to the people of Runnels county.

I feel that in every way I am qualified to attend to the duties of this office and hereby pledge the voters of the county my best efforts to be one of the best clerks that ever served the district court. My work in the mercantile business has given enough office experience to look after the clerical affairs of the office in a manner that will keep all records in the best possible condition.

Between now and the time for the first primary it is my intention to see as many voters personally as possible. In the meantime, I ask that every legal voter of the county give me every consideration possible for the office for which I am a candidate. I am need the place, am thoroughly

qualified to render efficient and satisfactory service, and promise if elected that you will find me in the office eager to serve all who have business with the office in any way.

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## BEHRINGERS TO LEAVE SOON FOR PACIFIC COAST

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Wild horses, thousands of which roam Australia's bush, are being captured and tamed, and are proving good workers.

## FINAL SCHOOL RECORDS ARE BEING MADE OUT

Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Principal A. F. Ligon are busy this week making out records for the past term. They expect to complete final work for the local schools this week and Mr. Ligon will go to Fort Worth to spend the summer. Mr. Lyon will remain in Ballinger during the vacation period except for a short trip to the Texas coast.

George Stowe, principal of the Ballinger elementary school, left Saturday for his home at Abilene, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Anita Wilson left Saturday for her home at Fort Worth, where she will spend the summer. Miss Wilson, who taught in the Ballinger high school the past year, was not an applicant for the position again.

## DATE FOR ANNUAL COUNTRY CLUB MEETING JUNE 12

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club Monday afternoon instructions were given Arthur Giesecke, chairman of the golf and grounds committee, to employ a caretaker at once. An experienced man will be sought for the place made vacant the first of the week.

The date of the annual stockholders' meeting was set for June 12. At this meeting a report of the year's work will be heard and five new directors elected. Two directors will hold over, one is to be elected for a one-year term and four for a two-year term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and children left Monday morning for New Mexico on a week's vacation trip. They will visit the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in that region.

## Good Crowd Hears James V. Allred In Campaign Talk

A large number of Runnels county citizens assembled on the court house lawn here Saturday afternoon to hear James V. Allred, attorney general and candidate for governor, speak in his own behalf.

As an added feature to the first political rally this year, the voters also heard Carl Runge, of Mason, deliver an address in behalf of his race for congress. Mr. Runge was here Friday to address the graduating class of the Ballinger high school and remained over to speak to the voters Saturday afternoon and to meet citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory.

Mr. Allred and party arrived here Saturday noon bringing loud speaking equipment. When the candidate was introduced to the audience he at once launched into the issues of the campaign.

The speaker devoted much of his time to discussion of the regulating of utilities rates and claimed recent rulings by the supreme court would help in solving such matters. He also declared that the signing of the Johnson bill by the president would cause rate cases to be heard in state courts and do away with the long and expensive procedure in the lower federal courts.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries)

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For State Senator, 25th District:

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R. A. PERRY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

TROY M. CARTER

JOE AWALT

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

PAT TILLERY

## NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO SEEK INFORMATION HERE

A Millburn, New Jersey, school official has made an appointment with Supt. H. C. Lyon on August 6, at which time the visitor will obtain information regarding the operation of the Ballinger school system, tax rates, collections, etc. The New Jerseyite will visit a number of other school districts in Texas before returning home.

## Notice

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## Miss Dorothy Chancey came in this week from Odessa, where she taught for the past year. She intends to leave June 15 for New York where she will study music during the summer.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Marian Jaeggli, of Brookshier, whose marriage to Billy Cordill will take place on May 25, was paid a pretty compliment on last Saturday afternoon when Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. N. Broyles of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Levy Lee were hostesses in the home of their mother, Mrs. James E. Brewer, on Seventh Street.

After guests had been welcomed and presented to the honor guest, each was given a slip of paper with the name of some article. These were passed and the afternoon hours were spent in doing bits of sewing of tea towels, pot lifters, dish cloths and aprons.

When these tasks had been completed Mrs. Levy Lee sang "O Promise Me" and a parody of the same song. As Mrs. J. M. Skinner at the piano went from that accompaniment into the Wedding March from Lohengrin, little Betty Jean Parrish entered scattering small gifts from an aluminum pot. She was followed by Mrs. Raymond McShan, who held a bride-fashioned of a floor mop with shower bouquet of small kitchen utensils, and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, who carried a broom dressed in the conventional attire of a groom. Other lovely gifts were presented on a big tray.

Roses and larkspur were combined with Queen Anne's lace for room decorations. The pink and green theme and the bridal motif was stressed in the dining room. A lovely doll bride centered the lace laid table and pink tapers were placed at alternate corners with bouquets of pink rosebuds and Queen Anne's lace.

Pink brick cream was served with angel cake iced in pink. Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Miss Velma Turner of Hagan were also favored.

Included were: Misses Jaeggli, Turner, Shepherd, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Griffie Atkins, Bernice Simmons, Faye Clark, Iona Harris, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Velma and Thelma Parrish, Maryatt Smith, Wynis Greer, Dorothy Chancey, Mmes. Alma Jaeggli, James Parrish, Asa Cordill, O. H. Layton of Fort Worth, W. C. Rhoden, E. W. Stasney, Neil McAlpine, J. G. Tuckey, McShan, Joe Beck, Jr., Norman Curtis of Pearsall, St. Clair, Sam Dunlap, Kate Harrell of Denton, J. H. Kipp of Mineral Wells, George Holliday, George Garrett, Herbert Holland, O'Kelly, Skinner and Troy Simpson.

## Contract Club Entertained

Friday Contract Club members and a number of additional friends were guests at a morning bridge and luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Woody on Seventh Street.

The shades of blue and pink suggested by the vases of larkspur and Queen Anne's lace which adorned rooms, were also used in game appointments.

High score among the club members went to Mrs. Homer Carsey and high guest to Mrs. H. W. Burrows of New Boston. Mrs. Rainey Elliott of Vernon received the guest favor.

A two-course luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Guests were: Mmes. Landon Dorn, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, M. H. Watson, C. W. Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, L. R. Tigner, Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Charles Bailey, Ross Murchison, Leonard Stallings, J. A. Schnable, Robert Lowery, Claude Stone, Elliott, Tom Agnew, Paul Trimmier, R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Burrows, Rothall O'Kelly, Joe Forman, J. B. Striplin, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, E. W. Stasney, J. C. Richards, B. F. Guin, Troy Simpson, Misses Griffie Atkins, Eugenia Baskin, Sara Elkins, Evelyn Shepherd, Louise Batts, Verda Nell Trail, Margaret Guion, Virginia Holman, Frances Trail and Katharine Penn.

## Tea Announces Approaching Marriage

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Velma Turner to Clarence Jaeggli was announced at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. I. M. Turner, and her sister, Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, in the Turner home near Ballinger, Friday afternoon.

An elaborate floral decoration of pink roses and sweet peas served to carry out the color scheme of pink and green.

On a delicious plate attractively arranged in the chosen hues was revealed the announcement: "Turner-Jaeggli—June 1, 1934."

About forty-five guests registered in the guest book which was presided over by Miss Louise Batts.

## Two are Hostesses for Miss Shepherd

A beautiful in-honor affair was given on Wednesday for Miss Evelyn Shepherd, whose marriage to Howard Parker of Cleburne,

will take place June 15, by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and her niece, Mrs. Rainey Elliott of Vernon, in the Douglass home on Broadway.

Mrs. John Currie welcomed guests and presented the hostesses, Miss Shepherd and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Double pink larkspur, tiny Dorothy Perkins roses and Queen Anne's lace gave added beauty to rooms where quartet tables were centered with pink sweet peas and fern. The dining table with places for eight was laid in madeira and centered with a low silver bowl of these same blooms. Place cards emphasized the same pink and green tones with a suggestion of silver in the ring which surrounded the dainty bride silhouette.

A delectable three-course luncheon was served by Misses Mary Copeland, Helen Thomson, Mary Parks and Emma Jean Jones. Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. R. W. Bruce assisted Mrs. Douglass.

Before and between courses a program was given, consisting of a vocal duet by Miss Shepherd and Mrs. Troy Simpson with Mrs. Robert Bruce as accompanist; a reading by Mrs. Claude Stone; a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chancey with Miss Helen Brewer at the piano; and a vocal solo by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw with Miss Brewer and Miss Chancey playing piano and violin accompaniments.

A handsome Pickard bowl and salt and pepper shakers went to Miss Shepherd from the hostesses.

Included were: Misses Shepherd, Chancey, Dotsy Sims, Addie Lou Glass, Eugenia Baskin, Brewer, Maryatt Smith; Mmes. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, Alfred Luckett of San Angelo, J. M. Skinner, Currie, M. S. Karmany, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Simpson, Chas. Miller, Jr., Bruce Creasy, Stone, E. C. Baskin, R. W. Bruce, John Woods, J. Y. Pearce, E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo, F. M. Pearce, G. O. Odom, J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney and King.

## Mrs. Tuckey Gives Birthday Party for Nephew

Pat Lankford, of Abilene, was given a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Tuckey at her home on Broadway.

Both outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed until time to cut the pretty pink and white birthday cake with birds holding the four tiny tapers. This was served with ice cream.

Assisting Mrs. Tuckey were: Mrs. Chas. Lankford of Abilene, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. James Parrish.

Youngsters included were: Pat Lankford, Cynthia Tuckey, Betty Jean Parrish, Dorothy Ann Holliday, June Wright, Mary Catherine Sturges, Patsy McGregor, Virginia Baker, Willard Nelson, James McClain, John A. Killough, Charles Miller, Jr., Bobby Northington, Wilmethe McKenzie, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Jimmy Parrish, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Bonnie and Mary Lou Davis, Arlene and Charlotte Miller, and Biddy Wright.

## Tea Announces Engagement of Miss Margaret Guion

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey were hostesses at a late afternoon tea of exquisite appointments on Wednesday to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Guion to Charles F. Johnson of Houston.

A wealth of early summer blooms in all the dainty pastel shades were arranged attractively throughout all the rooms of the Halley home on Fourth Street. Tall floor baskets of pink larkspur and Queen Anne's lace banked the fireplace and the tall silver basket filled with gladioluses which centered the dining room table was especially lovely.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin extended formal greetings at the door. Mrs. Halley headed the line composed of Mrs. John I. Guion, Jr., Miss Guion, Mrs. Amos Floyd of Crane, Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Mrs. Bailey.

A program of readings and vocal numbers was given in two groups with a wedding scene in miniature begin given in the intermission. Mary Catherine Sturges as flower girl scattered tiny Dorothy Perkins roses, while Charles Bailey, Jr., as ring-bearer, from a white satin pillow presented each guest a tiny white scroll tied in green with wedding ring attached. This read: "Margaret Guion—Charles F. Johnson—June 23." Mary Brian Woody was a dainty bride in long white dress and veil of tulle. John Weeks Earnshaw was the bridegroom and wore a full dress suit of black. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, Miss Eva Ruth Forgy and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a musical reading. Mrs. Halley and Mrs. McGregor played accompaniments.

Following the program Miss

## C. I. A. Beauty



Here is the most beautiful girl in Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.) Denton, Texas. She was picked from 32 contestants. The young lady is Miss Gladiolus Parry of Wadler, Texas, an olive brunette. Miss Parry is a junior and her major study is dramatic art. (Texas News Photos.)

Guion was presented a pretty three-tiered wedding cake surrounded with gladioluses.

Miss Katharine Penn presided over registration in the pretty bride's book.

The refreshment plate contained green and white brick cream with individual cakes iced in white and decorated in green with sweet peas as plate favors.

The guest list included: Misses Guion, Eugenia Baskin, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Dorothy Chancey, Louise Doss, Forgy, Clara Mae Forgy, Mary Lee Holman, Wynis Greer, Virginia Guion, Edith Miller, Penn, Evelyn Stobaugh, Maryatt Smith, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Maegie Underwood, Adda Ward, Willwood Bridwell, Louise Wardlaw; Mmes. Guion, Hagan, Minnie Maud Alexander, Leslie Baker, Baskin, Neil McAlpine, J. M. Skinner, Lela McAdams, Clint Penn, K. V. Northington, R. G. Parks, E. W. Stasney, Jack Rudd, J. Y. Pearce, Schnable, Raleigh Reese, C. R. Stephens, F. M. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, J. G. Douglass, Chester Cherry, Alex McGregor, W. A. Forgy, Ralph Erwin, R. W. Earnshaw, John A. Weeks, J. C. Sturges, Jr., T. J. Forgy, J. E. Brewer, John Currie, G. O. Odom, E. A. Saunders, Will Doose, W. A. Bridwell, R. B. Creasy, J. B. Striplin, C. W. Cheatham, Bruce Creasy, Katie Wray Gregg, Jack McGregor, A. B. Stobaugh, George Holman, A. R. Jones, Z. A. Snell, M. S. Karmany, Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, H. W. Lynn, Lucy Townsend, Estes Lynn, U. E. Hartman, Simpson, Harry Thomson, Delbert Vancil, Charles Miller, Jr., W. B. Woody, Felton Wright, Frank Lewin of Miles, E. W. McLaurin, R. R. Williams, G. M. Vaughn, A. B. Legate, A. S.

Love, Malcolm McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Harry Lynn, W. R. Bogle, R. T. Trail, M. C. Smith, Floyd Cart, Paul Trimmier, A. J. Thorp and Claude Stone.

## Mrs. Doss and Miss Simmons Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Bernice Simmons were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon in the Doss home on Sharp Avenue.

Varied blooms graced rooms where contract bridge was played.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mmes. Harry Corbett, J. E. Hays, Floyd Wade, Elmo Cook, W. A. Green, D. V. Yarbro, Lawrence Grier and Raymond McShan.

## Friendship Shower Honors Guest

Mrs. O. K. Jacob gave a friendship shower in honor of Mrs. Louis Browning Thursday, May 17, at her home on Ninth Street. Entertainment was in the form of games appropriate to the occasion.

Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and pink cakes were served to: Mmes. Yarbro, Day, M. L. Taylor, Katharine Best, J. E. Hays, Chancey, Rhoden, Alton Williams, L. A. Powers, Oscar Gurley, Ross Smith, Middlebrook, Holton and Mankin; Misses Edna Golden of Cleburne, Louise Phillips, Bernice Smith; and the honor guest, Mrs. Browning.

Mrs. Alton Williams assisted the hostess in the entertaining.

## Two In-Honor Affairs for Miss Jaeggli

Miss Velma Turner, of Hagan, whose marriage to Clarence Jaeggli will take place June 1, honored Miss Marian Jaeggli, bride-elect of Billy Cordill, with a delightful picnic supper and surprise kitchen shower at her home Wednesday of last week.

On Monday evening Miss Jaeggli shared honors with her brother, Clarence Jaeggli, when the school community of Brookshier entertained for them in the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Various games preceded the dual treasure hunt which was a miscellaneous shower for the guests of honor.

Ice cream was served with cake.

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## FAIR PARK DAMAGED

The Runnels county fair park was damaged in the wind storm accompanying the rain Wednesday afternoon. One entire tier of sheds in the first enclosure was completely wrecked. The roofs were blown into the athletic field and about half of the partition fence razed. The roof of the bandstand was blown away and other destruction done in the park.

C. C. Hawks, of McCamey, and Miss Clara Wooler, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones over the week-end.

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## QUARTER MILLION NEEDED TO IMPROVE FARM HOUSES

COLLEGE STATION, May 23—

Texas farmers plan to spend about 26 million dollars during the next three years for new houses, and about 10 million dollars during 1934 for repairs or improvements on present houses, it is estimated by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home improvement specialist at Texas A. & M. College. She bases these figures on the results of the farm housing survey recently completed as a federal civil works administration project in cooperation with the extension service and the United States department of agriculture. Housing needs on 52,650 farms in 56 counties were studied. Included in the survey were white, negro and Mexican homes on farms operated by owners and by tenants.

Only 23% of the occupants of these farm houses would be willing to borrow money to make needed improvements, even if the money were loaned at very low interest rates and were repayable over a long period of years. Those desiring to borrow on such liberal terms, if given the opportunity, would spend an average of \$505.72 on improvements. For all of Texas this would amount to an expenditure of about 58 million dollars in repairs and new construction.

If all Texas farm houses were to be brought up to the minimum standard of housing at least one quarter billion dollars would be required, Mrs. Claytor estimates. Minimum standards of farm housing are said to be based on the assumption that the house has reasonably good roof, foundation, window, exterior walls and floors. In addition there should be an adequate supply of pure water piped into the house for kitchen and bath room; sanitary drainage of waste water; and sanitary toilet. The house should be screened, have liberal kitchen space, have at least one bedroom for every two people, at least one closet per room, and have a living room.

## 12 Boys' 4-H Clubs Active; 200 Members Are Enrolled

Twelve boys' 4-H clubs have been organized in Runnels county since January 1, with a total enrollment of more than 200, according to a statement from County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Each boy is conducting a club demonstration in raising a crop or feeding livestock under direction of the extension service.

Clubs have been organized at Offen, Norton, Benoit, Winters, Crews, Tokeen, Hatchel, Mazeland, Wingate, Miles, Maverick and Bethel. There will possibly be one or two more clubs organized in the county before the end of 1934. A large number of the club boys will feed beef calves, lambs, and pigs, finishing them in the spring, at which time it is planned to carry the best to the livestock show at San Angelo. About 30 boys are raising grain sorghums, most of them planting certified seed. A number of the boys are raising cotton, poultry, and turkeys.

Club record books have just been issued the club boys by the county agent. Each boy who keeps his records on expenses and sales is eligible to compete for the

various trips and other prizes offered club boys in the county and the state. A club encampment on the Concho River is to be held in June, at which time winners of trips to the farmers' short course at A. & M. College in July will be announced. After the winners are selected, judging teams will be chosen from among them to represent the county at the short course.

Dewberries now ready, 30 cents at the patch. The rite kind to make jelly. W. R. White. 24-2t-\*

Herman Woods, manager of Perry Brothers' store at Cisco, spent the week-end with Ballinger friends.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Inus Adelle Patterson returned the past week-end from Cisco, where they visited relatives.

Miss Joe Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer of this city, has been elected to teach in the Norton school next year.

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Post Toasties	or Corn Flakes	Large Pkg.	10c
Crackers	SAXET WAFERS	2 Lb Box	21c
Compound	SWIFT'S JEWEL	8 Pound Carton	59c
Scott Tissue	1000 Sheets	3 Rolls	25c

Salad Dressing	Qt.	32c
Pineapple	Sliced or Crushed 3 No. 1 Cans	25c
Marshmallows	lb.	15c
Brer Rabbit Syrup	No. 10	69c
Rice	Choice Quality	4 lbs. 23c
Pickles	Sour or Dill	2 Qts. 35c
Vanilla		2-oz. Bottle 5c
Jell Well	Dessert	Pkg. 5c

Airway Coffee	lb.	21c
Dependable Coffee	lb.	27c
Baker's Chocolate	1/2 lb.	27c
Log Cabin Syrup	Small Can	25c
Bean Hole Beans	No. 1 Can	10c
Lipton's Tea	1/4 lb.	22c
Flour, Harvest Blossom	48-lb. Sack	\$149
Beef Roast		lb. 10c
Sugar Cured Bacon Sqs.		lb. 12c
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## Ford Building One Of Show Places At World's Fair

What is described as the greatest electrical installation ever made in a single building—a lighting, power and amplifying system which will require 100 miles of electric wiring—is now under construction at the Ford Exposition Building in Chicago, the largest individual exhibit at the 1934 World's Fair. This was the statement made today by R. L. Harwell, local dealer, who has just been advised about this unusual electrical installation.

One of the most sensational lighting effects ever achieved will be a torch of light 300 feet broad at its base, which will spring from the parapet of the open court on the building, rising under proper atmospheric conditions to a height of one mile. The powerful beam will be developed through the use of 24 thirty-six inch projector searchlights, resulting in a 30,000,000-candlepower display.

Lighting plays an important part in the scheme of the new Ford building, which is being designed to demonstrate the scope of the Ford World Empire. The building itself will be 900 feet long by 215 feet wide, terminating at the south end in a circular court, 294 feet in diameter. A mammoth lighting scheme is being constructed in the outer edge of the court, designed to develop tints and shades never previously produced with electric lights. One lighting effect will show how pure white light can be produced when blue, green and red lights are all turned on at full intensity. Dimming equipment for the entire mobile lighting installation weighs twelve and one-half tons and requires 20 miles of wiring.

The entire Ford project, extending over eleven acres of the fair grounds along the Lake Michigan shoreline, will require a load of 6,000 kilowatts, or more than a third of the total electric capacity of the entire World's Fair in 1933. Engineers estimate that 4,000 kilowatts will be required for lighting, and 2,000 kilowatts for the power load. More than 225 electric motors will be required to handle the power for the building and the 21 exhibitors allied with Ford who will present displays in the mammoth Ford building.

An amplifying system, designed to carry word pictures of the many exhibits, as well as musical entertainment from various sections of the building and from the symphony shell which will be placed in a large landscaped court, will require 250 master loudspeakers, and probably 500 more auxiliary speakers. A new system of amplification will be used, so that listeners at one amplifier will not hear a different program being carried from an amplifier a few feet from them. The amplification will be so designed that no one will be conscious that the music he hears is being amplified by loudspeakers.

### A. & M. SHORT COURSE WILL OPEN JULY 30

COLLEGE STATION, May 23.—A quarter of a century of annual farmers' short courses at Texas A. & M. College will be rounded out this summer during the week July 30—Aug. 3. O. B. Martin, director of the extension service, has announced.

This event, the largest rural gathering in Texas each year, is being planned along much the same lines as last year's course, which was acclaimed the best in their long history. Practical courses and demonstrations will be the feature rather than talks and lectures.

Special courses will be offered to limited groups in tanning leather, in making harness, grape juice, syrup, silage, rugs, in butter and cheese manufacture, wool grading, scouring and dyeing, and others.

There will be general lectures of wide interest each morning, followed by group talks and discussions of all phases of farming, livestock and home making subjects. Every afternoon will be given over to demonstrations of a wide variety of useful practices on farm and ranch and in the home. Entertainments at night will feature visits to college departments, horse show and tournaments, community singing, and folk games.

Attendance this summer is expected to reach that of recent years when 3,000 to 4,000 people have come from farms and ranches in every part of the state. Special attention will be given the 1,700 boys and girls who are to come under the 4-H club banner. Railroads will offer reduced rates and camping facilities will be arranged for those who come by car.

Miss Helen Brewer is at home from Odessa, where she taught in the public school the past year. She plans to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

## WHY Constant Cry of Baby Is Worry to Mothers.

A baby who cries constantly is a source of irritation, and no mother should allow her child to form this habit. At the very outset the reason must be traced and the cure found.

Impatient nurses attribute to temper what is often the child's form of protest against some discomfort or pain. A child often cries from thirst. Constant sips of water should be given to baby, especially when the little gums are hot when cutting teeth. Orange juice is excellent, too.

He may cry from hunger. That should never happen if the hours of feeding are regular and he is fully nourished. Each child has his own peculiarities. What is enough for one baby of nine months may not satisfy another of that age.

A child sometimes cries and refuses to finish his bottle. He may not want all of it if he is cutting teeth. Then do not force it. Throw away what is left and give fresh next time.

Baby may wake up crying. Is he getting enough air? A screen can guard against draughts if he has a cold, but the room should be warm and well ventilated.

A child often cries from fright. Never scold or frighten a baby for slight lapses. Praise when some effort has been made; overlook slight misbehavior, especially while teething. Never emphasize wrongdoing by recalling the child to realize the satisfaction that comes of obedience. Children are very sensitive to praise or blame, and easily frightened.

## Why New Zealand Sheep Men Want Kea Killed Off

The kea, a large olive-green parrot of New Zealand, is a good example of the way in which temptations provided by man have led many wild creatures to bad predatory habits. Before sheep were introduced by man into the South Island, the native habitat of these birds they fed chiefly on insects. Refuse carelessly disposed of attracted them to sheep slaughtering pens where they learned to feed on sheep heads and other waste scraps of meat. The taste thus acquired finally led them to sally on the backs of living sheep and pull out wool, sometimes even reaching and tearing out pieces of flesh. For this propensity the herdsmen have made war upon them and killed so many that they are now exceedingly rare.

## Why Children Tell Lies

Children tell lies for different reasons. One class of lies is due to a misunderstanding or misapprehension by the child of what has happened to him or what has been said to him. Tense may be the cause of other lies. The child may not know the difference between "I did" and "I will" and "I mean to." Another class of lies is due to confusion of the fancied with the real. A child may believe that his dreams were actual events. A fourth type of children's lies is deception where a conscious substitution of the untrue for the true is made. One reason for deception is fear. Another is to gain his own way without friction. A third reason is to attract attention, while a fourth is the desire to preserve one's self-respect or the respect of one's associates. A child often lies to avoid ridicule.

## Why the Word "Chapter"?

You may many times have spoken of something you have read or studied as "coming under the head of" such and such a title or this or that idea. If you did, it was quite unthinking of any significance in the term, or of that endless chain of thought and association which makes so fascinating the history of words.

## Why the Word "Fond" Is O. K.

That use of the word "fond" to indicate foolish tenderness or weak parental indulgence gives up the only connecting link between its present use and its origin. Today "fond" is a quite respected member of our vocabulary. To be fond of some one implies liking and affection, and we do not hesitate so to term our sentiments. Originally, however, it meant quite plainly, "foolish." We have the word from the Middle English "fonsen"—"to be foolish." That was subsequently specialized to foolish affection, and in turn the idea of foolish has (except in the special connotation given above) entirely evaporated, leaving only the thought of affection.—Kansas City Times.

## Why Black-Orange Auto Plates

Ohio's 1933 automobile license plate colors—black letters on an orange background—were selected because they have good visibility under adverse weather conditions. Motor Vehicle Registrar Col. Chalmers R. Wilson said.

## Why Blackfeet Were So Named

The Blackfeet Indians were given that name because they wore black moccasins at the time they first came in contact with the whites. Two groups were so known—the Siksapa Sioux and a group of Algonquins.

## FRANCE PLANS CHEAP PLANES

PARIS, May 18.—Airplanes as cheap as baby autos are to be offered in France. The price of the machine, a single-seater biplane, would normally be \$1,250, but the government, in its campaign to make all Frenchmen air-minded, allows a subsidy of 7,000 francs on each plane, bringing the net price to the purchaser to only \$760.

## NRS Organization Is Not Connected With Relief Body

L. A. Hamilton, assistant manager of the national reemployment service in Ballinger, announces the following information for the benefit of all unemployed men and women in Ballinger:

"This office is directed by the U. S. department of labor, through the U. S. employment service and the national reemployment service. The office is in no way connected with the county relief office and several people in the county have not registered in the office because they were under the impression that it was a county organization.

"This district is number eight, with San Angelo as district headquarters, and comprises the following counties: Runnels, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Menard, Schleicher, Kimble, Sutton and Terrell.

"All public works project contractors are required to select their workers through national reemployment offices in their county and in the event that qualified labor is not available they select the workers from nearby counties and the district.

"No one will be considered for employment who has let his registration expire; he is required to contact this office and renew his registration every thirty days.

"The local office has placed over 95 men on the highway project north of Winters, and others are being employed daily, through this office.

"All veterans' organizations have been notified of this service and they have also been advised that veterans with dependents are given employment preference where they are qualified, on all public works projects, financed by, or in part, by federal funds.

"All trucks available for building and construction work should be registered in the local office so that the owners may be qualified for trucking work which will include all types of building and construction where trucks are necessary. This is a free service and anyone who wants to register his truck (if it is registered in this county) may do so free of charge.

"Anyone who wishes to secure men or women for work can call the national reemployment service, located in the Carnegie Library building, and get the type of laborers he seeks. The local office has had several calls for housekeepers but has been unable to supply all of them because very few women are registered for employment.

"Any other information about the reemployment service may be obtained from the headquarters in American Legion Hall, (Carnegie Library building)."

## Leads War Vets



Pictured here is W. G. Schroth of Houston, Texas, who has been elected commander of the Spanish War Veterans of Texas in the closing session of the 36th annual state convention, held in Brownwood, Texas, last week. He succeeds Wayne C. Shearer of Sherman, Texas. (Texas News Photos)

## BAD SOVIET CHILDREN SENTENCED TO MOVIES

ELGIN, Scotland, May 23.—Sparing the rod does not spoil the child, according to Soviet authorities. Miss M. Macgregor, mistress of methods at Aberdeen Training Center for Teachers, so declared in a recent address in Elgin. Miss Macgregor pays annual visits to Russia, and the soviet prescription for abnormal children, she said, is a change of home and diet and a course at the movies.

"There is no corporal punishment in the schools," she continued, "and when I asked what they did with unruly children they told me that the first thing was to send a doctor to investigate their home life and surroundings and their diet. If that failed to bring them into line with other children they were handed over to strangers, who took them to the movies, engaged them in discussions, and tried in various ways to influence them."

## VILLAGE NOBODY WANTS MAY GIVE UP THE GHOST

EDINBURGH, May 23.—Stanburn, "the village nobody wants," in a remote part of Scotland, is anxiously awaiting its fate, and it is feared that it will be condemned and the residents forced to move on.

A commission is studying what may be done with the old mining center. Stirling county council refused to take it when it was offered as a gift by the coal company owning it. To provide ordinary sanitation would cost \$3,000 and to rebuild the village would require \$275,000, and no one wants to assume the expense.

When the commission recently visited in Stanburn they found many ruses to hide broken floor boards, sinking supports, cracked ceilings and damp walls. One man said he had not opened his window for years because he feared he could not close it again.

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## Girls' Encampment Will be July 5 and 6

The girls' 4-H club encampment for 1934 will be held at the Ballinger city park July 5 and 6. Approximately 150 girls are expected to attend this encampment. To qualify for the encampment each girl must complete her cooperators' goals.

These goals are: For the Bedroom—1. Add bathing unit to bedroom; 2. Add curtains to bedroom; 3. Make a quilt comfort. For the Garden—1. Make a hotbed; 2. Keep three varieties of vegetables growing the year round. For Food Preservation—Can a minimum of fifty containers of three varieties of vegetables. Write a narrative of the year's work; write a story; and complete any other five of the cooperators' goals.

This encampment will be under the supervision of the sponsors of each club and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth. The club groups will be required to report to their sponsor and keep in connection with the sponsor at all times during the two-day period.

This year's camp, according to Mrs. Hollingsworth, promises to be the best ever held here.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Ford Bend county sheep raisers have organized to grade, classify and pool their wool for market this season. The county agent says 18 men have pledged more than 15,000 pounds to the pool.

Texas dairymen will be glad to know that the Lassiter tradition in Jersey breeding is to be carried on by the son of the late Ed Lassiter, Garland Lassiter, who recently exhibited his herd of 36 heifers in Falfurrias. These heifers represent the pick of the calves retained when the famous Lassiter herd was disbanded two years ago.

Relief is on the way to 219 farmers in Hartley county in the form of \$64,000 worth of corn-hog benefit payments during the year.

## FOG IN WALTHAMSTOW CAUSES FREAK CRASHES

LONDON, May 23.—Many queer things occurred in England during a recent heavy fog. In Walthamstow three street cars, two private automobiles and four trucks took part in one collision. People living on the Kingston by-pass, where there are no street lights, were unable to find their homes. All traffic stopped at Wimbledon. People on the pavement could not see stationary cars.

Firemen with flashlights walked in front of the engine in Actor, W. 3, to guide the driver in the fog. In Oxford, where the fog was the worst in twenty-five years, strings of cars were guided by small boys hired for the purpose. Air pilots arriving at Croydon, while flying at 100 feet, could see the control tower, but on coming lower found themselves in impenetrable fog. While Wood Green council were discussing the adoption of electricity for street lighting instead of gas, all the electric lights went out. But the council decided on electricity.

Bit by bit the evidence mounts that alfalfa thrives in Texas. Some day folks will wonder why they ever doubted this great crop. Latest item: a demonstration field on the Everitt plantation in Colorado county, recently cut one ton of beautiful alfalfa hay to the acre, as the first cutting, second year.

Miss Katherine Todd left Saturday for her home at Dallas, where she will join a party bound for Europe. Embarking from New York June 1, she will spend the summer in Paris studying violin.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

H. G. Agnew went to San Angelo Sunday to participate in a golf tournament.

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**Carl Runge in Race For U. S. Congress**

The name of Carl Runge of Mason, former District Judge of the 33rd Judicial District, will be found in the announcement columns of this paper as a candidate for Congress. Judge Runge is 42 years of age, is well and favorably known throughout the District and other portions of the State, being a native of Mason County and a member of a pioneer family which has been a resident of the district for eighty years. He is a grandson of Doctor William Runge who settled in Kendall County in 1854 and a son of Judge Rudolph Runge who as a youth in 1867 helped erect the first saw mill on the Concho River which sawed timbers preparatory to the construction of Fort Concho—now San Angelo; and a son of Mrs. Therese Runge nee Marshall of Gillespie County. He married a daughter of Thos. Murray, pioneer ranchman of Mason County, and a sister of A. T. Murray who was murdered in 1929 while Sheriff of Mason County. He is the father of two sons aged ten and twelve.



Carl Runge

**Ranchmen, Farmers and Businessmen Requested Him to Run**  
A petition bearing the signatures of 223 McCulloch County ranchmen, farmers and businessmen was presented Judge Runge requesting him to make the race for Congress. McCulloch County is not in the 33rd Judicial District where he was Judge. The petition set forth that Judge Runge "has always been closely identified with the livestock, farming and business interests of this section and has an adequate and sympathetic understanding of the legislative and economic needs of this District. He has been an outstanding civic leader in the development of this section and we recommend him as an honest, capable and efficient representative to the people of the 21st Congressional District." After receiving the above petition and numerous requests and assurances of support from all over the District, Judge Runge decided to become a candidate for Congress. Thereafter he received petitions from the Counties where he served as District Judge bearing the signatures of about two thousand persons endorsing him for Congress.

**Not a Professional Politician**  
This is his first race. He has never run for public office, but twice the voters of Mason County wrote his name on the ticket for County Attorney and he held that office for two terms. Shortly thereafter upon the death of Judge McLean, he was appointed District Judge of the 33rd Judicial and although apparently assured that he would have no opposition he was not a candidate to succeed himself.

**Successful Record as Judge**  
During the time he was District Judge, he tried several cases that attracted statewide attention, among them the Ferguson suit against the State Highway Department tried at Austin where he was sent to sit for Judge Moore who was sick. The decision in this case, like most others tried before him, was affirmed by the higher Courts. Because of the correctness of his decisions and the dispatch with which he transacted business, he kept court costs at a minimum and saved the taxpayers money.

**educated in Texas**  
He is a graduate of Mason High School and attended the University of Texas from 1909 to 1912 and from 1913 to 1915, graduating from the academic and law department of the University of Texas and receiving both the B. A. and LL. B. degrees. While at the University of Texas, he helped defray his expenses by working in the Co-op Book Store, doing student assistant work in the Academic Department and being a Quiz Master in the Law Department. He also played on the football and track teams.

**Also Taught School**  
At the age of sixteen he taught a country school in Mason County and five years later taught in Seguin.

**Services as Lawyer and Citizen**  
He was admitted to the bar in 1915 and is a member of the State Bar Association and is licensed to practice before all the Courts of Texas, the United States Supreme Court, Interstate Commerce Commission and several other Departments and Bureaus of the Federal government. He organized the Mason National Farm Loan Association so that farmers and ranchmen could

ing industries and kindred interests of this District should be represented in Congress by a man who from experience and training understands their needs. I have no extended platform and no promises to make except that in the event of my election, I will attend strictly to the duties of a Congressman from this District and will try to take care of the problems of the District as they arise. We are living in an extreme abnormal time and such sudden and radical departures from the recognized fundamentals are taking place that no sincere man can advocate a program with any hope of fulfillment other than as above set forth."

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**CHANGE MADE IN MAIL SCHEDULE**

A slight change has been made in the mail service at the Ballinger postoffice. The change became effective May 20 and after that date the deadline for west bound mail is 7 a. m. and 9:15 a. m. For east bound mail the deadline for mailing at the office is 4:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Postmaster J. A. Reese also announced that hereafter the local postoffice would close Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Next Saturday will be the first afternoon for the early closing and patrons are requested to take notice of the announcement and make their purchases of stamps, money orders, etc., before the closing time.

The changes are being made in accordance with new postal orders.

**McLAURIN TO PREACH SUNDAY FOR SAN SABA GRADUATES**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin will leave Saturday for San Saba where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the San Saba high school Sunday. No services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning or evening on account of the absence of the pastor.

Zyla Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson, has been seriously ill for about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Rev. M. C. Golden, and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, delegates from Ballinger Baptist Church to the Southern Baptist convention at Fort Worth, returned home Saturday night.

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**Offen Church Plans Big Day June 5; Bishop is Coming**

June 5 will be a gala day for citizens of the Offen community. On that date the new bishop of the Amarillo diocese will visit St. Boniface Church and dedicate the splendid new altars recently installed there. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Robert Emmett Lucey will bless the altars at 10 a. m. and the remainder of the day will include features to which all residents of the county are invited. Immediately following the blessing of the altars, high mass will be held in the presence of the bishop. About twenty priests are expected to attend the ceremonies, among them some who served the Offen parish in the past.

After high mass a barbecue lunch will be served all present at 25 cents a plate. Following the meal county candidates and any others present will be given an opportunity to make announcements. Stands serving drinks and other things will be operated on the grounds and various entertainment will be provided the merry-makers during the afternoon.

The altars to be dedicated were purchased last September and installed shortly before Christmas. They are made of rhyolite, an imitation marble, with onyx pillars. The main altar was donated by the parish in general and the two side altars by individual families. The Blessed Virgin altar was donated by Mrs. Frank Gerngross and children, and the St. Joseph altar by H. B. Halfmann and children. New candlesticks, made of brass and solid onyx, also add to the richness of the altars. The present pastor of the Offen church is the Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman.

**Blackberries**

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**ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER CITIZEN**

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly went to Taylor last week to attend the funeral of H. Zdaril. Mr. Zdaril was a neighbor of Mrs. Currie for a number of years while he and his wife resided here. He was county attorney of Runnels county for several years and was the owner of the first automobile ever brought here. Since leaving Ballinger the Zdaril family has made home at Taylor.

Sponges, although animals, can be grown from slips, like plants.

**FISHING LAWS**

The weather is getting just right for good fishing and many fishermen are not familiar with state fishing laws. Below are the general rules for fishing:  
"Bass must be 11 inches long (catch limit: 15 per day)."  
"Crappie, seven inches long, (15 per day)."  
"No regulation on size of perch (not more than 36 in any one day)."  
"Cannot possess more than 30 bass, 30 crappie or 70 perch at one time."  
"Aggregate catch (game fish) 50 in any one day."  
"Catfish must be 9 inches long."  
"Have fishing license ready to show if artificial lure used."  
"Throw back all fish not cooked or taken home (pollwogs included)."  
"Feren can be used for bait if caught on hook, but if taken in seine must be thrown back. No seine over 20 feet long allowed."  
"Nets, traps and seines against law except 3 inch mesh for carp and suckers in Colorado River."  
"Have ruler or measured place on pole or fish box for crappie and bass."  
"Paste these rules in your old fishing hat."

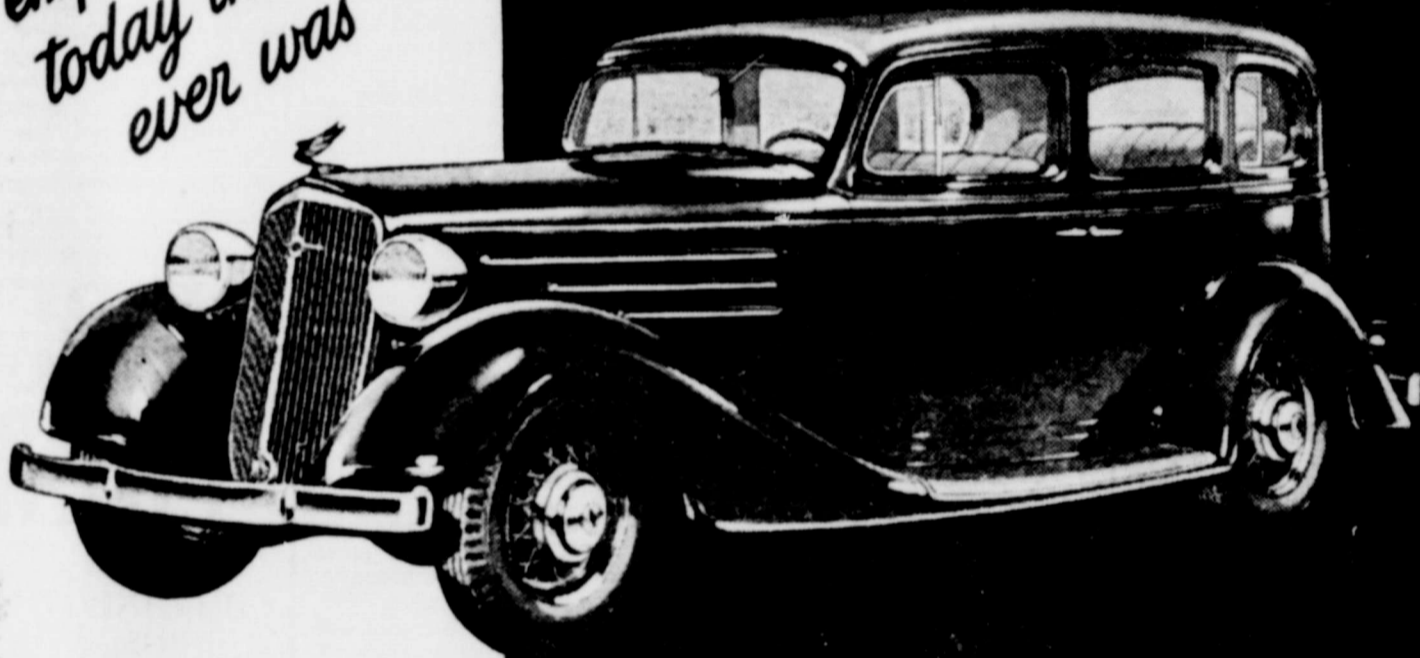
**FIREMEN RECEIVE GIFT FROM SCHOOL**

At the close of the cooking school at the Sam Behringer store last Friday afternoon an auction was held of cakes and other food which had been prepared, and the receipts from the sale were turned over to the Ballinger fire department. Chief Chester Cherry stated Monday that the donation was appreciated and would be placed in the organization's treasury.

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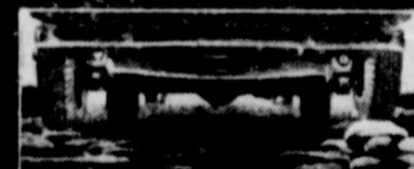
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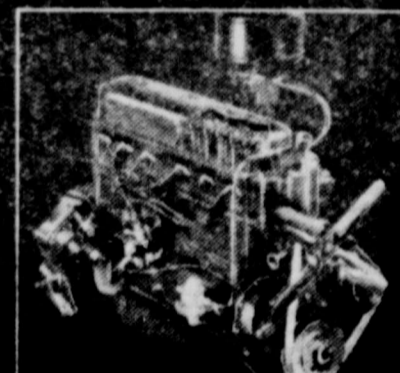
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# Rural

## BENOIT NEWS

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ice cream supper Friday night. The club women are giving away a beautiful quilt also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, and F. E. Clayton, all of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and family, of Hatchel; and Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Ballinger; were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, spent Thursday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mrs. O. C. Cox, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mrs. J. L. Green attended the cooking school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and son, of Sterling City, were guests in the J. L. Green home Sunday.

Our school closed last week, with a program on Thursday night. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget the ice cream supper Friday night, May 23. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of a delegate to the short course to be held at College Station.

Miss Opal Cox, of Abilene, is visiting home folks this week.

## RED BANK NEWS

Most of the farmers of this community are about up with their crops and are waiting for a rain which is badly needed. Some of the grain is being harvested.

Quite a few from here attended a play and dance at the Kristoff school Thursday night.

Louis Baca and daughters were Ballinger business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Julius Neuman visited in the Earl Wade home Friday night.

Julia, Velma and Elthine Baca visited in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children visited in the Frank Zak home Saturday night.

Jerry and Louis Baca visited in the Joe Schwertner home Monday night.

## CREWS NEWS

A nice shower fell here Tuesday morning.

Most of the sheep in this community have been shorn, but not much of the wool has been disposed of yet.

Mrs. W. F. Clark has returned home and is said to be getting along nicely since her operation. Mrs. Ruby Lewis has been retained as nurse for a few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Mathis returned home Saturday, having completed her senior year in Ballinger high school.

The young people enjoyed a social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry.

George F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Brooker, of Harmony, spent Saturday with Mrs. Millen Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Boone, of Lubbock, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Ramona Davis spent Monday in San Angelo.

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was held Wednesday, May 16, at the teachers' home, in which Mrs. W. T. Gassiot honored Miss Irene Smith, one of the local teachers, with a bridal shower.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in shell pink and rose. On entering the room Miss Smith was given the seat of honor and

Doris King gave a reading entitled "Is Marriage a Failure?" A moment later, a large basket containing the gifts for Miss Smith was brought in by Doris Jean Traylor and placed at the feet of the honoree.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served, and plate favors bore "Bill and Irene, June 3, 1934," and the picture of a wedding bell. The wedding of Miss Smith and William Turk will take place at the Lutheran church at Winters on Sunday, June 3.

The following guests were present for the party and shower: Mmes. J. E. Smith, J. D. Smith, J. D. Smith, Jr., W. L. Allcorn, S. S. Robinson, J. W. Bates, Carlos Mathis, E. L. King, W. W. King, Ola Miller, Marvin Hale, Marion Kirby, Jesse Wood, Wayne Jones, Walter Pape, J. W. Berry, Ed Rainwater, Chester Bradley, Joe Owen, Thad Traylor, Pink King, Joe Worthington, Jim Eoff, W. T. Billups, H. E. White, Elbert Hawkins, W. E. Jones, W. T. Gassiot, Misses Evelyn Payne, Johnnie B. Fortson, Harvey Mae Pape, Leila Mae Berry, Doretta Schwartz, Opal Grissom, Estalene Estes, Jennie Margaret Schwartz, Laverne Jones, Maxine Bradley, Doris King, Eunice Damron, Clara Meek, Verna Meek, Nettie Landron, Leona Turk, Mertha Turk, Jewel Herrington, Thelma White, Merle Daniels, Mildred Smith, Lila Mae Smith, Mamie Jones, and the honoree.

## BETHEL NEWS

The shower that fell early Tuesday morning was badly needed. We would like to see a good rain.

Morris and Bobbie Nunley are spending the week with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMurray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMurray and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Furgerson and sons, of Millersview.

Johnnie Nunley, P. E. Nunley and J. P. Cox, of Hatchel, spent Sunday in the J. M. Nunley home.

Miss Thelma Wood spent the week-end with friends at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and family, Carl McMurray, Yeates Causey, John Hamilton, and Miss Mary Nunley visited relatives and friends at Concho Sunday.

Wolton Brown and sons, of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the J. M. Nunley home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sheard visited in the Joe Benfer home Sunday afternoon.

R. P. McElrath, of Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McElrath.

Rev. Montgomery, of San Angelo, preached at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. L. D. Hardt, who conducted the bacalaureate services at Paint Rock Sunday.

J. A. Fletcher, of Mullin, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Crockett.

Misses Lola Clayton and Ada Simmons and Jack McKay visited in the home of Miss Elsie Gilkerson at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Essa Howell, of Veribest, attended church services here Sunday and also visited in the homes of several friends.

Allen Brothers, of San Angelo, put on a musical program in the Tom Crockett home Sunday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed the splendid program.

A community social will be held at the school house Friday evening, May 25. Each family is asked to bring a freezer of ice

cream or a cake.

Members of the Lutheran church attended an all-day meeting at Brady Sunday.

Miss Freda Lampe entertained a large group with a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Opal Bradshaw's 18th birthday. Delicious iced punch, sandwiches and cake were served as refreshments.

Members of the intermediate class of the Methodist church entertained members of the Baptist intermediate class with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton Saturday evening. Iced lemonade and sandwiches were served to a large group.

School closing exercises were held Thursday evening at the school auditorium. A full house was present to witness the "Jack and Jill" wedding put on by the lower grades. The fifth and sixth grades gave a musical number.

Local friends of D. C. Hornburg are glad to learn that he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Live Oak school near Eoen.

County Judge Paul Trimmer and County Superintendent R. E. White were present for the school closing exercises Thursday night.

Miss Zelda Spreen, of Ballinger, presented a speech arts recital here Wednesday evening before a large audience. Miss Lola Clayton assisted with the program. Miss Spreen was presented with a diploma for four years' work in speech arts by her teacher, Miss Nona Dilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan visited in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Jack McKay entertained the fifth and sixth grades with a picnic at the Ballinger city park Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cakes were served after a very enjoyable play hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and little daughter returned to their home at O'Donnell the first of the week after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and family, of Rankin, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Party for Opal Bradshaw  
Miss Freda Lampe and her mother were hostesses on Saturday evening at a birthday party in honor of Opal Bradshaw on her sixteenth birthday.

Floral decorations of pinks and mint suggested the pink and green color scheme which was used in every detail. Following an hour of several games, the guests were ushered into the lovely dining room where bouquet of pinks and mints were the table decorations. In the center of the table was the large white cake bearing the sixteen pink candles.

The guest of honor was presented with a pink and green memory book by the hostesses.

A course of chicken salad sandwiches, pink and white cake and lemonade was served to about 75 guests.

## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Younger, of Weatherford, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Featherston.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King are the proud parents of a new baby.

Mrs. Woodie Tabor and daughters, of Valera, spent one day last week with Mrs. Tabor's mother, Mrs. King.

Misses Cleo Bryson and Clemmie Lee Norris, of Voss, spent the week-end with Misses Lorean and Lavern Cook.

The grade school presented a program at the school building Friday night. The program was very interesting and well rendered.

Mrs. A. V. Livingston and Mrs. Raymond Rush honored Miss Mildred Dodd, bride-elect of Ross Martin, Jr., with a miscellaneous shower and forty-two party at the Livingston home Friday afternoon.

Frank Hurley and Frank Hurley, Jr., of Fort Worth, were business visitors in Talpa Friday.

Visitors in Mrs. W. K. Payne's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Miss Bell, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Rodgers, of Lingerville, Texas, visited friends here Sunday.

Those from Valera to attend the bacalaureate services here Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Dorothy Carroll and Mildred Garden.

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## Notice

I have moved my shop from 208 Tenth Street to 600 Eighth Street. Your patronage appreciated. Phone 1207.

ALYCE DUKE 24-11

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Justice, of Merkel, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, the past week-end. Cecil Justice, who graduated in the senior class here Friday, returned home with his parents to spend the summer.

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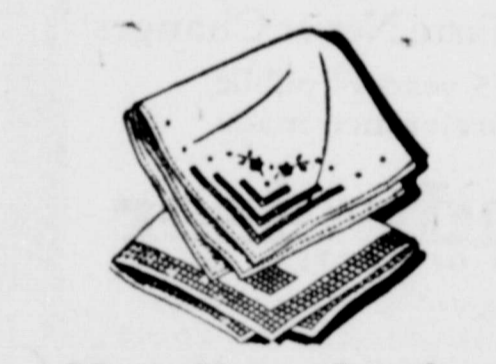
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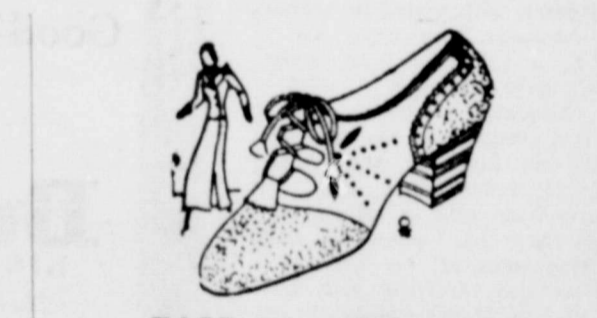
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# Rural

## HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Our regular preaching day has been changed from the third to the second Sunday in each month. The date for the meeting also has been changed. It will begin the fifth Sunday in July instead of the third Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughter, Nelda Rene, and Mrs. H. M. Burleson and baby spent one day last week in the home of Mrs. D. A. Gray, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and children and Miss Edith Fowler, of the Mann community, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart and children attended church in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey visited relatives at Winters and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Forbus, who died Saturday morning at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and daughter; little Miss Cummings, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and daughter, Mrs. Cora Maddox, of Novice; and Rev. F. R. Cole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals, of Victory, Sunday.

Miss Irene Smith, of Crews, and Bill Turk, of Victory, were guests in the Truett Billups home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Harper, of Ayleswater, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Laird.

Mrs. Joe Worthington and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the shower at Crews in honor of Miss Irene Smith, who is to be married soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbfield and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Gaylord Worthington and Rev. F. R. Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hawkins, of Victory, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Burris is staying with her brother, Carl Smith, who is at the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna for treatment.

This community received about three inches of rain May 22, which was appreciated by everybody.

## SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers of this community are busy cutting oats this week.

The school program presented Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean and "Auntie" Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Barnett.

Francis Allison spent Saturday night with Melvin Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and daughter, of Hagan, were dinner guests of Marvin Turner Sunday.

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

Arthur Massie, of Hagan, spent Sunday with Clyde Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp and son, H. L., visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Atnipp and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lay, of Carizo Springs, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle. Miss Estelle Ingle accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Best and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock Sunday.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

A very much-needed rain fell here Tuesday morning. Young cotton and feed were suffering for moisture and grain was ripening prematurely.

School closed Friday and most of the pupils are finding employment in the fields. The continued fair weather has permitted the farmers to get their crops in good shape.

Miss Gladys McCann was among the graduates of the Ballinger high school and received her diploma Friday night.

Eagle Branch baseball team matched a game with Hatchel at Hatchel Sunday afternoon. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Hatchel.

Misses Louise Wade and Merle Moore were guests of Miss Gladys McCann Friday night.

Miss Eula May Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Crews, the first part of this week.

Miss Gladys McCann spent Wednesday night with Miss Kathleen Halliburton, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and son, Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins and Mrs. Elkins' brother, of Ballinger, went fishing on the Concho River near San Angelo Monday and returned Tuesday afternoon. Their fisherman's luck wasn't so good as they

caught only two fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and children attended a play at Independence last Friday night. They also attended a community program and social given at Victory Tuesday evening, which was given as a surprise entertainment for their teachers. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman went to Big Spring last Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of New Home. Her sister, Miss Opal, returned with her to spend a few days.

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and daughter, Mary Lane, of Dallas, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

## BARBEE-McDONALD Nuptials

E. B. Barbee and Miss Dorothy McDonald were quietly married last Saturday evening at Bronte.

Mrs. Barbee attended school at Norton. She is a very nice, kind and likeable girl and is esteemed by everyone who knew her in school or other activities. Dorothy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, a very nice family, who have been living here most of her life, coming from Thurber when she was very young. Mr. McDonald is a prosperous farmer of the Marie community.

Mr. Barbee came here from Lovington, New Mexico, several years ago and settled in the Marie community. He is the son of Mrs. C. L. Barbee. Mr. Barbee is now employed on the farm with Sam Seay, Jr. L. B. is a good, likeable young man, honest and kind. He is a very thoughtful boy in the community and in others where he is known.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee will reside in the Marie community with the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker and son, of Rankin, were guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, Sunday.

R. J. Clark, J. T. Shelton and Leonard Baker went to a party at Bronte last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, of Norton.

Mrs. Worth Burleson and son, Jack Ware, and daughter, Virginia, were in the latter's home last Sunday.

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, were in Ballinger last Friday, getting parts for their binder and will start cutting oats soon.

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, and Mr. Baker attended to business at Norton last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family, Miss Malcolm Turner and Tom Willis, of Norton, left

for Hill county last Saturday morning. Mr. Turner and Mr. Willis returned Sunday evening. The others will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and sons, Weldon and Eugene, were guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Bobbitt, of Maverick, Sunday.

Farmers here are in need of a rain very bad although things are still looking good. Some have laid their corn by. Maize will hold on for some time yet. Cotton isn't doing so well on account of cold nights and hot days.

## HAGAN HAPPENINGS

The Hagan school closed Friday, the pupils welcoming the coming holidays.

Misses Lois Wood and Lorena Nunn spent Sunday with Miss Lorraine Grimm.

Mrs. Earl Holliday Gray, who was principal of the Hagan school, has moved to her home in the Blanton community.

Miss Virginia Bartlett spent the week-end with Miss Laura Bee Gibson, of Benoit.

Misses Clara and Mildred Page, who are attending A. C. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Page.

The graduation exercises for both the high school and grammar school were held Friday, May 18 at the high school auditorium. Following is the program:

Processional, Mrs. Earl Cope Invocation, W. L. Hayley Duet, Mrs. Earl A. Cope and Miss Onita Chapman

Welcome to the Seventh Grade, Jean Mitchell Piano and Violin Duet, Mrs. R. L. Roper and Lee Todd Farewell to the Seniors, Willie Mae Gulley

Address, Hon. S. C. Boynton, of San Angelo Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. O. L. Conger

Benediction, Rev. E. Page. Those receiving diplomas from the high school were: Douglass Overman, Charles King, Ralph Martin, William Spruell, Faye Morgan, Gladys Snellgrove, Louise Kevill Baker, Hilda Lewis, Addie Jones, Genita Webb and Josephine Bulsterbaum.

Grammar school students receiving diplomas were: Leta and Vesta Stewart, Lillian Faye Scarborough, Wilson Page, Ray Berry, Jenna V. Setser, Mozelle Webb, James Caswell, Naomi Ash, Leta Lewis, Travis Barrett, Rudolph Carter, Laura Stucky, Ralph Jennings, Cecile Herring and Sam Hardcastle.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Miss Lora Farnsworth were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. McCaughan Thursday from 5 to 7 o'clock, honoring Miss Oneta Chapman, bride-elect of D. W. Williams.

The living room and dining room were decorated with imitation orange blossoms with Miss Eunice Vickers presiding over the bride's book and Misses Margee Williams and Bernice Patton at the punch bowl. After a beautiful program of songs, readings, and a miniature wedding, baskets of gifts were presented to the honoree. Misses Willie Mae Gulley and Jean Mitchell assisted her in the unwrapping of the gifts. There were sixty guests present at this delightful party.

## HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Miss Lois Wood spent Thursday night with Miss Nelma Williams, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Josephine Freeman and baby, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. L. McIntyre.

Miss Aileen Stinebaugh is spending a part of this week with her sister at Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson and J. D. Stinebaugh visited relatives at Tennyson Sunday.

Rev. N. J. Westmoreland filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Joe L. Sparks, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Abilene, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn were dinner guests of Marvin Turner and sons, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Miss Elma Floyd Wiley, who had been staying with her uncle and attending school, returned home Friday night.

The party in the home of Archie Wiley was well attended and a good time was reported by all present.

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## Berries and Plums

We have dewberries and blackberries at the old Mitus Jeanes place at 35c per gallon. Also plums ready next week. Phone 176 or 171.

E. M. EUBANK 24-11

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden and daughter left Tuesday morning for San Antonio on a short vacation trip. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. August Vogelsang is at home after a long stay in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. She is improving nicely and hopes to regain her health completely.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

WE HAVE BINDER TWINE

**Ryco Coffee** Sanifresh Vacuum Can **1b. 23c**

**Skinner's Fruit Pectin** . . **Pkg. 21c**

**Peanut Butter** . . **24-oz. Jar 15c**

**Sugar** Beet 10 lbs. 47c 100 lbs. \$4.61  
Cane 10 lbs. 48c 100 lbs. \$4.72

**Deer Brand Sauer Kraut** . No. 2 Can **8c**

**Ball and Kerr Jars**  
**Kerr Regular 1/2 Gallon Doz. \$1.05**

Quarts Per Dozen	Pints Per Dozen
Kerr Wide Mouth 95c	Kerr Wide Mouth 79c
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Complete Line of Lids, Rings and Fittings

Lye Hudson & Hooker 2 Cans 13c | Gold Dust Washing Powder 2 Pkgs. 5c

**Saxet Crackers** . . . **2 lb. Pkg. 21**

**Bartlett Peas** Water Pack . **No. 2 1/2 Can 10c**

Post Toasties	Jello
Pkg. 10c	Pkg. 5c

**Flakewhite Shortening** Absolutely Fresh Stock 8 lbs. 53c 4 lbs. 28c

McGrath Early June Peas . . . . . No. 2 Can 12c

**White House Apple Jelly** 10-oz. for 8c 32-oz. for 22c

**Qt. Sour Pickles Jar 15c** | **Excel Salad Dressing Pt. Jar 15c**

California Oranges, Juicy . . . . . Dozen 16c

Fancy Winesap Apples Good Size Doz. 19c | Full Variety of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

**Specials from West Texas' Finest Meat Market**  
**Choice Beef Roast** . . . . . **1b. 9c**

Armour's Boiled Ham 1b. 32c | Kraft's Velveete Cheese 1b. 16c

Sliced Large Bologna 1b. 10c | Decker's Sliced Bacon 1b. 17c

Smoked Jowl Bacon 1b. 10c | Swift's Premium Hams Each \$1.68

**Fryers Fully Dressed** . . . **Each 32c**

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Only a few more days—Don't let this golden opportunity pass to buy beautiful, new high grade furniture at these drastic price reductions. Everything goes—savings are big—selections that are usually found in big cities are displayed here for your selection.

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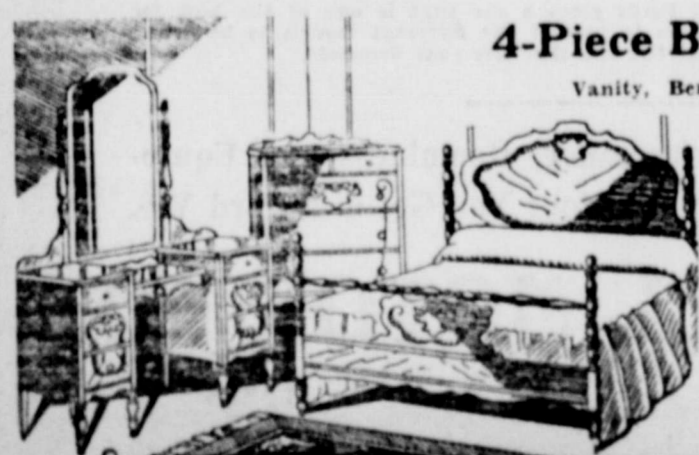
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Vanity, Bench, Bed and Chest

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**\$44.95**



A handsome hardwood suite in a rich dark walnut finish—four large and handsome pieces in an exceptionally attractive design—going in this great sale now at only \$44.95.

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## Store Money Auction

Saturday, June 2

In order that all our customers may have a fair chance to bid we have definitely decided on the above date—Be sure to be here.

## Remember This

You get \$1.00 in our store money for every dollar you spend here before auction time—and you can only use store money to bid on auction items.

**\$25 Store Money FREE**

To any person who brings us a customer who buys a dining room, bed, or living room suite we will give \$25.00 in store money. Get busy today—then come to the auction.

## Felt Base Rugs

9x12 Feet

New colors, new patterns, now **\$5.95** only

A splendid selection and a quality that will give you almost unlimited service.

## House Paint

High quality, standard make, gallon only **\$1.98**

Now is the time to paint both interior and exterior—this fine "family" paint only \$1.98 gallon.

**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. 8093-A, 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 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, 1923, 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. 36, Abstract No. 1249, fronting 282.61 feet on the west side of Robinson Street in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, described as follows: A lot 150 feet x 282.61 feet out of the southeast corner of a 10 acre tract conveyed to Belle Waldron by E. Boykin by deed dated January 14th, 1901, recorded in Vol. 35, page 545, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point where the North line of Eighth Street intersects the West line of Robinson Street; **THENCE** in a Northerly direction along the Western line of Robinson Street 282.61 feet to a stake for corner; **THENCE** in a Westerly direction parallel to the Northernly line of Eighth Street 150 feet to a corner stake; **THENCE** in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of Robinson Street, 282.61 feet to the Northernly line of Eighth Street; **THENCE** in an Easterly direction with the Northernly 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 18th, 1934, and with interest on \$50.00 at the rate of 6% per annum from February 18th, 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  
19-17-24

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, 15th Judicial District of Texas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1934, in the case of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus F. W. Rains and Mrs. M. E. Couples, a widow, No. 3813, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 24th 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. 1923, 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 5, fronting 99.236 feet on the East side of Robinson Street, and described as the North one-half of Lot 1, Block 5 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  
19-17-24

**Runge Addresses Ballinger Seniors At School Closing**

The final program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools was held Friday evening at the high school auditorium with the house filled to capacity. Sixty-five seniors, one of the largest classes in the history of the school, received diplomas. Judge Carl Runge, of Mason, delivered the class address and those who heard him were delighted with the message to the young students, in which they were urged to build their hopes and strive to fulfill them.

Supt. H. C. Lyon delivered the diplomas and the remainder of the program was made up of numbers by members of the class. Practically all high school pupils were registered Friday and Saturday and will be ready to begin studies the first day of the next term. Those who enter high school here next year for the first time will be required to register before the first day and later in the year announcement will be made of the time for registration of such students.

School will open here next fall on September 3 and the largest student body in the history of the school is expected. An increase in the scholastic census here this year and with buses bringing many here for high school courses is expected to increase enrollment considerably.

**Today's News For FAT FOLKS**

**Keep Cool and Peppy All Summer Long While Losing Fat the Safe Way—The Right Way**

Out of the thousands of letters received we give you this one from a grateful young man.

"I am 23 yrs old. I weighed 210 lbs. about one year ago when I started to take Kruschen Salts off and on for nine months. I lost weight all right so I began to take it regular for the last 3 months. I now weigh 145. I feel better, look better and I am O. K. in every way. I also eat anything I want."

While losing unsightly fat with Kruschen you gain in health for Kruschen acts on liver, kidneys and bowels and helps keep body free from poisons and acid.

Keep cool and full of pep this summer by taking one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning. Get it at Weeks Drug Store or any druggist.

**Certificate of Authority**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS (Seal)  
Certificate No. 1563  
Company No. 2304  
Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas  
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1934.

To Whom It May Concern: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1935.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

(Seal)  
R. L. DANIEL,  
Chairman of the Board.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends during our recent bereavement for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy expressed, and also to Rev. McClain and choir.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard and family.  
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**Stamford Reunion Will Draw Many**



This unusual picture will be a common scene when West Texas gathers at Stamford for the Annual Cowboy Reunion, July 2, 3 and 4. Cowboys from far and near will convene to compete in Texas' largest out-door Rodeo. In the picture, the cowboy is trying to throw his calf and tie it in the calf-roping contest. (Texas News Photos.)

**West Texas News Notes**

A federal inspector, after thoroughly examining the Coleman post office last week, gave it a rating of 94 per cent. This is the highest rating given any post-office in the district to date.

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the Miles high school last Friday night.

O. G. Babcock, entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture at Sonora, is teaching "Insect Life" to a group of six Boy Scouts in that town. Each boy will keep a colony of ants or bees for two weeks and also collect fifty specimens of insects.

The carnival produced by the Sonora Lions Club which was staged last Saturday night was a tremendous success from both a financial and entertainment point of view. The Sonora club is the largest Lions Club in the district.

Voting strength in Eastland county for the 1934 elections totals 6,972, an increase of 23 over the voting strength for 1932 which was 6,049. In the off year, 1933, 3,556 was the number of qualified voters in the county.

A beer election will be held in the Rising Star precinct May 26. Boxes included are Rising Star, Pioneer and Okra. The issue will be the legalization of 3.2 beer, such as previously held in other parts of the county.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Hall, Brownwood, has been rendered unusable on account of

This is the first time in the history of the geology department that there have been any girls to request field courses.

A watermelon show will be held at DeLeon in August. Those in charge of the event say that it will take a melon weighing more than 100 pounds to win the first prize because many melons have been raised around DeLeon that weighed 125 pounds.

Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was elected district Rotary governor at the conference held recently at Abilene. He has been a member of the Brownwood Rotary Club for over 13 years.

Johnnie Hamby and Raymond Barker, of Sonora, have leased six sections from Ben Hext and purchased 1,100 head of sheep from him. The land is located about 25 miles south of Ft. Stockton and the consideration was reported to be 50 cents per acre per year.

Bids were let by the state highway commission last week for work on highway No. 7 out of Coleman and for the construction of a bridge across Hoard Creek. Approximately \$56,000 will be spent by the commission on these two projects and work will commence within a short time.

Working with the various stockmen over the county, the Menard County Chamber of Commerce will make an effort to have the fly trapping project which the federal government recently abandoned revived.

M. J. Benefield, Brady business man, was recently elected com-

**Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family**

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." ... Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

**Only Car Under \$2,500**

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There's no guessing about the superiority of the V-type engines. They hold every major record on land, on water and in the air. For years they have been used for the finest motor cars in this country.

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The General Electric Monitor Top mechanism requires no attention, not even oiling. Introduced in 1927, its record is without a parallel for dependable performance at low cost year after year. First electric refrigerator to carry a 2 year guarantee, first with a 3 year guarantee, and first with a 4 year service plan, it now carries 1 year protection for only \$1 a year the standard 1 year warranty plus 4 more years on its famous sealed-in-steel mechanism.

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**JUST THIS:** If you feel listless, tired, run-down, appetite dull, with a weak, let-down feeling... perhaps nervous and worn out... why not make an effort to "soak out" of this condition?

Try toning up your appetite... increasing your red-blood-cells... the best way to be happy and cheerful.

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**Bats Are Good Friends; Destroy Tons of Insects**

There are about 30 kinds of bats in the arid southwestern part of the United States, all with different habits and with ranges fitting into every nook and corner where they can find a place to stay and food to eat and water to drink.

Bats are thirsty animals and must have water once or twice every night, says Nature Magazine. They are hearty eaters and hearty drinkers, and after sleeping all day in dark retreats in caves or cliffs or buildings, they seek the nearest water, be it miles away, and dipping over the surface drink on the wing repeatedly until satisfied.

Some of the strong-winged species are found many miles from water or else they know where to find it in tanks or pools that we do not find. Every waterhole in the desert is a nightly center for bats, and often they swarm like dragon flies over still pools, before circling away to feed among the tree tops or along the cliffs or low over the bushes of the desert.

Different species find their favorite prey in different haunts, and while the beetles and moths and flying bugs of their menu are not exterminated, their numbers are reduced by tons and tons as shown by their remains in the bat guano in caves or other roosting places.

Bats too are intelligent, far more than we generally credit them as being, and make most interesting pets for study. Fortunately their skins have no commercial value and they are not likely to be exterminated, but often their roosting or breeding colonies do need protection and should have it, for bats are among our best friends.

**Welsh Terrier Once Used in Hunting Game Animals**

The principalty of Wales has given us many things: The Welsh Choral Singers, the Welsh rarebit, the leek, the old nursery rhyme, "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a Thief," but nothing quite so important in the eyes of the lovers of animals as the Welsh terrier.

Here we have a real dog, unfamiliar to most pet owners, but one of the terrier breeds with all of the necessary requisites to endear him to every member of the household.

Like a number of old-established breeds the Welsh terrier's origin is lost in antiquity, but its general appearance and canine characteristics indicate that it is closely related to the old black and tan terrier of the British Isles. It has developed into a dog of character, with an aristocratic bearing and indifference to those it dislikes or does not know.

In size it is midway between the fox terrier and the Airedale. The color standard is rather rigid, calling for a dog with tan legs, belly and head, black saddle, forehead and neck.

As a companion, the Welsh is all anyone can ask. It is active and friendly and always concerned over the welfare of its master and juvenile playmates. It is equally at home in restricted quarters or the wide expanses of the field, where it was originally used to hunt foxes, badgers and other small game animals.—Detroit News.

**Indiana's State Banner**

Indiana's state banner is 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches. The field is blue with 19 stars and a flaming torch in gold or buff. Thirteen stars are arranged in an outer circle, representing the original thirteen states, and five stars are arranged in a half circle below the torch and inside the outer circle of stars, representing the states admitted prior to Indiana, with the nineteenth star, appreciably larger than the others and representing Indiana, placed above the flame of the torch. The outer circle of stars is so arranged that one star shall appear directly in the middle at the top of the circle. The word "Indiana" is placed in a half circle over the star representing Indiana, and midway between it and the star in the center above it. Rays are shown radiating from the torch to the three stars on each side of the star in the upper center of the circle.

**Name "United States"**

Thomas Jefferson who prepared the Declaration of Independence in 1776, was probably the first to use the name "United States of America." The colonies were definitely proclaimed to be united in a resolution referring to the "Twelve United Colonies," adopted on June 7, 1775. On September 9, 1776, it was decided that in all continental commissions and other instruments where formerly the word "United Colonies" had been used, the style should be altered to the "United States." The reason there were only 12 colonies mentioned was that Georgia had not sent delegates to the First and Second congress. The United States can be said to date from the Declaration of Independence.

**Food Required by Worker**

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the daily food required by a man who is doing fairly hard muscular work should be about one and one-fourth pounds of bread or one pound of oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, etc.; one-fourth cup of butter, oil or meat drippings; one-fourth cup sugar, or one-third cup honey or syrup; one and one-fourth pounds of fresh fruits and green vegetables; twelve ounces of meat or such meat substitutes as poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dried peas, beans, lentils and nuts.

**OLD WAR HORSES SAVED**

CAIRO, Egypt, May 16.—Hundreds of army horses left in Egypt after the World War are to be saved from starvation and overwork. Nearly 22,000 were sold by the British government, and they fell into the hands of people who ignored animal suffering.

**Etex Oil Leader**



Jules Constantin (pictured above) of Constantin & Co., independent oil producer and refiner of Tule, Texas, and president of the Independent Oil Refiners' Association of East Texas, has been named as the refining sub-committee by Secretary Interior Harold L. Ickes (Texas News Photos).

**PROFITS TO AGGIE FROM A. & M. FARMING**

LOCKHART, Tex., May 23.—The things he learned as a student at Texas A. & M. College, Walter W. Cardwell is putting into practice on his farm in Caldwell county. So well has his program worked out that A. O. Hebel, county agent, is taking farmers there to study the methods of this man who makes cotton his money crop yet has it balanced with livestock. Some of the visiting farmers have been so impressed that they want to buy seed and start the same system.

His farm operations include terracing cultivated fields and pastures with all terraces run on the level. All cultivated rows are contoured between terraces with the point or short rows coming in to the center. He says this holds all the water where it falls.

In addition to cotton Mr. Cardwell grows corn, cane, hedges, oats, sudan grass, barley and yellow blooming sweet clover. He keeps 250 white leghorns, 200 ewes, 4 sows, 27 dairy cattle, a few beef animals, and raises 150 turkeys per year, besides his work stock. The only feed purchased is for necessary ingredients for balancing his poultry and dairy rations.

Mr. Cardwell has six acres of clover about waist high that he intends to thresh for securing planting seed, because he plans to sow 60 acres this fall for winter grazing. Later he will turn it under for soil improvement, to be followed by sudan grass for summer grazing. He also has about 10 acres to oats, barley, and sweet clover that has been heavily stocked all last winter.

He uses this system of temporary pastures in connection with ensilage feeding from his trench silos, and with his system of permanent pastures. His next move is to terrace and seed to improve pasture grasses on a 170-acre pasture in an effort to get year round grazing.

Since following this system of temporary and permanent pastures and ensilage feeding, Mr. Cardwell says his feed bills have been lowered, his stock are in better condition, that it takes less time to care for them, and that his labor income is larger than formerly.

**TRUCK DRIVER HAILED AS HERO IN SWEDEN**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 23.—Volmar Halling, a truck driver, is being hailed in Sweden as a hero, and friends believe he should receive a medal. While driving his machine, loaded with cattle and pigs, he had to cross a stretch of water covered with ice. He started across, but halfway over the ice gave way and truck and load sank nearly 12 feet. Escaping with great difficulty from his driver's cabin, Halling swam to the surface and climbed on the ice. Some of the animals had got to the surface, but two cows, tied to the back of the truck, were submerged. Halling borrowed a knife, dived in again, cut the ropes and brought the animals to the surface. When all the animals were safe on shore he resumed his journey.

**Short Course Will Attract Many Citizens of County**

Between 25 and 35 Rannels county women and girls are expected to attend the short course at College Station, July 30 to August 4, inclusive. They will leave on a special train July 29, arriving at College Station the same evening. Railroad officials state that it was the support that this county gave to the short course that enabled the company to operate the special train. This county is represented by more people at the short course annually than any other county on this branch of the Santa Fe.

Some of the clubs have already selected delegates for the short course and others are expected to name theirs soon. Some of the clubs will send as many as five of their members.

What makes it possible for the clubs to send the delegates is the work they do during the year. Rannels county clubs begin making plans for the next course as soon as one is concluded, thus assuring good representation from the county.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent,

expressed pride in the work the clubs have been doing this year and refused to take any praise for herself for the splendid accomplishments. She told a Ledger reporter that every club member was a real cooperater with the other members and every club worked for the improvement of the county organization as a whole.

**WARFARE ON BEETLES YIELDS CHURCH RELICS**

CALLINGTON, England, May 23.—Finding of relics during a war on the death-watch beetle has resulted in the restoration of the south chapel of St. Mary's Church here, to exactly what it was in 1438, when the church was consecrated.

The bishop of Truro recently conducted the service of thanksgiving for the restoration. During the restoration of the old wagon roof, which had been practically destroyed by the beetle, an ancient piscina and a massive altar stone were found. The altar slab was discovered some time ago at the back of the belfry, where it was being used as a stepping stone. All these and other finds have been placed in their original position so that the chapel is as it was nearly 500 years ago.

Advertised goods move.

**County Agents Are To Assist Farmers Meet Cream Grades**

Cream dealers of Rannels county received notice this week of the new requirements which are now in force in buying cream. The following statement from the extension service, A. & M. College, lists the new regulations:

"Beginning June 1 cream will be bought in Texas on grade, which is a 2-cent premium paid for No. 1 cream over No. 2 cream, and No. 3 cream not bought at all. To aid farmers obtain the premium and to avoid losses, the Texas A. & M. extension service announces that county agents will assist creamery road men in explaining to meetings of farmers the necessary steps to produce No. 1 cream. The cream grades as set forth by the state department of agriculture are: No. 1 sour cream is slightly sour, clean to the taste and free from objectional odors and flavors and containing not less than 25% butterfat, and shall be free from all extraneous and deleterious matters. No. 2 cream is too sour to grade No. 1 and may contain slightly off flavors and odors and shall be reasonably free from extraneous and deleterious matters.

No. 3 cream shall be any cream which will not qualify as No. 1 or No. 2 cream, and which consists of all cream containing oily, yeasty, musty, onion or any other similar flavor or foreign fats and scrap butter that would render it unfit for human consumption."

**FARM INCOME CLIMBS UNDER FIRST YEAR OF ADJUSTMENT**

COLLEGE STATION, May 23.—Cash income of American agriculture increased more than 30 per cent during the year which ended May, 1934. This marked improvement was cited by the agricultural adjustment administration last week in a general summary of the first 12 months' operation under the agricultural adjustment act passed May 12, 1933.

Estimated farm income, exclusive of the value of products used on the farm, was \$3,979,000,000 for the year ending May 1, 1933. For the year just ended the cash income was estimated at \$5,530,000,000. The increased income was more than one and one-half billion dollars. Rental and benefit payments to farmers who cooperated in adjustment programs

accounted for more than 12% of this increase.

At the close of the first year under the adjustment act farmers have signed more than 2,860,000 contracts to restrict acreage. In addition about 500,000 farmers are benefiting from marketing agreements put into effect during the year.

Definite progress has been made toward "parity" for farm prices, which is the object of the adjustment act. A year ago this ratio of prices the farmer received to the price he paid was 52. It now has advanced to 62.

**BIG BAD WOLF WINS PRIZES**

VIENNA, May 16.—In the Eocanian woods six years ago a wolf cub was growing up to be as big and as bad as his parents. But he was caught by a police clerk from Vienna, who saw him while hunting. Today he is Europe's finest police dog. Trained with the dogs in the Austrian police service, the animal took every prize in an international police-dog show, making not a single mistake in tests of skill and accuracy.

**• DON'T TAKE TIRE WORRIES ALONG ON YOUR TRIP**

Drop them off here before you start out this week-end or next Wednesday

It's a lot safer, more pleasant and cheaper in the end to start out on new tires—particularly since prices are still so low... And because Goodyear makes the most tires—by millions—and so offers the biggest money's worth at every price—it's a lot wiser to choose new Goodyears... Come and see why more people buy Goodyears than any other tire—just name your price and look at the Goodyear it buys!



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**Cream Meal**  
10 lbs. 22c 20 lbs. 39c

DELICIOUS SANDWICH SPREAD Can 9c  
FRENCH MUSTARD 9-oz. Jar 13c  
VINEGAR 24-oz. Bottle 13c  
ALABAMA GIRL PICKLES Sour or Dill Full Qt. 20c

**Ginger Ale** 24 Ounce Bottles 15c  
**TOMATO JUICE** Campbell's 12 1/2-oz. 3 Cans 25c  
**ASPARAGUS** Del Monte 1 lb. Can 19c  
**GRAPE JUICE** Royal Purple Pint Bottles 2 for 35c  
Del Monte **Fresh Prunes** 2 Large Cans 35c  
**CORN FLAKES** Miller's 2 Boxes 19c

**Picnic Lunches**  
We are ready in our market and store to specialize in lunches. Lunch meats, package and bulk cheese, Potato chips, cakes, canned meats, etc.

**Seasonable Vegetables**  
We Deliver to Any Part of the City.

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By Charles McManus

**CHURCHES**

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
 11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
 7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
 8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
 4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
 6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

**Church of God**  
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor  
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
 Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday  
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

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

**Church of Christ**  
 (Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)  
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Harvey Childers. Communion following each sermon.  
 Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
 The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

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

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

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

**EUBANK CONSTRUCTING**  
 MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank have started construction of a modern six-room residence on Sixth Street. The new house will be built of stucco. Ben Guin is the contractor. The old frame house formerly occupied by the Eubank family has been razed and the foundation is being poured for the new one.

An office and storeroom for the Eubank Floral Company has already been finished. The office is just in front of the hot-houses and Mrs. Eubank will have floral displays there at all times. The improvements will enable her to carry a large stock and render better services for citizens of this section.

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**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL**

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

"If you feel sluggish and sick and the world looks black, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, or laxatives, or anything else, and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and bright and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only make the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two quarts of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If the bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. You should up your stomach. You have a sick, bad taste and your breath is foul, then bile breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two quarts of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, powerful, gentle vegetable extracts, acting upon the system in making the bile flow freely. Don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. Beware of imitations. ©1931 C. M. Co.

**Three Oil Tests Near Pay Depth; Others Are Idle**

Three tests are active in the McMillan oil field this week and are nearing the depth where pay sand is expected.

Art Tucker was drilling at 1,925 feet on his test near the discovery well Wednesday night. He has made good progress and soon will be ready to drill in.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company was drilling Thursday morning at 2,335 feet on the T. B. Wade farm. Casing has been run and the McMillan sand probably will be encountered at about the 2,540-foot level.

Watt Brothers on the Margaret Dibble lease just east of the Art Tucker test were working on a new carriage line on their rotary machine Thursday and expect to resume drilling Saturday or Monday. The hole is down to 1,974 feet.

C. R. Dutton and John Castor have announced the location for a deep test on the J. C. Beddo farm southwest of production in the McMillan field. They are getting ready as fast as possible to start drilling and plan to go to 3,500 feet unless pay is found above that mark.

All other wells in this field were idle this week except the producers.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and baby, of Rankin, visited Saturday in the A. W. Malone home.

The barbarity displayed at the Alamo has few equals in the world's history.

**Large Audience Enjoys Recital**

The recital given Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by the piano and voice pupils of Miss Edith Miller was one of the best programs presented in Ballinger this season. The scenery, lighting, music, and the twenty voices blended perfectly together produced a most pleasing effect.

The recital was divided into four parts: In a garden, French suite, Russian suite, and Spanish suite. Each part had typical numbers in it and the last part, Spanish suite, was by far the outstanding portion of the program. It was a concertized arrangement of "Carmen" done in costume by 20 voices with the overture played by four young women on two pianos.

Taking part in the recital were: Misses Wynis Greer, Evelyn Shepherd, Pauline Morley, Eva Ruth Forgy, Eugenia Baskin, Rosemary Lasater, Laura Edith Miller, Bessie Utterback, Jewell Hinkle, Irene Crowder, Margaret Guion, Mary Fitch, Vynonna Parks, Mary Holden, Edith Miller; Mrs. Earl Ice; Messrs. Leo Castor, Joe Simmons, L. B. Rudder, Macon Freeman, H. E. Williams, and Jack Mackay; and Miss Mamie Leazer Cox, accompanist.

Hon. Jefferson Davis said of J. Pinckney Henderson: "He was gentle as a lamb in the hour of peace and in the midst of his friends, but bold as a lion in the face of danger and when confronted by an enemy."

J. Pinckney Henderson was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, on the 31st of March, 1809.

**When Edgar Witt Opened His Campaign for Governor at Belton**



Here is the great crowd which turned out at Belton, Texas, last week when Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt officially opened his campaign for governor in the city. The white arrow at the right center of the picture points to Witt making his first campaign speech. Witt was born in Bell county near Belton. (Texas News Photos.)

**Trench Silo Recommended for Storage of Excess Feed**

For economical storage of excess food crops from government retired acreage and other land the trench silo can't be beat, is the opinion of 100 per cent of those who have used this method. With very little actual expense, hegar, red top, and other bundled feed with the heads left on can be stored indefinitely without danger of loss from fire, theft, rats, and insects. The silo can be opened when the grazing is most scarce or when other feed is used up. A trench silo can be built with the average team power found on farms with the use of a breaking plow and a scraper.

It is necessary to dig a trench 7 to 9 feet deep with sloping sides about 8 feet wide at the bottom and 10 feet wide at the top, and the length desired to hold the crop on hand. A silo of these dimensions will hold approximately 1 1/4 tons per foot of length and an acre of average hegar will produce 2 to 4 tons of silage.

For silage, feed should be cut when the grain is in the dough stage before the bottom leaves begin to lose their moisture as feed at this stage requires less water to make good quality silage. The feed can be put into the silo in stalk or cut with an ensilage cutter; either makes equally as good silage, but there is more labor necessary to remove uncut stalks. At the time a silo is filled, the walls and the feed should be kept damp with water and the feed packed as it is placed either by driving cattle or a tractor over it or riding a horse over it. After the silo is filled, it should be covered with a 12-inch layer of dirt. In a few weeks the silage is "made" and is ready for use when needed.

A recent bulletin on trench silos was issued by the Texas extension service and can be obtained from County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow through which we have gone. The kindly deeds have meant much to us in this bereavement and we appreciate everything that was done to lighten our grief.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearce  
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Mrs. Alex McGregor left Thursday morning for Wellington to attend the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Bandy.

Miss Rosa Crockett, of Ballinger, has been elected secretary of the students' council at Hardin & Simmons University, Abilene.

**BRIDES IN SCOTLAND CLAIM FREAK DOWRY**

GLASGOW, May 23.—Three brides have claimed their wedding dowry in the annual distribution, started eighty-seven years ago, at the St. Cyrus, Kincardineshire. The ceremony is the result of an endowment of \$5,000, made by John Orr, who stipulated that the interest was to be divided into five equal parts. The first portion is allocated for the distribution of tea among the deserving poor in the parish, and the other four equal parts are given to the tallest, shortest, the oldest and the youngest brides married in the church.

Claims have not been made every year, and as a consequence the capital now totals \$7,665. This year's distribution marked the fiftieth by the Rev. Robert Davidson, minister of the parish. During the time he has administered the fund he has married 184 couples. The amount allocated to each bride this year was \$37.50.

With the Declaration of Texas' Independence, March 2, 1836, all prior colonial grants and contracts with Mexico or the State of Coahuila and Texas ceased.

History does not record an instance of greater daring, heroism of liberty than that shown at the Alamo, March 6, 1836.

Governor E. M. Pease was born in Enfield, Conn., January 3, 1812.

**Grain Sown Before January 1 Cannot Be Listed 'Retired'**

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, made an announcement this week which is of great importance to all cotton farmers in the county.

According to Mr. Cook, small grain which was planted before January 1, 1934, cannot be counted as government rented acreage. Some farmers of this county were under the impression that any small grain which had been planted could be designated as government rented acreage on their 1934 cotton contracts, but this is not true. To be counted as retired acreage the small grain must have been planted after January 1, 1934, and must be consumed as agreed in the cotton reduction contract. Mr. Cook made it plain, however, that the threshing of the grain may be paid for by toll, which means that part of the grain may be used to pay for the threshing.

Mr. Cook stated that all contract signers should take special note of this statement as it is of vital importance in the cotton reduction plan which is being carried out by the federal government.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY'S NEW MANAGER ARRIVES**

R. P. Canady, formerly manager of the Brownwood branch of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, has been made manager of the Ballinger office. Mr. Canady arrived here May 12 and will move his family to Ballinger about the latter part of June.

I. M. Preston, former manager, has been transferred to Wetumpka, Oklahoma. He left Ballinger May 14.

J. B. Moor, of Bonham, transacted business in Ballinger the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone accompanied their son, Sam, Jr., to Abilene Friday evening. From there the young man went to Santa Fe, N. M., to take the examination before the New Mexico state board of pharmacy.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

**SAVE AT Sam Behringer's**

Thank you for your attendance at our Cooking School Tuesday and Wednesday and everybody is invited to hear a health lecture at 3:30 on our Mazzanine floor Friday afternoon.

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**Food Specials Friday and Saturday Strawberries**

Again We Feature Fine Strawberries at Preserving Prices  
 Gal. 45c 1/2 Gal. 25c Qt. 14c

**Bananas 2 doz. 25c**

Red or White New Potatoes	10 lbs. 29c	Fresh Green Beans	3 lbs. 10c
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**PEAS Fresh Blackeyed lb. 4c**

**FRESH ROASTING EARS 6 for 19c**

Fresh Pineapple	Each 25c	Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Cantaloupes	Each 12 1/2c	Squash	3 lbs. 10c

**Battle Creek Foods**

**LIPTON'S TEA**

1/4 lb. 24c 1/2 lb. 45c 1 lb. 85c  
 Tea Glass Free With Each 1/4 Pound

**HONEST ABE FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.75**

**WOOL SOAP 3 Bars 25c**

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1 lb. 25c 3 lbs. 73c

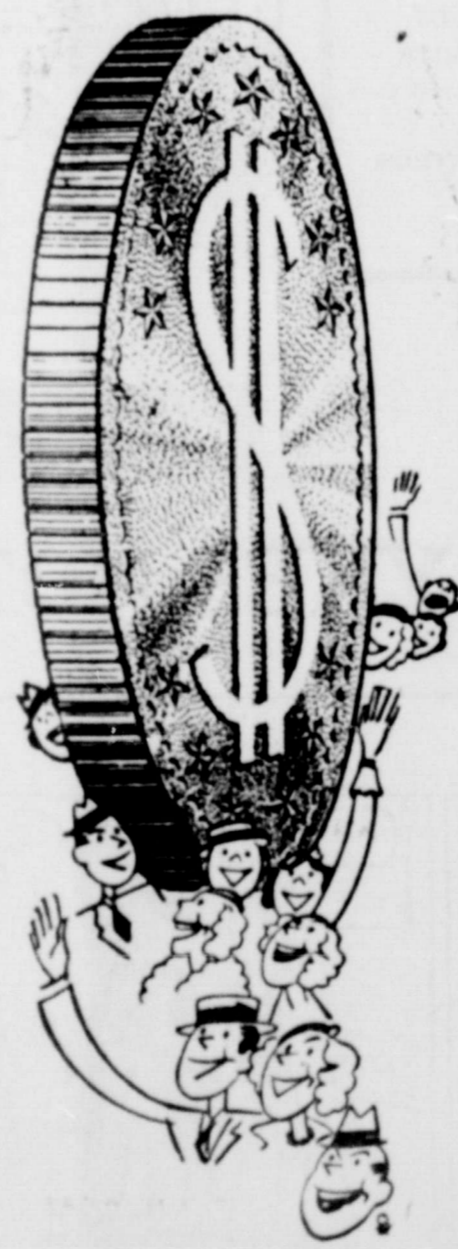
**Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup**

Gallon 63c

**SWEET POTATOES No. 2 Can 10c**

**PICNIC HAMS lb. 15 1/2c**

**CHEESE Longhorn lb. 15c**



**Spend and Save Money**

Not so long ago a famous personage advised the American public "to spend." Another equally noted man retorted with the advice "save." Perhaps both were right, but the better policy would seem to be "spend wisely in order to save."

Spending wisely simply means to use your money for those things that you need, as the condition of your purse may warrant—and at the same time, to buy only those articles that have actually proved their quality and worth. By purchasing merchandise that gives the greatest value for the money, you secure the longest service and so save the price of a repurchase.

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Advertising is a safe and trustworthy guide to sound investment. It has proved its reliability. You buy advertised wares every day—consciously or unconsciously. You buy by name, because you know that the advertised article has served you well in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

Read the advertisements, that you may spend wisely—and save.

**The Ballinger Ledger**

**Doose Announces For Representative**

C. A. Doose, for the past half century a citizen of Runnels county, has heeded the call to service from friends all over this section, and will enter the race for State Representative, 92nd district, at the ensuing primary elections.

Commenting on entering politics for the first time, Mr. Doose stated that it was not for any honor or gain that he had consented to become a candidate, but that it was because he felt that he might render service to the people of his beloved West Texas, that he would make the race. The office, should he be elected, would mean a personal sacrifice and loss to his own business, but those who have been his close friends for the past half a century and who realize his knowledge of this territory, have made strong appeals that he be a candidate.

When interviewed, Mr. Doose said he had no set platform upon which he would make the race. Furthermore he stated that he did not believe in tying his hands by making promises to put over a certain line of legislation which might be impossible. "If entrusted with the honor of representing the great West Texas people of this district, I will use the knowledge I have gained in the past half century to look after their interests and will make any kind of a sacrifice in their behalf," Mr. Doose asserted.

Alfred Doose came to Ballinger in the real pioneer days, a young man with nothing but the determination to make good and to be a part of this great region. In that era the county was unfenced, a cattle camp here and there was about all that dotted the valleys and hills, save one small town where the cowboys came for supplies and what social contact they had. He at once became a staunch friend of the ranchman and that friendship has continued these fifty years, attested by the fact that today he is secretary of the Open Range Cow-punchers' Association, an office he has held since the organization was formed.

When the county began to be settled, Mr. Doose was among the first to see the great possibilities and started colonization, making this his life's vocation. No man's record can compare with his in the development of this region, both in the rural sections and in the towns. Besides blocking ranches and selling them to prospective citizens for farms and small stock pastures, he has given of his energy and experience to the civic, educational and religious advancement of his city and county. In the early days he advised with his friends and patrons and today his time is divided between his business and his friends, because so many seek the advice of "Alf," as he is lovingly called by his old acquaintances.

As an executive Mr. Doose has served on some of the most important boards and commissions in the state. At this time he is a member of committees that deal with national recovery. His success is known by practically every voter in the district, his opinion is sought by all who know him, his views on legislative matters are always formed after careful study of the bills, and the interest of the people is given matured deliberation.

Between now and the first primary in July Mr. Doose will devote as much time to his campaign as possible and at the same time attend to his office affairs. He and his friends will appreciate the voters of the 92nd district giving him every consideration possible. Mr. Doose is not making the campaign on the demerits of any of his opponents but only on his own merits and the service he believes can be rendered the major interests of this district.

He will be glad to discuss any important piece of proposed legislation with any interested voter any time.

(Political Advertisement) 24-11

Mrs. H. A. Bergstrom, of Milwaukee, Wis., is here for a visit with her brother, Clarence Richards. Mr. Richards had not seen his sister for fourteen years.

C. C. Sessions left Wednesday for Altus, Oklahoma. He will return Saturday night and will be accompanied home by his wife, who has been teaching school in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke have gone to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke were made happy on Mother's Day when all the children gathered here for a visit with their parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Zurcher, Houston; F. D. Wilke, Houston; H. C. Wilke, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Raymondville; Mrs. Howard Baugh, Raymondville; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, Ballinger.

It pays to read the ads.

**Fashions of 1934 Coming With Styles, Comedy & Romance**

One of the most colorful pictures to come from Hollywood in many a day is promised by the management with the showing of the First National extravaganza, "Fashions of 1934," with William Powell in the stellar role at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is said to combine hilarious comedy with glamorous romance and a mammoth dance spectacle, the latter staged by Busby Berkeley, the musical comedy director whose flair for the unique and bizarre is exemplified in the beautiful specialty numbers in "Footlight Parade," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "42nd Street" and other pictures.

The prize number in "Fashions of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls do a fan dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra. One feature calculated to appeal especially to women is a gorgeous fashion show staged by Director William Dieterle. In the luxurious setting of a fashionable and exclusive Paris modiste shop, more than a score of girls display the very latest 1934 styles in women's evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees and lingerie.

These are but some of the special numbers seen in a picture that is basically comedy drama in which William Powell as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris fashion market and sets himself up as the king of fashions. Bette Davis plays opposite Powell as his co-conspirator and vies for his love with Verree Teasdale, who is seen in the character of an American show girl masquerading as a Russian grand duchess.

With two such comedians as Frank McHugh and Hugh Herbert teamed up, the fun promises to be irrepressible. As the somewhat flirtatious aide of Powell, McHugh manages to get into romantic entanglements that are comical enough to stir the risibilities of a deacon.

The remainder of the cast is selected from talented artists of both stage and screen and includes such players as Reginald Owen, Henry O'Neill, Phillip Reed, Gordon Westcott, Dorothy Burgess, Etienne Girardot, William Burreas, Nella Walker, Spencer Charters and Harry Beresford.

**"Bolero" Tells Story Behind Life of Dancer; George Raft in the Leading Role**

Telling the intimate story of the life of a world famous dancer, George Raft's latest starring picture for Paramount, "Bolero," will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 30-31. The picture features Carole Lombard, Sally Rand, the fan dancer, and Frances Drake.

It reveals the long struggle for success by an ambitious youth, who finally achieves fame only by denying his emotions, by trampling on the hearts of the beautiful women who help him on his way to the top.

George Raft, who himself, was an internationally famous dancer before he came to the screen, plays the lead. In the supporting cast are the blonde beauty of Carole Lombard, as the only woman he loves; Sally Rand, whose startling fan-dance is recorded in the picture; Frances Drake, as one of his partners; and William Frawley, who plays the role of his brother-manager.

The dance numbers are woven about Maurice Ravel's world-famous "Bolero," and in one sequence Raft and Miss Lombard present the tango "Raftero," which promises to become enormously popular in ballrooms throughout the country.

"Bolero" is based on a story written by Carey Wilson and Kubec Glasmon, and adapted by Horace Jackson, presents Raft, in its opening sequences as a coal worker, who has turned dancer, and who is avid for fame and recognition of his talents.

He is ruthless, crafty and determined to achieve success. When he discovers that the public does not watch him but focuses its attention on the beautiful women with whom he dances, he discards one after another of his dancing part-

**QUEEN**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
TOM KEENE  
JULIE HAVDEN  
in  
"Son of the Desert"  
Added Comedy  
"The Big Idea"  
and serial  
"The Wolf Dog"

ners, as each outlives her ability to attract notice.

When he meets Carole Lombard his plans are defeated by love. The tragic intervention of the World War, and its effects upon him and his ambition, lead to a dramatic ending.

**Two Bank Holidays Announced Here**

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on May 30 and June 4. On May 30 they will observe Memorial Day and on June 4 the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Patrons are requested to take notice of these dates and provide themselves with change for the operation of their business.

The Security State Bank  
The First National Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank 24-11

**ROWENA PROGRAM FRIDAY POSTPONED FROM SUNDAY**

The program announced for the closing of the Rowena school last Sunday evening was postponed until Friday evening at 8:30 in O. D. H. S. hall. Rev. F. J. Pokuda was unable to be present, and for that reason the exercises were postponed.

Earl Baker, of Ozona, was in Ballinger Sunday to visit his family and friends.

**Rain and Cotton Record for Past 39 Years Published**

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger has just had published a rain report for the past 39 years in Runnels county. Each year the bank keeps the record of the rainfall by months and makes them up in a general rain average for this county as far as the data is obtainable.

The new figures just published are for 1895 up to the date of publication in May. The cards are for those who wish to keep such a record in their homes. Listed with the precipitation is the cotton production for each of the years since 1899.

During the year 1933 rainfall was very light in this county, only 15.59 inches being recorded at Ballinger during the year. There was some rain in each of the 12 months, however, the largest amount 3.96 inches, being received in May. The record by months for the entire year was: January, 1.45; February, 1.45; March, .45; April, 1.76; May, 3.96; June, .10; July, .70; August, 1.80; September, .90; October, 1.25; Nov-

ember, .82; December, .95.

To date in 1934 rainfall has totalled 11.45 inches, which is more than to the same date last year. The record by months shows: January, .95; February, 2.00; March, 2.53; April, 4.47; May, 1.50.

Cotton production for 1933 totalled 42,227 bales and approxi-

mately one-third of the crop was plowed up under the government reduction plan.

In 1930, 1931 and 1932 good rains fell in this county during June but during the 39-year record June has not been a good month for precipitation.

Advertised goods move.

Sheriff Browning, of Eastland county, was in Ballinger Tues-

day to get Mrs. Ethel Scott, who is wanted in Eastland county on a charge of forgery and passing forged instruments. Mrs. Scott has been held in the county jail here since her trial and conviction in 119th district court on a similar charge.

**RUBBER PRICES SOARING**

\* Rubber growers have combined to restrict production—price is already up over 20%.

**» » YOU MAY SAVE MANY DOLLARS IF YOU EQUIP NOW WITH Blowout Proof GENERAL TIRES**

Rubber and other raw materials for tires now cost more than for several years. Wages are higher, hours shorter.

Equip with General Tires NOW and enjoy a double saving—the benefit of present low prices—plus the economy of General's famous big mileage.

Enjoy the many seasons of safety from blowouts and skidding that only low-pressure GENERALS can give you.

Come in TODAY if possible—or phone us to reserve a set of GENERAL TIRES. Convenient terms to suit everyone.

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The Dutch and British control most of the world's crude rubber supply. England restricted output in 1933 and sent rubber from 12 1/2 to 10 1/2 a pound. But the Dutch and other producers increased output and broke the price. On April 23, 1934, DUTCH RAFFINERS COMBINED to force up price. Rubber immediately jumped 14%.

The greatest NON-SKID MILEAGE ever built into a tire!



Now—not just "mileage"—but non-skid mileage—the longest lasting non-skid tread ever devised and the safest—that's the General Silent-Grip tire for 1934. See this new quality General with the winding, twisting, slow wearing, silent safety tread today. For safety—for economy—put these new Generals on your car. Convenient terms, if you wish...

THE NEW GENERAL Silent-grip

**Ballinger Auto Co.**

**Have You Seen the Frigidaire '34?**

End your refrigeration worries the modern electrical way!

The safe preservation of foods, according to food chemists and medical authorities, require a temperature below 50 degrees... constantly maintained.

Modern Electrical Refrigeration assures this necessary low temperature... automatically. When the temperature in your Electric Refrigerator rises to 50 degrees, the freezing unit is automatically turned on... when it has been brought down to the correct level, the unit automatically switches off.

Moderate first cost and low operating expense are added considerations suggesting the immediate purchase of a new model Frigidaire.

The Frigidaire '34 operates quietly and with amazingly small amount of current, has automatic ice tray release, automatic defrosting and many other important features.

This is the "Electrical Age. A Frigidaire will be another step to your All-Electric Kitchen. Your increased use of electric service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule and adds only a small amount to your total bill.

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Friday and Saturday  
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Todd and Kelly  
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"SOUP AND FISH"  
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**FASHIONS OF 1934**  
10 BIG STARS! 200 LOVELY GIRLS! 60 GORGEOUS MODELS!  
Again the producers of "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers," "Footlight Parade" bring you the last word in entertainment!  
A First National Sensation starring  
**WILLIAM POWELL**  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
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Added Featurettes  
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SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION  
—On the Stage—  
Tuesday, May 29  
Mrs. Alton Taylor  
From Coleman  
Presents Her Dancing Class in  
20 Girls "KIDNITE FOLLIES" 20 Girls

Wednesday and Thursday  
May 30 and 31  
**HE ROSE TO FAME ON A LADDER OF DANCING LADIES**  
**GEORGE RAFT**  
**BOLERO**  
A Paramount Picture  
with **CAROLE LOMBARD**  
**SALLY RAND**  
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Also comedy  
"NEW DEALERS"  
Each Thursday Night is Bank Night

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished duplex apartment, private bath and garage. Call 406 or see Mrs. Helen Laxon. 24-1f

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**FOR RENT**—Out where it's cool and quiet, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 701 Twelfth Street. 24-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Six foot McCormick grain binder, in running order. See B. M. Batts. 24-1t\*

**WHITAKER BROTHERS**  
John Deere Farm Machinery  
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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 3-tf

# CLUBS

## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held in the home of Miss Winnie Dierschke May 17. The general discussion for the afternoon was the building of a club house. A house has been purchased and will be moved to the school grounds soon.

Punch and cake were served to 13 members and four visitors. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Jack Carwile on June 7.

## BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Blanton home demonstration club met May 14 in the home of Mrs. Joe Cox. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the different uses of a form fitting pattern. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 28 at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Cox.

## OFFEN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Offen girls 4-H club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday, May 22 at the home of the president, Lucille Rohmfeld.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, helped to prepare a meal and demonstrated how to make various appetizing dishes. The menu was corn bread, meat loaf, spinach souffle, carrot salad, corn, angel cake and lemonade.

The meal was served to Agnes Halfmann, Lucille, Viola and Evangeline Rohmfeld, Adeline Halfmann, Arline Lange, Gertrude Seidenberger, Colette Hoelcher, Sidona Lange, Gladys Kleypas, Eileen Gregor, Adeline Lange, Lydia Halfmann, Wilma Block, Helen Floss, Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rohmfeld.

The meeting was a real success and was enjoyed by everyone.

## BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Benoit home demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Hoffman on May 22.

Nine members and four visitors were present. Each member answered roll call with "My Hobby," which was very interesting. After the business session Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated the cutting of different patterns from the foundation pattern. She stressed that it was very important that each member have a foundation pattern.

Members and visitors were served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Hoffman June 12.

# Nazarene District Meeting Will be Held in Ballinger

Young people of the northwest zone of the San Antonio district, Nazarene Church, will meet here Wednesday, May 30. Rev. Chas. Bowman, pastor of the local church, stated that good attendance was expected from Brownwood, Coleman, Cross Road, Brooksmith, San Angelo, Mason and other points. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue all day.

Rev. Bowman also announced a revival to begin here on June 10 and continue until July 1. He has arranged for a large tent for the services which will be set up at a convenient spot.

The program for the young people's meeting Wednesday is as follows:

Bible theme: "Personal Evangelism"

**Morning Session**  
9:30 a. m.—Devotional, Coleman  
9:45 a. m.—Welcome, Rev. Chas. Bowman, Ballinger.

Introductions—Rev. Henry Hughes, San Angelo, president of the zone

10 a. m.—"Personal Evangelism," Rev. Lee Phillips, Coleman

10:15 a. m.—"The Junior Society," Brownwood and Ballinger

10:45 a. m.—Congregational song  
Special song—Brownwood

11 a. m.—Message, Rev. R. L. Pierce, district superintendent, San Antonio district

Announcements  
Luncheon

**Afternoon Session**  
1:45 p. m. Reassemble

Devotional—Rev. R. E. Cummings, Brooksmith

2 p. m.—Representation of

of Societies

2:15—Special song—San Angelo

2:30 p. m.—Group Discussion

Group 1, "The Pastor and Personal Evangelism in the N. Y. P. S." leader, Rev. Henry Hughes

Group 2, "Personal Evangelism and Its Value to the N. Y. P. S." leader, Mrs. Lee Phillips

Group 3, "How to Do Personal Evangelism," leader, (to be appointed)

3:15 p. m.—Report from each group

3:30 p. m.—"Our Goal in Personal Evangelism," Rev. Chas. W. Bowman

3:45 p. m.—Business session

Dismissal

The public is cordially invited to attend this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. McMillan's father, G. A. Jarrett.

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# Pre-School Children To be Examined Here In Summer Round-up

Plans have been made for holding the annual summer health round-up in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, May 30. At this time children of pre-school age who are to enter school next September will be inspected and reports made to their parents of any physical defects.

The inspections will begin at the city hall at 2 p. m. and will continue until finished. Mothers of children who will enter school next fall are urged to bring them to the city hall so they can be examined by physicians, dentists and nurses and record cards filled out.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, president of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association, is arranging for the round-up and is assisted by a group of cooperators. Local doctors and dentists and the county health nurse, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, will conduct the examinations.

Mrs. Stephens last week supervised a summer round-up at Winters, where 29 children were examined. Health certificates were issued Monday afternoon to 14 members of the junior health club at Oifen.

A program is being arranged to be held at Ballinger in the near future, at which health certificates will be awarded 67 members of junior health clubs in the county and 60 adult members. The exact date has not been decided but as soon the program can be arranged the date will be announced by the county nurse.

A number of other summer round-ups are being planned and will be held this month and the first part of June.

W. A. Nance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance of this city, received word this week that he had successfully passed the pharmacist's examination before the Arizona board of pharmacy at Phoenix. He took the examination April 18, but it requires about a month for the board to pass on the tests.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us and the many beautiful flowers you sent during the illness of Mrs. Vogelsang, while confined in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and Children. 11\*

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Pampa, are visiting Ballinger relatives and friends.

## BARNETT NEWS

The Barnett Sunday school is progressing rapidly. Large attendance was reported last Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson and daughter, of Verbest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family Sunday.

Misses Evalyn Pape and Fiona Laxton visited Misses Rose Mary and Hollis Camp Sunday.

Miss Lou Dell Morgan is spending this week with her sister, Miss Ruth Morgan.

Misses Lydia Norman and Edna Edith Jones are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson Sunday.

Olis Watkins spent Sunday with Jack Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

LaVerne Pape was a dinner guest of Almedia and Pauline Norman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family are welcomed back to this community. They are living on the A. J. Zappe farm.

The writer is sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Gibson is not doing well. The Barnett school is presenting a program Friday night, May 25. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. L. Sides is able to be home from the hospital.

# Deaths

## Peace Infant

Funeral services were held from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearce. Rev. W. S. Hancock was the officiating minister. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush are the proud parents of a fine 9½-pound baby boy, born Saturday morning.

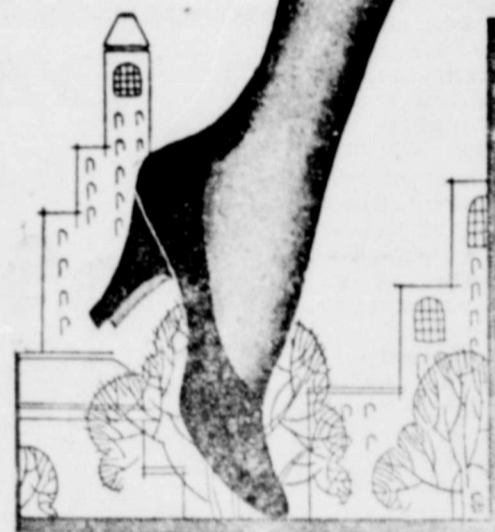
H. W. Burrows and little son, of New Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell the past week-end.

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Silk to Top

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Women who want good-looking stockings of excellent quality that will give splendid service, here are hundreds of pairs at a remarkable saving. Every pair is full fashioned. Every pair silk to top. Soles, heels and toes re-inforced to give greatest wearing service. Spring colors. Slightly irregular.

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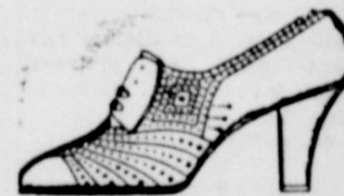


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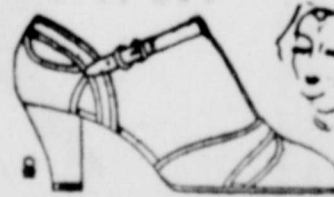


From our regular shoe stock—oxfords, pumps, ties, white kid, white calf, actual values to \$5

\$2.95

200 pairs new spring shoes, white, beige, blue, red. Ties, pumps, sandals. To close out. \$5 values

\$1.95



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Coty's Toilet Water, \$2 value	\$1	Coty's Talcum Powder, \$1.10 value	50c
Coty's Body Powder, \$1.65 value	\$1	Coty's Bath Salts, \$1.65 value	\$1
A Combination package Perfume and powder for 98c			

Russian Mineral Oil, full quart	69c
Milk of Magnesia, full pint	33c
Fre-Jur Dusting Powder, \$1 value	39c
Rubbing Alcohol, full pint	25c
Aspirin, Pensler 100s	39c

<b>Falcum Kodaks for the Kiddies</b>	
16 Exposures, 8 Exposuhe Film Camera and Film all for	70c
Banana Ice Cream quart	25c

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