



# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



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## County Has 96 Families On Rehabilitation Rolls

Will H. Scott, district supervisor of rural rehabilitation, has made an excellent record in Runnels county. In group one 13 families were aided, and in group three 76 families have been approved for rehabilitation by the state authorities. Mr. Scott also anticipates an order for the approval of at least 60 more families in group three in this county.

The only change in the new set-up on rural rehabilitation is that farmers taken off the relief rolls be assisted by loans instead of direct relief or jobs.

Groups 1 and 2 include clients who have been installed on leased tracts and group 3 includes those who have been kept on rented land by loans or by being furnished tools, teams and money for planting and operation of the tracts until crops can be made.

Mr. Scott stated that some of the families aided had already begun to pay back their loans. This has been possible because of the diversified program they are expected to follow and in having some marketable produce every season of the year.

Those in charge of rural rehabilitation here are proud of the record made in so brief a period. Mr. Scott came to Ballinger only a few weeks before the time was up for leasing land for families. He secured a short extension and contacted large land owners and obtained a few leases. On most of these places there were some improvements but repairs had to be made to make houses habitable. All this was done in a short time and 21 families assigned to small plots in short order.

### PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT BROWNWOOD

The annual meeting of the Heart of Texas Press Association will be held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday of this week. The program will open Friday evening with a dance on the roof of Hotel Brownwood and the regular program and business sessions will be held Saturday.

Representatives of national advertising agencies will be present and address the Saturday morning session. A luncheon will be served the newsmen Saturday noon and in the afternoon the regular golf tournament will be played at the Brownwood Country Club course.

### 8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL TO BEGIN MAY 22

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will hold its regular spring revival, beginning May 22 through June 2, Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, announced Wednesday.

Rev. Moore will do the preaching for this meeting each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday. There will be no morning services during the campaign.

Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday morning to visit friends and attend to business.

## Baccalaureate Sermon Will Start Commencement Week

A series of commencement programs will begin here Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service in the Ballinger Baptist Church at 8 p. m. A class of 59 seniors, wearing caps and gowns, will occupy the center section of the church for this first program in connection with the closing of the 1934-35 term.

There will be three school programs next week to which the general public is invited. Baccalaureate will be the first, Senior Class Day on May 15, and the graduation exercises on May 17. The first will be held at the Baptist church and the others at the high school auditorium.

Following are the three programs:

- Baccalaureate**  
Processional, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn  
Invocation, Dr. E. W. McLaurin  
Song, congregation  
Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. H. McClain  
Anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord"  
Announcements, H. C. Lyon  
Solo, Jack McKay  
Sermon, Dr. Don H. Morris.

## 2 Talpa Men Are Arrested Here And Held for Murder

Stanley Wood and Louis Reis were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff W. A. Holt, of this county, and Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, as they came out of a local cafe. They were taken to Coleman and charged with the murder of Fred Brown, of Talpa, whose body was found in a car near Valera Friday night.

Later Saturday night both men made complete confessions, relating how they committed the murder and drove the car into a ditch to make it look like a wreck.

Brown had been staying in Ballinger the last week before his death. He recently sold some land in Coleman county and had announced that he expected to go elsewhere to establish himself in business. The two men charged with his murder are said to have admitted to District Attorney A. O. Newman that robbery was the motive for the slaying. When the body was examined \$1,750 was said to have been found under the dead man's arm, but several hundred dollars kept in a money belt was missing. Sheriff Mills asserted that the money taken from the belt had been recovered later, however.

According to a statement made by Coleman county officers Brown met his death between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Friday night. The head wounds he sustained were said to have been inflicted with an iron pipe which had been used for a jack handle.

After the murder, Reis drove the Brown automobile fifteen miles to Blackwell Hill and there the car was turned loose over the embankment with the throttle pulled out. The crash did not do much damage to the car, however.

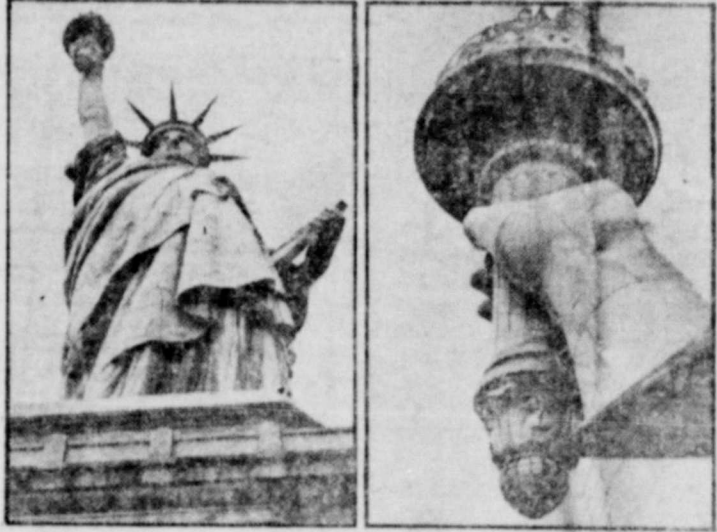
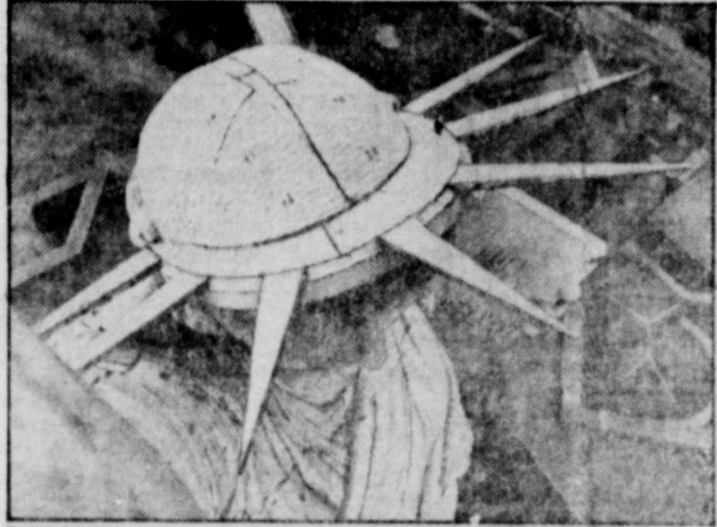
### SINGLE HAIR LEADS TO FUGITIVE'S ARREST

TOKYO, May 8.—Following the slender clue given by a single hair police of Shuzenji, a summer resort in Japan, have arrested a geisha and charged her with starting a fire in a geisha house.

The blaze was found to have been started by a pile of newspapers which had been ignited. Among their charred remains one single human hair was recovered by the police. This was examined by medical experts of the imperial university, who traced it direct to the head of a geisha, a former occupant of the house. According to the police, the girl has confessed to setting fire to the place, and has said that she did this because the owner refused to lend her \$15.

Misses Gladys Oliver and Bena Spill, of Winters, visited Ballinger friends Monday.

## Miss Liberty Nears 50th Year



A little grimace from the smoke of passing steamers is all that the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World has to show for the years that have passed since she began carrying the torch on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor, Oct. 28, 1886. A monster celebration next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the statue, which was presented by the French people to those of the United States. The picture at top is not impressionistic, but a bird's-eye view of Miss Liberty. At left, below, is a view from the ground; and at right, a closeup of her unwavering, torch-bearing hand.

## General Rains Put Range And Crops in Good Shape

### Runnels-Coleman School Land Case Is Up at Austin

Members of the Crews school board, County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, and Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, went to Austin Wednesday afternoon to attend a hearing before the state superintendent today (Thursday). The hearing will deal with the dispute between the Coleman and Runnels county board relative to land now held in the Crews district which it is contended belongs in the Talpa district.

This case, which has been disputed for some time, originated when the Herring district in Runnels county was consolidated with the Talpa district in Coleman county. At that time a number of land owners requested they be transferred to the Crews district and this was done. Since then the Coleman county board has contested the action of the Runnels county board and the state superintendent will hear both sides of the controversy today.

Besides members of each county board, their legal advisors will be present to endeavor to compromise the suit.

Mrs. G. W. Hubbard and children, of Tampico, Mexico, are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting Mr. Forman's parents.

Clarence McCarver returned the past week-end from Temple, where he had been for treatment at Scott & White Hospital.

Nearly 1,000 mules were used in building an 11-mile stretch of the all-American canal in California.

Rainfall the past week-end was the most general of any received this year. In fact rains which started earlier in the week covered practically all of Texas and a number of other states, soaking some of the drouth stricken Panhandle.

Precipitation in Runnels county ranged from half an inch to more than one inch, making all streams run again and sending the moisture down to meet the underground "season." South of Ballinger rains were heavier, the Junction area reporting 5 inches.

Ranges and farms in Runnels county are looking good. Grass and weeds are covering the hillsides and crops planted before the rains are up and doing fine.

The Colorado River at Ballinger was up several feet Sunday and Elm Creek was running over the entire spillway at the city water reservoir.

Farmers were unable to work in the fields Monday and the largest First Monday crowd of the year was here to "swap" and attend to other business.

Small grain in this immediate vicinity is beginning to head and indications are that some oats yields will be pretty good. Most stockmen have quit feeding and

## Building to be Constructed For Relief Canning Plant

## Murder Case is Started In 119th District Court

The case of the state of Texas vs. C. F. McDonald, charged with murder, was called for trial Thursday morning and will be heard the remainder of this week. The defendant is represented by Dallas Scarborough and W. R. Ely, of Abilene, and Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger.

The charge resulted from the death of J. F. Forrest here more than a year ago when the McDonald car and one driven by Forrest collided near the Colorado River bridge on highway No. 30.

The jury, completed shortly after noon today, is composed of A. C. Wendland, Henry Pruitt, C. T. Michaels, Henry Stack, H. C. Feist, W. S. Proctor, D. F. Hicks, Sr., V. W. Connor, Joe Newman, Reese Jones, Henry Belmer and H. E. Fulcher. At 2 p. m. the state's attorneys began presenting testimony.

A venire reported at the beginning of the second week of 119th district court here Monday for petit jury service and Judge O. L. Parish opened the criminal docket to dispose of a number of cases which have been pending for some time. Lawyers from Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo, as well as Ballinger attorneys were on hand to represent clients when the cases were set for trial.

Morgan Boatwright received a two-year sentence, Monday on plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. There are still two other cases of burglary on the docket against him.

Johnny Walker was given one year in the state penitentiary after a plea of guilty to transporting liquor.

Dan Liverman received the only suspended sentence during the first day, for two years. A charge of transporting liquor is still pending against him in Tom Green county.

Cecil Huddleston was fined \$100 and costs, totalling \$119.70, and was deprived of the right to drive an automobile for six months on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Chas. Manske was given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary on charges of possessing a still for the manufacture of liquor.

W. B. Scott, charged with the possession of liquor, was given a five-year suspended sentence.

Eddie Dodson, negro, was are fattening their animals on the range.

A rock building to house a canning plant at Ballinger was approved Tuesday morning by the state relief commission and work will be started at once on another addition to the old Runnels county jail to house the equipment. J. D. Motley went to Austin Monday to present the project to the commission and sent a telegram Tuesday at 11 a. m. advising that he had obtained a final oke from the commission.

The annex will be erected east of the old jail building and the construction will be the same type as that housing the county relief administrative offices. The dimensions are 30 by 60 feet and the floor is to be of concrete.

H. N. Lyle, county administrator, stated that a crew would be assigned to the construction at once and it would be pushed as much as possible. He further said he expected the building to be finished and machinery installed by June 15, in time to start canning vegetables and fruit. The canning plant which was formerly operated in the old jail building was closed several months ago and since then the space has been utilized for offices. The machinery formerly used here is stored, and additional equipment will be bought to increase the capacity of the plant about double.

As soon as the canner is opened vegetables will be put up, 40 per cent going to the owner of the produce and 60 per cent to be retained at the relief office. Meat will be canned on a 50-50 basis. In each transaction the relief canning plant will furnish the cans and everything required for the job. The plant will also buy and can the surplus vegetables raised by rural rehabilitation.

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### \$250.00 Reward

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- No carrying charge and no interest.
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Our Beautiful 3750 Wave \$3.45  
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### South Ward School Building is Razed; Material Salvaged

A crew under the direction of Alex Yarnell has about completed wrecking the south ward school building. Cleaning up will be finished in a few days and all the salable material will be hauled to the west ward campus and used in the construction of the junior high school.

Construction will be started at West End in a few days and as soon as school is out no time will be lost in completing the building, furnishing it and getting it ready for the opening of the fall term. Students will be registered for the junior high school at the end of the spring term and next fall all pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will report there.

George Stowe has been assigned as principal of the new school and will direct a full and competent corps of teachers, including public school music and physical education instructors.

The board will buy what additional furniture is necessary and have it installed as soon as the building is finished.

The new building will greatly remedy the overcrowded condition in the other buildings. It will take approximately 100 students from the central high school, leaving only three grades there, which can be handled very easily and more efficiently.

#### Fat Folks Read This

### SHE REDUCED 14 LBS. IN 3 WEEKS

#### Paid No Attention To Envious Gossipers

Mrs. J. H. Valentine, of Freeport, N. Y., writes: "I lost 14 lbs. with Kruschen and my husband took off 12 lbs. in 3 weeks and intends keeping up the good work. I think Kruschen is simply wonderful."

Intelligent folks like Mr. and Mrs. Valentine don't listen to gossiping folks who tell them it's impossible to reduce safely.

Kruschen Salts is one safe reducing treatment—it's a health treatment—physicians prescribe it—just take a half teaspoonful in a cup of hot water first thing every morning—tastes fine with juice of half lemon added—a jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a few cents—no druggist. Weeks Drug Store of it.

#### IN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

4-H club girls met on May 1, at Kingsworth.

The secretary of the club read the minutes, and all the members were reported present. The reporter asked to resign because she thought she couldn't present at the meetings during summer on account of living far from the meeting place, and she knew the club girls would want their work reported. Mrs. Hollingsworth asked her to wait until the next meeting day, in order that she could speak to her parents about going to the meetings.

Mrs. Hollingsworth showed several samples of dress goods, all made of cotton thread. She helped the members select the goods for different types of dresses.

It was reported that the bedroom demonstrator was doing a job toward making her room look neat and cozy.

The garden demonstrator reported what she was doing her very best to try to get her vegetables to make a good crop.

Since school will be out, and the members meet at the school house, they decided to meet at Mrs. Cotton's home, Mrs. E. C. Cotton, at 5 o'clock p. m. on every first and third Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Aubrey Brunson is reported to be very ill at his home south of Ballinger.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister at DeKalb.

#### YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Mrs. A. L. Turnbull of 112 Roosevelt St., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used in our family over a period of years. Both my grandmother and I found it an excellent system builder. Before using the 'Prescription' I was so weak, but after taking this tonic I felt new life. Sold by druggists everywhere. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00."

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### Two Schools Close During Past Week; Graduation May 26

Two Runnels county schools closed their terms last week, but most schools in the county will remain open until the latter part of May. The Drasco school was closed Wednesday of last week and the Eagle Branch school was closed Friday.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is making arrangements for the county-wide graduation of seventh grade students here on May 26. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will address the class and at the end of the program the graduates will be presented diplomas.

Only ten schools have filed their lists of seventh grade graduates to date but all have been requested to send the lists to the county superintendent's office as soon as possible so that names may be written on the diplomas and have them ready for the combination baccalaureate-commencement program.

Supl. Grindstaff thinks approximately 300 will complete the seventh grade this year. The date was set late so that all schools would be closed before the diplomas were awarded and there would be no interference with school work.

#### CHARLES W. TIBBS DIES AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were called to Dallas Saturday afternoon on account of the illness of Charles W. Tibbs, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Tigner. They left here at 4 p. m. Saturday and while driving through rain, turned a car over near Fort Worth, but no one was injured. They did not arrive in Dallas until 2 a. m. one week after Mr. Tibbs had died.

A brief funeral service was held at Dallas Monday morning and another service Monday afternoon at Itasca and interment made there. Mrs. Tibbs, formerly Miss Katie Belle Gregory, has resided in Dallas for many years, but has visited here often and has a host of friends in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Tigner remained in Dallas for a visit with her sister.

#### REV. MOORE ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERMONS SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced Wednesday that a special Mother's Day program would be presented at this church at the morning preaching hour next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day.

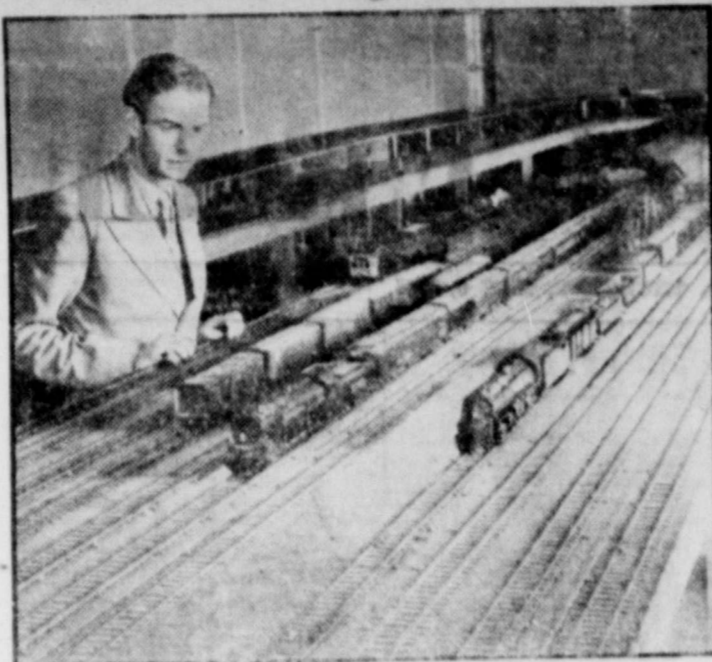
The subject of the special sermon is "The Syrochthonian Mother Who Came to Jesus." She is considered one of the great mothers of the Bible, Rev. Moore said.

The public is cordially invited to attend the morning service. There will be no evening service Sunday because of the baccalaureate service at the First Methodist Church.

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A real self-made rail tycoon is Milton Cronkhite, above, of San Marino, Calif. His railroad systems, however, are all in miniature. In 20 years, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, he has built 20 locomotives and a great number of coaches, which run on 2000 feet of track, all built to scale and modeled after the Santa Fe railroad.

### Six-Star Cast Interprets 'Ruggles of Red Gap'

The amusing account of what happens to a perfect English butler-valet when he is exposed to American ideas of Democracy, is the plot and story of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday. Charles Laughton has the title role.

The picture, adapted from Harry Leon Wilson's famous story, first published in the Saturday Evening Post, features Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, ZaSu Pitts and Lella Hyams in support of Laughton.

"Ruggles" adventures begin when his titled master loses him to an American tourist and his wife in a poker game. On his first day in his new job, Ruggles takes his exuberant master out to view London's art galleries and winds up with him in a spree.

Back to Red Gap, U. S. A., a crude but stimulating western town of the 1900s, goes "Ruggles" with his American employers. And when his master introduces him to the society big-wigs of Red Gap as a colonel of the English army, "Ruggles" becomes the social favorite of the town.

"Ruggles" former master turns in Red Gap to find a completely altered butler-valet engineers a lordship into a romance with a lovely American lady. Finally, "Ruggles" himself finds romance with the town's leading widow and becomes the town's leading restaurateur.

Maude Eubne and Lucien Littlefield, both veterans of the stage and screen, are prominently cast in supporting roles. Leo McCarey, recognized throughout filmdom for his comedy work, directed "Ruggles of Red Gap."

"Red Hot Tires" Said to be Red Hot Romance of Motor Car Racing

"Red Hot Tires," First National's romance of the automobile racing tracks, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Based on a story by Tristan Tupper, the picture is a dynamic love drama that blossoms during thrilling auto races in which daredevil speedsters battle for racing honors, and two of them fight at the same time for the hand of a beautiful girl.

Breath-taking racing scenes were taken at American Legion Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles in which a score of nationally famous drivers participate.

Lyle Talbot and Gavin Gordon enact the roles of racing demons, rivals on the track and rivals for the love of the beautiful daughter of an auto manufacturer. Gordon plays the part of a crooked driver, Roscoe Karns plays a comedy role, while little Frankie Darro is Talbot's protegee, who is a speed demon in midget cars.

Others in the all-star cast include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Page, John Elliott and Eddie Stanger. Nationally known auto racers, all champion drivers, who take part in the daredevil track stunts, include Al Gordon, "Babe" Stapp, "Stubby" Stubbiefield, Kelly Pettilo, "Red" Clark, Pete and Dan Paolo.

Paul Muni Coming in "Bordertown," Colorful and Powerful Drama

Paul Muni is booked for the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday next week in "Bordertown," a Warner-Bros. production that is said to be the most colorful and the most powerful drama in which he has yet appeared.

The picture, suggested by Carroll Graham's best selling novel, is set for the most part in a resort town on the United States border, a picturesque community, wild and lawless, the rendezvous of rogues, gamblers, outcasts, adventures, and also the trying place of American millionaires and bored society women.

The plot is crammed with thrilling action, intense dramatic situations, tremendous suspense and a most unusual triangular romance.

In "Bordertown," Muni has the role of a foreign youth fired with inordinate ambition, who drudges at hard labor all day and studies law at night, only to be disbarred for attacking an opposing lawyer.

Dauntless, he goes to a border town, where he rises to riches and power in the community as the proprietor of the most fashionable night club and gambling resort.

Two women play a vital part in his life, one a fiery adventuress,

the wife of his partner. The role is played by Bette Davis, who is so much in love with the handsome youth she murders her husband in the hope of winning his affections.

Margaret Lindsay has the other leading feminine role, as a rich and bored American society woman who takes a passing fancy to him.

There is an exceptionally strong supporting cast, including Eugene Pallette, Gavin Gordon and Robert Barrat.

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#### DUMB DRIVERS' DECALOGUE

(Los Angeles Times)

When backing out of a garage, never look around. It shows a daring spirit. Besides, neighbors ought to keep their children at home.

When you want to pass the car ahead, always wait until you are on a curve. It makes people think you are dashing even if some of them would like to dash your brains out.

Blow your horn to let everybody know you are coming, whether you have any right to the way or not. It sounds important.

Use the middle of the road. It is smoother. You own it . . . you are a taxpayer. If anybody leans out and calls you a road hog, call him another. Both of you are likely to be right.

When the street is wet, clamp down your brakes. You may whirl around, but that makes the folks in the back seat squeal and this neutralizes the squeal of the brakes.

When a pedestrian is near the curb and there is water in the gutter, this is your opportunity to make a splash. Roar through fast. If you can bang through a dip filled with water you may be able to cover another car with slime.

Use your horn at midnight. It makes a wonderful doorbell. This is an old and reliable custom.

Cut the corners. It gets you to the morgue faster.

By all means do everything you shouldn't, and the thing you should do, forget it!

Mrs. W. R. Ely returned to her home at Sweetwater Sunday after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Front-wheels back of nozzle; greater cleaning efficiency.

2 rear wheels, easy rolling, permit tipping cleaner over rug fringe.

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Dust-proof bag; permits more air movement, easy to empty.

Adjustment screw; provides correct nozzle height for rugs.

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**SECRET RADICAL PRESS STOPPED IN BULGARIA**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 8.—After a search lasting many months, Sofia police have discovered a secret communist printing press in the Mara Buneva district.

The press was thoroughly modern and was driven by electricity. It was in a cellar beneath an old house inhabited by a war cripple and his family. The only access to the cellar is through a narrow passage fifteen feet long. This led from another cellar, and its entrance was cleverly concealed by a sliding door. The men working the press obtained air through a hole outside the house. The end of the hole was hidden by a pile of bricks.

**PALACE**

"The Best for Less"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

**"RED HOT TIRES"**

LYLE TALBOT MARY ASTOR

You can bet your neck they will thrill you. They bet their Romance at 3 miles a minute with glory at the finish line.

Also Comedy

**Dizzy and Daffy**

DEAN BROTHERS Diamond Heroes

**CARTOON**

SUNDAY and MONDAY

**RUGGLES OF RED GAP**

CHARLES LAUGHTON CHARLIE RUGGLES MARY BOLAND ZASU PITTS

also

**News**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

**PAUL MUNI**

ASA FUGITIVE FROM THE INHUMAN BONDAGE OF A WOMAN'S SOUL DEVOURING LOVE!

in Warner Bros.

**BORDER-TOWN**

with

**BETTE DAVIS**

Paul Muni, the fighting fury of the screen, meets his match at last in Betty Davis, a hell-cat with murder on her conscience and a man on her mind.

**QUEEN**

"The Home of the Best Westerns"

Friday and Saturday

**Tom Tyler**

in

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**THE LAW OF THE WILD**

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COMEDY

**"Only the Brave"**

As fast as we can build them—

America snaps them up!

NO DOUBT about it—the Silver Streak Pontiac is exactly what America wants. An eager buyer awaits every car that leaves the factory, and Pontiac's 1935 sales are double those of last year. The reason? The Pontiac is something new to motoring—a low-priced car that is the most beautiful thing on wheels. A look, a ride, and you, too, will decide—you can't do better than a Pontiac.

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List prices at Pontiac—Six and Eight for the Six and Eight for the Eight (includes tax and license). Standard group of accessories extra. Easy 6-Mo. A.C. Time Payments.

**PONTIAC**

Silver Streak SIXES AND EIGHTS

**Barnett Auto Co.**

# Rural

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

This section was visited by wind and sand recently. Some rain has fallen, amounting to about half an inch. Most farmers are through planting.

Milton Henry is staying in Sweetwater with Mrs. Henry, who is in a hospital there. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son have returned from a brief visit at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and children, Mrs. Lucy Denton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, of Oak Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Overman, of Wilmett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton attended the singing at Norton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson were shopping in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryan and Mr. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Bob Bryan, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood visited in Winters Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Underwood has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Pinkerton, of Littlefield.

Mrs. G. M. Watkin visited her mother, Mrs. Durham, of Wingate, Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and Mrs. F. E. Lawler were guests in the home of Mrs. George Henry Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Hutton visited Mrs. Ed Bryan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan were visitors in the Bob Bryan home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman were guests in the F. Y. Little home Monday.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian visited in the Crockett home over the week-end.

Only two more weeks of school. Our program for the closing exercises will be Tuesday night, May 14. Everyone is invited to attend.

## CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Content church Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to be with us. Sunday evening, Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will conduct the baccalaureate service for the seniors of the Content high school.

Rev. F. R. Cole, our former pastor, preached here Sunday morning. Everyone enjoyed his sermon very much.

Bro. McClelland filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

Mrs. W. P. King and Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Crews, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter last week.

Aldridge Jordan, of Alabama, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Little Peggy Sansom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansom, has the whooping cough and dust pneumonia but is improving.

Tom Rosson has been very ill but is able to be up.

Beryl Hudson saw his new daughter for the first time when he came home from the Abilene hospital May 2. His daughter was born April 14. Mr. Hudson was doing nicely Sunday.

Henry Bright is still improving, since his return home.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, of Coleman, is visiting her new great granddaughter, Betty Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson. She was born April 7.

On Wednesday, May 8 Content juniors will present a three-act comedy. The name of the play is "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost."

Content and Wingate baseball teams played at Content May 6. The scores were 5 and 3 in favor of Wingate.

Law and Content teams played baseball at Content last week. The scores were 6 and 5 in favor of Content.

The Content baseball team is going to Ovalo to play baseball Tuesday, May 7.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rains which they have been receiving.

Rev. Funderburk filled his regu-

lar appointment here Sunday.

Arnold Allcorn was a guest in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa, visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Bragg, Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Jr., was the guest of S. J. Brevard Saturday night.

Guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, and Mona Arent.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Eula Bragg, Maggie Ruth and Naomi Brevard were among the high school students of Talpa who had an enjoyable time Friday night attending a slumber party, sponsored by Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Saturday night in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mrs. S. H. Miller was a guest of Mrs. G. C. Arent Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller visited in the L. A. Faubion home Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Maggie Ruth Brevard and Eula Bragg are characters in the Talpa senior play, "The Reed in the Wind," which will be presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited in the J. J. Fuller home Sunday night.

Ethlene Payne, of Crews, was the guest of Rena Fuller Monday night.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry attended church services at Winters Sunday and were dinner guests of Everett Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price were guests of Mack Jones and family Sunday.

Miss Doretta Schwartz, of Crews, spent the week-end with Miss Merle Moore.

Miss Lorena Bradley spent Thursday night with Miss Cleo Campbell, of Crews.

Miss Ailine Kurtz was the guest of Miss Sylvia Bradley Monday.

Nick Henson, who was very sick with blood poison in one hand last week, was able to attend Trades Day at Ballinger Monday.

Bill Freeman, who was quite ill with the flu and a light touch of pneumonia, is reported to be much better at this writing.

Little Miss Bobbie June White spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory.

The rain which fell here Friday and Saturday of last week came just in time to boost a falling small grain crop and put needed moisture in the ground for planting.

Most all the farmers of this community have feed up but very

little cotton is up at this time. Eagle Branch school closed Friday of last week. A very interesting program was rendered Friday evening. Every number on the program was exceptionally well rendered.

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hambright left Tuesday morning for Mantell, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor spent the week-end with Mrs. Dell Poe at Capps. They report a two-inch rain fell there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in the T. J. Chapman home. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Zola Chapman.

Mmes. T. J. Chapman and R. L. Roper attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert motored to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl A. Cope, Mrs. Maude Webb and Mrs. T. R. Setser were in Winters Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Mann, who has been ill for some time, left Thursday for the Sealy Hospital, where she is to have an operation.

Rev. G. W. Wilson, of Ballinger, is conducting a revival here this week.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock Sunday morning (May 12) so those who want to go to school can go after Sunday school.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gibson is very ill at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Leonard Laxton honored her daughter, Roby Fay, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Roby Fay's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Laxton. The cake had three candles. Cake, lollypop and sandwiches were served. Those present were: Roby Fay Laxton, Flora Laxton, Donald Ray, Joe Lee, and Hazel Lou Bennett, Bobby Tyge, Herbert Lindy Norman, Archie Wilbur Tyree, Betty June Gibson, Coeritta Duke, and their mothers, and Mrs. R. L. Sides, Mrs. Tompston, and Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton.

Mrs. H. E. Ellis spent the first part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Woods, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Misses Ruth Morgan and Dot,

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Almedia and Pauline Norman were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fagon, Mrs. Call, Miss Ruby Johnson and Miss Mollie Gregory, of Norton, and Mrs. E. A. Norman spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. West Burks and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Grandmother Burks.

Everyone enjoyed the shower that fell this week-end. It will be a great help to the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Chastain spent this week-end in San Angelo.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

"Snake Snacks" produced by Floridian Products Corporation, are made by seasoning and smoking rattlesnake meat over a hickory fire.

## TO BE SEEN AT THE

The Dean Brothers, "Dizzy" and "Daffy," stars of the diamond and heroes of the last world series, are among the newest recruits to the motion picture screen.

The noted pair appears at the Palace Theatre here tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in a new Vitaphone comedy entitled "Dizzy and Daffy." The story deals with the humorous tribulations and trials of a rookie in the major baseball leagues.

This picture is in addition to the regular feature, "Red Hot Tires," starring Mary Astor and Lyle Talbot.

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Mrs. Porter Henderson and son spent the week-end with friends at Cross Plains and Dallas.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, attended a session of the commissioners' court in Ballinger Monday.

## Mixing 'em Up

The preacher had been advised by one member of his congregation to preach the old-timey gospel, and by another to be broad-minded, so he mixed 'em up as follows:

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### Alumni Banquet Tickets Going Fast As Date Nears

The time is getting short for graduates of the Ballinger school to make reservations for the first alumni banquet which will be held at the Central Hotel on the evening of May 18. Many of the plates have already been reserved and the steering committee announced Wednesday that only a limited number could be cared for at the hotel, therefore sales would stop when that number was reached.

Many of the students have indicated to school officials and members of the committee that they intend to attend but have not purchased their tickets yet. Only when the money is received for a ticket is a reservation made and those in charge of ticket sales request that those who wish to attend get their tickets at once.

Miss Edith Miller, a graduate of the Ballinger school, will lead the singing of group songs and a number of former graduates, dating back to the early 90's will be heard in short talks of an inspirational nature.

One feature of the program will be the awarding of diplomas to a group of former graduates who completed the course here before diplomas were awarded. Anyone who finished the Ballinger school before diplomas were given, should be in touch with Supt. H. C. Brown and arrange to be included in the list.

Listed among those to receive diplomas are: J. Whit Patterson, Edna Earl Williams Gray, Herman Smith Turbeville, Joan A. Weeks, Louis J. Wardlaw, Mrs. Ethel Pearce Hayley, Mrs. Ollie Weeks Midgley.

The program committee has extended a number of invitations to prominent persons who attended the Ballinger school but who were not able to attend the complete program until near the banquet date.

Plates are 50 cents each and no reservations will be made for anyone except those who actually graduated from the school previously, and the 1935 class which will attend in a body.

#### NEWS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 38

By Paul Tremmer, Jr. Scribe

We are getting ready to go to camp this summer. Camp Louis Farr will open May 26, but we will not go until later. The camping will last from May 26 to June 22 and will be divided into four periods. Each period will last a week.

All members of the troop will be together and there will be a program of their own.

At the last meeting of troop No. 38 and Cecil Roe joined. We are glad to have them.

and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Bruce went to Lampasas today to attend the funeral of Y. Stokes, a lifelong friend of the Bruce family.

wise and advertise.

### Mother Love at the Zoo



Just as love laughs at locksmiths, mother love seems to thrive behind barred zoo doors. "Jocko," left, a Pittsburgh female monkey, with no babies of her own, lavishes all her affection on a small orphan kitten. And, in the touching, intimate scene at right, "Boo-Hoo," a London chimpanzee, hugs her sleeping infant close to her breast.

### 'Arkansawyers' Set May 26 As Date for Annual Meeting

The fourth annual "Arkansawyers" reunion will be held at Bronte Sunday May 26. The program committee is already arranging the program and has promise of some of the most prominent speakers and best entertainers in the state.

Every citizen of Bronte is said to be working for the success of this occasion which in recent years has attracted crowds of approximately 10,000 people. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, president of the organization this year, has assured the committee that the world famous Cowboy Band will be on the ground to furnish music. Dr. Sandefer will address

the gathering at the morning session. The Proctor Girls' Violin Quartet will be heard during the afternoon. Many other numbers will be added to the program to make it one of the best since the first meeting, three years ago.

The first meeting of the "Arkansawyers" was held at Oak Creek but after it grew so large and its popularity increased it was moved to Bronte, where a large assembly could be accommodated. Citizens of this vicinity look forward to the annual gathering and cooperate to make each reunion a success. Former residents of Arkansas in all parts of the state and some from other states attend the celebrations.

### Music Club Ends First Year

The Ballinger Music Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. John F. Currie, 208 Ninth Street. This was the last meeting of the club for the year and programs will be resumed at the beginning of the next school term when the organization will take up the study of the history of music.

The committee's report on motto, colors and flower was adopted at the business session.

Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore were voted into the club as associate members.

The following program was presented:

Piano solo, "Adagio Movement of a Mozart Sonata," Mrs. C. A. Womack

Vocal solo, "Petal Drift," (John Fox), Mrs. Carl Black

Violin selection, "Romance," (Wienlawski), Miss Carmen Demmer

Two out-of-town guests were recognized at the meeting, Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, and Mrs. G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater.

Members present were: Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. H. Van-

derpool, Mrs. Currie, Misses Sara Elkins, Katherine Todd, Adda Ward, Maggie Underwood, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Demmer, and Eugenia Baskin.

#### MISS HARBER CASHIER AT BALLINGER OFFICE OF COMMUNITY GAS CO.

Miss Lucy Deen Harber has accepted a position with the Community Natural Gas Company as cashier in the Ballinger office and began her duties there Wednesday of this week. Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, who had been cashier here for several years, is being transferred to the Brownwood office of the company.

Miss Harber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harber of this city, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and later took a business course. She is well known and thoroughly capable. J. E. Webb, relief cashier for the company, is here this week teaching Miss Harber the details and how to make out reports. He will be here for several days until she is able to take care of the work with the assistance of J. A. Schnable, local manager.

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#### SCHOOL NEWS

The Literary Club met Wednesday for a program on "Modern Authors in All Countries." Those who took part on the program were: Bobbie Avey, Melvin Pullin, Nelma Williams, Marcella Fryar, Eleanor Williams, and C. H. Wilingham. Helen Thomson gave a piano solo. Eula Mae Clark, Gladys Lee Morgan, and Margie Holstead were appointed as a nominating committee. Officers are to be elected Wednesday, May 8, for the next school term.

The senior class wishes to express its thanks again to the ladies of the Baptist church for the banquet Thursday night. Everyone who attended enjoyed it greatly.

Bad weather did not keep the seniors from enjoying their trip to Menard Friday. A few hardy adventurers went swimming, but there was no "few" about eating or baseball playing. There were many bruises and some colds Monday, but no one is sorry he went.

Friday morning the central elementary school students provided the program. "Rinky" Meyers gave his famous song, "Barnacle Bill the Sailor." "The Hornswagglers," "Boots" Krempin, Dillard Adair, Ralph James Erwin and Jack Bandy McGregor, performed. Cordelia Lynn played the piano.

Monday morning Rev. Lee Whipple presented a very enjoyable

chapel program. He gave a chalk talk illustrating "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me," and then he sang the hymn.

The sophomore class had a party Saturday evening at the home of Willie Bell Hale. Everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

The physics class went on a field trip Friday. They visited the West Texas Utilities Company plant and studied the process of making ice, as well as that of cooling off on warm days.

#### GOVERNMENT REPORT ON OFFICE POSITIONS

The United States Department of Labor has just issued a comprehensive survey on employment in business offices—showing the range of salaries of 43,000 office workers, the kind of training required, methods of hiring help, and the like. This Survey shows the median salaries of Secretaries to be \$156.00 a month; of Stenographers, \$114.00; of Bookkeepers, \$111.00; and of Cashiers, \$123.00 in the cities surveyed, representing the different sections of the country.

This Survey further says that young, inexperienced workers are more in demand, it being considered more satisfactory to employ beginners and to advance them as vacancies occur, and that searching for the person who had just experience necessary was not deemed economical.

Young people who are interested in obtaining business positions are invited to investigate the training

and placement facilities offered by Draughon's Business Colleges, through which many graduates are being put in touch with inspiring opportunities. Write for Bulletin No. A today. Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene or Lubbock. 2-21

#### BALLINGER MUSICIANS PLAY AT SAN ANGELO

The Ballinger Band went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to join other musical organizations of this section in a massed concert. More than 150 musicians assembled at

the high school auditorium to present a program in observance of National Music Week.

The entire local band made the trip, being taken in cars by adult friends. In addition to members of the band Misses Katherine Todd and Carmen Demmer played in the violin section.

The only special numbers on the program were saxophone quartets by Ballinger musicians. Two selections were played which were generously applauded by the audience.

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## Poisonous Principle of Loco Weed is Isolated by Chemists

Of particular interest to local stockmen are the experiments which have been conducted for several months in the bureau of animal industry and the state agricultural experiment station at Alpine. These experiments have been and are still being conducted by Dr. G. S. Fraps, Dr. Frank P. Matthews, and E. C. Carlyle.

Tests by these chemists are relative to the isolation of the poisonous principle of the loco weed. This weed has caused severe losses to ranchmen all over the state in dry years when there was insufficient pasturage for sheep, goats, horses and cattle.

In dry years stockmen have been forced to close pastures where the weed grew and have spent considerable money in digging up the roots wherever the plant is found. Dr. Matthews stated that horses are more susceptible to the poisonous effects of the weed than are goats and cattle.

The chemists pursued their studies by the simple method of making separations of the extracts and testing each to determine whether it carried toxicity. Each time the harmless portion was discarded and a further separation made of the part carrying the poison. By this means they have finally isolated the poisonous principle, which Dr. Fraps has named "loconine."

Each separated portion had to be fed to animals to determine whether it produced the nervous disorder. It required three to four months to test each portion in this manner. All experiments were made on cats, which have been found to react quicker to the poison than horses or cattle.

"The isolation and identification of this hazard to livestock producers may be an important clue to devising practical means of control," stated Dr. Fraps, "but it will require analysis and a further study of the nature and character of this particular poisonous substance."

In addition to the chemical studies, Dr. Matthews has been making exhaustive studies to determine the nature and extent of injuries sustained when grazing animals consume loco weed. Among the findings of the chemist is the fact that the dry weed is as poisonous as the green plant. For cattle, about 90 per cent of the animal's body weight in the green loco plant is required to produce the first visible symptoms of locoism but a much larger quantity is necessary to cause death. For horses only about 30 per cent of the body weight in green loco plants will cause death.

It was also found that when concentrates are added to the ration less loco plant is required to produce a critical stage of locoism. Possibly of great interest to the dairyman is the fact that the poisonous principle of the plant is not excreted with the milk.

Local ranchmen and dairy operators have expressed interest in the work of these chemists and are looking forward to further developments in this field.

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R. L. DANIEL, Chairman of the Board.

### SHOE SALES CONTROLLED BY GERMANY SUCCESS

BERLIN, May 8.—Germany's first government-supervised end-of-season shoe sale proved a success, according to German officials. Buyers showed confidence in the regular and bargain prices announced, and many stocked up on footwear for next summer.

The sales were held at the same time throughout the country. No other designation than "end-of-season sale" was permitted and no merchandise specially bought for the occasion was permitted to be sold. The initial announcement of the sales could not be made sooner than twenty-four hours prior to the opening date and window displays prepared in advance had to be kept covered until the initial announcements were authorized.

Price cards or tags used to show the reductions made for the sales had to contain the actual selling price prevailing before the seasonal disposal began.

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## Lions Will Observe Mother's Day Friday In Special Program

The Ballinger Lions Club will observe Mother's Day at the regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon at the Central Hotel. A special program in keeping with this occasion has been arranged and each member who can will have his mother as guest of honor.

C. C. Sessions will make a short talk on the origin of Mother's Day. Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present a reading appropriate to the occasion, and the principal address will be made by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool.

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Wallace Francis, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends and attended to business in Ballinger the first of the week. Mr. Francis, who formerly resided here, had not been in Ballinger since 1915.

## Secret of McCulloch County's Vanished Town Never Found

BRADY, May 8.—A few foundations suggesting business and residential sections, hold tightly the secret of McCulloch county's "vanished town." The site is on the north bank of the San Saba River about a mile east of the present little town of Camp San Saba.

Unlike most ruins of human habitation no legends have sprung from this deserted spot and so completely has its identity never been hinted.

The area suggests a population of about 100, seven or eight business buildings and a residential section, and that it existed perhaps a century before modern white settlers possessed the section.

No living persons here recall anything about the community and it appears to have been as much a mystery to their grandfathers and great grandfathers. Old Spanish accounts, Texas history and folk-tales of the Hill Country are strangely silent about this extinct settlement. No "ghost" has been seen among its scattered stones nor has any clue been discovered revealing what manner of men built homes and vanished without trace.

The earliest record of white settlers in this community is 1843. Previously it was the undisputed territory of the fierce Comanches, the Lipans and other Indian tribes. Ed Rivenburg, a ranchman of the Camp San Saba community remembered that a 70-year-old man visited this site 40 years ago and claimed that his father as a young man operated a blacksmith shop there.

Who built the town, the occupation of the people and how and why it vanished and who destroyed it, the old man could not explain. Rivenburg said.

The residential section was located on the banks of the San Saba River where the water supply

was most convenient. Part of this district has been washed away by a century of floods and erosion. The foundations of most of the business buildings remain, but many of the rocks have been carried away by souvenir hunters. A truckload of the rocks recently was used in building an ornamental wall around the Camp San Saba school.

Besides the blacksmith shop there seems to have been a general store, a stockade for horses, is verified by the presence of a large number of hand-forged horse-shoe nails, parts of hand-made horseshoes and calks from the shoes. Thousands of pieces of glass on two sites suggest that two saloons catered to the population of this mysterious town.

Spaniards in their West Texas settlements usually built missions or forts for protection in their quest for precious metals but there is no indication in the rock remains of either mission or fort.

The presence of a large number of molded lead bullets and innumerable arrows and spearheads seems to indicate fierce conflicts between the Indians and this band of settlers. They may be mementoes of a last battle in which the village was wiped out in a bloody massacre. Some people believe that the thousands of pieces of broken glass on the site of the two "saloons" mark the final sacking of this town by the redskins.

The site of this forgotten village is located on the Lewis Brook and San ranch, about one mile east of the concrete bridge over highway 9. Sleek and fat white-faced cattle browse where once one of the strangest dramas in pioneer history was staged, but never recorded.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Friday on business.

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## WARNING ISSUED ON GRASSHOPPER SITUATION

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—"Farmers in the area drained by the Trinity and lower Brazos Rivers, from Waller county on the south to the Oklahoma line, and from San Jacinto county on the east to Palo Pinto on the west should watch the grasshopper situation closely," R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist stated, "as grasshoppers are hatching in much greater than usual numbers in these counties."

Eggs laid late last summer in Robertson county began hatching March 25 and practically all eggs had hatched by April 14. Where the small grasshoppers are now found congregated in pastures or along fence-rows or ditches, they may be destroyed before damage to growing crops results, by appli-

cation of poison bait. "Mix thoroughly coarse bran with 5 green or white arsenic ounces of good clear may (avoid cheap, ready mixing liquids) with 2 gallons of water. Add 8 gallons of water. Add the dry ingredients thoroughly. Add more necessary. The mixture thoroughly moist, but and sloppy that it will fall apart in flakes when from the hand. Scatter cast so that the infested area evenly. This is a waste," Reppert

Mr. and Mrs. Orval baby, of Abilene, spent with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mrs. P. C. Straley.

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CHURCHES

Alumni Ticket As... Street Presbyterian Church... morning service... Wednesday, prayer... W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor... The Nazarene... Sunday school... 9:45 a. m. plates... Superintendent... at 11 a. m. by Dr. W. McC... Junior Band at 6 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor... Old Fashion Baptist Church... 9:45 a. m. preaching services at 11 a. m. 7:45 p. m. GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor... First Presbyterian Church... 4:45 a. m. Sunday school... heard in short sermon by Rev. Matthew... One feature of the worship elsewhere... be the awarding... group of form... completed the... diplomas were awarded... finished the Ballin Church... Sunday school, E. E. ... teaching by pastor... B. T. S. meeting, Ernest... laureate service for graduates... Wednesday, prayer... y, choir prac... (ctor... McClain, Pastor... of Christ... t, Bonsal Avenue)... meets at 9:45 a. m. teachers for all... 11 a. m. Com... sermon... class meets in the... Monday at 4 p. m. ing and young... at 7:45 p. m. invited to attend services. ESS, Minister... Church (Murrell)... school. A class... never too... new from... and com... Wednesday... Society... ROCK, Pastor... st Church... y school, Sam... endent... worship... awaits you at... POOL, Pastor... BOOS...

MOTHERS OF MEN

(Dedicated to my own Dear Mother) By James Blair Harris

Down in the valley of shadows, as the light of life grew dim She went through travail and sorrow, and all for the sake of him; All for a darling wee one, whose future no man might ken— She never counted the cost, this first of the mothers of men. And the story, often repeated, holds true through thousands of years. For lands of earth have been peopled at the cost of mother's tears. So to mothers—Heaven bless them and happy make their way— We consecrate anew each year, another Mother's Day.

Canals Used 5,000 Years Ago Again May be Useful

BAGHDAD, May 8.—Approval by modern engineers of plans for dams and other irrigation works first carried out more than 4,000 years ago and which have been in ruins for more than a thousand years is marked by the start of work on a dam across the River Tigris at the town of Kut in the kingdom of Iraq, the ancient Babylonia.

Nearly 5,000 years ago ancient Sumerian engineers built a dam at this same spot and led from it across the desert a deep irrigation canal traces of which still survive. Thousands of fertile wheat farms and groves of date palms were watered by this canal, which also supplied the proud city of Lagash, once ruler of all Babylonia, and finally emptied into the River Euphrates near the still more famous city of Ur of the Chaldees, traditional home of Abraham.

Other dams and storage basins along the Tigris and the Euphrates and a comprehensive series of canals and regulating head works provided ancient Babylonia with an irrigation system at least equal to anything constructed since and certainly superior to many boasted reclamation schemes of modern times. For more than 3,000 years king after king employed skilled engineers to keep this system working and in repair, one of the most active being the famous Nebuchadnezzar.

Only with the collapse of the Mohammedan capital at Baghdad after the time of the famous Haroun el Raschid were the great dams allowed to wash out and the canals to fill up. Now the Iraq government is restoring not only the dam at Kut but other features of the ancient works.

DOG ENJOYS FUNERALS

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 8.—Curly, a black Irish terrier owned by John McHugh, of Ballymeagher, has earned the title of "funeral dog." He is one of the chief mourners at every interment for miles around. Curly waits outside the house before the funeral starts, and walks solemnly behind the hearse until the procession reaches the church during the services, then sorrowfully follows the mourners to the grave.

Royal Neighbors, Attention

There will be a called meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall.

Proceeds of Colored Benefit Concert Will Improve Park Here

The Ballinger Colored Park Association will present a big program in the merchants' exposition building at Fair Park tomorrow (Friday) evening to raise money to continue park work this year. The program will include a choir of 50 of the best negro voices in town who have been rehearsing for several weeks on a group of spirituals and folk songs. These chorus numbers will be mingled with classical numbers, quartets, and other special numbers.

The colored people of Ballinger appreciate the designation of the park site as evidenced by the splendid start they have made in improving the grounds. Many of the pecan trees planted there died during the dry summer and if possible the committee will replace these. Rev. I. Z. Chance is chairman of the park association and Lee Drisdale is secretary. The ways and means committee is composed of John West, Melissa Fisher, Adam Organ, Lee Drisdale, Frank Penner, Jim Smith, Lizzie Hollis, Willie Holt, and Alex Butler. Sol DeVaul is chairman of the publicity committee.

A section of seats will be reserved for the white people of the city and they are urged to attend and help financially in the park promotion. A good program is assured. The small admissions of 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults will be charged. The program will commence promptly at 8-15 p. m.

GREEN FEED INCREASES PRODUCTION OF EGGS

DALLAS, May 8.—Because green feed was added to the ration for his hens, C. A. Luper, of Dallas county, gathered an average of five and one-half eggs more per hen in March 1935 than in March 1933, according to Dale Merwin, county agricultural agent. During the winter of 1933, Luper had no green feed for his hens but fed three and one-half pounds of mash and three and one-half pounds of grain per hen. He received an average of 194 eggs per hen.

Luper planted alfalfa and in March 1935 he fed his hens three and one-half pounds of grain and one-third pound of mash with green alfalfa. His flock averaged 25 eggs per hen.

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Ballinger Ramblers Will Meet Veribest At Fair Park Sunday

The Ballinger Ramblers will play their next scheduled Concho Basin League game next Sunday at 3 o'clock at Fair Park with the Veribest team. The locals' standing in the league at this time is too near the cellar position to suit them, according to Manager Earl Schuhmann, and they will endeavor to climb a rung at the expense of the visitors.

Table with columns Ab, H, Pct. listing names and statistics.

GERMAN MARRIAGE DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL SO FAR

BERLIN, May 8.—Germany's marriage drive has been very successful so far. In the first six months of last year 334,600 marriages were celebrated, or thirty-two per cent more than in the corresponding period of 1933. This means a marriage rate of 102 per 1,000 of the population, the highest in Europe. The rate per 1,000 in other countries for those months was: England, 7; France, 6.9; Holland, 7.6; Italy, 7.6; and Poland, 8.3.

Now the minister of education, Dr. Rust, requires that boys and girls in the upper forms of German schools must receive instruction "in suitable fashion" in the selection of a husband or a wife. Teachers are to point out to them "at the choice of a mate is almost the only means whereby the hereditary and racial characteristics of offspring can be influenced." Children are to learn that modern Germany is making "perhaps the last possible attempt to preserve the Nordic racial culture of Europe from destruction by alien influences."

Dumb Dora: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!" Ditto: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

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The men who have our battery service in Ballinger have made a study of batteries. They know what is the matter with them and they know how to fix them.

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Our battery shops are giving conscientious service. They fill a genuine need in Ballinger.



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# Rural

## HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. C. R. McClelland, of Lawn, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Bro. Cole occupied the pulpit for the night service.

Iva Dean became the bride of Elton Reede, of Wingate, April 27. Miss Dean is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Dean and has been reared in this community.

Mrs. Claudie Reel and Alfred Russell were united in marriage May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will reside in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and children, of Victory, and Rev. and Mrs. McClelland were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley, Zelma Mae, and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and Bob Green were visitors in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Green returned home with them.

Misses Ester Dickens and Eva Worthington, of Abilene, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Carey, of Content, was a guest of Miss Ruth England Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. England entertained a few friends Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke as guests of honor. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Jean and Jackie, Miss Pearl Carey of Content, little Katie Jane McClelland of Lawn, Maxine Webb and Jake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hagar, of Winters, spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams recently.

Little Katie Jane McClelland, of Lawn, visited Jean and Jackie Billups a few days this week.

Mrs. Lee Seals, Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the workers' conference at Drasco Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Branham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Cole, Freddie Ruth, Aubrey Ray and Maurice Cole, and Miss Alice Rhoads, of Abilene, attended church services here Sunday night.

## BETHEL BEAMS

Everyone seems glad to see the sunshine after the recent cool spell.

Miss Wanda Daviscr spent the past week-end with Miss Gladys Terrell.

Susie Cape, of Concho, spent the

## County P.-T. A. Body To Install Officers At Later Meeting

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher associations met Saturday, May 4, at the high school auditorium. About 40 members and visitors were present to enjoy the splendid program.

Miss Mayme Gregory, of Baylor University, Waco, gave two readings; Mrs. Jackson, teacher in the Ballinger schools, sang two songs; and Mrs. Head led the school of instruction.

Because of inclement weather the installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting date May 25. This is a called meeting and will begin at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

## FORTY NEW ROOMS OPENED AT LOUVRE

PARIS, May 8.—That vast museum, the Louvre, in the process of its modernization, has now opened in all forty new rooms. Visitors will find the department of Greek and Roman antiquities on the ground floor completely rearranged. An underground gallery will link up this collection with the Egyptian antiquities to which three new halls also have been allocated. The section devoted to paintings and drawings is undergoing a transformation and, on the second floor, several new "salles" are taking shape.

The Venus de Milo no longer will be found in the old position, commanding the galerie which bears her name. The statue has been isolated for its better display and now stands before Mars. The world famous goddess had to travel thither by motor.

Hubby and friend wife were going over the budget. He ran across an item, "H. O. K. \$3," and another, "H. O. K. \$7."

"My dear," he asked, "what is this item H. O. K.?"

His wife replied, "Heaven Only Knows."

week-end with Corene Nunley.

Pat Johnson, of Bronte, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Dick Johnson, and family.

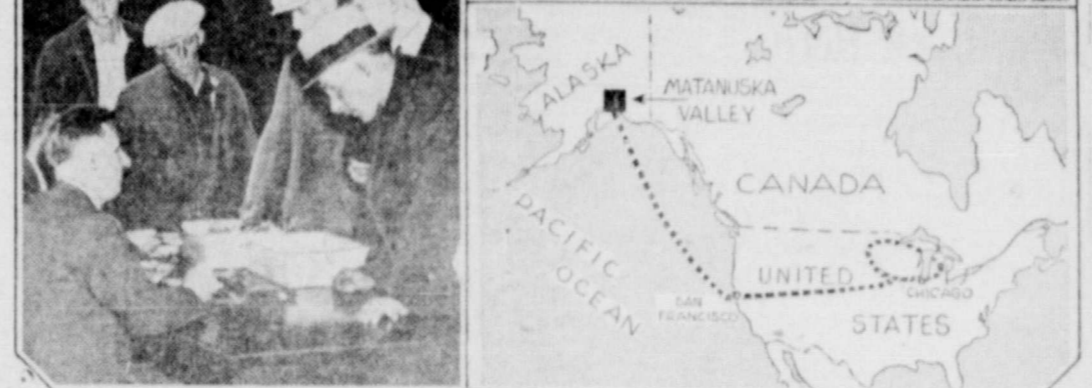
Walter Crockett has returned home from Levelland, where he had been visiting his brother, Fletcher Crockett.

Grady Cotton was called to the bedside of his mother at San Angelo who passed away Monday evening at 8:15. We extend sympathy to Mr. Cotton and family.

The seniors of this community in the Ballinger school report a very enjoyable time at the banquet given by the Baptist women at the Ballinger Baptist Church last Thursday night.

The ninth grade play Tuesday night was well attended.

## Uncle Sam Provides Alaskan Haven for Stranded Midwestern Farmers



Fertility of the Matanuska valley district, shaded in the map below, is indicated by the picture at top, of a wheat field in the region. At bottom left, young Minnesota farmers are pictured signing FERA papers before leaving for their new Alaskan homes.

A NEW "rush" to Alaska is under way.

This time, however, the lure is not gold, but a living earned from the soil. And the 1935 "prospectors" are not an unwieldy horde of people from every walk of life, but an orderly group of 200 brawny young American farmers and their families.

Shutting behind them memories of months and years spent on relief, after vain efforts to make headway on drought-stricken sub-marginal land, these modern pioneers gaze into the future with high hopes.

Financed by the government, they are making a fresh start, each with a 40-acre farm, in Alaska's fertile Matanuska valley, 3500 miles away.

Here, though winter's blizzards sometimes drive the mercury down to 40 degrees below, and summer's mosquitoes nearly reach plague proportions, the outlook is promising.

Warm breezes from the Japanese current in the Pacific, the

daily 20 hours of sunshine during the three-month summer season, and rich soil of silt, sand, and loam, underlaid with gravel—all combine to provide excellent growing conditions.

Sheltered by nearby mountains, the valley abounds in spruce and birch trees, and there are rivers and lakes nearby.

Seven miles from the 8000-acre colony site is the town of Palmer. Here there will be a church for all denominations, warehouses, a creamery, school and recreation buildings. In winter, the roads will be kept cleared of snow, and busses will convey children to their classes.

THE colonists, who are being transported north in their Mayflower, a government army transport, were not picked at random. First announcement of the project brought responses from many parts of America. In one Texas county, everyone wanted to go.

But the government eventual-

ly chose 200 families from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Farmers from the northern part of the United States, FERA officials believed, would be most capable of withstanding the Alaskan cold. All those chosen, many of them Finns and Swedes, are of hardy stock. And their ages, between 25 and 35, are an important factor, since it will require many years for each family to pay Uncle Sam the \$3000 for home, land, and livestock.

Four hundred saw-and-hammer men have been sent along to the valley to throw up the log and wooden cabins in which the colonists will live. Each cabin will be heated by stoves and lighted by kerosene lamps, and each will have a parlor, a kitchen, and two or three bedrooms.

And in these buildings, perhaps, a generation hence, children will listen spellbound to tales of their elders' migration to the "new land."

## IRISH GIRL VISITS THE WORLD'S LONELIEST ISLE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 8.—Seventeen-year-old Nancie Moore, of Belfast, who is suffering from a plague joined the barque Ponape as ordinary seaman and was the only woman on board, reported on the ship's arrival at Port Lincoln, Australia from Copenhagen, Denmark, that she had visited Tristan da Cunha, the world's loneliest island.

The Ponape's visit was timely, as the islanders' provisions were

getting low, and they had no flour.

Stocks were restored following barter. The islanders were eager to obtain shoe polish, laces, soap and clothing as well as food. The island is suffering from a plague of rats which is causing much concern. The people of Tristan da Cunha had not heard of the royal wedding, and eagerly inquired about the ceremony and dresses.

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No Accounting Necessary

A few days after a poor man had put his two children in school a book agent called on him and said:

"Now that you children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

"Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his retort. "Let 'em walk, like I did."

There are 40,000,000 widows in India, many of them under 18 years of age.

## 45 Prospects Offer Hope for Winning Grid Team in Fall

Coaches Felton T. Wright and George Stowe have closed spring training for Ballinger high school football players and the equipment has been turned in. The fall training period will commence about September 1 and continue until the opening of the schedule the last week in September.

During the six weeks' training period this spring 45 candidates reported for the team next fall and among the group was enough material to guarantee a fair team, perhaps one that will "go places" in the district.

Coach Wright expects several good prospects from Rowena next fall and with the heavy line and a well balanced backfield he will be ready to start practice on plays

to bring victory. There has been training camp and interested ones may be complete latter part of August. The coaches were pleased in the kickers and passers out this spring. M. the best kickers in year, will be back to fine kicking and a share passing. He is a good receive coaches are seeking another rate passer.

John A. Nicholson visit mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson the week-end.

J. D. Motley left Mor Austin to attend to business the state relief commission.

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Important project has been started by Ballinger in the building of a house for the plant here.

Two Fort Stockton resorts were closed by temporary injunctions issued last week by Judge J. G. Montague of 112th district court.

Ellis Parts defeated the Miles Giants, 7-6, at San Angelo last Sunday. The Giants led, 3-1, through the fifth inning, but the score was tied at the end of the ninth.

Mark left Monday morning for the city where he will relieve the manager of the S-fway Store.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Fourteen indictments, constituting charges of burglary, theft, forgery and whiskey violations, were returned last week by the McCulloch county grand jury.

Livestock shipments at Menard were rather brisk last week with the shipping of seven cars of sheep to Fort Worth by George Kothmann.

Elmer Jordan, Carl Runge and W. W. White, of Mason, were named on the directorate of the new ranch association formed by the merger of the old Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas.

Two Fort Stockton resorts were closed by temporary injunctions issued last week by Judge J. G. Montague of 112th district court.

More highway construction was assured in Sutton county last week with the letting of a contract for topping 7.7 miles between Sonora and Junction.

Ellis Parts defeated the Miles Giants, 7-6, at San Angelo last Sunday. The Giants led, 3-1, through the fifth inning, but the score was tied at the end of the ninth.

Balanced Feeds for Work Stock

Table with 2 columns: Suggested Rations for Mules and Horses Doing Light Work, and For Stock Doing Heavy Work. Rows include Oats, crushed grains or barley, Cottonseed meal, Bundle feed, and Cottonseed Hulls.

Our Bulletin No. 9, contains information on livestock and poultry feeding, call for a copy.

West Texas Cottonoil Co. Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

Hints for the Farm

HOUSTON—Harris county 4-H club girls report having planted 3,735 feet of leafy vegetables; 4,485 feet of starchy vegetables; 2,810 feet of other vegetables; and 660 feet of tomatoes.

Bettie Stalarow, garden demonstrator for the Mt. Houston club, has planted onions, Irish potatoes, strawberries, turnips, carrots, beets, pinto beans, baby limas, butter beans, black wax beans, and corn.

LIBERTY—A clothes closet five and one-half by four and one-third feet has been built for a cash expenditure of 69 cents, by Mrs. George Curtis, of Liberty county.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At the meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, May 2, in the home of Miss Annie Shelburne, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, stated that color suitable to the individual should be the first thing to consider when buying clothing.

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game between Melvin and Salt Gap which took 16 innings to decide. Salt Gap won 7-6. Thirty-five dollars was given in cash to five lucky persons.

A QUICK WAY TO BETTER PAY

The most important objective in any educational program is the ability to earn a good living. For in this modern age when there are so many things that require a substantial income, such as a car, good clothes, pleasant vacations, and facilities for entertaining friends, money has become more than ever a symbol of success.

It has therefore been the life-work of Draughon's Colleges to make it possible for young people to step into good incomes at the earliest possible time and begin the accumulation of a bank account that will gratify the wholesome desires of a happy life.

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MUCH TERRACING DONE IN HAYS COUNTY

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 8.—Hays county's self liquidating terracing project is moving forward with unexpected speed, 625 acres having been terraced since January 4 when the new equipment was put into use.

Lines have been run on approximately 400 acres and this land will be terraced in the next few weeks.

weeks. Land which has been listed for terracing but which has not had lines run upon it totals approximately 7,000 acres.

The project is self liquidating, for the money which the farmers pay for terracing is applied to defraying expenses and paying for the equipment. Farmers are paying \$2.25 per hour for the work, and the average cost, per acre runs between 75 cents and \$1.65, depending upon the conditions under which the equipment works.

Bits of wood from famous ranches, fences and battlefields will be put into a "Texas centennial table," for exhibition at the 1936 celebration.

In the Vanguard of Banking Progress Always among the first to adopt new banking practices designed to safeguard the funds of its depositors, this bank now provides the benefits extended by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to individuals, firms and corporations.

The protection thus made available is a permanent feature of Federal banking statutes and offers an important attribute of sound banking to all banks. It applies to all deposits up to and including \$5,000 for each depositor.

In extending this additional safeguard of deposits to our customers, we are keeping step now as in the past with all new developments of constructive value to modern banking.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger

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# IN SOCIETY

**Seniors Are Honor Guests**  
The annual senior banquet was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church on last Thursday evening in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street.

A wealth of blooms in shades of blue and pink, the class colors, decked the banquet hall with pink rose buds being used for table adornment. These colors, together with the class flower and motto were stressed in all appointments.

The affair. Sweet peas in art were hand-painted on a blue background for program cover folders while pink paper was used for inside pages. The motto, "Knowledge is Power," printed on the pink, was seen as a part of the cover through a cut-out. Place cards were wise owls wearing senior caps.

Miss Sara Elkins, as toastmistress, presented the following program:

Invocation, Superintendent H. C. Lyon  
Greetings, Mrs. Ernest Moody  
Vocal solo, Mr. Jack McKay  
Reading, Bobbie Avey  
Baritone solo, Denmon White  
Address, Dr. J. Howard Williams, State Mission Secretary.

Dr. Williams' address was on "Christian Education and Education Plus."  
Supt. and Mrs. Lyon and High School Principal and Mrs. H. B. Self were guests along with class members.

A three-course menu was served to sixty-six.

**Three Senior Girls Complimented**

A bridge and forty-two party with a surprise handkerchief shower was the compliment paid Misses Laura Edith Miller, Vera Hennig and Opal Bradshaw by Miss Rosemary Lasater last Thursday afternoon.

The O. R. Lasater home on Sixth Street had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with various placings of pink and blue blooms about the rooms. The handkerchiefs were presented as consolation awards. Tiny doll graduates with diplomas in hand were favors accompanying the plate which contained brick cream with angel squares lead in pink and decorated in sweet peas, the class flower.

Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Mrs. Lasater assisted Miss Lasater in entertaining the following: Misses Miller, Hennig, Bradshaw, Ruby Faltisek, Freda Lampe, Lucille Curry, Bettie Sue Barnett, Frances Lewis, Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, Eleanor Williams, Mary Ruth Reese, Bobbie Johnson, Bobbie Avey, Nina and Ina Crockett, Helen Thomson, Mickey Bishop and Corinne Nunley.

**Installation for Shakespeare Club Officers**

The pretty home of Mrs. Lela McAdams on Broadway was opened to Shakespeare Club members on Thursday afternoon, April 25, with new officers being formally installed by Mrs. E. C. Baskin, the retiring president.

Varied garden flowers graced reception rooms where a program of musical numbers was given by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Orland Sims and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

The club social committee, composed of Mmes. McAdams, Loyd Herring and J. A. Williams together with Mrs. Baskin, was hostess.

**Mrs. Giesecke Hostess to Friday Contract Group**

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to Friday contract members last week in her home on Broadway. Queen Anne's lace was combined with roses for floral adornment of rooms where three tables were in play with prize for high score going to Mrs. Homer Carsey in games with Mmes. W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, Jack Rudd, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Howard Parker of Cleburne, J. B. Striplin, Misses Adda Ward and Virginia Holman.

**Club Entertained by Mrs. Sommer**

Mrs. Edward Sommer entertained members of her contract club last Friday afternoon in her attractive Ninth Street home. Rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of pink roses and delphinium. Tables were centered with pink and white May-poles with ribbon streamers being held at each place by small dolls. The refreshment plate of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, Washington pie, iced tea and mints stressed the pink and white theme.

Mrs. Sam Dunlap and Mrs. Herbert Peoples won prizes in games with Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Law-

rence Grier, Henry Doss, Towner Dickinson, Cicero Smith and J. E. Hayes.

**Luncheon Club in Erwin Home**  
Dessert Luncheon Club members were guests of Mrs. Ralph Erwin last Thursday in her home on Seventh Street.

Tables were centered with May Day corsages fashioned of pink and lace fern and May Day cards marked places. Ice cream moulded as pink roses and cakes iced and decorated to simulate May baskets were served preceding the contract games to Mmes. Frank Pearce, George Holman, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor and Joe Simmons.

**Shirley Ann Brown Celebrates Third Birthday**

Little Shirley Ann Brown was guest of honor on her third birthday Tuesday afternoon when her cousin, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, invited a large group of children to her home in South Ballinger. Shirley Anne's father, Mack Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., was a distinguished guest at the party.

Mrs. W. E. Branch, Mrs. Alice Brown of Brownwood, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Lawrence Grier assisted in entertaining the children on the spacious lawn.

The pretty birthday cake iced in white and decorated in pink with pink candles was cut and served with ice cream. Favors for the girls were candy baskets with dolls, and for the boys, airplanes.

Guests were: Marilyn Grier, Sue Hampton, Dorothy Daugherty, Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Brian Woody, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Billie Don Kelley, Mary Frances Clark, Loreta Park, Jack William Hampton, Roland Campbell, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Joe Baker, Bobby Moody Eldon Moody, Joe Albert Vancil, J. H. Justice, and Robert Lowry, Jr.

**Birthday Party for Isla Mae Jennings**

Twenty friends of Isla Mae Jennings were bidden to her thirteenth birthday celebration last Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

The spacious Jennings home on Tenth Street was the scene of the affair with impromptu entertainment giving happy diversion.

Sandwiches and cookies with fruit punch were passed by Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

**Ring-Minded Judith**



Judith Allen, it seems, will accept a ring only from someone prominent in the ring. A screen actress and former wife of wrestler Gus Sonnenberg, Miss Allen is shown above with her new husband, Jack Doyle, Irish heavyweight boxer, after their Ana Caliente marriage.

**Wingate Juniors Entertain Graduating Class**

The annual junior-senior banquet of the Wingate high school was held last Friday night, May 2, at the auditorium there. According to information received here it was one of the most unique affairs ever held by a school in this county.

The entire room was decorated in the colors of the rainbow and the theme, "The End of the Rainbow," was carried out in every particular. Guests were seated at quartet tables around the room.

The program presented was as follows:

Grand march  
Invocation, County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff  
"The Search," Genevieve Puckett  
"The Rainbow," Lucille Dugger  
"The Sun," Mr. Creswell  
"Pot of Gold," Agatha Phillips  
"Raindrops," Juanita Broadstreet  
Talk on "The Value of Education," Mr. Grindstaff  
Music, Mrs. Lee Miles  
Master of ceremonies, Charles Sanford.

Seven members of the senior class will receive diplomas this year. There are twelve members in the junior class.

**Talpa Girls Entertained at Country Club**

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, teacher in the Talpa high school, entertained members of the basketball, volleyball and tennis teams at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening. Miss Stobaugh coached these teams at Talpa this year and met

with excellent success. Miss Stobaugh was assisted in the hospitality by Miss Lewis Parker and Miss Edith Toombs. Ping pong, bridge and forty-two furnished diversion. Guests were: Maxine Alexander, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mary Fuller, Eula Bragg, Maggie Ruth Brevard, Naomi Brevard, Ruth Beaver, Anna Lee Grounds, Oveta Tabor, Earan Ruth Monroe, Carrie Herring, and Juanita Martin.

**Miss Elkins Entertains Bachelor Girls**

Bachelor Girls and a table of additional guests were entertained by Miss Sara Elkins on Wednesday evening in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Karmany, on Seventh Street.

Queen Anne's lace and stock gave added beauty to rooms where floral tallies marked places. Attractively wrapped packages found at each place were exchanged as high scores were recorded. Cut awards went to Miss Dena Meyer and Miss Louise Batts.

A salad course with iced tea was served to: Misses Fay Clark, Batts, Lucile Williamson, Meyer, Elizabeth Parker, Maggie Herring, Griffie Atkins, Frances Trail, Mary Jane Kiechle, Vheima Parrish, Genevieve Green and Eugenia Baskin.

**Bar Association See Couple Marry During Luncheon**

The regular meeting and luncheon of the Runnels County Bar Association was held Monday evening at the Central Hotel. Eight lawyers were present, seven members of the association, and W. A. Stroman, district attorney, who was a guest. Members present were: Frank C. Dickey, O. L. Parish, C. C. Sessions, Paul Petty, Drury P. Hathaway, Paul Trimmer and E. C. Grindstaff.

While the luncheon was being held a couple came to the hotel seeking Judge Trimmer, stating that they wanted him to perform a marriage ceremony. They were persuaded to enter the club dining room and the judge spoke the words which made them man and wife. The contracting parties were Henry Bert Smith and Mrs. Ada Adams, of Pecos.

Several members of the county association were absent because of work in connection with the present term of 119th district court.

Eugene Mathis, of San Angelo, attended to business in district court here Tuesday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

**Relief Case Load Is Lightest Here Since Work Begun**

The case load in the Runnels county relief office is about 100 less now than at the peak. H. N. Lyle, county administrator, stated Monday that approximately 800 men were working through the local office and that the largest number ever included in the load here was about 900.

All jobs continued this week, the largest crew being employed on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. This is a preferred project having federal aid and requires a working crew of 200 men, which means that about 400 must be furnished every week as most of the men do not have full working time classification.

The drainage system here had its full quota of laborers Monday and unless interruptions occur this job will be completed in about four weeks. Excavations on one more block and one intersection and the rock work is all that remains to be done.

Mr. Lyle is expecting a quota for this county soon in the new CCC set-up. According to the plans made public from Austin the number of men in the CCC camps will be doubled with recruiting starting in June and closed August 31.

Wrecking of the South Ballinger school has been approved but a

shortage of men has made it impossible to furnish labor for this and the school board is hiring workmen.

**Lightning Danger In Airplanes Said To be Very Slight**

LONDON, May 8.—Airplanes in thunder storms are in little danger of being struck by lightning unless radio antennas or other wires are trailing from the machine, it is concluded by Dr. G. C. Simpson, British weather expert, in a pamphlet issued by the British air ministry.

A number of mysterious airplane crashes have been blamed on lightning striking the craft while it was invisible inside a cloud or under other circumstances when no report of eyewitnesses could be obtained. No such instance has been proved with certainty. Dr. Simpson believes such events to be extremely rare if they occur at all. To cause a flash of lightning there must be a great difference of electric voltage at the two points between which the flash will strike. Such voltage differences in clouds require distances much greater than the size of an aircraft.

Lightning may flash to a cloud from the ground or from another cloud, but an airplane actually in the cloud at one end of the flash

would be unlikely to be damaged. One desirable precaution is that the entire airplane be one electric unit, either by complete metal construction or by connecting separated metal parts to each other by wires able to conduct electricity. The danger of the trailing antenna is because unsafe differences in electric voltage may exist between the airplane in a cloud and the distant end of the antenna.

Pilots are advised to reel in radio antennas whenever much radio static indicates nearby lightning.

**STUDENTS COLLECT \$50,000**

GLASGOW, May 8.—Glasgow students collected a "mixed bag" during their recent charity day street solicitations. The total amount raised was \$50,000. Only gold received was a sovereign, valued at \$2.50. It was \$30.60 in half-cents and \$1 in pennies. There also was 100 for \$100.

**RUBBER HEELS FOR HORSES**

MUNICH, Germany, May 8.—To silence the clatter of horses' hoofs on city pavements, Michael Greenfeld, a farmer of Schweinheim, Central Bavaria, has invented rubber heels for horse-shoes. The silencers are slipped over the iron shoes as rubbers are placed on human footwear.

Be wise and advertise.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

The honor of suggesting this festival belongs to Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, who in a public meeting in 1907 proposed the wearing of a carnation on the second Sunday of each recurring May, "in honor of the best of mothers—their own." Philadelphia was the first city to observe this day, May 10, 1908.

Stop a moment, world! Sunday next we honor her—she gave us life, sheltered our happy childhood days with jealous love, and gently taught us to meet the troubled years of our maturity with eager courage and balanced mind. For one day... we speak of her who understands and holds dear our little hopes and fears and limitations.

And what can we children with heart brimful say but halting words of love... unworthy messengers of our gratitude for gifts too numerous and too great? (Happy words heavily laden with love's sincerity! Stop a moment, world; let every mother hear!)

**Prices Effective Friday and Saturday**

<b>Jello</b> Package <b>6c</b>	<b>Cocoa</b> Hershey's <b>Lb. 12c</b>	<b>Peas</b> No. 1 <b>Can 5c</b>
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<b>Beans</b> Fancy Green <b>3 lbs. 9c</b>	<b>Lettuce</b> Large Firm Heads <b>2 Heads 9c</b>	<b>Squash</b> White or Yellow <b>2 lbs. 5c</b>	<b>Lemons</b> Fancy Sunkist <b>Doz. 14c</b>	<b>Oranges</b> California Pure Gold <b>Doz. 25c</b>
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<b>Coffee</b> Edward's Dependable <b>Lb. 22c</b> <b>Can 22c</b>	<b>Airway</b> 3 lbs. <b>49c</b>	<b>Kellogg's</b> Corn Flakes Whole W. Flakes Post Toasties Grape Nuts Flakes Hominy Grits Puffed Wheat Your Choice <b>Each 9c</b>
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<b>Flour</b> Harvest Blossom Guaranteed <b>48 lbs. \$1.69</b>	<b>Tissue</b> Lg. Roll	<b>Vinegar</b> Qt. Bottle <b>14c</b>	<b>Cane Sugar</b> Cloth Sack <b>10 lbs. 51c</b>
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<b>Hamburger</b>	<b>Chuck Roast</b>	<b>Seven Steak</b>	<b>Pork Liver</b>	<b>Pork Back</b>	<b>Brains</b>
<b>Your Choice</b>	<b>1b</b>	<b>1b. 19c</b>	<b>2 lbs. 15c</b>	<b>1b. 25c</b>	<b>1b. 18c</b>

<b>Ruby</b> <b>Catsup</b> <b>14-oz. Bottle 12c</b>	<b>Clabber Girl</b> <b>Baking Powder</b> <b>2 lb. Can 23c</b>	<b>Talcum</b> <b>Powder</b> <b>Lg. Can 10c</b>	<b>Fresh</b> <b>Fish Trout</b> <b>1b. 19c</b>	<b>Stew Meat</b> <b>2 lbs. 15c</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> <b>1b. 25c</b>	<b>Lamb Leg</b> <b>1b. 18c</b>	<b>Lamb Chops</b> <b>1b. 19c</b>	<b>Lamb Shoulder</b> <b>1b. 15c</b>	<b>Oleomargarine</b> <b>1b. 17c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Philadelphia Cream <b>2 Pkgs. 19c</b>	<b>New Nucoa</b> <b>1b. 22c</b>
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## Sunday is Mother's Day

We pay tribute to the Mothers all over the nation and appreciate the opportunity to honor them on this day.

If you remember your Mother with a Gift, may we suggest that you try the Drug Store First. We have many gifts which are appropriate and which will be appreciated.

### Weeks Drug Store

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# SAFEGWAY STORES

### School Window Reflects History Of Ballinger High

A show window which will attract many people for a closer inspection is being installed by high school seniors at Stone's store on Hutchings Avenue. For several weeks a collection has been made of school work, old pictures, relics, diplomas and press clippings, and these are being arranged for the window as publicity for the alumni banquet to be held here May 16.

Some very old photographs made soon after the first school was started in Ballinger and when the entire student body was assembled in a group for the camera, are to be shown.

Another feature will be pictures of athletic teams of the Ballinger high school. This group of photographs and relics includes the football used in the regional championship game between the Ballinger Bears and the Roscoe Flowboys in 1929.

In the background of the window will be a display of loving cups, which have become the permanent property of the local school.

Additions will be made to the exhibit as other material is received. A number of persons have stated that they had something to enter but it has not been received and the school authorities ask for anything connected with the school which will in any way reflect its history.

Any pictures, note books or relics entrusted to the committee will be taken care of and returned to the owners after the end of school on May 17.

#### BAPTIZING SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There was good attendance and a fine spirit manifested in both services of the Old Fashion Baptist Church last Sunday in spite of the inclement weather.

The baptizing, postponed last Sunday due to cold weather, is set for next Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock. The place of baptizing is in Elm Creek, near city park. The pastor urges all who are waiting baptism to be present next Sunday.

Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, pastor, and Chas. E. Sparks, singer, began a meeting at Norton Tuesday night. It will continue for three weeks. They will return to Ballinger for each Sunday morning service and due to other services at Norton next Sunday night they will be at the Ballinger church for both services, resuming their work at Norton Monday night. The gospel truck runs each night carrying passengers to the meeting. Any who wish to go and do not have conveyance are invited to come to the church at 8:45 o'clock each evening.

A special invitation is extended to citizens of Wingate, Brookshier, Bronte, Maverick and other communities near Norton to be and help in this meeting.

Thanks  
I thank all who were so kind to help me during the recent death of my loved one, Mrs. Stroud. The flowers and the acts were appreciated and we will never forget those who were so thoughtful of us.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stroud  
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stroud  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stroud  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutledge  
Mrs. Doña Riley  
Mrs. Neal Riley  
Mrs. Lilly Gray  
Mrs. Annie Stephenson.

### Canine Elite Put on the Dog



From the expressions of these two members of dogdom's haute monde, it's not hard to guess the theme of their conversation. What else could the determined-looking little woman be saying but "You're going to the opera whether you like it or not!" And what could be more eloquent of helpless resignation than the hanging back on the beleaguered creature at right. The amiable couple reside in a fashionable Surrey, King. Knost.

### Appreciation Dinner to be Tendered Judge W. R. Ely at Abilene

Abilene will be the scene of an appreciation dinner for Judge W. R. Ely on the evening of Saturday, May 25. The dinner will be served at the Wooten Hotel and many West Texans will join in making it a tribute to an honored public servant.

Reservations are being made by Ballinger citizens and at least a dozen will attend the dinner. Runnels county received full consideration from Judge Ely while he served as a member of the state highway commission and many local citizens are anxious to do him honor. All the permanent highway work in this county was done while he was a member of the commission and the designation of the Ballinger-Bronte highway was one of the last approvals for this county in which he had a part.

Local good roads committeemen have found him always ready to be of assistance in any project that would improve existing highways and close gaps on designated routes.

Those who have already made reservations for the appreciation dinner include: E. E. King, Judge Paul Trimmer, W. O. Wallace, Troy Simpson, R. L. Harwell, H. C. Lyon, E. M. Lynn and Frank C. Dickey.

#### Miss Diltz to Present Pupils In Recital Tomorrow Night

Miss Nona Diltz will present her small admissions of 10 and 15 pupils in expression and public speaking in a program tomorrow (Friday) night at the Ballinger high school auditorium. The program will start at 7:45 and the following is the program:

PROGRAM	
So Was I	Vernon Baker
Somebody Did	Loretta Parks
My Big Brother's Pants	Carl Black, Jr.
Old Time Dancing	Dewitt Baker
Punished	Bobby Moody
The Answered Prayer	Mildred Doherty
My First Visit to the City	Mildred McMillan
Prodigal Son	Hazel Baker
Aint Gonna Cry No More	Mary McClain
He Said an Awful Thing	Mary Evelyn O'Neill
Digesting the Newspaper	Nada Doherty
Thrills	Ruth Smith and Zona Baker
Fiddle Told	Iola Clayton
The Morning Call	Joe Simmons, Jr.

#### "Where's Grandma?"

Grandma, an old lady, who wants to be young  
Mrs. Carl Black  
Gretchen Blake, a young wife  
Frances Gustavus  
Bob Blake, her brand new husband  
Rex Nixon  
Jack Worley, Gretchen's brother  
Melvin McMillan  
Lucy King, Jack's sweetheart  
Gladys Lee Morgan  
Arlene Truesdale, the girl Gretchen wants her brother to marry  
Winnie Lee Jones  
Carol Worley, Gretchen's sister  
Bobbie Avey  
Midnight, a "chocolate brown" house man  
John Pearce  
Dahlia, Midnight's wife, a determined female  
Thelma Compton

Place: Worleys' living room.  
Time: The present.  
Act I. Noon on Sunday.  
Act II. Evening, several weeks later.  
Act III. The next morning.

### Sunday is Mother's Day



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Your problem of what to give the graduating boy or girl has its solution here in a carefully selected group of useful gifts.

For Girls	For Boys
Diamond Rings \$8.00 up	Belt Buckle Sets \$1.75 up
Bracelets \$2.00 up	Collar and Tie Sets 50c to \$2.50
Pendants \$4.00 up	Buxton Bill Folds \$1.25 up
Elgin and Bulova Watches \$22.50 to \$37.50	Elgin and Bulova Watches \$19.00 to \$37.50
Swiss Watches \$12.50 up	Other Watches \$6.95 up

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### APPETIZING SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR MEAT MANAGER

Pork Loin Roasts	Choice Corn Fed	Rib or Loin Ends	lb. 21c
Weiners	Small All Meat	Extra Special Value	lb. 15c
Smoked Picnics	Circle S Shankless	Lean and Sweet	Average Weight 3 1/2 lbs. Each 79c
Lean Chuck	ROASTS	lb. 12c	STEAKS Tender Cuts
Corn Fed	Beef	Choice Steaks	lb. 39c
		Rump Roast	lb. 30c
		Chuck Roast	lb. 29c
		Brisket Roast	lb. 25c
		Flat Rib Stew or Roast	lb. 21c

Attention Please!  
PIGGY WIGGLY announces New Meat Policy  
Corn Fed BEEF and PORK  
"We will handle the best meats in Ballinger."  
ROY HOLBROOK, Market Manager  
Piggy Wiggly Serves Quality Meats

### South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club will conduct a Mother's Day Sale of Decorative Cakes and Pies at our store Saturday

### No. 2 McGrath Tomatoes 8c

No. 2 1/2 Crawford Kraut	2 for 19c
No. 2 Early June Peas	2 for 19c
No. 2 Mayfield Corn	2 for 19c
Gibb's Pork and Beans	4 for 19c
Gibb's Spaghetti	Can 5c
Phillip's Tomato Juice	5 for 23c
Phillip's Tomato Soup	2 for 9c

### Dole's

No. 1 Pineapple, Tid Bits	2 for 15c
Pineapple Juice	2 for 15c
Palm Island Flats	3 for 23c
No. 1 Cock o' Walk Peaches	2 for 23c

### Gallon Syrups

Uncle Bob	45c
Ol' Man River	45c

### Gallon Fruits

Bartlett Pears	43c
Tre Ripe Apricots	44c
Welch's Grapes	45c
R. S. P. Cherries	49c
Blackberries	39c

Perfect for Pies and Cobblers

### Coffees

Fancy Rio	2 lbs. 29c
AAAA Peaberry	2 lbs. 35c
Bright and Early	lb. 21c

Piggy Wiggly  
World Over Special lb. 17c  
Schilling's lb. 32c

### Mrs. Schlorer's Salad Dressing

Quart	28c
Pint	18c
8-oz.	10c

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale 2 for 19c

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48 lbs. Everlite	A Perfect Flour	\$1.89
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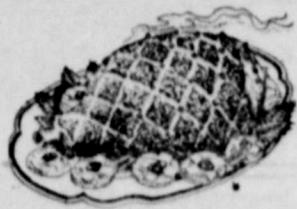
No. 2 Crawford Green Beans	2 for 17c
No. 2 Crawford Spinach	2 for 17c
Potted Meat	5 for 15c
California Prunes	4 lbs. 27c
Choice Peaches	lb. 10c
Seedless Raisins	4 lb. Pkg. 30c

Our Mother's Cocoa	2 lbs. 17c	No. 1 Tall Mackerel	8c	Strikalite Matches	6 Boxes 21c
	For Mother's Day	Oval Sardines	8c		
		No. 1 Tall Salmon	2 for 21c		

Mustard	Qt. Jar 12c	Peanut Butter	Qt. 33c
Quick Jel	2 for 9c	Brooms	Good Value 35c
Junket Ice Cream Mix	10c	Lighthouse Cleanser	2 for 7c
		Faultless Starch	2-10c Pkgs. 17c
		Super Suds	2 for 17c
		All 5c Toilet Soaps	2 for 9c
		Camel Lye	2 for 13c
		P. & G. or Crystal White	Bar 4c
		U. S. No. 1 Spuds	10 lbs. 14c
		Tre Ripened Arizona Grapefruit	2 for 9c
		Squash	2 lbs. 5c

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Menus of the Day



Baked Ham

Cook ham slowly 4 hours with 4 quarts cold water, 2 bay leaves, 2 onion slices. Remove from stock, take off excess fat and skin. Stick in 12 whole cloves and spread with sugar mixture of 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1 cup spiced peach juice, 1 cup grape juice. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven, uncovered. Cover and bake 15 minutes more.



A Spring Luncheon

Ground Beef Patty Broil in Bacon Strips Baked Tomato Stuffed With Bread Crumb Dressing Fresh String Beans Strawberry Whip Coffee



Whipped Baked Potatoes

Bake potatoes until well done. Remove contents and whip thoroughly with 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons grated cheese. Return to shells and sprinkle tops with melted butter and grated cheese. Return to oven to brown lightly.



Filled Bread Cups

Toast 6 thick slices of bread. Remove centers. Have prepared a thick white sauce to which has been added 1 cup cooked green peas, 1/2 cup diced cooked carrots, 1 cup diced cooked chicken. Fill bread cups with hot sauce. Return to oven to reheat bread.

Sad, But True

Instructions for Aspiring Journalists: Remember, in writing for the newspaper owned by big business, that: Every truthful person is "a wild radical." Every wealthy miser is "interested in charity." Every corporation is "grateful to its faithful employees." Every rich old slant-head is "a lover of art." Every aggressive labor leader is "a dangerous red." Every timid or crooked labor leader is "a loyal American." Every assemblage of five persons opposed to exploitation is "an unruly mob." Fifty thus assembled is "a revolt." All rich persons are "beautiful, witty and refined." All poor folks are "gawky, illiterate and boorish." A working girl in trouble is "mixed in an unsavory scandal." A society dame in the same fix is "involved in a romantic escapade." A defaulting bank president is "a victim of bad judgment." A common burglar is "a criminal from birth." Scabs are "faithful employees." Strike-breakers are "new employees." A company union is "employees' representation." A cut in wages is "a wage adjustment."

No Change

Block: "Say, I went to college, stupid." Sully: "Yes, and you came back stupid."

Try CARDUI For Functional Monthly Pains

Women from the 'teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat. Mrs. Crit Haynes, of Essex, Mo., writes: "I used Cardui when a girl for cramps and found it very beneficial. I have recently taken Cardui during the change of life. I was very nervous, had head and back pains and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly."

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Quality cucumber pickles have their beginnings at planting time, according to Mrs. Lee Foley who, together with ten other demonstrators in Bee county, has set out to serve her family table with the best.

A special pickling variety of cucumbers has been planted; pure food regulations in regard to sanitation, handling, packing and labeling are being studied and will be observed; and samples of the pickles will be submitted to extension home industries specialists for approval.

After the ten families have been supplied with quality pickles any surplus that is left over will be sold. Working with these ten demonstrators every home demonstration club woman in Bee county has a goal of at least two gallons of cucumbers.

Dallas county women are at it too. Mrs. L. E. Orton, pickle demonstrator for the Irving home demonstration club, has as her aim brining at least 50 gallons of cucumbers to be worked up later into good pickles.

Mrs. Orton and the other club women who are working with her are being mindful that not only the right variety of cucumber is important, but that soil preparation and cultivation will have a lot to do with the yield. So, loamy land, well fertilized each year with barn yard manure, is in demand with these gardeners.

Also they have it in mind that the roots of cucumbers lie close to the surface and if they are disturbed in cultivation knotty, crooked cucumbers will be the result. Any hoeing that is to be done is due to be gentle.

DIME LETTER FAD IS THE RAGE HERE

The dime letter fad hit Ballinger the past week-end and its popularity was no less than in other cities. The chance to receive a whole lot for a little, caused many local citizens to keep the chain letters going and Saturday and Sunday there was a rush for printed letters which the Ballinger Printing Company stocked for sale.

Rumors of how people in nearby towns had received large sums through the mails, caused interest to mount and not many threw their letters aside. A few letters received here were for 25 cents and \$1 instead of the usual dime.

Modern Student

Recently an inspector of city high schools came before a class of girls. He wrote on the blackboard "LXXX." Then, peering over his spectacles at the good-looking girl in the first row, he asked: "Young lady, I'd like to have you tell me what that means." "Love and kisses," the girl promptly replied.

He's Modern Abe Lincoln



Abe Lincoln of Arcadia, Calif., who claims to be a 5th cousin of the martyred Civil War president, is shown above with a portrait of his illustrious kin. Note the striking resemblance.

Local Guard Unit Stands Inspection By Federal Officers

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, went through its annual federal inspection last week. Regular army officers were here to look the men over, most of whom showed up well notwithstanding the large number of recruits. There was a little stage fright as was to be expected.

The staff officers spent the day in the orderly room, supply room and going over the company records. Officers of the local unit, Captain Ross Murchison, Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Lieutenant Sam Davis accompanied the inspectors on their rounds. The equipment and records of the company were reported in excellent condition.

The Ballinger company will continue to drill each Monday evening and will begin preparations soon for the annual encampment at Palacios this summer. The entire unit will spend two weeks at Palacios, receiving intensive military training.

At present the company is at full strength and no more enlistments are to be taken soon. A well arranged and equipped armory is maintained on the second floor of the Currie Produce Company building on South Seventh Street.

All men have been on the rifle range this year and have fired the required number of rounds and problems.

Reconnaissance

Captain: "Now suppose you are on duty one dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What would you say?" Cadet: "Let go, honey."

KING-HOLT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring 'G-3' tires and '43% MORE MILES' claim. Includes text: 'GET THE NEW GOODYEAR G-3 FOR QUICKER STOPS' and 'GOODYEAR Lifetime Guaranteed SPEEDWAY'.

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Lions Will Hold Meeting at Temple June 9, 10 and 11

The state convention of Lions Club of Texas will be held at Temple on June 9, 10 and 11. All clubs are expected to be represented by their newly-elected presidents and secretaries and many of the non-official members will attend.

A representative of the Mexican government will tell the Lions about plans for the international convention at Mexico, D. F., and invite them to attend. Governor James V. Allred, a member of the Austin Lions Club will be heard as well as Vincent C. Hascall, of Omaha, Nebraska, international president.

Other prominent Lions who will take part in the program of the two-day state convention and the one-day district 2X convention which precedes it, include: Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth, past international president; Fred O. Grimes, Hillsboro, member of the international board of directors; Geo. R. Jordan, Dallas, sergeant-at-arms for the international convention; Rafael De La Colina, Mexican consul-general at San Antonio; Sam Breswell, Clarendon, former international director; District Governors E. L. Pitts, Lubbock; D. T. Bowles, Breckenridge; and Walter R. Humphrey, Temple; G. Lorimer Brown, Harlingen; Harry Copenhagen, Wharton; and W. G. Higgins, of Mexico.

J. A. Schnable is the new president of the Ballinger Lions Club, and J. A. Killough is the new secretary.

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Mother's Day Will Be Observed Here At Morning Hour

Sunday will be Mother's Day. Ballinger churches will feature a Mother's Day service at 11 a. m. and a special invitation is extended to every mother in Ballinger to attend the service at some church.

Committees will be at the church entrance to pin white and red flowers on each one entering. The morning hour was decided as best for this special service as most churches in the city will dismiss in the evening on account of the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Ballinger stores are displaying and advertising suitable gifts this week for mothers of all ages. This has become a customary gift giving time and nothing is more appropriate than to remember the loved one with a present.

Devotional programs at the Sunday schools will also bring in the theme of Mother's Day and attendance is expected to be large for this occasion. The day is nationally observed and every son and daughter is expected to remember their mother in some way and do honor to her.

Dad Knows

The conscientious teacher wrote on the back of little Tommy Jones' report card: "A good worker, but talks too much."

Back came the card later with the statement over the signature of Tommy's father: "You ought to meet his mother."

Be wise and advertise.

Valley View Church Plans Home-Coming For Sunday, May 12

The Valley View Baptist Church will hold an all-day meeting and home-coming next Sunday, May 12. Invitations are being extended the public to attend and help make it a great event. At the morning service Sunday there will be a roll call of the membership and everyone is expected to answer when his name is called.

Dinner will be served on the ground at noon and this will be followed by a Mother's Day program in the afternoon.

Following is the complete program:

- 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, I. M. Turner, superintendent
10:50 a. m.—Girls quartet of Hardin-Simmons University
11:15 a. m.—Roll call of membership, Cecil Patton, clerk
11:35 a. m.—Girls quartet of Hardin-Simmons University
11:40 a. m.—Sermon "The Roll Call in Glory," Rev. Fred Moreland pastor
Dinner
2:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. H. McClain
2:15 p. m.—Visitors recognized
2:20 p. m.—Girls quartet of Hardin-Simmons University
2:30 p. m.—Program on "Mother's Day"
3:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. M. C. Golden
Benediction
8:00 p. m.—"The Heavenly Highway," pastor.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was here Monday to represent clients in 119th district court.

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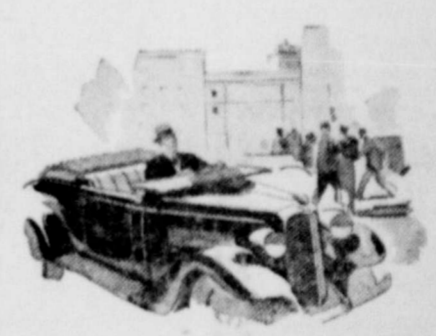


This college boy's name is Jonathan Tate. Completing his Senior year at State. "His dad must be wealthy," did we hear someone guess?

No, he's only a salesman of average success. Yet the son went to college, because the dad didn't dodge. This man by the name of Harrison Hodge.



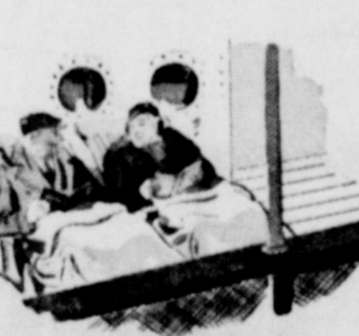
This is Joe Joyner with a cast on his knee. He's been flat on his back since '33. His pay wasn't big at the store where he clerked. So he never saved much in the years that he worked. Yet he's had the best care, while his children and wife. Have never once lacked the comforts of life; And for this Joe Joyner can thank Mr. Hodge. This man whom some of your neighbors dodge.



This is Fred Block, who purchased a car. And ran someone down before he'd gone far. It was all accidental, but needless to say. He was sued—and the jury decreed he must pay. The sum of the judgment was one that would shock. A man of great wealth—but it didn't faze Block. For he, too, had not been among those who dodge. This man by the name of Harrison Hodge.



This pleasant lady is Widow Mills. Whose husband died owing many bills, And with scarcely a dollar in the bank. Yet she lives in comfort, for which she can thank This man whom some of your neighbors dodge. This man by the name of Harrison Hodge.



This is Lemuel Harper and wife. He's been a bookkeeper all of his life, Toiling long hours for the money he got— And with most of it spent, as likely as not, Before he got it, for food and for rent. Yet here he is off for the Orient! How in the world did he ever contrive To take such a trip at age sixty-five? It's because years ago he once didn't dodge. This man by the name of Harrison Hodge.



These are the Eatons who spent a week-end. At the country estate of a very good friend. But when they returned on Sunday night, Their home presented a dreadful sight. A burglar had stolen their silverware, Their jewelry and even the clothes they'd left there. It goes without saying they feel pretty sad, For they've lost almost all the fine things they had. But there's one happy thought that all luck can't dislodge— The thought that they didn't dodge Mr. Hodge.



Mr. Hodge's business is to make come true, To make dollars do what you want to do; To work out protection for your wives; To give you an income when you're widowed; To safeguard your home from fire and theft; To see that no widow is ever in need; To see you're protected, when From accidents to others, to you. Yes, Harrison Hodge is the man Who sells insurance in the town you live. But he's more than a salesman who sells as well, And it's part of his business to So next time he calls on you, don't dodge. But say, "Send him in—send him in— And heed what he says—avenge. The moral:—Insure in The Travelers.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
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**WANT TO TRADE**—Five room, well finished house in Abilene for similar house in Ballinger that's clear. Call George Golightly, at 234. 9-31

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—Tenant house on the Mrs. Fannie Johnson place. See C. A. Doose. 9-11

**Salesmen Wanted**  
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Ballinger. Write today, Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXE-39-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 21-10-24

**FOR RENT**—Modern five room house at 103 Eleventh. See C. B. Armstrong. 9-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 178, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 73-17

**FOR SALE**—Plenty of nice Tomato and Pepper plants. Several varieties. Our prices are right. Whitaker Brothers, Ballinger. 25-17

**WANTED**—Practical nursing Mrs. E. H. Voelkel at A. J. Voelkel's. 23-31

**WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN?** We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duct bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock or poultry as part payment. Address at once: **BROOK MAY'S & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.** 25-41

**CHOICE** planting cottonseed, second year from Bagley & Sons breeding farm. Ginned from cotton yielding over 200 pounds lint average per acre with 13-16 inch staple. Price \$60 per ton in bulk. a. b. San Marcos. Address T. C. Hanson, Sr., San Marcos, Texas. 14-17

**DON'T SCRATCH**—Get Paracide ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Positively guaranteed to any form of Itch or Eczema 48 hours or money refunded. Jar 50c, postage paid. Sold everywhere. M-7-121

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South Wales, contests in different world recently for an entrant in...

man bet that he... five eggs in... stakes were... eggs in vinegar... But even... much for him... twentieth. Now...

Tamil and a... eating match... the chicken... (native wine)... the match... Next morn... and dead. He... eating.

## National Spark Plug Change Week

May 6 to 12

Old spark plugs waste one gallon of gasoline in every ten. Buy new CHAMPION PLUGS now and save the 10%.

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We are giving an extra 10% off on Mansfields, the double cushioned tires. Guaranteed for 15 months against road hazards.

Quality Merchandise at a Price.

**CAMERON'S GARAGE**  
You Must be Pleased.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. J. N. Harris**  
Mrs. J. N. Harris, 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, at 10:30 Wednesday morning after long illness. She had been making home with another daughter, Mrs. Willie Stephens, but Saturday morning was brought here where she could be nearer a physician.

Decedent came to Runnels county 30 years ago and made home here ever since.

Survivors include Mrs. Nicholson, Ballinger; Mrs. C. H. Henson, Cooper; Mrs. Luther Moore, Campbell; Mrs. Willie Stephens, Ballinger; J. A. Harris, Cooper; J. B. Harris, Dallas; twenty-four grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Whipple. Interment will be made beside her husband in Evergreen Cemetery.

Oscar Williams, Earl Baker, Ben White, Carter Henson, Carl Henson, Elbert Clappitt, John Nicholson, and Clyde Harris, grandsons, were pallbearers.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Minnie Ernst**  
Mrs. Minnie Ernst, 67, died at her home in Rowena Tuesday morning at 3:30 following brief illness.

Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, coming here 35 years ago from Colorado county. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst operated large farm and ranch holdings near Rowena. Mr. Ernst preceded Mrs. Ernst in death five years.

Decedent was a faithful member of the Catholic church and was active until a short time before her death.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Schwertner, Rowena; Mrs. Steane Schofer, Taylor; Mrs. S. Woehl, Taylor; Mrs. E. B. Hoelscher, Rowena; Mrs. Mary Holder, Rowena; Mrs. Albert Schwertner, Rowena; and Mrs. Leslie Henkhaus, Ballinger; one son, E. F. Ernst, Rowena; one brother, Frank Javish, El Campo; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Peschack, Corpus Christi; and Miss Mary Javish, Abilene. Thirty-eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. A. J. Pokuda officiating. Interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: W. A. Schuhmann, Ben L. Willberg, John Book, R. Matachek, Benn Eggenmeyer and John Latzel. Honorary pallbearers will be: G. Schuhmann, Joe Ranke, J. G. Henkhaus, L. Tepliczek, Gus Glass and Frank Pohler.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**John W. Stroud**  
John W. Stroud died at the home of his son, Phillip Stroud, Sunday morning, May 5, after long illness. He had been making home in this section for many years and was a freighter here in the pioneer days. He is credited with having hauled the first load of freight into Ballinger, bringing a load of general merchandise here from Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. H. F. Moore officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include: N. A. Stroud, Abilene; E. L. Stroud, Granite, Okla.; Phillip Stroud, Ballinger; Mrs. Bill Rutledge, Abilene; Misses Mae and Dora Stroud, Riley Stroud and Mrs. Lilly Gray, Cement, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Drum-

## A Bull's-Eye!



Alma Brogioni has it over the lad who shot an arrow into the air. It fell to earth he knew not where. With her bow and arrow, this San Rafael, Calif., lass snagged a 16-pound striped bass. Or maybe it's a fish story.

right, Okla.; two brothers, Joe Stroud, Wilston, North Dakota; and W. M. Stroud, Wichita Falls. Higginbotham Brothers funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

**Willie McBeth**  
Willie McBeth, negress, died at her home here at 4 p. m. last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the colored Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the negro cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## AFRICAN MINE DUMP MAY YIELD UP GOLD

**JOHANNESBURG**, Union of South Africa, May 8—Gold in the mountainous dumps of the great Rand mining district of Africa may be saved by the invention of a Johannesburg man now testing out his device near Durban. The metal is of such low grade that ordinary methods of extracting it are unprofitable.

Secret experiments, which are said to have been successful, have been stopped pending the taking out of patents. Most of the gold of the world is now obtained, as in the Rand, by deep mining from quartz rock. The rock is crushed and treated by amalgamation, or cyaniding, to recover the gold contained in it.

About six pennyworths of gold are, on the average, recovered from every ton of rock, and the crushed rock is deposited in large dumps.

## RUMANIA MUST PAY FOR CANCELED CONTRACT

**BUCHAREST**, May 8—Stewart & Partners, contractors, have been awarded \$550,000 damages from Rumania by the arbitration board in Bucharest. The firm had a contract for about 200 miles of work, mainly on the Bucharest-Grosswarden road.

The contract was canceled by the Rumanian government in October, 1930. A number of British engineers and surveyors had already been sent to Rumania when the contract was canceled. About \$22,500,000 was involved in the contract, which called for the reconduction of old roads, the construction of new ones, and the building of bridges and aqueducts.

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## Tuberculin Tests Will be Started In County Monday

Dr. J. C. Boyd spent several days in Ballinger this week, preparing to start tuberculin tests among dairy cattle and a large number of the beef cattle in Runnels county. He will return Monday with a crew of assistants to begin the tests.

About seven or eight federal veterinarians will be employed at first and later other crews will be organized. Dr. Boyd said he expected to be able to start five crews to work Monday morning.

Owners refusing to have their stock given the tuberculin tests will have them placed under quarantine. No cattle may be moved from quarantined places.

The commissioners' court is cooperating in this movement and the county agent and members of his staff are assisting. Practically all dairy cattle will be included in the tests and most of the beef and range cattle will be examined.

Although not compulsory and in no way related to the tuberculin tests, Runnels county stockmen may get their herds tests for Bang's disease by making application at Dr. Boyd's office within the next few days. These tests will be conducted free of charge by special inspectors from the bureau of animal industry.

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Humming Bird  
FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY  
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Then she will know your gift was no last minute thought. She will have both beauty and something practical—beauty because Humming Birds are knit of pure Japanese silk—practical because Humming Birds are reinforced, because they are made to fit and hold their size and shape.

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**Mothers' DAY**

Honor Her with your Love—and a Life that you know will please Her.

Give Her some gift from Higginbotham's, Her favorite store—She'll appreciate it.

## Building to be—

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Lyle stated that a plant would be opened at Winters on June 1. Two suitable locations are available there and machinery is to be installed and a force selected to operate the cannery by that time.

The same provisions will be in force regarding canning on shares.

There has been a shortage of men here but the need of the new building is of such importance that labor will be provided and work commenced immediately. Plans for the building have already been drawn and approved and material will be hauled to the location at once.

The commissioners' court was in session Monday and voted to cooperate in the construction of the canning plant here. State and federal money will be matched by furnishing materials, team and truck hire.

H. F. Grindstaff, district attorney of Stonewall county, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and family Sunday.

# Our May--- Drive for Customers

This is the closing week-end of our big sales event to clear our stock of all spring merchandise. Weather conditions last week prevented many from attending the opening of this event and for their benefit we are offering this week new specials that are real bargains. Study a few of the items listed below and be convinced of the reductions we have made on everything in the house.

## Spring Suits

Many are taking advantage of this great saving on spring suits and coats. All go at one-half price—and we have some of the best looking suits and coats you ever saw.

For example, regular \$18.95 suits and coats are only **\$9.50**

For example, regular \$12.95 suits and coats are only **\$6.50**

And on and on, we have them up to **\$49.95**

Lovely silk dresses in both dark and light, many of them with the extra little coat, regular \$5.95 for only **\$4.95**

These are all right brand new dresses, the very latest in style and color.

## Party Dresses

One assortment of Evening Gowns, values to \$10.00, sale price **\$6.95**

Another assortment of values to \$12.95, sale price **\$9.95**

Regular \$16.95 and \$18.95 values, sale price **\$13.95**

One assortment of lovely evening gowns, regular price up to \$6.95, sale price **\$5.95**

An assortment of beautiful plaid, washable taffeta, striped sanforized broadcloth, and voile dresses, regular \$3.95, sale price **\$1.95**

Many lovely evening dresses, just the right dress for the banquet.

## ...Look at These Prices...

## New Shoes

One lot summer sandals, house shoes and children's shoes—your choice, pair **49c**

Clearance of ladies' novelty footwear, whites, beiges and greys, values to \$4.95, pair **\$1.98**

Clearance of new reasonable shoes, values to \$6.50, pair **\$3.95**

No approvals, refunds or exchanges

## Hosiery

Ladies' silk hose, \$1.50 values, sale price 2 pairs for **\$2.50**

Ladies' silk hose, \$1.00 values, sale price 3 pairs for **\$2.75**

Ladies' hose, regular 89c value, sale price 3 pairs for **\$2.25**

No. 203—Humming Bird hose, regular \$1.00 value, sale price 3 pairs for **\$2.00**

(Slightly irregular)



## Piece Goods

36 inch vat dye prints, regular 15c, Friday from 3 to 6, sale price **10c**

Peter Pan seersucker, regular 39c, sale price **25c**

Butterfield imported seersucker, regular 59c, sale price **39c**

Plaid linens, regular \$1.00 sale price **69c**

Butterfields sheer tissue, regular 69c, sale price **49c**

Beautiful silk seersucker, regular 89c, sale price **69c**

Pre-Shrunk permanent finish, fast color prints, regular 25c, sale price **18c**

New printed silks, regular \$1.00, sale price **69c**

One assortment of summer dresses in linen, eyelet, voile, dimity and pique, in fact every size and kind and such smart styles, original price from \$1.29 to \$2.95, sale price **89c**

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