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## Good Rains Over County Boost to Ranges, Farms

Five days of almost constant rain which averaged from 2 to 7 inches in Runnels county has put all streams on small rises, filled lakes and surface tanks and given farmers a "season" for their growing crops and to complete planting. The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to 4.15 inches Thursday morning and many sections have received far more than that.

The heaviest downpour in the county was reported from Rowena Saturday afternoon, approximately five inches in about forty minutes. Water was running over the highway in several spots and fields resembled lakes.

This moisture, practically all of which went into the ground, gives the county the brightest prospects in years for a good crop and business men anticipate better conditions.

A fine crop of wool has just been produced which has been sold for 30 cents a pound and more. Farmers will receive subsidy payments of from \$75,000 to \$85,000 within a few days, and World War veterans of the county will begin receiving approximately \$600,000 to \$700,000 about the middle of June.

The Colorado River was on a 3 or 4 foot rise the first part of this week and Elm Creek ran over the spillway at the city water reservoir. The Ballinger County Club lake was filled. Smaller streams in the county were up the first of the week.

Farmers report crops are growing nicely with some planting to be done as soon as the land is dry enough.

## Killough Elected Lions Club Head For Ensuing Year

The Ballinger Lions Club elected officers for another year at the regular meeting Tuesday at the Central Hotel. A nominating committee made its report and officers were then elected from the floor. The retiring president, J. A. Schnable, presiding. The new officers will not take office until the first Friday in July.

Those elected for next year are: J. A. Killough, president; C. C. Sessions, secretary; E. C. Grindstaff, first vice-president; R. P. Canady, second vice-president; Jack McKay, third vice-president; George Golightly, tall twister; and Earl Schuhmann, lion tamer.

The club has experienced a considerable growth during the past year. About 30 are on the membership roster at the present time and meetings are held each Friday noon in the Central Hotel club dining room. The local Lions have cooperated in many civic advancement programs and accomplished much work.

Members of the club are assisting in preparing for Ballinger's 50th birthday celebration to be held in June and will probably have an entry in the parade.

## DISTRICT COURT TERM WILL END THIS WEEK

The spring term of 119th district court ends this week and the last two days will be used to complete the minutes and attend to other small items. A petit jury venire reported Monday morning and one case was heard before the jurors were excused.

Edwin D. Anderson was found guilty of burglary of a garage at Winters and was given a two-year term in the state penitentiary. He was allowed 30 days for time spent in the county jail.

Another jury late last Saturday afternoon granted Mrs. F. E. Bethune \$2,500 damages against the city of Winters for an injury allegedly sustained when she stepped into a hole in a sidewalk. Plaintiff originally asked for \$5,000 damages.

## POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY SATURDAY

The Ballinger postoffice will not be open for business Saturday, observing Decoration Day. No business will be transacted at the office, all employees being given the day off.

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## Graduation Program Ends School Term; 79 Receive Diplomas

The Ballinger schools were officially closed for the vacation period Friday when pupils received their report cards for the year's work showing if they were promoted or not, and 79 seniors were given diplomas at the graduation exercises at the senior high school auditorium in the evening.

Raymond Green and Miss Elizabeth Fowler were the honor students of the 1936 class, making the highest four-year average on their courses. Each received awards of scholarships which are good at a number of colleges and universities.

Henry E. Jackson, of San Angelo, delivered the class address, and George Stowe, principal of the senior high school, made the special awards. Superintendent H. C. Lyon presented the seniors with diplomas in an appropriate talk.

Supt. Lyon and Mr. Stowe are completing the office work this week and all other teachers have been excused for the summer. As soon as all reports are made Mr. Stowe will go to Abilene for the summer.

Most of the 1936 class plan to enter college next fall. A few have already selected their schools and courses while others are yet undecided where they will attend.

## Time is Extended On Farm Program; 1,300 Growers Sign

County Agent John A. Barton, was notified Monday that the time had been extended on the 1936 federal farm program until June 10 and that all farmers would have until that time to sign agreement blanks and participate in the benefits from the soil building plan. Saturday had been announced as the last day and many farmers were here to sign blanks during the day. Mr. Barton stated Monday that approximately 1,300 farmers had signed, some of whom farm large tracts.

It is not planned to visit the various communities any more. Farmers interested and who desire to cooperate in the new plan and receive cash payments may visit the county agent's office and there they will receive information and assistance in signing agreement blanks.

A number of farmers in this county who signed blanks at the beginning of the campaign have cow peas planted and up at this time. The new crop is doing fine and many others intend to plant within a short time now that there is a "season" in the ground.

There have been numerous misunderstandings as to the requirements of the plan, particularly in regard to the crops that will comply with the soil building provisions. Anyone may secure this information in detail from the county agent or Thomas B. Hill, assistant.

## RFC LOANS IN COUNTY AMOUNT TO \$185,500

The reconstruction finance corporation had made loans in Runnels county for refinancing purposes totalling \$185,500 up to February 29, according to a statement issued by H. P. Drought, state director for the national emergency council in Texas.

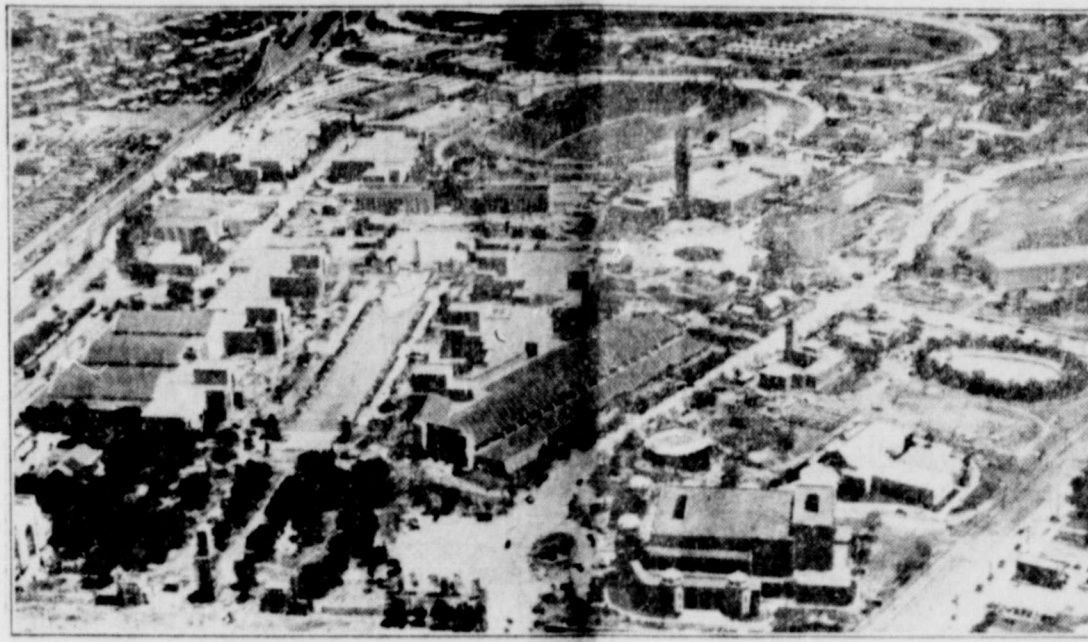
Disbursements for this county were \$173,488. Total authorization for RFC loans in Texas through February 29 totalled \$118,175,221.29 and disbursements were \$96,735,019. These loans were distributed through more than 200 Texas counties.

The grand total of RFC loans in the nation amounted to \$7,652,038,502.30, with disbursements of \$5,916,482,390.77.

Mrs. John A. Weeks returned Monday from Austin and Bastrop where she visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett spent the week-end with relatives in Gainesville.

## Texas Centennial Exposition Rapidly Taking Shape



The Dallas grounds of the \$25,000,000 Centennial, a section of which are shown in the above aerial view, are rapidly nearing completion ahead of the June 6 opening date.

## Mammoth Parade Planned to Open Birthday Program

The parade which will open Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration June 29 will be one of the most colorful affairs ever witnessed here. A large committee has been working on the parade for the past two weeks and this week added a large number of others to its list to make the final drive for the entries.

According to the projected plans the parade might well be called a pageant of progress as it will show the different periods of the development of this country. Special leaders have been assigned to each event and already wonderful success has been had in lining up entries for the different sections. Several bands have been booked and all musical organizations will be in the parade.

Leading the parade will be tribes of Indians common to this section in the early days. These redskins will have their own tom-tom band. Neil McAlpine is in charge of this section and has the plans well in hand.

Mexicans of the military type will represent the days of Santa Anna in Texas and will be followed by Mexicans who moved into this country later. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly will have charge of the section with the assistance of a committee of local Mexicans who will provide a band and enlist others of their nationality in the presentation.

The covered wagon age, in which modes of transportation other than the motor driven vehicles will be shown, will be arranged and directed by H. J. Zappe.

The pioneer era will be directed by K. V. Northington. This group will include cowboys, cowgirls, side-saddle riders, chuck wagons, etc., by Hugh Campbell, Sid Herring and Hamp Byler.

Drury P. Hathaway will look after the section composed of city, county and school officials.

The agricultural section of the parade will be directed by John A. Barton, H. W. Lynn and W. B. Woody and will offer an opportunity for decorated cars and floats showing farm products.

Motor transportation, under the direction of O. C. Sykes, will present some of the first motor driven cars ever brought to this section along with the modern types.

Organization entries will be supervised by Mrs. Horace Sessions and Mrs. K. V. Northington with decorated cars featured.

The school organization section will be directed by Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Entries from the Rotary, Lions and Caddo clubs, Boy Scout troops, American Legion post, fire department and national guard company will be directed by Tommie Hall.

## METHODIST CLASSES HOLD BASKET PICNIC

Four adult classes of the Methodist Sunday school met in the church basement Tuesday evening for a basket picnic. The affair was originally planned to be held in city park but on account of the rainy weather was moved to the church.

## Farmers Planting Peas In 1936 Soil Program

### Nurse is Planning New Health Program; To Introduce Washer

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is working on a health program for the schools of Runnels county to be followed in the next term. The program will soon be submitted to the health committee for approval and later will be submitted to superintendents of the schools for them to select the points in the program which they wish to stress.

In this way every school will not have the same program, but will give special attention to the points most needed.

Miss White has made a small model of a hand washer which she hopes to have installed in all schools where the students do not have some way of washing. The washer is simply constructed and at the same time provides a simple method for pupils to rinse their hands. A stand has been made on which a tilted garden spray is fastened to two posts. On a lower shelf is a small tub with an overflow pipe to catch the water. A bottle of liquid soap is attached to the stand and the operation of soaping the hands and tilting the bucket to get water to rinse is very simple.

Summer round-ups will demand much of the county nurse's time until the schools begin opening next fall.

### COUNTY CANDIDATES MUST FILE FOR BALLOT PLACES BY JUNE 13, FINAL DATE

The final date for candidates to file for places on the ticket with the county Democratic chairman is close at hand. June 1 is the deadline for state and district candidates and June 13 is the final date for county office seekers to file.

Several new names were added to the list in this county this week and other announcements may be made next week. One new announcement appears in this issue of the Ledger. There are also several candidates filed for places on the ballot seeking precinct offices, who have made no formal announcement.

Soon after the closing date the county Democratic executive committee will meet to arrange the ticket, drawing candidates names for positions on the ballot for the first primary.

Mrs. C. L. Patterson and two children, of Big Spring, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macneir left Tuesday morning for Alpine where their daughter, Miss Alida Macneir, will receive a degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Mrs. A. E. Jones has returned from Lubbock where she visited relatives several weeks. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mary Ann Stephenson.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## Veterans Will Receive Bonus Bonds June 16

### Many Receive Money Deposited in Closed Miles Guaranty Bank

Many of the depositors of the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles were paid by the federal deposit insurance corporation during the past week. Announcement was made that 409 of the more than 1,800 had already received checks and the pay-off will be completed within a short time. The 409 to receive checks already represent a large percentage of the deposits of the closed bank and the others will be mailed checks as fast as the clerical work can be done. Those receiving checks last week drew a total of \$68,209.32.

The Guaranty Bond State Bank was closed April 23, and payment of depositors was authorized by the corporation 18 days later. Depositors are calling at the bank for their checks and officials in charge estimate that approximately \$1,847 remains to be paid scattering depositors.

**Notice to Candidates**  
The Baptist women of Crews extend a cordial invitation to all candidates and their friends to attend a social gathering at Crews on Friday evening, June 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. Each candidate present will be given an opportunity to present his platform and will have time to greet friends. Ice cream and lemonade will be served and the proceeds will go to a worthy cause. 28-2t

Sales Books at Ledger office.

The first shipment of soldier bonus bonds for Ballinger and Runnels county veterans will be received on the morning of June 16. The envelopes containing the bonds will be mailed in Dallas on June 15 as registered mail and will be received here the next morning.

Postmaster Tom Caudle received information from Washington this (Thursday) morning relative to the mailing of the bonds, the delivery of those to be cashed and handling of all other details.

Ballinger is in the Dallas district and bonds submitted for payment will be sent there with the proper identification and as soon as each is checked, a treasury department check will be issued and mailed direct to the veteran whose address is shown on the endorsement on the back of the bonds.

Bonds will be delivered to the address on the envelope and those who gave their street address on their applications should remain there the day the city carrier makes his rounds to insure prompt delivery. Those who get their mail in boxes will be sent a notice of registered mail and will receive their bonds at the window when properly identified and signed for.

Bonds will not be forwarded from one postoffice to another but will be returned to Dallas if delivery is not made in the required time. No bonds will be cashed here, but the local postal employees will receive the bonds, make out proper papers for payment, issue the veteran a receipt for the bonds and send them to the paying office at Dallas.

Information released in Washington.

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## The San Angelo Business College

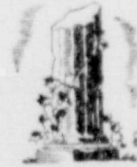
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## Home Makers Band Together to Outlaw Effects of Fatigue

ITHACA, N. Y., May 27.—Home-makers in many families in New York state have banded in groups to study fatigue and to overcome its effects, according to Ella M. Cushman, of the New York State College of Home Economics.

Overfatigue is an enemy to happiness not only for the tired person but for all associates, Miss Cushman says. Tired folks were once regarded with sympathy, but the modern world, she adds, is more inclined to blame them for interfering with the happiness of others.

During the last year study groups were formed in Broome, Jefferson and Rensselaer counties. The groups were sponsored by home bureau units, but only those members particularly interested in overcoming fatigue made up the groups. The members studied the causes of fatigue and how they could be eliminated or reduced. They found many causes for over-fatigue, some of which the individual is not even aware of.

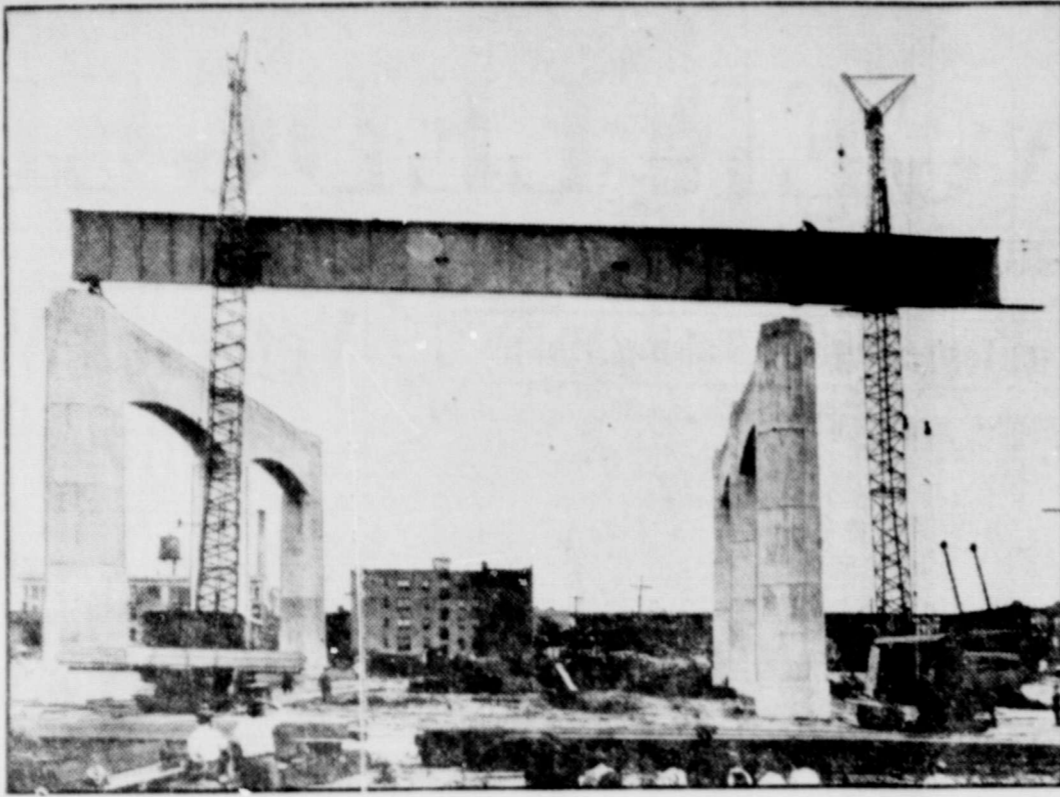
It was found that worry, a feeling of pressure of confusion, loss of sleep, poor light or ventilation are common causes of fatigue. Uncomfortable clothing, especially shoes, and not enough outdoor exercise, fresh air and sunshine were also found to be responsible for "that tired feeling" and unhappiness in the home. Over-work also was an important cause, along with bad posture or poor use of untrained muscles.

Reports of study said that of all housekeeping tasks, ironing seemed the most fatiguing, with washing a close second. Adama Center home bureau, in reporting its anti-fatigue battle, said that one member had bought a new labor-saving iron rest, another changed her plans of work so that the washing and ironing were done on different days, another used a basket to carry articles up and down cellar; one member had her kitchen window fixed to open from the top for better ventilation, while another who moved into a different house had new windows cut over a new sink which was installed at the right height for her. Several members of this home bureau agreed to sit instead of stand to iron, nearly every woman varied her tasks and took rest periods between them, and some postponed their work when a chance came for a ride or some other pleasure.

"More and more women are beginning to realize that fatigue not only affects themselves, but through them many others. When the causes of fatigue are removed, the happiness of the whole family may be increased and best use of time and thought is made possible," Miss Cushman says.

"Some of the local home bureaus were so enthused with the results of their studies that they doubled the time allotted to them. New

## Placing the Largest Girder Ever Manufactured



This massive 141-foot beam, shown as it was hoisted into place on the Queens Borough approach to New York's Tri-borough bridge, is the largest ever fabricated, according to engineers on the project. Some idea of the immensity of the girder is provided by comparison with the man riding atop it near the right end. The bridge connects Manhattan, the Bronx, and Queens; is 19 miles long; and will have cost \$64,000,000 when completed this summer. It is one of the most ambitious projects of its type ever undertaken.

## Maize and Oats to be Improved for Farms In This Part of State

Dr. R. E. Karper, of the A. & M. College extension service, was here last week to make tests on maize seed in this county. He planted 200 heads of selected seed on the farm of J. G. Miller near Miles and will keep a close check on the results and compare this variety with other maize growing in Runnels county. This is part of the fight on the blight which for the past few years has greatly damaged the maize crop in this county.

This work was started at College Station when Dr. Karper had 100 pounds of seed shipped him from this county which he placed in a hot house and there grew different kinds of maize. It was found the trouble was in the soil, and the tests being made at this time are to determine if there is a special variety of this grain which will withstand the disease and thrive here. Seed from the kinds that mature well here will be shipped to an experiment station where they will be planted and raised for planting purposes.

County Agent John A. Barton has been authorized to certify North oats used raised in this county. Last year Hugh Camp-stration agent, and visiting some of bell and J. A. Broadstreet each

planted 15 bushels of Nortex oats. Both fields matured well and the threshed oats will be sold for seed to other farmers. It is hoped to form a certified oats seed association to grow and develop the seed in Runnels county.

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### WHO SHALL EAT ORANGES GROWING IN CHURCHYARD?

KLEINFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, May 27.—Luscious oranges which grew beside the Wesleyan Church, have been the innocent cause of lengthy litigation by the minister against his congregation.

The stake at issue was: "Who had the right to eat the oranges that grew in the churchyard—the minister or the church management committee?" The minister has won the first clash in court, but the management committee is now tackling the problem from another side.

They are going to call an extraordinary general meeting of the congregation and take a vote to decide whether the minister can eat all the oranges growing in the churchyard.

Miss Maureen Hearn, district home demonstration agent, spent last Thursday in Runnels county conferring with Miss Myra Talkersley, county home demonstration agent, and visiting some of the club women. In the afternoon

she attended a meeting of the Winters club.

### PRISONS IN PORTUGAL REPORTED CROWDED

LISBON, May 27.—Where to place 282 convicts that have arrived from Portuguese colonies, is a problem which government officials are trying to solve. The prisoners were sent to Lisbon because convicts from Portugal can no longer remain in the colonies, and many hundreds are to return to their native land in accordance with the colonial act.

The 282 who have arrived can not be accommodated in Lisbon's prisons as these are already overcrowded. They are to be placed in "concentration camps." Many are criminals of the worst type and require rigid discipline.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks and Marshall Brooks spent the week-end here with relatives.

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## Menus of the Day

**Savory Salad**  
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1 cup diced celery  
2 cups thinly sliced cabbage  
2 apples, diced  
2 Pimentos chopped, and juice  
1/2 cup French dressing  
Mayonnaise  
Clove of garlic  
Rub bowl with clove of garlic.  
Mix all the chilled ingredients in bowl with French dressing. Top each serving with a tablespoon of mayonnaise.

**Maraschino Cream**  
1 tablespoon gelatine  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1 cup scalded milk  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup sugar  
Few grains salt  
1/2 cup maraschino cherries  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 egg whites  
Soak gelatine in cold water. Combine egg yolk, sugar and salt and hot scalded milk. Cook over hot water until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatine plans are formed for groups who wish to study next year, as well as for new groups engaged in their first study.

and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add vanilla and cherries. As mixture begins to thicken fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a cake shell. When firm, cover with banana peach sparkle.

**Banana Peach Sparkle**  
1 package lemon flavored gelatine  
1 cup boiling water  
1 cup juice from canned peaches  
Grate rind 1/2 lemon  
1 cup sliced peaches  
1 cup sliced bananas  
Dissolve gelatine in boiling water; add peach juice and lemon rind. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in peaches and bananas. Spread lightly over maraschino cream in cake shell. Chill.

Paul Petty left Monday morning for Dallas to attend to business. From Dallas he went to Austin Tuesday morning to argue the Talpa-Crews case before the Austin court of civil appeals Wednesday. He was joined in Austin by his partner, Horace B. Sessions.

### BRITISH SEEKING SITES FOR OCEAN AIR TERMINI

LONDON, May 27.—British air ministry officials are considering sites for the new air terminals for the transatlantic air routes which will be established this summer.

The main one is to be at Langstone Harbor, Portsmouth. A flying-boat harbor will be built there, and settlers, similar to those of a ship harbor, will protect it from rough weather. Hangers and slipways for the air boats will border it. Next to it will probably be an aerodrome, where air liners from all parts of Britain may connect with the Atlantic services.

There will also be a direct train service to London. These trains will be "flying boat" specials. From Langstone liners will fly non-stop to Galway, Ireland, where they will refuel for the Atlantic crossing.

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5.50-17	11.90
6.00-16	13.25
6.00-17HD	15.90
6.00-19HD	16.90
6.50-17HD	18.40
7.00-17HD	21.30
7.50-17HD	31.75
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6.00-17HD	14.30
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5.25-18	7.60	5.00-19	6.35

Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low

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# Rural

### BENOIT BEATS

A wonderful rain fell here this week which was very helpful to the small crops and gardens.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Sunday with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman.

Mrs. Dorothy Moody, of Brownwood, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox and Wood El. Gordon Greasett, Miss Lurline Brookshier, and Miss Marcellie Jonas, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier were evening guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family are happily driving a new Dodge.

Miss Opal Cox, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson moved into their new home recently.

Miss Marie Ashton, of Ballinger, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters, Opal and Addie Ruth, enjoyed delicious strawberry ice cream Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Williams, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger because of a car accident, is now at home and doing nicely.

### HERRING HOURGLASS

It has been raining off and on ever since Friday night. I have got no report concerning the number of inches of rain which fell. The moisture will be of great benefit to the cotton if the cut-worms do not start.

Several from our community attended commencement exercises at Talpa Wednesday night. There were two high school graduates and two grammar school graduates from our community. The two seniors, Mary Fuller and Roy Foreman, brought home the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian. Louise Foreman and Lawton Brevard were the grammar school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and family and Lawton Brevard motored to Crane Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and Naomi Brevard. Naomi will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White visited Mr. White's father at Convent Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby were business visitors in Talpa Tuesday afternoon.

Gloria West, of Talpa, spent the night with Lexie Brevard Wednesday night.

day night.

Guests in the J. J. Fuller home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and Juanita, and Mrs. Roy Gamble, of Winters; Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller and Ewing and Norma Sue.

Miss Alene Ray spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Byron White spent Sunday night with Roy Fuller.

Syble Simpson spent Thursday night with Mary Fuller.

Randell White spent Sunday night with Kenneth Rosford.

Mrs. Vana Simpson and family visited C. L. and O. O. Simpson, of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy, of Oxien, Sunday.

Misses Mona Avert and Maggie Ruth Brevard and Arnold Allcorn visited in Talpa Tuesday.

Sheep shearing has been delayed by the rains. A few days of clear weather and this job will be over.

### HARMONY HERALDS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell this week.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dickens and family, of New Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and the Joe Worthington family were dinner guests of Mrs. Julia Worthington, of Winters, Sunday.

R. A. Bishop and Mrs. J. F. White are reported on the sick list this week.

Don Eubanks, who has been working near Eden, is spending a few days in the home of his parents.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters visited Mrs. Cora Maddox, of Coleman, Friday.

Grandfather Pumphrey, of Winters, is visiting in the home of his son, Roy, this week.

Notice has been received of the approaching marriage of Dr. J. T. Billups, of Houston, to Miss Ritchie McGlasson, of Houston, on May 31. J. T. was reared in this community.

Wade White, who has been attending H. P. C. at Brownwood, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White, for the summer.

### CREWS CHATTER

A slow rain has been falling intermittently since Saturday night. The hardest shower has fallen today (Tuesday). A fine "season" is now in the ground, cotton and feed are coming up nicely, and farmers are feeling more cheerful over the crop outlook than for some time.

Sheep in this community are shorn. The fleeces were better

### Midget Police Chief on Duty



Charlie Lawler, chief of police for Midget Village, Midway attraction of the Texas Centennial Exposition, already has taken over his

World's Fair at Dallas does not open until June 6. Above he shows two youngsters, Maria Squires and Hoyt Williams, about his village in

than for some time past. The prices obtained ranged from 28 to 30 cents.

### BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Everyone is enjoying the large rain.

Mrs. W. K. McKinley and son, Jack Smith, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber, of Ballinger.

A. N. Wiley's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. McCormick, of Ballinger, is visiting in the Wiley home.

Miss Gladys Fay Sides spent Sunday with Misses Hollis and Rose Mary Camp.

Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited in the W. P. Jones home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

Little Archie Wilbur Tyree is ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Colvin, of Fort Worth, returned home last Thursday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Vernon Jones was in the Elsey Lee home Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton visited Mrs. R. L. Sides Wednesday evening.

Miss Dot Norman underwent a tonsil operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger Monday morning. She is recovering nicely.

More than 90 per cent of New Zealand's exports are pastoral products.

### Softballers Will Resume Schedule Tomorrow Evening

Rain and a muddy field stopped play in the Ballinger Softball League the past week, no games having been played since last Thursday night when the Baptist Seniors administered a 11 to 8 defeat to the Modern Woodmen team. This gives the Baptists a slight lead in the standing as they have played more games than most of the other teams.

George Golightly, president of the league, today stated that play would be resumed again tomorrow (Friday) evening if weather permitted and that the games missed would not be made up but that the schedule would continue one week behind time.

In case the field is all right for play the game tomorrow evening will be between the Methodist Seniors and the Star Light team. Both of these clubs have added to their rosters the past week and will have much stronger teams. The Methodists have signed Ralph Vancil, infielder; Robert ("Smoky") Lusk, outfielder; and Cecil Bissett, catcher, and all will appear in the line-up Friday.

The Star Light aggregation will have its regular pitcher, W. L. McMillan, back in the line-up and this one point will make them a threat to any opponent.

Mr. Golightly stated that the lights would be turned on at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow for a short warm-up and the game called promptly at 8:30.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

### TEAGUE IS IN THIRD PLACE IN STATEWIDE REFRIGERATOR SALES CONTEST FOR G-E'S

Word was received here this week by G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, that he was in third place in the 60-day sales campaign on General Electric refrigerators in Texas. The local concern is in class B along with Brownwood, Temple, Cisco, and other towns as large and larger than Ballinger.

Mr. Teague stated that he had sold his quota for the period and 137% in addition, in other words he has 237% of his quota sold. A great deal of the credit belongs, he believes, to the consistent newspaper advertising which he has been doing for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington and children, of Orange, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

### Old Tides 270 Feet High Would Drown Some Coast Cities

WASHINGTON, May 27.—New dates for the terraces found along both coasts of the United States to prove that the sea some day may rise again to drown New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and all other seacoast cities except hilly ones like San Francisco, have been presented to the Washington Academy of Sciences by Dr. C. Wyeth Cooke, of the United States geological survey.

Rise or fall of sea level may be caused by the movements of the earth's crust, but the variations during the past million years or so of earth history are believed to have been due chiefly to differences in the amounts of ice and snow deposited in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Terraces which Dr. Cooke and other geologists have traced suggest that the oceans once stood at least 270 feet higher than now, presumably at one of the warm interglacial periods during the Ice Age when all the ice in both the Arctic and Antarctic was melted and returned to the sea as water.

At some other time, presumably during one of the severest of the glacial periods, the ocean seems to have been at least sixty feet lower than now. By comparing facts about the terraces and other ancient shorelines all over the world, Dr. Cooke believes that he has identified seven occasions when the ocean stood higher than now and three times when it was lower. The most recent extreme is believed to have been a drop during the last period of glaciation, probably only 10,000 or 15,000

years ago. Just before that there was a rise to about twenty-five feet higher than now.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Virgil McShan on June 2. All members are urged to be present.

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Sincerely your friend,  
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One of the manufacturers that we have been doing business with for years has shipped us 2,000 yards of silk—all colors—prints—solids. These are worth up to \$1.25 a yard.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Announcement Tea is Held in Shepherd Home**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and her daughter, Mrs. George Graves, of Waco, entertained last Friday with a beautifully appointed afternoon tea to announce the engagement of Miss Margaret New and Dr. E. H. Boelsche.

The Shepherd home on Eighth Street was decorated with rosebuds and queen anne's lace. Mrs. H. C. Lyon was at the door to receive guests and to present little Miss Elizabeth Wear, who wore a beffuffed frock of white net with sash of green taffeta. The white tulle streamer which she held was attached to the handle of a basket of calla lilies and lace fern and bore the words, embossed in gold, "Margaret and Edgar" and the date, June 16.

Mrs. Shepperd was at the head of the formal line composed of Miss New, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. James Wear. Mrs. J. H. McClain was at the desk where registrations were made in the pretty bride's book.

Mrs. E. E. King invited guests into the dining room. The table was laid in a cloth of hand-made Irish lace with an arrangement of pink roses and fern in a silver bowl and pink tapers in silver holders at one end and a cut-glass punch bowl at the other. Misses Maurine Tipton, Louise Batts, Lucile Williamson and Elizabeth Parker served lime punch and sainty cakes.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap gave the following program of piano numbers during the calling hours: "Foliosse" (Chopin), "Valse" (John M. Krus), "The Prophet Bird" (Robert Schumann), "I'll be Faithful" and "Always," "The Glow Worm," "The Robin's Departure," and "The Robin's Return" (Fisher).

**Methodist W. M. S. Circles in Socials**

Mmes. H. Ford Taylor and Troy Simpson were hostesses to Circle One and Mmes. John Barton, H. A. Dickinson and W. B. Woody to Circle Two of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace and the Woody home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. John Lovelass and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine were in charge of the business sessions with identical Bible lessons being given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool.

Miss Halley Hoiwegler played piano selections at the Circle One meeting and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a vocal solo.

Salads, sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch were served to fifty.

**Junction Visitors Complimented**

Miss Elsie Motley entertained last Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club, honoring her house guests, Misses Blackie and Brownie Motley, of Junction. A picnic supper was served and monopoly, bridge and dancing furnished entertainment.

Guests were: Misses Delphine Green, Clara Belle Ashby, Ellen Bunch, Emma Jean Jones, John Neely, Tom Guin, Pete Thomason, Maurice Bartlett, Lucius Evans, Corkill Motley, Truett Hornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnette.

**Ballinger High Seniors in Lynn Home**

As a final social get-together Ballinger high school seniors assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street following graduation exercises last Friday evening.

A permanent organization of the class was perfected and a tentative date set for the 1937 meeting. Gilbert Behrend was reelected president and other officers were renamed.

Banner tubs were served at a very late hour.

**Junior High Graduates in Erwin Home**

An hour of informal games and dancing following junior high school graduation Thursday evening was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin on Seventh Street with their son, Ralph James, acting as host.

**Miss LeBelle Barker is Party Honoree**

Miss Leola Campbell entertained on Saturday afternoon in her home in San Angelo to compliment Miss LeBelle Barker, whose marriage to Eds. Michaels, of Wingo, will take place June 7.

Miss Wynia Orner and Miss Lola Eubank were guests from Ballinger.

**Wednesday Study Club in Last Meeting**

Other Junior Club units were guests at the last program meeting of the year held by the Wednesday Study Club in the Shakespeare Club room.

Mrs. Clinton Glover was the leader for the program on "Ranch

**Seahorsing Around**



Young and pretty Betty Grable, screen actress, apparently is having a big time sailing about the Biltmore pool at Santa Barbara, Calif., on the back of "Cold Venture," her seahorse. And "Cold Venture" is having quite a bit of fun himself, if you can judge by his embarrased equine smile.

Life in Texas." Miss Myra Tankersley gave a review of the book, "Log of a Cowboy," by Annie Adams. Gladys Lee Morgan gave as a reading "What's Wrong in Texas," and Miss Halley Hoiwegler played a number of cowboy songs. During the social hour Mrs. John Stitt and Mrs. Felton Wright passed a plate containing sandwiches, cup cakes and punch. Shades of yellow and green were given emphasis.

**Noteworthy Services Held by First Presbyterian Auxiliary**

The national annual observance of the founding of the Presbyterian Church was celebrated locally by the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church on Broadway. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated in roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens was in charge of the program which was written and arranged by Miss Elizabeth Dobbs, of Brownwood, who is historian of the Brownwood Presbyterial and also of the Synod. It was given in the form of a thirtieth birthday anniversary celebration for "Miss Westminster" as Westminster in Kerrville shares the offering with Montreal in North Carolina. Mrs. Stephens was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, in a costume of 1906, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Miss Marcella Fryar, Catherine Bell and Cor-

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della Lynn. At the conclusion of the program all gathered around the pretty two-tiered birthday cake with 30 candles which was surrounded by pansies. The first slice was cut by "Miss Westminster." Punch and cake were served to 32.

Hostesses, from Circle Three, were: Mmes. Stephens, Bruce Creasy, H. W. Lynn and Paul Trimmer.

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Respectfully,  
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(Political Advertisement)

**FOUR-SQUARE REVIVAL TO BE HELD IN BALLINGER**

A Four-square gospel revival will be started here Saturday night, May 30, under a big tent at the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

The evangelistic party, from Los Angeles, will work here during the entire series of services. Rev. Earl J. Smith, father-in-law of Roif McPherson, son of Aimee Semple McPherson, will be the speaker for the revival. Maybelle M. Cutting and Miss Elaine M. White, gospel singers, will render special music nightly.

Services will be held each evening except Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend the revival.

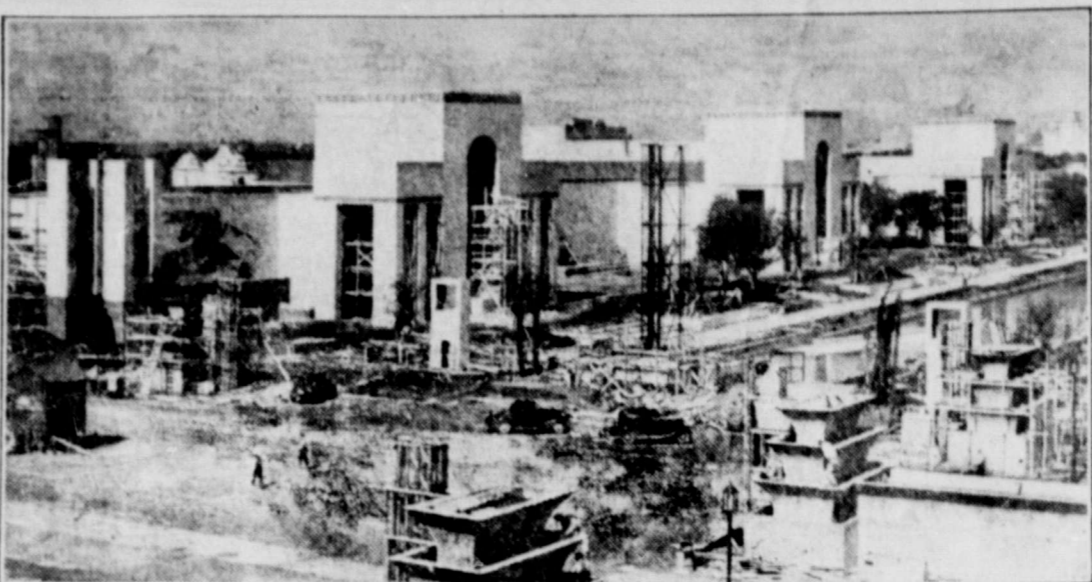
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**Exposition's Hall of Transportation Completed**



The \$400,000 Hall of Transportation, flanking the Esplanade of State's 700-foot reflecting pool at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, is completed. The above photo shows scaffolding still in place for statuary and murals. Inside workmen are preparing exhibits for the June 6 opening in Dallas.

**Molasses Sweetened Soil Makes Crops Grow Better**

HYDERABAD, India, May 27.—Molasses to sweeten soils for germs is the newest farm fertilizer suggested by two Indian agricultural scientists, N. R. Dhar and S. K. Mukerji, in a report to the Academy of Sciences of the United Provinces of India.

Merely sprinkling some molasses on a field has been found to increase the amount of soil nitrogen useful to crops by as much as three times, which is more than it ordinarily would be increased by heavy applications of artificial fertilizers.

The sweetened soil, however, must be well stirred and have plenty of air. If not it may turn sour, much as might happen to human stomachs filled with too much molasses at once. This relation to air also gives a clue to why the molasses is helpful.

In all fertile soils there live billions of germlike bacteria, some kinds of which are able to take nitrogen gas out of the air and change it into ammonia or nitrates or other compounds which

plant roots can absorb and use. Most plants not being able to use the nitrogen gas itself.

Molasses is an excellent food and stimulant for many of these soil bacteria. What presumably happens when molasses is sprinkled on the soil is that these nitrogen bacteria eat it, promptly increase in numbers and activity and thus change over more of the air nitrogen for plants to use.

If there is not enough air in the soil the nitrogen bacteria cannot do this. At the same time other kinds of soil bacteria which can grow almost without air seize the molasses, grow in place of the nitrogen bacteria and cause the souring.

Mrs. R. T. Williams is in Waco this week, visiting her daughter and attending commencement at Baylor University.

Miss Cordella Batts is at home for the summer after teaching the past year at Tuscola, where she was recently reelected.

**African Diphtheria Germ Has Power To Give Immunity**

CALABAR, Nigeria, May 27.—African diphtheria germ mysteriously unable to cause that disease but which apparently can create in human beings an immunity even to the more virulent races of these germs common in other parts of the world has been discovered by Dr. J. Cauchi and Dr. E. C. Smith, of the health department of British Nigeria.

Diphtheria is virtually unknown in Nigeria, but there does exist a kind of sore throat which health officers of the colony have suspected might be a mild form of diphtheria. Living germs taken from such sore throats were sent to England and identified as exactly like ordinary diphtheria germs except that they could not cause diphtheria. Recently Dr. Cauchi and Dr. Smith made a further test.

A total of 1,758 native children in the town of Lagos were tested by the so-called Shick test used in Europe and America to tell

whether a child is susceptible to the disease. Among the Lagos children less than one year old about one third were found to be susceptible to diphtheria, but among those more than ten years old only two per cent were susceptible.

These percentages of susceptibility are substantially smaller than have been found in European or American communities. This apparently proves that the milder African cousins of the diphtheria germs invade almost all the native children before they are ten, without important illness but with the result that the children become immune to worse kinds of diphtheria. If it were not that diphtheria already is well controlled in all civilized countries by antitoxin and preventive inoculations, it might be worth while to import the milder African germs and let all children catch them.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and daughter, Mrs. George Graves, left Wednesday for Waco. Mrs. Graves had been visiting here for two weeks and was returning home, and Mrs. Shepperd will attend commencement at Baylor University.

Miss Rosa Crockett has returned from Rule, where she had been teaching the past term. Miss Crockett was reelected to the position for another year.

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### Small Alligator Given City Park

An addition was made to city park last week when H. Giesecke and C. W. Northington returned to Ballinger from St. Joseph's Island. The two men brought with them a young alligator. The gator is only about 2½ feet in length, but according to the park keeper and K. V. Northington, who has taken it upon himself to do most of the feeding of the reptile, he can eat plenty and has a vicious snap in his jaws.

The alligator was captured by the foreman of the Giesecke ranch on St. Joseph's Island, but the mate which was with it escaped. The men stated that alligators do not inhabit the island and they believe these two were washed upon the island by a gulf storm.

"Bozo," as the new member of the official family has been named, is kept near the pump station in a special cage built for him. Children are warned not to play with "Bozo" as his bite could do considerable damage to a hand or finger.

### Offenites Invite All to Celebration; Candidates to Talk

On June 7 the St. Boniface parish at Offen will celebrate the feast of its patron by serving a barbecue supper starting promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be festivities all the afternoon and visitors will be entertained by various kinds of amusements.

The supper will consist of barbecue, mashed potatoes, pickles, gravy and coffee, and plates will be 30 cents each. The public is invited to attend and all candidates present will be given an opportunity to speak. In the evening there will be a leap year dance. Proceeds of the affair will go to the Christian Mother's Sodality.

The housewives of the parish will serve the barbecue supper. Officers appointed for special work are as follows:

- Barbecue—J. C. Halfmann
- Beano stand—J. H. Halfmann, Herbert Lange and Walter Egge-meyer
- Money table—Leo Multer, Hugo Halfmann and Paul Halfmann
- Wheel—Hy. Stock and Charles Halfmann
- Soda stand—Ferd Rohmfield, Erwin Kleypas, Martin Maas and Ben J. Kasberg
- Sandwiches—P. W. Jost
- Mystery booth—Mrs. George Power and Mrs. Herbert Lange
- Kitty stand—W. J. Halfmann
- Dance—Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk
- Mrs. Albert Halfmann, Miss Selma Halfmann, Miss Agnes Halfmann and Miss Bobbie Hafernik

Women workers in cotton fields of Bokhara are reported to be picking three times as much as men.

The Huey P. Long memorial bridge, which spans the Mississippi at New Orleans, was dedicated two months after the senator's death.

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

### Plan New Fight After Court Rebuff



Already considering substitute legislation for the invalidated Guiley coal act, Senator Joseph F. Guiley, right, sponsor of the bill, and Representative J. Buel Snyder (both Dem., Pa.), managed to smile after the supreme court had ruled out the attempt to regulate the bituminous coal industry along lines of the defunct NRA. Attitude of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, was expected to be a big factor in determining whether immediate action toward a new law would be sought.

#### JUMPS TO WEDDING

RIGA, Latvia, May 27.—Michael Ivanoci, a Soviet airman, can tell his children how he actually jumped to his wedding. Michael's leave was cancelled for "special maneuvers" on the morning of his wedding day. He was ordered to ascend in an airplane and make a parachute jump when directed by a pilot. Michael jumped, and found that he was near the bride's home with the wedding due in a few minutes.

There are 615,000,000 acres of forest lands in continental United States, which is about one-third of the land area of the country. When the country settled, forest land acreage totaled approximately 800,000,000 acres.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

#### STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MAKES RULINGS

COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—Three supplementary recommendations of the Texas state committee of the soil conservation program have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, it was announced today by A. L. Smith, executive secretary of the state committee, and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas extension service.

The first of the recommendations approved is that the term "soil conserving crops" has been ruled to mean any crop on cropland upon which an approved soil building practice is carried out in 1936, and from which no soil-depleting crop is harvested in 1938.

The second recommendation that was approved for the state of Texas states that sorghum or

millet when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936 and July 31, 1936, if all the crop is left on the land or plowed under, will be regarded as a soil conserving crop.

The third approved recommendation is in regard to a soil building practice which states that any sorghum, sudan grass or millet will receive a soil building practice payment at the rate of \$1.00 per acre when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936, and July 31, 1936, and all the crop is left on the land or plowed under, providing that all the requirements for grant are complied with.

#### Banks Will Observe Holidays Next Saturday and Wednesday

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day, and Wednesday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice and arrange their business so that no inconvenience will be caused.

The Security State Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
The First National Bank

#### JOHN PEARCE WILL RETURN FOR SUMMER NEXT WEEK

John Y. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of Ballinger, is expected home for the summer vacation immediately following commencement at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, May 30-June 2. Young Pearce is one of 110 boys from Texas enrolled at N. M. M. I. Seventeen cadets from Texas are being graduated from the institute this year and twenty-two are receiving high school certificates at the graduation ceremonies.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be introduced to a tasty Southwestern sandwich whose principal ingredient is "chevon"—or barbecued goatmeat.

**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the Extension Service  
A. & M. College

SAN ANGELO—When rains fall on the D. T. and Zack Jones farm in the Grape Creek community, flood water will be conserved through a system of dykes and "weep" holes designed to spread the water over 250 acres and to eliminate damage that has occurred in the past to field terraces, according to R. M. Milhollin, manager of the soil conservation service project at San Angelo.

"Terracing a number of places in Tom Green county has been thought impractical because of damage that might result from water coming off of adjacent lands," Mr. Milhollin states. "The system used varies with the slope of the land, type of soil, number of acres from which outside water comes and a number of acres on which water can be spread."

"Water from the hills four miles from the Jones place, when rains of flood type occur, cross the Jones farm through a broad valley that parallels Grape Creek. Cooperating landowners, through control of outside water and water on their own farms, have reduced the number of acres from which runoff may be expected to 1,000 acres. This flood water is picked up on a large graded dyke and spilled onto an adjacent pasture, where through five "weep" holes in the large dyke, the water is let into five terrace intervals of a cultivated field. Any water not needed on the field can be bypassed and used in a "syrup pan" terracing system on another field."

"Taking advantage of flood water for increased vegetative growth, erosion control and for flood control," Mr. Milhollin states, "lends special significance to this type of work being done by land owners cooperating with the soil conservation service."

#### JOEL MASSIE'S FATHER DIES AT ST. LOUIS

Information was received here this week that Nathan M. Massie, father of Joel Massie, formerly manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here, died at his home in St. Louis on May 18. The former Ballinger store manager was called to St. Louis last fall after his father was injured in an accident to take charge of his business affairs. Business associates here stated that it was doubtful if Mr. Massie returned to Ballinger as the business in St. Louis demanded his attention.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

#### WHITE IS RETAINED AS WPA SUPERVISOR

R. E. White, Abilene district supervisor for WPA educational work, who spent the week-end here, stated that he had received notification that he would be retained in his present position after July 1. This was the date when WPA classes were supposed to disband but appropriations have been made to continue the program for another year.

Mr. White stated that he might move to Abilene where he would be nearer his work. He has been spending the week-ends at home here and staying at Abilene the rest of the time.

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### Pioneers Notice

The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if woman) \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Wife or Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Date Located in Runnels County \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Lodge Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)

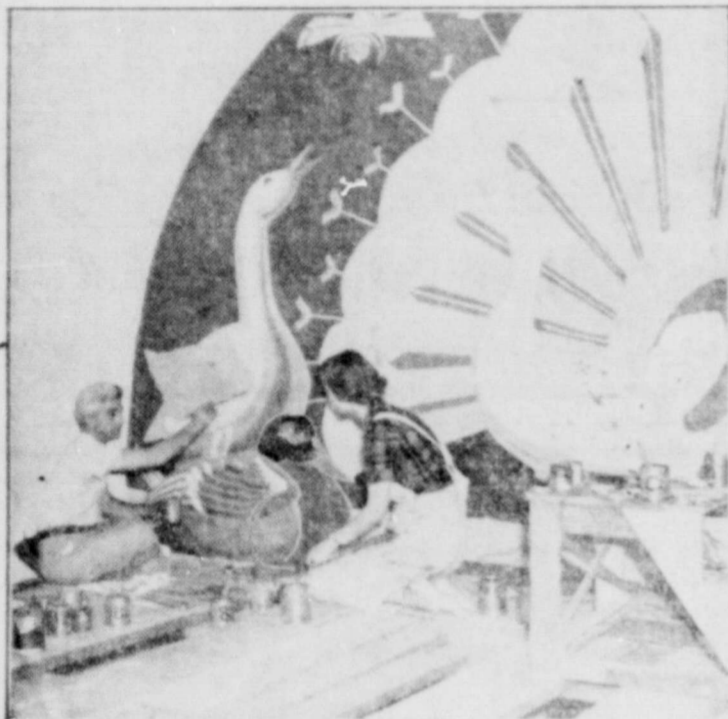
Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

A Salute to Fallen Comrades



In silent tribute, a lone soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery, salutes the memory of his brave buddies who died in the World War.

Texas Exposition Murals Finished



Here is Carlo Cimaglia, noted Italian artist, putting the finishing touches to his murals on the four wings in Dallas June 9.

France's Shirley Entertains

Entertaining pupils of the French Nursery School, of New York City, little Ginette Marboeuf-Hoyet, selected in a Paris contest as the French child most resembling Shirley Temple, seems to be having the time of her life. A trip to the United States to visit the real Shirley was her reward for winning the contest.



Sandefer and West Retained as Officers By the Arkansawers

Heavy rains and bad roads greatly reduced attendance at the Arkansawers Reunion at Bronte last Sunday, but a crowd of 700 or 800 was present to witness one of the best programs since the organization of the association.

The program was moved from Hearn Park to the First Methodist Church. Practically all the program performers were on hand and the pleasures of the day were not marred for those present.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band provided several concerts. The whistling girls from the Bangs high school, 60 in number, stirred the audience and made spectators realize that the group was a real Texas Centennial attraction. Dr. A. D. Porter, well known Methodist minister, now pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, was the principal speaker.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was reelected president of the organization for the ensuing year and D. M. West, of Ballinger, was retained as secretary.

The association will plan soon for next year's meeting when another great throng is expected to attend the one-day affair. Bad roads alone prevented a record attendance this year.

Miss Mayola Jacob will return Saturday from Abilene, where she has been attending Abilene Christian College.

R. B. Bigham, who travels out of New York city, is here for a visit with relatives and to attend to business.

Bob Crawford, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Herbert Taylor, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday noon to make up attendance at the Rotary Club.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Coody, of Rule, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett.

Mrs. Neil McAlpine left the past week-end for Bryan, where she will visit several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus are in Waco this week to attend commencement at Baylor University.

Board Elects Teacher For Junior Hi School; Improvements Begun

The Ballinger school board in called meeting Thursday morning elected Mrs. Violet McKnight, of Snyder, teacher of public school music in the junior high school. She holds an M. A. degree and has taken courses in Baylor University, Chicago Music College, Chicago Conservatory of Music, Texas Technological College, Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian College. In addition to the above qualifications Mrs. McKnight has had 13 years' teaching experience and carries excellent recommendations from the places where she has been employed. The past year she taught at Spur and was reelected there.

One vacancy remains in the local faculty for next year, that of teacher of business and science and coach of athletics for the junior high school.

The board has started improvements on the negro school which are expected to be finished some time during the summer. Two more lots have been acquired and a stone wall built on the lower side to prevent washing. One room will be added to the building and a new roof put on the two old rooms.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Five new members were added to the roll at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club May 21, the meeting being held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett and daughters, Misses Nina and Ina Crockett. Twenty-two members, four visitors and the five new members were present.

Whether a committee is dismissed when the task it has been assigned to do is completed, or should there be a motion for dismissal at the next meeting, was the most discussed topic in the parliamentary drill given by Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. David Duke. It was decided that as the task was completed it was automatically dismissed.

The club voted on taking a part in the parade at Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration June 29. A committee was selected to make further plans.

The 4-H club girls have decided to meet with the home demonstration club during the summer. Eight girls were present at this meeting.

The spring group entertained

with a May flower social, with a number of flower contests. Also a May queen was crowned. Mrs. Reginald Cotton, a recent bride, was selected queen, and presented with a miscellaneous shower of many useful gifts.

A refreshment plate of ice cream, fruit pie, and iced punch, with Texas bluebonnets as favors, was passed to nearly fifty guests. New bluebonnet names were drawn.

The next regular meeting will be held June 4, in the home of Mrs. Irene Zeulke.

Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Reginald Cotton and Miss Lillian Mae McShan are the new members.

MISS LOUISE HASH WILL RECEIVE DEGREE AT BAYLOR

WACO, May 27.—Leona Louise Hash, Baylor student from Ballinger, is one of 270 candidates for degrees from Baylor University during the ninety-first annual commencement exercises at that institution on June 1. It is announced by Registrar Frank M. Allen Miss Hash is due to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Master Jack Denman, of Junction, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS, MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN, ERNEST MOODY
- For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER, T. J. PARRISH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON, B. W. PILCHER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: HENRY WINCHESTER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOSEA E. WHITE, C. W. SCHWARTZ

Veterans Will—

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ington this week gave more light on the manner in which the soldier bonus will be paid. The distribution will start promptly on June 15. Most of the bonds for Texas veterans are already in the state and ready to be put in the mails. Texas ex-service men will receive more than \$80,000,000 within the next few months.

Twelve Texas post offices have been named as paying offices; as follows: Dallas, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls. The Dallas and Austin post-offices have been designated as paying offices for their own districts but for other postoffices not in districts named above.

Veteran bond holders in this section are expected to turn their bonds in to the local postoffice and they will be sent to a designated paying office to be cashed after identification is made locally. All information will be given by means of a nation-wide broadcast on June 15.

There was some confusion here recently because slips received from the veterans' bureau by veterans who borrowed money on their certificates through banks, indicated that the interest paid the bank by the bureau would be deducted from the total. The statement issued from Washington said "the legislation remitted the interest the government charged on loans and reimbursed

banks for interest they charged." Statisticians have figured that the current spending and additional money put in circulation will cause an increase in the cost of living.

Mrs. W. B. Halley is visiting friends at Temple and Dallas.

Longevity

A traveler passing through South Carolina one day saw a gray-haired, long-bearded man sitting on a fence sobbing as though his heart would break. Sympathizing, the stranger stopped.

"My friend, why do you weep so bitterly?"

"Pap whupped me—tha's why," answered the sorrowful one as he wiped the tears out of his whiskers.

"Your pap whupped you?" repeated the dumbfounded traveler. "You mean your pap whupped you? Do you mean your own father?"

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**Ranger Rides to Hotel Register**



Belboys at the Book-Cadillac Hotel at Detroit didn't know exactly what they should do when Capt. Leonard Pack, head of the Texas Centennial Exposition Rangers, rode his horse up to the desk to register during the recent Texas Press Association tour. They finally gave the captain a roosa and the horse a bale of hay.

**Barton Will Pick Livestock Judges; 2 Get Gold Medals**

Special training for a 4-H boys' club livestock judging team will be started within a short time. County Agent John A. Barton offering all interested club boys instruction. All club boys interested in livestock will be eligible and three boys and one alternate will be named for the county team.

The plan is to judge sheep, beef cattle, fat and breed hogs, and dairy cattle, with perhaps a course in judging horses. At the short course at College Station five teams will be selected from all over the state and later a contest will be held and one of these teams to go to Chicago.

Mr. Barton will furnish the interested boys with literature in judging stock, giving them time to study it and then have them here for one day's instruction. Shortly after that the youths will be called together for an elimination contest and the team selected for this county.

In the state gold star contest which has just closed two Runnels county boys were listed among the 100 winners. Sam Routh, who was a winner in 1935 is on the list again this year with his record on a feeding project of seven head of lambs on which he showed a profit of 37.45. Ross Campbell also made the gold star club this year with a record on a sow and litter of pigs on which he showed a profit of \$54.24. The boys will each receive a gold medal and will get special recognition at the short course this summer.

**Specialist Stands Patients on Heads To X-Ray Lungs**

ROME, May 27.—Doctors soon may be standing patients on their heads to take X-ray pictures of their lungs, if recent suggestions of the specialist, Dr. C. Malpelli, are generally adopted.

The ordinary way of taking such pictures, to detect the first stages of consumption or similar lung diseases, is to let the patient stand in front of the X-ray plate or screen while the rays are turned on and the physician takes the photograph or examines the shadow of the lungs cast on a chemical screen which makes the X-ray image luminous.

Dr. Malpelli believes that this is wrong because distortion of the lungs is caused by their own weight. When the patient stands upright the lungs tend to sag down into the lower part of the chest and to hang loosely from the upper part. This stretches

**Socialites Hay-Haying in New York**



These members of New York's younger social set "went hay-hay" literally—although some of their costumes may seem a trifle out of place. After their hayride, they pitched horseshoes, blew soap bubbles, and square-danced. All this provided novel fun for the socialites, amusement for the onlookers, and funds for the Bellevue Auxiliary of the New York Visiting Nurse Committee.

**Holland's Products Are Well Received By Stock Raisers**

W. B. Holland and associates are meeting with success in the manufacture and sale of "Gets'Em" screw worm medicine and several other remedies which aid stockmen in the fight against worms and flies.

The medicines have been introduced all over the hill country southwest of Ballinger and many ranchmen are now using the products and calling for repeat orders. Several men have made long drives from other towns here to secure the remedies to use in emergencies.

Mr. Holland this week arranged for sale of the products in Ballinger so that anyone coming here

would be able to obtain all four of the remedies. They are being stocked by all local drug stores, feed stores, and E. J. Carroll.

Warehouses in some of the main stock raising centers are handling the Holland products while some large ranch owners are buying direct in wholesale quantities.

Eiery McWilliams is associated with Mr. Holland in promoting "Gets'Em" and is covering a large part of West Texas to introduce the new medicines.

New advertising matter has been printed which contains testimonials from many users who have tried and tested the remedies on large ranches and small stock farms and guarantee the results.

Dr. C. F. Bailey spent the first of the week in Houston, attending the State Medical Association convention.

Read the ads—save money.

**Christian Revival Opening Greeted By Big Audience**

The first service of the revival at the First Christian Church was held Wednesday evening with good attendance and interest. The membership has been organized and plans are well formed for the meeting which will continue through June 7. The public is invited to attend these services, which begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

Special nights have been arranged for the remainder of this week and next, as follows: Thursday (tonight), Parents' Night; Friday, Family Night; Monday, Sunday School Night; Tuesday, Father and Son Night; Wednesday, Parents' Night; Thursday, Father and Daughter Night; Friday, Young People's Night.

Sunday evening a pantomime, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" will be presented, employing colored lights in the staging. A special service, "A Child for Sale," will be held Wednesday night; and Friday night a play, "Empty Seats," will be presented.

Mrs. Hoover will render a special piano selection tonight and Miss Carmen Demmer will play a medley of religious songs on the

violin Friday evening. Monday night the choir will render a chorus number and Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson will sing a special number.

Children's services will be held each afternoon from 2 to 3:30. Everybody is invited to take part in the revival and singers are asked to join the choir.

**FAST PROTESTS SLAYING OF GOATS AS SACRIFICE**

CALCUTTA, India, May 27.—As a protest against the slaughter of goats in Kalighat Temple during the four days of the great Hindu festival, Pandit Ram-handra Sarma started a fast. He declared he would not eat again until his sacrifices were stopped. His act caused a sharp difference of opinion in Bengal, some declaring that he should attend to his own business, while others believed the sacrifices were a blot on the Hindu religion and that Sarma was laying down his life in a noble cause.

At the end of thirty-two days a body of distinguished Bengalis persuaded him to give up the fast and promised a campaign of education against the sacrifices. The pandit said he would start another fast at the end of a year if the practice has not been stopped by then.

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out the lung tissues themselves.

The claim is that this often distorts and obscures the X-ray picture of the lower part of the lungs, where tuberculosis often starts. These first signs of the disease which is so important to detect may be missed. But if the patient is made to stand on his head while the X-ray picture is taken, or is strapped to a tilting table and then photographed similarly in the upside down position, the lungs hang from the elastic membrane called the diaphragm which separates them from the abdomen. Dr. Malpelli claims that they then take more normal positions which disclose more clearly any first signs of disease.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz and son and R. W. Earnshaw will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Bryan, where they will attend the graduation exercises at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw spent Wednesday in Abilene, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr. spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

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All Runnels county schools are out and approximately 6,000 children have begun their summer vacations. For some it will not be much of a vacation as there is much farm work to be done and many boys will make hands during the summer. It will be a change for them, however, and a job that will be welcome for a while at least. Boys who live in the independent districts are not fortunate enough to have a job waiting for them and some will be forced to loaf a large portion of the summer.

The splendid rains in this county have provided the desired "season" and made the outlook for a crop very bright. The rains fell slowly and very little of the water was wasted. People who traveled highways during the rains saw the great benefits of terracing. Some fields resembled lakes as the water was held by the terraces. No place in the county failed to receive enough moisture for a growing season and the ranges should provide excellent grass and weeds within a short time.

Interest is centering on Ballinger's birthday celebration which is just one month hence. A good beginning has been made on the program but many local citizens must get under the load and help with the preparations the remainder of the time. The occasion is well advertised all over the state already and inquiries are being received here daily from people who plan to come back to Ballinger for the big festival.

The federal government through the veterans' bureau has announced that most of the soldier bontas obligations will be paid between June 15 and July 1. Thousands of people have worked steadily since passage of the bill authorizing the payment to get the bonds to the veterans as quickly as possible. A number of local veterans have received notices informing them that their papers have been approved and passed for payment. Definite announcements will be made soon of the postoffices which will handle the bond payments and every step a veteran must take to get his money if bonds are cashed.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

### HATCHEL 4-H GIRLS CLUB

The Hatchel 4-H club girls met with their sponsor, Mrs. Irvin Mathis on Friday, May 22. Each girl brought sandwiches and cookies; at noon lunch was spread and served with iced tea to eight members and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis.

The day was spent stuffing chair cushions. Nine cushions were completed.

The home demonstration club here is giving an ice cream supper June 12, and the club girls have been given permission to hold a sale at that time. Each club girl is to bring some article to be auctioned.

Geraldine Guin is a new member.

The next meeting is to be at the school house at 9:30 o'clock, May 28. Miss Tankersley will be present and talk on bedroom accessories.

Diesel-powered coaches are being placed on government railroads of Egypt.

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## Cloudy Memorial Day



## WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Fort Stockton has been designated as one of the 35 Texas towns which will have the privilege of using a cachet on mail cancellations, according to a report from state Centennial headquarters. Cancellations with the Fort Stockton cachet are to begin June 11. The design will probably feature Comanche Spring and the fact that free swimming is offered.

While all the world is agog over the Texas quadruplets, the Canadian quintuplets, and the South American sextuplets, J. J. Shaver, chief of Comanche, was concerned chiefly with septuplets. The Comanche seven were lambs born to one ewe on the Shaver ranch.

Menard is planning to entertain several thousand visitors on June 18, 19 and 20 at the 200th anniversary of the founding of one of Texas' oldest outposts of civilization, Presidio de San Luis de Las Amarillas, better known now as the Presidio San Saba. The ruins of the old structure are standing today less than a mile from the city of Menard.

G. W. Ackerman, extension photographer from Washington, D. C., spent last week and this in Texas taking pictures of various demonstrations conducted by home demonstration clubs of the state. He spent one day in Mason, a day in McCulloch county and another day in Callahan county. The photographer spends a short time in the state every two or three years taking photographs of outstanding demonstrations of women's, girls' and boys' club work.

Wesley Skyles, employed on the Nelson No. 1 Rice, near Salt Gap, in Concho county, lost an arm while working at the oil well last week. The mishap occurred while

tools were being run into the hole. Skyles' arm was caught and torn off below the elbow when slack in the line was jerked out by the weight of the tools. The bone was crushed, and following surgical examination, the arm was amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

Uncle Johnny Freeland, 91, of Rising Star, died last week. He was probably one of the last survivors who was present at the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Freeland was playing a small part in the play being presented at Ford's Theatre the night of the shocking tragedy. He had been instructed in dramatics by Julius Brutus Booth, father of the assassin. He stated in an interview last summer that he saw Booth leap to the stage and limp off after breaking his leg.

A wild dog, believed by some to have killed over 200 sheep in the Junction section, has been killed. The dog was caught in a steel trap which had been set for him for several weeks by Fred Reynolds. A bounty of \$55 had been posted by ranchmen for the capture and killing of the vicious animal. The general opinion was that the beast was a wolf, but after close examination it was learned that it was a German police dog about three years old.

Work started last week on the \$25,000 annex to the Stephenville hospital. The new addition will be two stories in height and will give the hospital 16 new patients' rooms and 4 rooms for other purposes. Additional men will be employed on the project as construction progresses.

The Ford agency at Winters, known for several years as the Nance-Brown Motor Company, was sold last week by Lanham Brown to C. R. Kendrick, of Sweetwater. Mr. Brown kept all used cars on hand and will sell them before he enters another business.

Former State Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, has accepted an invitation from Postmaster General James A. Farley to make speeches in doubtful states in behalf of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice-President John N. Garner.

Governor James V. Alfred, Speaker Coke Stevenson and other notables have been invited to speak at the regular election year free barbecue in Sonora this year. The affair will be held June 9 and 10 on the Llano River. Final plans are being made by a committee headed by Alfred Schwiening, "daddy" of the celebration.

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**BARNETT GIRLS 4-H CLUB**

The Barnett girls' 4-H club met at the Barnett school house on May 12, with Miss Tankersley, the president presided. Business attended to was the election of a new sponsor to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Will Tyree. Mrs. Pat Tyree was elected and further meetings will be held in her home.

Miss Tankersley gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Bedrooms." Most of the girls have started their cushions and they are to start their stories soon. Most of the club girls have pretty gardens and some are already furnishing vegetables for the

**LOCAL STUDENTS REQUESTED TO GET COLLEGE CREDITS**

Supt. H. C. Lyon has requested that all local students who want records of their credits for college entrance, call at the office at the senior high school building within the next ten days and secure them. These credits were not furnished all graduates at the close of school but will gladly be given those who want them. Any student expecting to enter college next fall will need these records and is asked to get them before the office is closed for the summer.

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### Claudette Colbert Heads Cast In "The Bride Comes Home"

Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, seen together for the first time in "The Gilded Lady," are back in another of Paramount's sprightly modern screen romances, "The Bride Comes Home," which will open at the Palace Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night and will continue to be shown in regular performances on the Sunday and Monday following.

It is a crisp, invigorating picture of two young people foreordained to battle one another at the slightest provocation. Small attention is paid to elaborate settings, for the producers had a story to work with—a story that is full of entertainment from the first shot to the fade-out.

Miss Colbert is cast as the daughter of William Collier, Sr., a former man of wealth who has fallen on evil days. The two of them are down to a diet of beans as the story opens, and Miss Colbert decides it is time she went to work. Her childhood sweetheart, Robert Young, has just inherited three million dollars and for a long time has been asking her to marry him. He is addicted to the bottle, however, and his proclivity for getting into fights makes it necessary for a bodyguard to accompany him in his roamings. The bodyguard, a former newspaperman, is Fred MacMurray, whose right fist solves many an embarrassing problem for his youthful employer.

The young millionaire establishes a magazine and makes MacMurray its editor. Then Miss Colbert shows up, seeking a job. Young appoints her assistant to MacMurray and the two have no more than met before they are in a fight.

Meanwhile . . . well, exciting things are yet to happen. The marrying squire, played by Edgar Kennedy, who himself is endowed with a remarkable capacity for

fighting, provides Miss Colbert with an opponent almost worthy of her tongue-lashing talents.

#### "Prisoner of Shark Island" Stars Warner Baxter, Gloria Stuart in Vivid Betrayal Drama

Snatched from the shadow of the noose, he was sent to an island hell to suffer an agony worse than death!

Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, 20th Century's "The Prisoner of Shark Island" comes to the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2-3. It stars Warner Baxter with Gloria Stuart and a supporting cast of over one thousand.

Dipping into the hectic days following the close of the Civil War, the picture depicts the assassination of Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter, a doctor.

For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is sentenced to life imprisonment at the dreaded federal prison on the Dry Tortugas.

In stark, terrifying fashion, the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life.

Finally a devastating epidemic of yellow fever brings a turn in his fortunes. With the prison doctor, himself, ill of the fever, Baxter is temporarily restored to his former position as he fights to stem the tide of death. A happy climax brings the close of this profound saga of courage and strength.

John Ford directed "The Prisoner of Shark Island" from the screen story based on the biography of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd.

#### NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Wednesday, May 21, was the date of the Norton girls' 4-H club meeting. We were to meet at the home of our bedroom demonstrator, Stuart Setser, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning but since the time was confused with the time for the home demonstration club meeting that afternoon we met with the demonstration women.

There were only two girls present, our two demonstrators, Stuart Evelyn Setser and Margaret Elizabeth Clifton.

In the meeting we were shown how to make beds properly. During the meeting we worked on pillow cases.

Miss Setser's bedroom is almost completed and is looking very pretty. Miss Clifton's garden is doing very well and the rain came in good time.

The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of June at Miss Clifton's home. The club girls are to bring some fresh vegetables grown by themselves for scoring.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

#### THREE YOUTHS CHARGED WITH STEALING TOOLS FROM CRAWFORD GARAGE

Bonds were set Wednesday morning for Ernest Corsey, Wallace Evans and Donald Davis at \$750 each on charges growing out of the theft of tools from the Gene Crawford garage and repair shop Monday night.

County Attorney C. C. Sessions stated that all three youths had made written statements admitting the theft of two tool kits and a chain hoist from the garage Monday night. They were arrested Tuesday morning and led the officers to the place where the stolen property had been hidden at Sandtown, west of Ballinger.

All three of the youths reside in Ballinger. Corsey is a former employee of the garage.

#### NEWSBOYS START BATTLE

DENAIN, France, May 27.—Two newsboys started a miniature battle at Denain recently. One sold a communist paper, the other a royalist publication. Their rivalry led to blows. Other newsboys joined the fight, then passing communist and royalist supporters stopped and took part. The opposing forces grew so large that a strong police force was necessary to disperse the fighters. Several arrests were made.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn has accepted a position with the L. R. Tigner jewelry store for the vacation period.

C. C. Sessions returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had been to take his wife and baby for a visit. He stated that general rains fell over the entire route and that in some places precipitation was heavy, causing flood stages on streams.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned home last Saturday after several weeks in Abilene. His daughter, Mrs. B. B. Ruffin, and grandson, Homer Ruffin, are here also. Rev. Doss has improved somewhat in health but is still confined to his home.



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### Gary Cooper and Anna Sten are Paired in "The Wedding Night"

Tall, lanky Gary Cooper and blonde, exotic Anna Sten are paired for the first time as a new romantic team in "The Wedding Night," which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is a Samuel Goldwyn production, directed by King Vidor, and features Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann.

"The Wedding Night" is a dramatic romance in which Miss Sten portrays a modern American girl rebelling against the dictates and restraints of tradition, and Gary Cooper appears as a successful, sophisticated New York author with whom she falls in love.

Miss Sten's part is in sharp contrast to her previous performances in "Nana" and "We Live Again." In the first, she was an exotic, languorous woman of Paris, and in the second a simple peasant of Russia. In "The Wedding Night" she emerges thoroughly American in dress, talk and actions.

The film marks another milestone in the career of Cooper. Nine years ago, Goldwyn gave the tall, broad-shouldered young cowboy his first important part in a motion picture, the role of Abe Lee in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and it was the beginning of Cooper's long string of successes. His salary then was \$75 a week; it was rumored to be about 100 times that in "The Wedding Night."

Edwin Knopf wrote the original story of "The Wedding Night," and Edith Fitzgerald made the screen adaptation. Omar Kiam designed the costumes, Richard Day designed the sets and Alfred Newman was musical director. The film is released through United Artists.

Chester Morris and Sally Eilers Share the Honors in New Romantic Comedy

Drama moves on wheels in a lulling comedy romance with thrills and gripping drama in "Pursuit," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fast-moving story of adventure on the highways and byways coming to the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It deals with the adventures of a young couple trying to smuggle a child, object of a guardian suit, out of the state. Pursued by private detectives, crooks and all kinds of enemies, they hide out in auto camps and farms and in a clever denouement win the Mexican border.

Chester Morris, who scored an outstanding hit in "Public Hero," and Sally Eilers, recently seen in "Dance Team," play the fugitive couple with Scotty Beckett, of "Our Gang" comedies, as the child. C. Henry Gordon, Henry Travers, Dorothy Peterson, Harold Hubor and Minor Watson have



#### Musical-Cartoon-Paramount News

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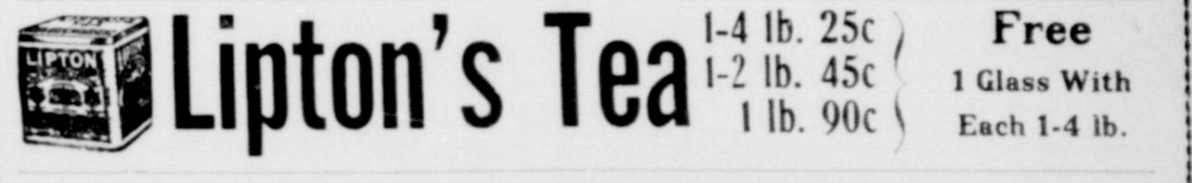
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Cereal Bargains: 2 Post Toasties, 1 Huskies, 1 Post Bran (50c Value All), 4 for 38c

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Pen Jell or Sure Jell	2 for 25c
Knox Jell	2 for 15c
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### Foundation to Assist Inventors Organized; Patents Pay Little

NEW YORK, May 27.—Fully fifty per cent of the nation's annual income is derived directly or indirectly from patented products, and many inventions have made their inventors wealthy beyond their most optimistic dreams, but the Inventors' Foundation has found no record of an single patent that has earned as much as \$1,000,000. The really great sums are earned by "patent positions," or aggregations of patents all designed to protect or develop the primary idea.

Most big-money-earning patented products are covered by up to a score or more patents, each covering some important element of the product as a whole, or the machinery which makes its manufacture possible. In the United States today there are at least 50 patent positions which yield more than \$1,000,000 a year, 300 which yield more than \$500,000, 500 to 800 which yield from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and 15,000 to 20,000 which yield more than \$100,000 annually.

The increasing complexities and pitfalls which confront the inventor, as illustrated by the growing importance of the patent position and many other factors, is largely responsible for the organization of the Inventors' Foundation by Henry J. Gaisman, one of the country's most successful inventors. A non-profit-making foundation, the Inventors' Foundation cooperates with the Stevens Institute of Technology and New York University in providing inventors with a source of authoritative information on patent procedure and inventions.

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### CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8 p. m., church service.  
7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
7:30 o'clock evening service.  
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor. Subject, "What Price Religion?"  
7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor. Subject, "Romance on God's Farm."

### High Hats for a Texas Swim



Those Rangerettes of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which will open in Dallas June 6, can't seem to go anywhere without their high hats. Here are five of them trying out an already completed Exposition swimming pool behind the \$3,000,000 Midway.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, followed by choir rehearsal.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship in these services. There is a class in Sunday school for every age and you will enjoy the fellowship.  
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Junior Band at 6 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.  
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
JOE TYSON, Pastor

**Old Fashioned Baptist Church**  
Library Building Eighth Street  
Rev. B. A. Whitten, preaching.  
10 a. m., Bible school for all the family.  
6:45 p. m., young people's hour. You are welcome.

### Soviet Scientist Develops Method To Preserve Books

MOSCOW, May 27.—A new way of preserving books or documents for ages, perhaps thousands of years in the future, has been worked out by Prof. J. P. Tikhanov, who is in charge of the restoration and preservation of ancient documents for the Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

As the first use of the method, it is proposed to make and preserve forever a complete set of the published works of Lenin. In addition to their expected ability to last forever, Professor Tikhanov's copies of these works will occupy a space so tiny that the whole thirty volumes can be kept in a sealed safe deposit box not much larger than an ordinary match box.

The method is to photograph several pages at once on a tiny and very thin glass plate, smaller than a postage stamp. The photograph is made by a chemical method which lays it down in metallic platinum, one of the most permanent metals known. After the photograph is made, another very thin glass plate is laid on top of it and its edges fused to the glass plate underneath, so that the platinum photograph is sealed forever inside a tiny glass coffin.

Unless the glass itself deteriorates, the platinum photographs can be taken out centuries later and enlarged so that Lenin's works always can be recovered in exactly their present form.

### HORACE SESSIONS RETURNS FROM DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Horace B. Sessions, representative of this district, returned Wednesday night from San Antonio, where he attended the state Democratic convention. Mr. Sessions and H. O. Jones, of Winters, were the only delegates from Runnels county at the convention.

Mr. Sessions received the honor of being one of five from the 21st congressional district given a place on the presidential electors committee.

He stated that about 7,500 Democrats attended the convention this year and the entire meeting was in harmony, no conflicts arising over important questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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### Graduation Program Ends School Term; 79 Receive Diplomas

Rains and muddy roads prevented many of the seventh grade students in the county from attending the county-wide graduation program here Sunday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Of the class of 166 finishing the seventh grade in the common schools of the county, only about 50 were present. Two schools, Blanton and Dry Ridge, had 100 per cent of their classes present and the following schools: Crews, Bethel, Maverick, North Norton, Pumphrey, Victory, Olfen, Hatchel, Franklin and Sweet Home, had parts of their classes present.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the class address, "Give Me This Mountain." Mayor E. M. Lynn, for a long time a member of the county board of education, presented those present with certificates showing they had completed the course.

Seventh grade graduates who were not present Sunday afternoon, may receive their certificates by calling at the office of the county superintendent. No copies will be mailed students, but there is one for each member of the 1936 class and they will be handed to the students.

The baccalaureate service at the Wingate school Sunday evening was cancelled on account of rain.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

### Safety Council Says Upset Stomach May Cause Auto Crashes

CHICAGO, May 27.—One of the most important discoveries by modern students of factory and other accidents is that some people are "accident-prone," meaning that most of the accidents happen to these people instead of to their fellow workmen.

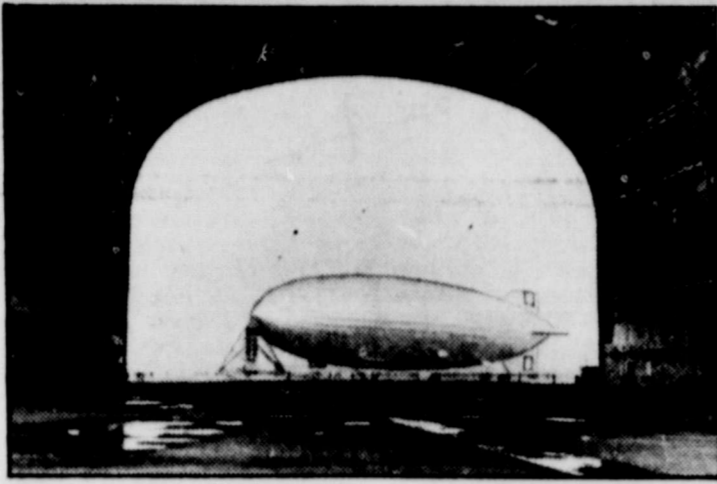
A new reason for this among automobile drivers is suggested by J. S. Baker, of the National Safety Council, in a recent announcement from that organization. It is that many of these accident-prone drivers may be slightly below par physically, without realizing it, and without any definite illness or physical defect which would be discovered by a physician's examination.

In one case which Mr. Baker describes, a man who had an excellent record as an automobile mechanic and driver was given a job driving a bus. For six years his record was practically perfect. Then within the next six months he had five accidents. None of these "was definitely proved to be his fault, but the mere occurrence of so many accidents in so short a time marked this driver as having dropped into the accident-prone class.

Tests of eyesight and so on showed no reason for this. The driver himself maintained that he was getting plenty of sleep and that his habits were unchanged. Nevertheless, the fact that all five accidents happened during the second half of the driver's day of duty suggested to the investigating experts that some fatigue or other physical condition was involved.

Finally it developed that for the first time in his life the driver had begun to suffer during those six months with heartburn and other symptoms of indigestion. All his life he had been accustomed

### New Air Travel Chapter Written



Germany's great Zeppelin, the Hindenburg, will complete a series of flights across the north Atlantic this fall after successfully inaugurating commercial air travel between the United States and Europe. The top picture shows the airship in an unusual setting, framed by the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., after her flight to this country. In the lower photo President Roosevelt is shown congratulating Dr. Hugo Eckener, center, designer of the craft, and Capt. Ernst Lehmann, left, the Hindenburg's commander.

### Electrical Spider Works Fire and Burglar Alarm

PARIS, May 27.—A new burglar alarm christened the spider web and claimed to be absolutely certain in operation, proof against disconnection or any other tampering and able to give an alarm of fire or most other emergencies as well as of intrusion, has been perfected by a French inventor.

Small staples are attached to all doors or windows which might be opened. Rubber vacuum-cups permit similar attachments to glass surfaces. To these fastenings are attached small, flexible wires, which then are connected to each other to form a veritable spider web crisscrossing the room.

One master wire connects this web to a special device sensitive either to slackness or to increased tension of the wires. If a window or door is opened either inward or outward or if any other part of the wire web is disturbed, this device touches off an electric signal which operates a siren outside the building, sends for the police or works any other kind of alarm; precisely as a real spider

to too rich, fried foods. While he was young his stomach stood it. As he became older it rebelled. He was persuaded to change his diet and the epidemic of accidents promptly ceased.

with its sensitive legs touching the master cables of its web has instant news of an entangled fly or any other touch to the web's structure.

Fusible links are inserted in the metallic spider webs, to melt if necessary and sound a fire alarm. In the daytime or when no alarm system is necessary, the wires are taken down and rolled up out of the way. Spies looking over the premises see nothing. At night, the web is put in place in a few moments. Shutting the last door automatically tightens the web and everything is protected until morning.

Gloves of different colors are a fashion novelty in Paris, where one black and one white, or one green and one beige glove are worn.

A Kobe, Japan, newspaper has warned its readers that Erskine Caldwell's latest book, "Kneel to the Rising Sun," has nothing to do with Japan.

At the top of a glacier 230 miles from the South Pole members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition found rocks containing a deposit of coal.

Insects have to keep their eyes open because they have no lids.

### 1936 Football Games For Bearcat Squad All Under Contract

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday that the football schedule for next fall had been made up, all games being contracted with the exception of an open date on October 9. A tentative schedule was made for the entire district at the last meeting of school officials and coaches in the Coleman several months ago just after the new district was announced by the state interscholastic league.

Since that time contracts have been mailed by all schools with home games and the Ballinger schedule is completed and all games agreed upon as to place, time and financial arrangements. The schedule is favorable to the Bearcats, as they will have only one conference game away from home. Local fans are using this as an argument for seats and lights for next season and others are becoming interested. No official action has been taken on the proposition by the board other than to seek a grant and loan from the federal government with which to make the improvements.

The Bearcats will open the season with a non-conference tilt in Menard, playing at night in the new stadium there. This stadium was opened last fall and the Ballinger Band went there for the first game and furnished the music. The Ballinger eleven was invited this year to open its season there against the Menard team.

The completed schedule is as follows:

- September 25—Bearcats vs. Menard at Menard
- October 2—Bearcats vs. Rising Star at Ballinger
- October 9—Open
- October 16—Bearcats vs. Coleman at Ballinger
- October 23—Bearcats vs. Mozelle at Ballinger
- October 30—Bearcats vs. Bangs at Ballinger
- November 6—Bearcats vs. Santa Anna at Santa Anna
- November 11—Bearcats vs. Cross Plains at Ballinger
- November 20—Bearcats vs. Winters at Ballinger

The big brown bears of Admiralty Island, Alaska, are to be protected by new government rulings.

### Humble Booster Club Has Picnic, Fish Fry; Begins New Contest

The Booster Club, consisting of Humble Pipe Line Company employees and their families, about 75 in number, enjoyed a full day picnic and fish fry last Friday. Several of the men at the station near Ballinger caught about 60 pounds of fish and the club members assembled at the Colorado River near the pump station for the day's entertainment. After the noon meal was eaten everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon playing cards, baseball, making pictures, and swimming.

Just before the evening meal Chief Engineer W. A. Hampton offered his congratulations for the hearty cooperation from everyone who helped make the affair possible.

Another picnic of similar nature is planned for the Humble employees about June 1, at which time a gasoline coupon book sales contest closes and the losing side will entertain the winning group.

This Booster Club stands on top for percentage of coupon books sold per employee, for the entire Humble pipe line system. The club wishes to thank its customers of Ballinger and Runnels county who have helped make this record possible.

Earl Morley, of Quanah, was in Ballinger Saturday, visiting friends and to accompany his daughter, Miss Pauline Morley, home. He stated that his section of the state needed rain badly but business was still good.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left this week to visit relatives at Waco, Dallas and San Antonio. She will return here in about a month.

### Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

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### BIG SOUP CONTEST STIRS MUCH INTEREST IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, May 27.—A big soup contest in Moscow is attracting as much interest as would be expected in the selection of a prize beauty or horse.

The competition is conducted by Mosnarpit, the Moscow restaurant trust, which is one of the largest food purveying organizations in the world, operating 3,100 restaurants, cafes and tea rooms, twenty-three large factory kitchens and many booths in industrial plants and institutions. It employs 70,500 workers and serves dinner regularly, it is estimated, to two out of every three persons in Moscow.

The soup contest is between

the various branches of the trust and is keeping the chefs busy working out new soup recipes and filling tureens with the best broths they can make. The winner will be acclaimed the best soup maker in Moscow.

E. R. Griffis spent Sunday in Stamford, visiting his wife and baby.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Arvin, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Miss Helen Brewer, who taught at Odessa the past year, is at home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

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- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN, ERNEST MOODY
- For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON, B. W. PILCHER
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- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOSEA E. WHITE, C. W. SCHWARTZ

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment on June 1st, 302 Twelfth Street. 28-21-\*

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 14-11

## DEATHS

**Whit Braden**  
Whit Braden, 63, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday night at 11:55. An infection of his right arm was said to have been the cause of death. Mr. Braden injured his arm while working on a planter on the Ira McNeill farm near Norton. The infection followed.

Decedent resided in and near Ballinger for the past ten years and had been employed on various farms and ranches in this section. The only survivors are one nephew, one niece and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Jennings Funeral Home, Rev. W. H. Vandervoort, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. F. Mason, Ira McNeill, T. E. McKenzie, A. N. Wiley, H. Paschal and Stanley Cameron.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**P. R. Dorsett**  
P. R. Dorsett, 77, pioneer landowner of Runnels county and for many years a resident of Winters, died at the family home at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 27. He had been ill since Monday.

Decedent and family moved to this county in 1906 and settled on a farm six miles north of Winters where they resided until 1923, at which time they moved to Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment was to follow in Main Street Cemetery with Spill Brothers undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. John L. King, of Abilene; three sons, Elmer, Earl and Clyde Dorsett, of Winters; one brother, R. H. Dorsett; and six grandchildren.

## WINTERS WOMAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Otis Grisham, 31, died suddenly at her home in Winters Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. Death is believed due to a heart attack as she had complained several times about a choking sensation.

Decedent was the wife of an employee of the Jones Chevrolet Company at Winters. Mr. Grisham had left home for his work downtown and his wife was up and about her household tasks. She was talking with a sister, who was visiting in her home, when she became ill and died before a physician or her husband could reach her.

The body was taken to Sweetwater where funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church this (Thursday) afternoon and interment was to follow in a Sweetwater cemetery.

The husband and a 2-year-old son survive.

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## 7 Jap Fishermen, 40 Days on Raft, Reach Land Safely

SINGAPORE, May 27.—After drifting helplessly on a raft under a blazing sun in the South China seas for forty days seven Japanese fishermen have landed at Singapore.

The men had started on a fishing expedition from Formosa, but their ship was wrecked on a coral

reef and they had to build the raft. They had only enough rice to last them for five days and no fresh water. The men suffered tortures of hunger and thirst until three of their number went mad and jumped overboard. Their companions saw them devoured by sharks.

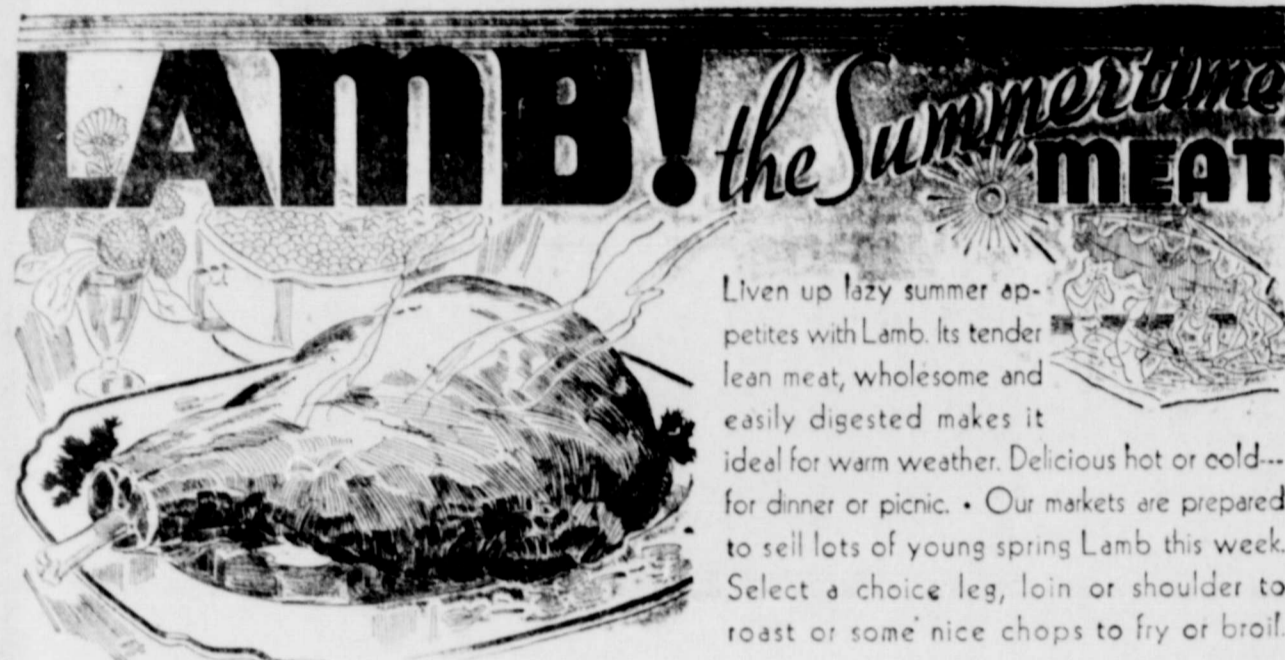
When it appeared certain they would all die of thirst, and they had begun to drink sea water, rain fell. Finally they struck land at Sibiu practically naked and completely exhausted. The fishermen then went to Kuching, Sarawak, where the Japanese colony

gave them clothes and transportation to Singapore.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter, Bernice, will move to McGregor on June 1. Mr. Clark will be employed at McGregor by the Santa Fe railroad.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was here Wednesday, attending to business and visiting the W. D. Scales family.

Miss Halley Holwegler will leave this week for Winters, where she will teach a class in dancing.



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Lamb Legs	1b. 19c	Lamb Shoulder	1b. 15c
Loin Chops	1b. 19c	Lamb Stew	1b. 12c
Lamb Breast	1b. 15c	Lamb Patties	1b. 20c
		Fancy Sliced Bacon	1b. 25c
		Dry Salt Jowls	1b. 12½c
		Fresh Fish	1b. 10c
		Cooked Ham	1b. 43c
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Seven Steaks	2 lbs. 33c
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Boneless Rolled Roast	1b. 17c

Pineapple	Libby's Sliced or Crushed	Big 2½ Can	19c
Post Toasties	or Corn Flakes	Large Box	10c
Peaches	Libby's Yellow Cling	Large 2½ Can	15c
Cherries	Red Sour Pitted	No. 10 Tin	49c

Macaroni Shells	Skinner's	2 lbs.	25c
Kraft's Cheese	Assorted	½ lb. Pkg.	15c
Max-i-mum Milk		6 Sm. Cans	19c
Vienna Sausage		2 Cans	15c
Potted Meat		3 Cans	10c
Compound		8 lb. Carton	81c
Margarine	Blue Bonnet	1b.	16c
Puffed Rice		Large Pkg.	10c
Hasty Tapioca		Pkg.	10c
Jet Oil	Brown or Black	Bottle	10c

**Fruits and Vegetables**

ORANGES	California Red Balls	2 DOZ.	25c
Blackeye Peas		2 lbs.	9c
Lettuce	Large Firm Heads	each	4c
Potatoes	California White Rose	5 lbs.	19c
Tomatoes	Texas Vine-Ripened	2 Lbs.	15c
Grapefruit	Arizona Seedless	3 for	10c

Airway Coffee	1b. 17c	3 lbs. 49c
Pork and Beans	Van Camp's	2 No. 1 Cans 9c
Hominy	Van Camp's	2 Giant Cans 15c
Spaghetti	Van Camp's	Giant Can 10c
Del Maiz Corn		Can 10c
Sugar	Pure Granulated	10 lbs. 46c
Pint Fruit Jars		Dozen 55c
Fruit Jar Lids		Dozen 10c
Max-i-mum Flour		12 lb. Sack 49c
Chum Salmon		Tall Can 10c

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