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## Band Hall and Bathhouse To Improve School System

Bids will be opened and a contract awarded within a few days for the construction of a band hall adjoining the Ballinger senior high school. Plans for the building have been in the hands of contractors for some time and most of them have filed their bids.

The building will be built on the rear end of the high school auditorium, forming a "T" there. It will be of brick construction to match the school building and will be large enough to accommodate the band in the future, providing five rooms.

The building will face towards Eighth Street where the entrance will lead to a private classroom and on the opposite side of the building will be the office of the bandmaster. The large rehearsal room will be in the center of the building with chairs to seat a large group at a time.

In the other end of the building will be a large instrument room with lockers for music and instruments; two dressing rooms, one for boys and one for girls, with individual lockers, and equipped rest rooms and electric lights.

The band hall will be finished during the summer and will be ready for use next September.

Another piece of improvement was started at the athletic field this week and will be completed soon. A concrete bathhouse is being built underneath the stands on the north side of the field for use of the local athletes. It will have a concrete floor, individual lockers for uniforms, hot and cold water, and an assembly room where the coaches can talk to the players between halves at football games.

The old bathhouse will be maintained for the use of visiting teams. Hot water for baths will be provided and an assembly room for players is available when the weather makes it uncomfortable to remain on the field. This bathhouse is fireproof and has modern equipment.

Other improvements are being planned by the local school board but none of the projects are ready to be announced.

### 13 RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT COLEMAN

Runnels county was well represented at the district home demonstration convention at Coleman last Friday. A delegation of thirteen from this county enjoyed the one-day program.

More than 300 delegates registered at the 1938 convention. Next year's meeting will be held at Brady.

Reports on the convention will be given at the meeting of the Runnels county council here on Wednesday, June 1. At that time dates will be set for the annual encampment to be held by the home demonstration clubs of the county.

### JONES IS DELEGATE TO LIONS CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and daughter, Minnie Edith, are in San Antonio this week. Rev. Jones is delegate of the Ballinger Lions Club at the state convention and will also attend a conference of district 2-A before returning home.

Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. Levy Lee left last Friday for Odessa to visit Miss Helen Brewer several days. The trio will return here this week-end.

## 2,500 Pounds Grasshopper Poison Issued to Farmers

Runnels county farmers were issued more than 2,500 pounds of grasshopper poison mix Saturday and Monday. The poison went to all sections of the county and has been put out in zones about farms where countless hoppers are already appearing.

Farmers expressed appreciation of the efficient arrangement for issuing the poison while here this week. All products used in the mixture are distributed from the gin plant and farmers do not have to make a number of trips over town to purchase the ingredients specified.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that farmers

## Plan to Acidize Palo Pinto Lime In Beddo Well

The oil test on the J. C. Beddo farm, seven miles north of Ballinger, has been completed to contract depth and preparations are underway now to acidize it as soon as possible. Oil men here this week were optimistic over the prospects for a producer and expressed the hope that no time would be lost in giving the lime acid treatment.

During drilling of the well three oil showings were encountered. The first was at 2,305 feet, the second at 3,275 feet, and the last was an oil-saturated lime at 3,498 feet. The last stratum has been definitely identified as the Palo Pinto lime which has given heavy production in Jones county. Free oil is being bailed from the well at the present time. The saturated lime is said to extend from 3,498 feet to 3,515 feet, and the hole was completed to the contract depth of 3,600 feet in lime.

After losing much time on account of water and cave-ins, operations were resumed Wednesday on the M. B. Stephenson-W. J. Fowler No. 1 between 1,200 and 1,300 feet. The drillers have experienced trouble in shutting off water.

The test on the Emil Pfeuffer farm, 2 miles north of Rowena, is still shut down awaiting casing. The bottom of the hole is around 1,250 feet and casing will be set some time next week, according to promoters.

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL GO TO BROWNWOOD SUNDAY FOR FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Members of company C, 142nd Infantry, will go to Brownwood Sunday morning to take part in a field day program. Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, said this afternoon that all officers and about 40 men of the Ballinger company would make the trip and take part in the maneuvers of the Brownwood rifle range.

Included in the assembly of national guardsmen at Brownwood will be the entire first battalion, the service company, the howitzer company and one of the artillery units.

General Claude V. Birkenhead, division commander, and his entire staff will be there from San Antonio, and Colonel J. Watt Page, commander of the 142nd regiment, and his staff from Fort Worth will watch the military demonstrations on the range.

The field day is in preparation for the annual summer encampment to be held in August.

At noon Sunday all the troops will be served a barbecue dinner, compliments of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and in the afternoon will take part in a memorial service.

The Ballinger company will make the trip to Brownwood in a truck, leaving here at 7 a. m. and returning after the program in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Carroll and son, Fred Mitchell, are visiting this week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hornburg. Mr. Carroll accompanied them to Fort Worth Saturday and returned home Monday.

Read the ads—save money.

## Find Solomon's Seaport—Kaiser at Wedding



1—An ancient seaport used by King Solomon on the Red sea has been unearthed by archeologists in Palestine. Photograph shows shallow rooms uncovered by the diggers. 2—Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, one-time close associate of President Cardenas of Mexico, whose activities caused the government to re-enforce its troops at San Luis Potosi to prevent a revolt. 3—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm chats with the bride of his grandson, the former Grand Duchess Kyra, following their marriage at Doorn house, Netherlands. Prince Louis Ferdinand, the groom, looks on.

## City to Purchase Big Street Roller For Use on Streets

The city commission Tuesday afternoon authorized the city secretary to purchase a 10-ton street roller from Brown & Root after an inspection of the machine and approval by the inspector of its condition. For future paving projects WPA engineers will require cities to have an 8-ton or heavier roller and with 23 blocks under construction here, the roller is urgently needed.

A city employee will go to Tahoka this week to look at the roller and if it is satisfactory it will be shipped here at once and used for rolling the caliche base now being put down.

One block on Ninth Street south of Hutchings Avenue is closed to traffic while excavation is being done and caliche put down. Another block on Strong Avenue, south of the new postoffice, is under construction and the block on Ninth Street in front of the city hall was finished last week.

The crew will be moved to Railroad Avenue within a few days and one block between Eighth and Ninth streets plowed up and base work begun. All property owners have put up their money and work is ready to start on three blocks on Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Broadway. Two other blocks in front of the senior high school on Phillips Avenue from Broadway to Eighth Street are ready for construction. Three additional blocks approved have not been assigned but will be as soon as property owners put up their part of the cost.

The 12 blocks on Ninth Street and the 11 other blocks approved, some of which are under construction, will be topped under one contract later. The rock is already crushed for all the projects and the topping will require only a short time when base is completed and given ample time to settle.

J. K. Baker, of Coleman, transacted business in district court here Tuesday.

Little Miss Patricia Caudle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, had her tonsils removed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

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## Ritz Offers Bargain

The Ritz Theatre has booked a number of high-class pictures which will provide family entertainment of the better kind. The first of these pictures is "You're Only Young Once," coming here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Manager H. Ford Taylor, in speaking of the new bookings, said "I believe this series of pictures will provide the best entertainment ever brought to Ballinger."

In order to acquaint citizens with the type of pictures and the entertainment provided by Lewis Stone, Cecelia Parker and Mickey Rooney, special admission prices of 10 and 15 cents are offered, either matinee or night. 26-11

## Mr. and Mrs. Lange Given District Farmer Award

County Agent John A. Barton was notified Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, of Olfen, had been selected, as the master farmers for district No. 7. They will be entered in the state contest and the winner is to be chosen by Eugene Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer.

District farm and home demonstration agents were in the county the first part of the week to score the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lange. The points considered included the farm itself, the crop system, livestock, home furnishings, yard improvement, poultry and poultry houses, dairy animals and equipment for taking care of milk products, and numerous other items.

All district winners will be entered in the state contest and the award will be made in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange are two of the most successful farmers in this county. Their farm near Olfen is well located in rich, fertile soil and the entire place is well improved. Their record of previous years discloses that production in all their endeavors has been far above the average and local officials believe they will score high in the state contest.

Local laborers are being employed as much as possible after registering and being approved at the local relief office.

### DATE OF BETHEL SOCIAL POSTPONED TO MAY 31

The date for the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association social, first announced for Friday evening, May 27, has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday evening, May 31. The change was made because of a conflict in date with another social in the county and in order to have all candidates present. Candidate speaking, games and music will provide entertainment following which refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to the P-T-A. The public is invited to attend.

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Be wise—advertise.

## \$135,265.02 in Farm-Range Checks Received in County

The Runnels county farm agent's office Tuesday afternoon had received a total of 1,110 farm and range checks totaling \$135,265.02. There are about 500 more government checks to be received in this county and as fast as they arrive farmers will be notified to call at the office and sign for them.

All the 96 range checks, aggregating \$17,459.83, have been received and distributed, and to date 1,014 farm checks have been delivered for a total of \$117,805.19. There has been a slight increase in the cotton quota for this county, making the total acreage 115,132. The first allotment was 113,967 acres and since then 1,145 acres have been allowed. Farmers who have been assigned

## Valley Creek Bridge Work is Commenced; Local Laborers Used

Actual work started this week on the Valley Creek bridge on highway 109 and men are being added to the crews daily as needed. J. N. Brandon, in charge of the project for Purvis & Burtram Construction Co., expects to have the work in full swing by June 1.

A number of men were employed this week and started building forms for concrete. Sand and gravel deposits have been found and will be hauled to the location for mixing in the machines when forms are built.

More men will be employed next week when the construction is expected to get well underway, and no time will be lost in pushing this contract.

The bridge proper will be completed first and more than a mile of earthen approaches and dumps will be built after forms are set and concrete poured.

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### HOME-COMING AT CONTENT CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 29

The Content church will be the meeting place for old friends and familiar faces on the fifth Sunday, June 29. A number of former pastors will be present and invitations have been sent to many members of the church in former days. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon and everybody is invited to attend.

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## 109 Rural Students Issued Diplomas in Program Here

### District Court Jury Dismissed for Term After 4 Cases Tried

The jury for the last week of the spring term of 119th district court here was dismissed Wednesday morning and only a few non-jury cases will be heard the latter part of the week. O. L. Parish, presiding judge, will be here the remainder of the week to take up any business coming before the court and will close the minutes this week-end.

Ben Dennis, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property of more than \$50 in value, was given a five-year suspended sentence by a jury Tuesday afternoon.

Other cases heard Monday and Tuesday included a chicken theft complaint against Ben Thomas, a two-year suspended sentence being returned.

Henry Vorbeck received a two-year suspended sentence on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Charlie Bearden, charged with theft of chickens, was given a two-year suspended sentence Tuesday.

Civil cases set for Wednesday were postponed and the jury venire excused for the rest of the week.

Several cases on the docket of the district court were transferred to county court and justice court and will be tried later.

## Farmers of Area Are About Ready To Harvest Grain

The small grain harvest season started in this and adjoining counties last week and a number of small fields of early oats were harvested with binders. Local dealers are delivering a large number of new combines this week and the cutting and threshing will get underway the latter part of May and the first two weeks in June.

The small grain acreage in the county is large this year and most of the fields will make a fair yield. Oats were injured by freezes to some extent but wheat is in fair condition, only minor damage being reported from rust.

Farmers living near Ballinger predict a wheat yield of 25 bushels per acre while oats are said to vary from poor to good in various sections of the county.

An elevator has been built here and the management is expecting to handle a fair movement of small grain during June. The speed of shipments will depend to some extent on the market at the time.

Most of the planting in the county has been completed and crops are up and growing nicely. The feed quota has not been received by the county agent's office, but advance information made it possible for the farmers to estimate approximately the amount of feed which will be allowed on their places.

Gay Shepherd, of Austin, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business and doing some campaigning in the interest of Wm. McCraw, candidate for governor.

Ross Prescott, of Brownwood, candidate for state senator, 25th district, spent Tuesday in Ballinger in the interest of his race. His announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Guy Middleton, Jr., who has been attending school at Crane the past year, returned home Monday to spend the summer.

The largest audience ever to attend county-wide graduation exercises for seventh grade pupils in common school districts was here Sunday afternoon to witness the program. A total of 109 students participated and received diplomas at the conclusion of the program.

The auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church was filled with pupils, parents and visitors to hear the speakers and other numbers.

Prof. H. R. Arrant, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, discussed education and preparation for life by the students. Rev. Charles W. Estes, Winters Presbyterian minister, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, and Paul Petty, members of the county board of education, presented the diplomas.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Carr and Miss Theda Moore. Amos Caldwell playing pipe organ accompaniments. All three are students of Hardin-Simmons University.

Students of the following schools participated in the program and received diplomas: Crews, Content, Maverick, Bethel, Pumphrey, Dale, Hagan, Benoit, North Norton, Marie, Independence, Cochran, Mazeland, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Victory, Millar, Blanton, Greenwald, Kristoff, Olfen, Drasco, Franklin, Hatchel, Mann, Eagle Branch, Sweet Home.

County Superintendent E. C. Grinstead was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers.

### FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

Four persons injured in a car wreck were brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near Lowake when a pick-up driven by Mrs. Ed Pavlicek collided with a car driven by Ross Ray at a road crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, their daughter, Miss Zetha Ray, and a small son were brought here in two Jennings ambulances. Miss Ray suffered a broken jaw, several broken ribs and cuts and bruises. Mr. Ray has several broken ribs and his wife was injured about the face. The small boy was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Pavlicek was not seriously hurt. Both cars were damaged.

### DOUGLASS JACKSON MAKES GOOD RECORD AT SCHOOL

Douglass Jackson, formerly of Ballinger and a graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1934, will receive a degree from St. Edward's University on May 29. While attending the university he has ranked high, both scholastically and in the field of athletics.

Jackson is one of the few men ever to attend St. Edward's who lettered in three sports in the same year but the fact that he has lettered in three sports for three years makes his record all the more impressive. Track, football and basketball have been played by the former Ballinger student for three years and he also made all these freshmen teams his first year.

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**R. Prescott Candidate For State Senate, 25th District**

Ross Prescott, candidate for State Senate, 25th District, is at present a member of the Texas House of Representatives, representing Brown and Coleman counties.

He was born and raised in Brownwood, educated in the



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Brownwood public schools, and is a graduate of Daniel Baker College, majoring in government. He has lived all of his life in Brown county with the exception of four years which was spent in teaching school in Coleman county.

Having attended the University of Texas, in addition to four years of home study, Mr. Prescott was admitted to the bar and is now an attorney in Brownwood. He is married and has two fine chil-

dren, Phillip, aged 3, Sherron, aged 1 1/2.

Two years ago Mr. Prescott announced for State Representative, campaigned 7 weeks and was elected in the first primary over three fine opponents. The tremendous support which he received from places where he had lived is indicative of his integrity and ability. At Santa Anna, where he was teaching school at the time of his election there were 597 poll taxes paid and he received 609 votes notwithstanding his three fine opponents. (overs and unders made this possible).

**Prescott Outstanding**

Representative Prescott was recognized as one of the leaders during the last session of the legislature and was selected by various newspapermen as one of the outstanding members of the 45th legislature. James Clark, Austin political writer, stated, "Ross Prescott is picked as one of the five outstanding members of the 45th legislature because of his far-reaching bills in soil conservation and other farm legislation."

Raymond Brooks, political writer for the Austin American-Statesman says: "Ross Prescott is picked as one of the five outstanding members of the 45th legislature because of his splendid work on all types of legislation."

**Platform**

Some of the main planks in his platform in this campaign for the position of State Senator are as follows:

**Schools**

"I favor a continued well-rounded, adequately financial school program, to the end that every boy and girl in this state, regardless of where he or she is located, may receive an adequate training for life's work. I favor retaining and increasing if possible the present per capita appropriation for rural aid to the end that the rural youth will have the same educational advantages as the city youth."

Mr. Prescott was a member of the powerful committee on education and did much constructive work not only for the schools but for teachers also.

**Social Security**

"I have favored and still favor a more liberal old age assistance law; one to not take into consideration necessarily the ability of the children, but upon the situation of the applicant; one which would not deny old age assistance simply because the applicant owned a small home, which in many instances is already encumbered with debt."

"Not only do I favor giving relief to the needy old people, but I favor carrying out the mandate of the people in regard to other social security legislation. Teacher retirement must be adequately financed, and aid to dependent and neglected children, and to the needy blind must be adequately financed."

**Farm Legislation**

"I favor a real, workable, sound, soil conservation program, one which will stop the downward trend of values of our soil, to the end that the original value of this soil may be restored, and productivity brought back to normal. This soil conservation bill MUST meet the requirements set out by the United States Department of Agriculture so that we might

**Toe Shine Boy Does Rushing Business**



America's first "Toe Shine Boy" is enterprising young Keoki Kepoo, who does a rushing business of massaging the pedal digits of fair swimmers at Hawaii's popular Waikiki beach at Honolulu.

**Communities Plan Social Meetings; Invite Candidates**

E. Shepperd, chairman of the Rannels county Democratic executive committee, has listed a number of dates reserved for entertainments in this county to which candidates are invited. Earlier in the year a request was made to report dates of special gatherings to the chairman so that there would be a minimum of conflicts.

Candidates also were asked to refer the list of entertainments booked by Mr. Shepperd to make up their schedules and other community meetings which are planned later should be listed with the chairman. A county-wide rally at Ballinger has been announced on the eve of the election. It will be held on the court house lawn on the night before the first primary, June 22, and all candidates are invited to attend the gathering and will be given an opportunity to speak.

Entertainments booked by the chairman to date are: May 26—Hatchel; May 27—Winters; May 31—Bethel; June 2—Dale; June 3—Victory; June 16—Pumphrey; June 17—Drasco; June 24—Norton; July 22—Ballinger.

Several other meetings are being held in the county but have not been reported to the chairman.

**REPORTS BUSINESS GOOD DURING MONTH OF APRIL**

AUSTIN, May 25—Department stores, men's clothing stores, and women's specialty shops have reported that sales during April compared favorably with both the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

"This situation resulted partly from the fact that Easter fell in April this year whereas last year

it came in March," the bureau's announcement said.

Reports to the bureau from 104 representative Texas retail establishments showed total sales 3.7 per cent above March and 2.9 per cent above April last year. Aggregate sales in these establishments during the first four months were 3 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year."

**T. C. U. STUDENTS TO STUDY IN BIG BEND COUNTRY**

FORT WORTH, May 5—Six weeks of college life in a tent. That is what 13 advanced geology students from Texas Christian University will experience in June and July, when they make a field trip into the Big Bend region of West Texas.

"The purpose of the trip," says Dr. Gayle Scott, who will be in charge, is to give the students experience in geological exploration under actual field working conditions."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, of Stamford, spent the week-end with relatives here.



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receive Federal aid. Without this Federal aid I fear that the farmers and ranchers of this State will be unable to conserve their soil because of the high cost of adequate machinery and facilities to do the work. Proper soil conservation, by restoring original productivity will in most cases double present production." Mr. Prescott introduced House Bill No. 468, a soil conservation bill of this type affecting 38 counties in West Texas. Similar bills were introduced affecting other sections of Texas. All of the bills were made into one composite bill and passed the House of Representatives by a substantial vote. And had the Senate of Texas passed this bill the farmers of this State would have enjoyed soil conservation a year and a half ago with Federal money to operate on.

**Law Enforcement**

"I shall continue to favor stringent law enforcement in this State to the end that vicious, violent lawlessness shall be brought to a minimum, and to reduce the terrible loss of life on our state highways caused by drunken driving and other violations. I favor an increase, if necessary, of the State Police to protect the citizenship of Texas from the depredations of criminals. I am opposed to legalized gambling in any form and the sale of liquor by the drink."

**Insurance**

"I favor a re-organization of the mutual insurance laws of this State to the end that the public will be protected from unscrupulous money and insurance sharks now operating in this field under the protection of Texas laws, and to the end of restoring confidence in mutual insurance. Our State Government owes the duty to its citizenship that every policy of insurance be worth one hundred cents on the dollar."

**Economy**

"I favor rigid economy in Government to the end that overlapping work and functions be abolished and efficiency be restored. To do this it will be necessary for the State Auditor to be responsible to the Legislature and not to the Governor so that a true picture of the fiscal affairs might be available at all times. The record will show that I have constantly opposed excessive and useless appropriations. Under the Prescott plan of economy no new taxes will be needed for the administration of our State Government, but should the affairs of the State demand it I will be willing to support a reasonable tax on those who are most able to pay it. I will oppose a general sales tax. I will oppose any further burden on real estate."

"I am unable to make a costly campaign. I am not a corporation lawyer and do not have their support; the enormous size of this senatorial district makes it impossible for me to see every voter, and I would like to take this as a means of soliciting your help. If you believe in me and in the principles I advocate tell your neighbor and pass the word along."

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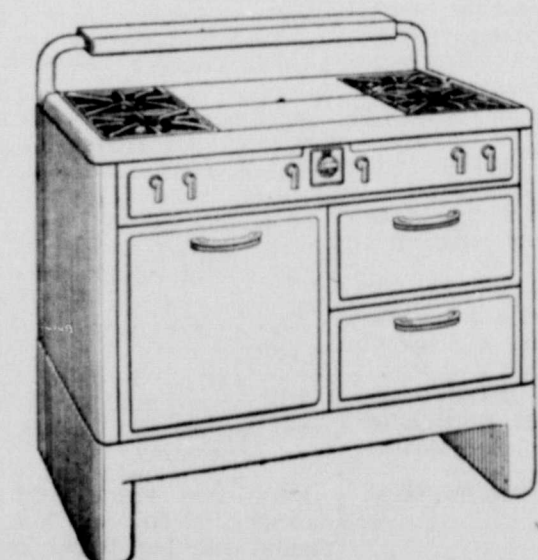
**WALTER LANGE FARM SCORED FOR CONTEST**

W. I. Glass, district farm agent, and Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, were here Monday to inspect and score the farm and home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange of the Offen community. The Lange farm is the entry for this county in the master farmer contest. A district winner to be selected will compete against other district winners in the state contest.

\$16.95 will buy a beautiful bath tub at Higginbotham's. It



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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Creative Art Guild Names Sponsor for Exhibits

The Creative Art Guild has named sponsors for exhibits of outstanding artists to be held during the fall and winter of 1938 and 1939. These exhibits will be hung in the city hall auditorium and will be free to the public. Programs will be furnished by the art class of Mrs. H. H. Thomson and each exhibit will be opened with a tea.

Sponsors named are: Mmes. Estes Lynn, R. A. Nicholson, F. C. Miller, John Currie, J. Y. Pearce, E. E. King, Frank Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, Oren Chandler, Jack Holt, W. B. Halley, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, C. R. Stephens and Miss Florence Westbrook.

**Barbara Jean Patterson Honoree**  
Little Barbara Jean Patterson was guest of honor on her sixth birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon of last week when

her mother, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, gave a party for her in city park.

The playground equipment and various group games were enjoyed preceding the refreshment hour, when the pretty birthday cake iced in white with tiny green candles was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Favors were candy suckers.

Guests were: Barbara Jean, Jacquelyn Bankston, Betty and Jimmy Parrish, Eva Jo Flynt, Dorothy Daugherty, Bobbie Marie and John Eoff, Tommy Buchanan, Hoyt Smith, Marion Hamilton, Paula Mansel, Patsy Farris, Patty and Janie Sue Morrison, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Martha Saunders, Sue, Jackie and Margaret Ann Hampton.

**Methodist Circles in Socials**  
The Sallie Odom Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Price Middleton

and Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., in the home of the latter on Seventh Street.

Roses and snap-dragons combined with queen anne's lace gave floral decoration to rooms where Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the lesson on "Fellow Laborers" from "The Radiant Heart."

Angelo cake iced in pink was served with home-made maple nut cream.

"As a supposed reward for skill in solving a clever contest, Mrs. Bynum Britton received a shower of surprise gifts, presented with a poem reading by Mrs. Price Middleton.

Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, W. R. Clark, Jr., Ray Tisdale, Henry Moody, Myles Nixon, Otis Reneau, Frank Turner, Wilson Middleton, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, Jack Scales, Jack Hampton, Elby C. Bishop, E. C. Tinsley and Fred Middleton.

Mrs. Sam Behringer was assisted

by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, and Mrs. B. H. McLain in entertaining Ette Gressett Circle members in her home on Tenth Street.

Sweet peas, gladioluses and roses decked rooms and sweet peas were favors for the refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies. Mrs. Legate was leader for the lesson.

Others were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Sr., Lemmie Davis, J. B. Striplin, W. F. Mason, Gerald Black, Ford Taylor, John Barton, Holshausen, and Miss Zadie Royalty.

Mrs. Tom Agnew gave the lesson for the Etta Burrows Circle which met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Broadway with Mrs. Claude Stone co-hostess.

Rooms were decorated with roses and sweet peas were favors for the plate of brick cream with individual cakes iced in white and decorated in pink and green.

Others present were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Joe Morrison, W. E. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, Viola Allison, Wilbur Redwine, J. W. E. Meaders, John Loveless, Troy Simpson, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

**Picnic Supper for Alathean Class**  
Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Bert Witt, Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were joint hostesses to the Baptist Alathean Class Monday evening in city park.

Following the delectable picnic supper served in the nook, informal conversation was enjoyed.

Present besides the hostesses were: Mmes. Henry Doss, C. W. Jennings, Guy Lively, J. B. Arterburn, O. C. Sykes, Paul Witter, G. A. Swann, B. C. Kirk, P. J. Harris, A. O. Bartlett, R. T. Williams, Ruth Bankston, James Wear, L. B. Rudder and Fred Holliday.

**Pauline Thorp is Hostess**  
On last Saturday evening Pauline Thorp entertained a group of Ballinger Junior High School graduates with an informal affair at the country club. Nickelodeon music was furnished for dancing.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and Louise McMillan, Rosemary Hooper, Odena Parrish, Meiba Ruth Bankston, Louise Hardin, Gayle Hirschfeld, Ruth Davis, Jeanne Endacott, Winnie Merle Adair, Oscar Sensabaugh, Robert Lowry, Quentin White, Winifred Campbell, Walter Trimmer, Stephen Zentner, Alexander McGregor and Wilburn Moreland.

**Contract Bridge in Lovelace Home**  
A prettily appointed contract bridge was the social courtesy extended a group of friends by Mrs. L. M. Lovelace Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of lovely roses and queen anne's lace with red blooms predominating was used in every vantage spot about reception rooms where the red and white theme was also stressed in game accessories. Prizes for high score and high cut were won by Mrs. Clinton Glover and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

A moulded salad plate with cookies and iced tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. Ralph Payette, Glover, Henry Doss, M. S. Patrick, A. J. Thorp, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. J. Hawk, Victor Miller, L. R. Tigner, O. L. Huddleston, Bailey Mack, Rothal O'Kelly, O. T. Toney, E. C. Baskin, I. Vancil, Bruce Crossy, Robert Lowry, John Barton, Schnable, Bynum Britton, C. P. Shepherd, D. W. Hooper, Felton Wright, J. G. Tuckey, Ford Taylor, W. E. Moss, Robert Bruce, Dan Castle, Paul Trimmer, George Kirk, and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

**Mexican Breakfast for Club**  
Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., gave an attractively planned breakfast last Friday for her contract club. Mexican señoritas on place cards suggested the Mexican theme which was emphasized in other details. Brilliant red pomegranate blossoms and red roses decorated rooms and encircled whole fresh pineapples, centering foursome tables, from which the fruit course of the two-course menu was served.

Mrs. Bailey Mack won high score in games with: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler, J. G. Tuckey and Ford Taylor.

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- \$1.00 Alpaca Sheers the yard **79c**
- \$1.00 Crystal Sheer Bemberg the yard **89c**
- \$1.00 value, 72 inch Net the yard **79c**

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- \$1.00 Eyelet Batiste the yard **59c**
- 59c Eyelet Batiste the yard **39c**
- 79c dark Cord Laces, fine for travel the yard **49c**
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Lipton's Tea Free Glass With 1/4 lb.	25c	Liquid Mix Ice Cream - Sherbet 2 Cans <b>15c</b>
Heinz' Fresh Cucumber Pickles Large Jar	29c	
Heinz' Tomato Ketchup 14-oz. Bottle	25c	
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**HAMRICK ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 92ND DISTRICT**

H. G. Hamrick, superintendent of the school at Wingate, has

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stated and among the things he will advocate are:

I am opposed to any form of new tax burden and will work for a reduction in the cost of government. I am convinced that the cost of government can be reduced materially without impairing government efficiency. Since real property is bearing an unfair share of the tax load, I favor the abolition of the state ad valorem tax on homesteads up to ten thousand dollars.

I favor modification of our chain store tax law so that independent home merchants will be exempt.

I favor a planned program for conservation through the enactment of proper state legislation to make effective the provisions of the Federal Conservation Act, in order that a continuous service may be available to each and every farmer and ranchman.

Our public school system is deserving of liberal support to the extent that every boy and girl should have an equal opportunity to, at least, a high school education. The equality should be attained by raising standards of the lower schools and not by a leveling down process.

I favor not only liberalizing our pension law and paying the aged people a higher pension, but I favor changing the administration of the law and let the County Judge and Commissioners Court handle the applications and administer the law.

I am opposed to gambling in all its forms, because gambling undermines character and opposes good government.

I am opposed to the open saloon and to the sale of liquor by the drink.

I am opposed to the one-house legislature. I believe when legislation, which is so far reaching in nature and so complicated in serving such varied interest, as is found in Texas, is placed in the hands of a small group, representation of special interests will

tend to supercede that of common interest. The original motive of our two-house legislature was to check hasty and poorly constructed legislation, by making laws more difficult to pass. The need for checking such legislation is greater today than ever before.

I favor strict state control of our natural resources. If Texas' three leading natural resources, oil, gas and sulphur, were properly controlled and taxed, Texas would be the most prosperous state in the union. It is a blot on Texas to permit great corporations to make hundreds of millions of dollars yearly from the wasteful exploitation of our natural resources and at the same time require real property, which are in many cases a liability, to bear the burden of government cost.

H. G. Hamrick is a native West Texan, having spent more than twenty-five years of his life in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

H. G. HAMRICK,  
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**TRIMMIE ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION**

To the citizens of Runnels county: The announcement column of this paper carries my name as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Runnels County.

The principal reason for adding this formal announcement is to express my appreciation for the confidence you have shown by continuing me in this office. I should, indeed, be ungrateful if I did not fully appreciate your confidence. This confidence I have tried to merit by at all times giving my best efforts to the duties of the office.

I feel that it should be a matter of justifiable pride to all of us that there is no county in Texas in the same class as to taxable values and population in better financial condition than ours. The county judge has a large part in the business operations of the county. Fully conscious of the duties and responsibilities of the office, if again elected, I shall continue my best efforts to keep the county in sound financial condition, as well as to efficiently handle all civil, criminal and probate court matters that come before me.

I trust that I am not presuming too much in feeling that the experience of the past has better fitted me to fill the office and, if again honored with it, I will as heretofore spare no effort to make you the best possible County Judge.

Sincerely,  
PAUL TRIMMIE  
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**JAS. M. SIMPSON, JR. APPEALS FOR A SECOND TERM AS REPRESENTATIVE**

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Dear Voters: I have made you a good Representative; I have attended to the duties of the office with credit. I have worked hard to get where I am and I honestly believe that I deserve a second term, which is a Democratic custom.

I am married since last June and I need the job. Please keep me in mind for Representative and call upon me if I can be of service to you.

Your friend,  
JAS. M. SIMPSON, JR.  
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**BLAZE HERE MONDAY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE**

A fire alarm Monday called the pumper and chemical wagon to the home of J. L. Lett on Sealy Avenue where an oil stove had caused a scare. The flames were under control when the equipment arrived and no particular damage was done other than some smoke spotting in the kitchen.

**T. C. U. BAND HAS COVERED MUCH TERRITORY PAST YEAR**

FORT WORTH, May 25.—From the Polo Grounds in New York city to a community circus at Azle, Texas—that's where the Horned Frog Band of T. C. U. has been this year. Director Don Gillis has compiled figures showing that 250,000 persons heard the band "swing out" since last September. The band has traveled more than 10,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe of Odessa, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank and Mrs. O. R. Lasater attended the district florists' association convention at San Angelo the past week-end.

The silvery look of a dirigible is due to an aluminum coating, which reflects light and keeps the interior cooler.

**Turkey Growers Hear Specialist On Late Methods**

A small group of turkey growers attended the mass meeting here Saturday afternoon to hear Paul A. Cunyus, poultry specialist, talk on the feeding and care of young birds. About 50 people were present with about as many women as men included in the audience.

The speaker outlined a turkey program and urged farmers of this county to take turkey raising more seriously and conduct the industry on a more systematic basis.

Cunyus outlined a system of providing coops for the hens that would keep young turkeys nearby and not permit them to roam over so much territory. These coops could be moved from one grazing section to another about the farm and the young would not get more than a few hundred yards away from the hen in the coop.

A committee composed of John A. Barton, M. F. Lett and Bert Fletcher went to Brady Monday to attend a meeting of raisers from a wide area in the state. A report of the Brady Egg Association was read, revealing that more than 208,000 turkey eggs were sold the past season to growers in other sections at an average of 13½ cents per egg. One McCulloch county raiser reported that he kept 600 hens to produce eggs this year and had been selling as many as 2,000 eggs a week.

**BALLINGER YOUTH CANDIDATE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEGREE**

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—Candidates for degrees at Texas A. & M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 3, total 581, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Of these, A. P. Bailey, of Ballinger, is candidate for bachelor of science in agriculture.

A total of 34 students are candidates for advanced degrees, 32 as master of science and 2 for professional degrees as electrical engineer.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees include 467 for Bachelor of Science; 35 Bachelor of Arts, 4 Bachelor of Architecture; and 35 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Six students are candidates for certificates in the two-year course in cotton marketing and classing.

The candidates come from 260 Texas cities and towns, ten cities in six other states and three cities in Mexico.

J. W. Moore left Tuesday morning for Sinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley.

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**FORMER BALLINGER BOY RANKS HIGH ON CORNET**

Floyd Wade, Jr., 15, former student of the Ballinger schools, is advancing rapidly as a cornet soloist and student director of the band at Overton. He has won as a soloist in the state contest at Waco for three straight years and last week in the national music contest at Abilene was given a 2-plus rating on his solo work.

The Overton sextet of which Wade is a member, placed first in the national meet. The Overton band, directed by Charles Lee Hill, has a first-class rating in high school circles, having won numerous trophies and medals for concerts, marching and other band work.

Wade began his study of the cornet while very young under the direction of H. H. Carsey, who is now teaching band in the Rusk high school. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade, of Runnels county.

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M. S. ("Buster") Caudie will go to Lubbock next week to receive a B. A. degree at Texas Technological College. Commencement will be held on June 5 and 6, at which time more than 300 will be graduated.

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Prisella Curtains 39c Set  
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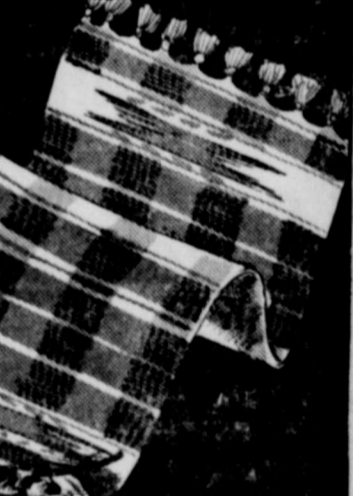


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### Bedroom Contest Judging Must be Done by June 15

The county winner in the girls' bedroom contest must be selected by June 15 in order to be included in the district scoring. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has notified demonstrators to have their bedrooms completed so that final judging in the county competition can be done between June 10 and 15 and the winner chosen.

Miss Tankersley stated that the girls have made good progress on their rooms and will have no trouble in getting them ready for early scoring. The winner of the event will receive a free trip to the 1938 short course.

Many of the club girls are making rugs now in order to have them ready for the show which will be held later in the year. Miss Tankersley said beautiful

patterns had been designed by some of the clubs and that the rug show next fall would be extensive and contain some fine displays.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Onah Jacks, state girls' club director, have been invited to attend the girls' encampment here on August 5-6. Both officials have indicated they would try to be in Runnels county for this occasion and the invitations were extended early so that no other dates would conflict.

### TWENTY-FIVE GET DIPLOMAS IN PAINT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

C. R. Smith, superintendent of the Paint Rock school, was in Ballinger Monday, attending to business. The Paint Rock school closed last Thursday evening when 25 members of the senior class received diplomas. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

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### Charlie McCarthy Learns Swedish



That gabby wooden Irishman, Charlie McCarthy, had to learn Swedish as a result of his selection as "chief spokesman" at a celebration in Hollywood, Calif., marking the three-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Swedish settlers in America. Charlie is shown getting some tips on the language from boss Edgar Bergen, whose mother, Mrs. Nellie Bergen, was born at Hassleholm, Sweden.

### Candidates' Filing Deadline June 18; Other Dates Listed

E. Shepperd, chairman of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, stated Tuesday that he would receive county candidates' applications for places on the ballot from June 1 to June 18. June 18 is the final date for making an announcement and getting the name on the ballot.

The county executive committee will meet here on June 20 to make up the budget, arrange the ticket and fix assessments against each office. Other dates of importance to both candidates and the public are as follows:

June 24 to 28—days for filing first campaign report.

June 25—last date for paying ballot fees assessed by the executive committee.

July 3—absentee voting begins, continuing until three days before the election.

July 11 to 15—days for filing last campaign expense account.

Saturday, July 23—first primary will be held in the 27 boxes of this county.

At the meeting of the executive committee here on June 20 full instructions will be given for holding the election, tabulation of votes and making reports on the various races.

### MASON COUNTY BOYS WIN IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—J. F. Grote, of Mason, won high individual honors from 33 other contestants in the third annual sophomore livestock judging contest at Texas A. & M. College. W. H. Lehmborg, also of Mason, was second and C. B. Jennings, Fre-

dona, Mason county, was third. All received medals.

Grote placed first in judging swine, second in sheep and third in cattle. Lehmborg took first in horses, second in cattle and second in swine. Jennings was first in cattle.

Others of the first 10 contestants included: W. R. Hoffmann, Mason; W. B. Buster, Junction; P. W. Jacoby, Menard; R. W. Garrison, Menard; J. H. Carter, Childress; M. B. Inman, Jr., Childress; and C. B. Adams, Alpine.

### Too Good to be True

Seven-year-old Kenneth was usually restless in church, so his mother was pleased one Sunday morning to see him setting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a lengthy prayer. When, later, she expressed her appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face softened with

a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hands exactly two hundred and sixty-five times."

Mrs. B. R. Dellinger and son and daughter, B. R. Dellinger, Jr., and Miss Fay Dellinger, of Shelby, North Carolina; and Mrs. L. J. Seagle, of Lincoln, North Carolina; visited last week in the home of Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, of the Barnett community. Mrs. Dellinger and Mrs. Seagle are sisters of Mrs. Dorsey and this was the first time the trio had been together in 19 years. They left Friday for Floydada to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyon, of Terrell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

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### MAGNESIUM MARBLE FOUND IN LLANO COUNTY AREA

AUSTIN, May 25.—Large deposits of magnesium marble have been discovered in Llano county in the Sharp Mountain area, which when development may prove of great practical value, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas, has announced.

The first samples of the rock were collected during a search for building stones, a project conducted jointly by the bureau of economic geology and the bureau of engineering research. In the early part of this year additional samples were collected. Analysis which has been made by Dr. E. P. Schoch and J. E. Stullen, of the university bureau of industrial chemistry of these samples shows that they contain 18.56 to 42.10 per cent magnesium oxide; 3.87 to 31.30 calcium oxide; 1.30 to 3.10 aluminum oxide and iron oxide, and 37 to 55.16 silica.

The report of these analysis says that on the assumption that all of the magnesium oxide is present in the form of carbonate, while only as much calcium carbonate corresponds to the remainder of the carbon dioxide not combined with magnesium oxide, results have been obtained which show 38.81 to 88.04 of magnesium carbonate and 6.91 to 55.86 calcium carbonate.

Magnesite is used for making refractories—magnesia brick," Dr. Sellards said. "When highly purified, it can be used for making metallic magnesium by the furnace method. It can be purified by three distinct chemical methods, in which the gently calcined material is treated with either carbon dioxide, or a solution of sugar, or a solution of magnesium chloride, or by hand-picking in the quarry, or possibly by flotation. In making magnesite bricks, the magnesite must be 'dead burned,' then ground and wetted with a slurry of gently calcined magnesite and iron oxide, then molded and burned again. Sometimes the calcined magnesite is mixed with asphalt as a binder, molded, and burned again.

"Gentle calcining of magnesite requires a temperature of not exceeding 1650 degrees Fahrenheit, while 'dead burning' requires a temperature of 2750 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Dolomite and similar high magnesium limestones are now used extensively, 'dead burned,' as a refractory in steel work. They are also used, gently calcined, for cooking paper pulp and similar uses; and also to make light carbonate of magnesite for pipe insulation, etc. In California the liberated carbon dioxide is collected and compressed into cylinders.

"To what extent these products can be made and sold in this part of the United States will depend upon the extent of development of other industries here. A market for magnesite bricks may be developed here even now. It is unlikely that magnesite products can be shipped from here to northern manufacturing centers in competition with Canadian products. But the development of paper manufacture and perhaps of the iron industry in East Texas would call for an extensive use of these magnesite deposits."

Discussing this magnesium marble, V. E. Barnes and G. A. Parkinson, of the bureau of economic geology, said that the production of magnesite in the United States is largely confined to Washington and California, with possibly small amounts from Vermont where flotation has recently been used to separate the magnesite from talc. The imports of these products to the United States is largely from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Russia and Italy. Existing conditions in these countries makes it seem likely that the imports will be drastically curtailed, especially from Austria, Barnes and Parkinson said.

"If the foreign situation and the

high freight rates from the western states to the centers of consumption are considered, a deposit of magnesite in Texas would be very favorably situated, even though additional investigation shows the deposit to be of marginal grade," they pointed out. "A further incentive to development in this area is the proximity to Buchanan Dam, a source of cheap electricity."

Natural Education Freshman (preparing an essay): "What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?" Roommate: "Gaul stones."

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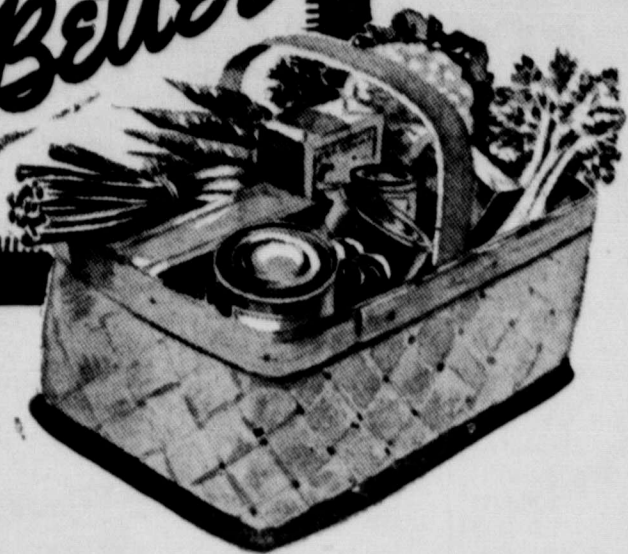


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lb. 14c

**Rural**

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Bethel school ended this term of school Friday and a large crowd attended the closing exercises Friday night. The program under the direction of the teachers was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn complimented her two nieces, Louise and Virginia McShan, who are recent graduates of Ballinger high school, when she entertained last Saturday with an informal luncheon in her home. Among the guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Mead McShan, Ralph and Virgil McShan and Paul Richardson, of Ballinger; and R. Silvey, of Brownwood.

Billie Zan Gassiot and Bobbie Thompson were guests of honor on their eleventh birthday anniversaries last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Mrs. Claud Thompson entertained a few of their friends at the Ballinger city park. Various games were played before inspection of the many gifts presented by the little guests. Following the opening of the gifts the two pink and white birthday cakes topped with pink and green candies were cut and served with punch. About 35 were present.

Last Thursday evening the Bethel girls' 4-H Club members were hostesses to the boys' 4-H club members and the school faculty and their families in the city park. Many games were played for amusement after which refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced tea were served to the following guests besides club members: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, County Agent John A. Barton, Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Krehbiel Greenwood, and Miss Pearl Holton.

Miss Louise McShan is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week. Members of the Bethel Methodist church met the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke Tuesday night for their monthly social and business meeting. Rev. Crane, the pastor, could not attend so all church business was postponed until the next meeting. Many games were played by the large crowd who attended and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Next Tuesday night, May 31, the Bethel P-T. A. will entertain with a social in the school auditorium. Contests, games and speeches by the candidates will furnish amusement, after which refreshments will be sold. All are cordially invited to attend.

**NORTON NOTES**

David Gulley, who has been in Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past six weeks, suffering from a broken limb, is reported much improved. He is soon to be removed to his home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gulley.

Mrs. Luther Underwood and children, of Big Spring, spent the past week visiting the C. C. Carter family.

Miss Faye Crockett, who has been attending school here and staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett, has returned to her home in Waco.

Mrs. Troy Gaston, of Levelland, visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and family.

Mrs. Hornberg and daughter, Sammie, left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the summer with relatives.

Dalton Crockett visited friends at Winters the past week-end.

Misses Dorothy Mae and Muriel Faye Cope, of Happy, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Patton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton.

J. E. Gilliam, of Ballinger, had business here Tuesday.

**CREWS CHATTER**

Grain prospects look much better than a few weeks ago. Splendid rains washed away much of the rust on wheat. The oats crop looks at present as if there would be a bountiful yield.

Farmers, tractors and teams are in the fields, rushing planting and cultivation from early morning till after sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dial, of Content, have moved into our community.

Mrs. W. H. Pape and Mrs. L. A. Faubion have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, of Valley View.

Rev. Opal McCaleb, of Miles, supplied in the Baptist pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford, who with his family attended a "home

coming" service in Brown county.

An announcement has been received here of the arrival of a fine boy, named Noble Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, of Valley View. Mrs. Faubion is remembered here as Miss Harvey Mae Pape.

Rev. and Mrs. McCloud, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Warford, of Lawn, were church guests here Sunday night. Bro. McCloud was to have preached but an angry looking cloud prevented continuation of the service.

Friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of Grandmother Morrison, of the Oxien community, who was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

A two-hour comedy play, entitled "Beads on a String," will be presented on the Baptist church lawn here on Friday night, June 3. The play is sponsored by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, and is clean and full of fun. You will laugh and forget your worries. There will positively be no admission charge. The characters have had considerable experience in school plays and are exhibiting splendid talent in rehearsals.

Jean Stovall impersonates a girl

and is a scream. As Ab. Milton Young is both unskilled in detective work and full of egotism—always a comical mixture. Mrs. Milton Young, as the colored woman, is hard to excel. The other characters come up to your highest expectations also. Following is the cast of characters:

- Bennie Davis—Zezalee Davis (same character) Jean Stovall
- J. H. Davis, Bennie's father
- Irven Phipps
- Benjamin Davis, Esq., a rich uncle
- Rev. J. H. Hallford
- Harold Beem, a friend of Bennie's
- Carl Faubion
- Ab Dinkler, a would-be detective
- Milton Young
- Mrs. J. H. Davis, Bennie's mother
- Mrs. J. H. Hallford
- Molly Malleron, Bennie's sweetheart
- Arlene Schwartz
- Jeanette Blue, Uncle Ben's niece
- Mrs. Irven Phipps
- Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson
- Mrs. Milton Young

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Extremely low prices on bathroom fixtures and kitchen sinks at Higginbotham's. 26-1t

W. H. (Henry) Rumpy, of the Wilmeth community, was in Ballinger Tuesday visiting the voters and soliciting their support in his race for representative of the 92nd district.

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**HARMONY HERALDS**

There was fairly good attendance at both services at the Baptist church Sunday. "Come and partake of the spiritual food." Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and children and Mark Kiser visited Weldon Worthington at the Santa Anna hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Middleton and daughter, Loraine; Dr. Edwin Middleton, of Abilene; Dr. Middleton, of San Antonio; Will Pumpfrey and daughter, of Pumpfrey; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard attended the funeral of Mrs. Sneed at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Ruth England, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. England, returned to her home this week after finishing her senior work in the Winters high school.

Mrs. P. B. Cox, Sr., and family, and Mrs. Talley, of Content, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Billups made a trip to Coleman Thursday to attend the graduation exercises at the west ward school. Mrs. Cora Maddox, Gene and Jackie Billups returned to their home with Mrs. Billups.

Mrs. Loma Price, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Scott, this week.

The condition of little Weldon Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, is not improving and his parents are at his bedside in the Santa Anna hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family visited their daughter, Shirley Cole, student of Abilene Christian College, Sunday afternoon and then drove over to Clyde for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and baby, of Haskell, spent last

**HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS**



Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, society trotting enthusiast, is shown aboard the high wheeled sulky which Jay Eye See pulled to a world record of 2:10 back in 1884 as she gave the ancient relic a workout over the track at Goshen, N. Y. Mrs. Harriman is an expert driver of trotting horses.

week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

**BARNETT BELLINGERS**

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. We urge everybody to come next Sunday and bring their friends along. The following program is scheduled for the day:

Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., Roy Tyree, superintendent

Sermon at 11:15 a. m. by Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene.

Dinner on the ground at noon. Young People's Union at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Minnie Lea Camp, president, in charge. Subject, "The Home Over There."

The all-day services will close with a sermon by Rev. Cole. Song service will begin at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Miss Marvel Frost has returned to her home at San Angelo after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday at Ballinger.

Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton has been staying in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Forgey, several days. Her sister, Miss Flora Laxton, has the measles and Miss Clemmie Lee sees no reason why she should volunteer to take them, hence her reason for visiting a few days.

Mrs. B. R. Dellinger and children, of Shelby, North Carolina; and Mrs. L. J. Seagle, of Lincoln, North Carolina, returned home Friday after several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw and Grandma Maxwell, of Ballinger; little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp, of South Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family called in the D. C. Camp home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Burks, Mary Dorsey, Mary Ruth Bowen, Billie Ruth Duke and Frances Mueller received their diplomas at the graduation exercises of the rural schools held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kirby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Wessels entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, honoring their daughter, Frances, on her ninth birthday. Games were played, and refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy were served. Attending from this part of the community were: Marvin Weldon Tyree, Bobby Tyree, Alton and Nita Faye Bryan, Jimmie Lee and Joy Ferguson and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton and baby were callers in the Will Tyree home Monday.

There will be services at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Rev. Cole and the Barnett people do not believe in giving the devil one night a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter Sunday.

Yours truly, Miss Minnie Lea Camp, who has written the community news for a long time, just for pleasure, as writing is the favorite hobby of the reporter, will not be on the job any longer because of a keen desire to use all available time in Sunday school and young people's work. In saying "so long" to my friends and readers, just want to say it has brought joy to my heart to come into your homes every week and talk to you through "The Ballinger Ledger." Wish to thank The Ledger for the privilege of writing, and also my thanks to the people of Barnett and other communities for the nice comments and also for the criticism, which have both helped to make our community news rank among the best. Trust that the same spirit of cooperation and encouragement will be given our new correspondent, Miss Dot Norman.

**Gas Company Wins 'Gate Rate' Case In Supreme Court**

Lone Star Gas Company's victory in the famous gate rate case decided in its favor by the United States supreme court is the climax to a long series of court victories by the company, according to company officials. Since 1929, the company has won nine cases that have reached final decision.

In the present case, after six years of exhaustive investigation by the Texas railroad commission and the courts, the company has established the fact that the railroad commission's order reducing its rate from 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents was unjust and confiscatory. The supreme court sustained the verdict of a jury in the district court at Austin which held that the rate ordered by the commission was unfair and has returned the case to the court of civil appeals for judgment accordingly.

This case, started by the railroad commission in 1932, was the one in which the commission assailed the company's advertising, laying down a policy which virtually would have prevented the company from advertising had it been upheld. While the commission did not eliminate the company's advertising expense in this case, it inferred that most of its advertising was for political purposes and stated as a positive policy that only local distributing companies should advertise and not the Lone Star Gas Company.

The supreme court, according to company attorneys, in effect held that since the jury as the trier of the facts found the commission's order confiscatory upon the conflicting facts, the court of civil

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G. A. JARRETT

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. W. SCHWARTZ

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. COLBURN

TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT

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**URGES DEFENSE**



With war scares bobbing up all over the world, the United States must be assured a plentiful supply of "strategic minerals," Dr. John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines, announced in a memorandum to the press. He urges a stockpiling program to help potential domestic industry to solve defense problems with respect to manganese (No. 1 "strategic mineral"), nickel, chromium, aluminum, antimony, tungsten, tin, mercury and mica.

The court held that the gas company had by appropriate evidence shown the commission's order to be confiscatory, that the jury had so found, that under the state practice the court of civil appeals was not empowered to substitute its findings for the jury and trial judge upon conflicting evidence, and that therefore the case should be remanded to the court of civil appeals for a judgment accordingly.

The other major cases won by the company since 1929 involved rates in Fort Worth, Royce City, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, and regulatory issues in Sherman, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

**Ballinger Sewing Room Turns Out Many Garments**

Two more sewing machines were added to the WPA sewing rooms in Ballinger this week, making a total of 20 in use here and 44 in the county. Most of these machines have been furnished by local business firms or individuals so that a large number of women and girls could have steady employment and that many garments could be made here to supply the needs of the indigents in the county.

Mrs. John I. Guion, supervisor of the sewing room here, is preparing for an "open house" on June 1, at which time the public is invited to attend and inspect the work underway here. Those who visit the place that day will see the room in full operation and all types of garments will be on display. "Open house" will also be held in the sewing rooms at Winters and Miles. The affair in Ballinger is sponsored by County Judge Paul Trimmer and Mayor E. M. Lynn.

In an interview Tuesday Mrs. Guion stated that between 15,000 and 18,000 garments a month are

made in this county. This clothing is used exclusively for relief clients and many individuals have been clothed from this supply.

Trimmings are made in the room by the employees. There is a need for buttons, buckles and other trimmings for garments, however, and those who have such articles which they would dispose of are requested to give them to the sewing room. Materials are furnished, but there is always a need for decorations that are not provided.

In the Ballinger sewing room 44 women and 15 NYA girls are on part time work. Several employes have secured enough experience that they have obtained positions in stores to do alteration. Clerical work is taught in addition to the regular sewing requirements.

Ballinger citizens are requested to make an effort to visit the room on June 1. A visit during the "open house" will reveal some of the splendid accomplishments of the work underway here and what has been done in the past.

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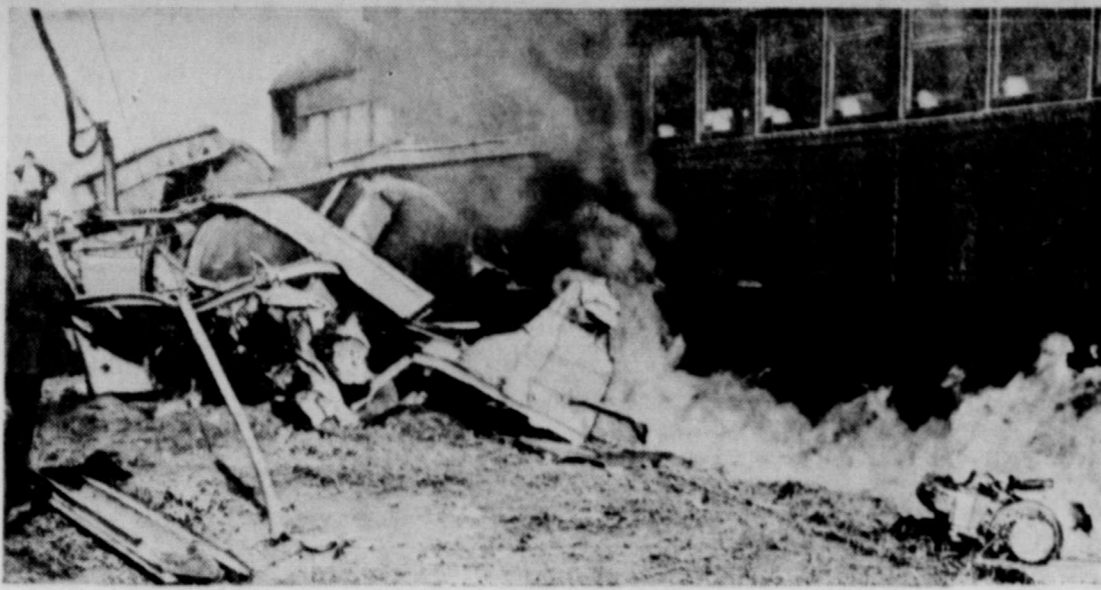
Ballinger citizens are cooperating in the first against mosquitoes and already much good has been accomplished. Following the announcement last week of the plan many property owners began a check-up of their premises and found breeding places which have been eliminated. Several pools of stagnant water have been drained and many citizens have volunteered information that will help the committee in checking up on the entire community. Officials hope every resident will become interested, for if the work is successful everyone must join in the campaign.

The committee preparing the program for Ballinger's anniversary celebration on June 29 is meeting with success in securing special features. Entertainment is already assured for the morning, afternoon and evening and the difficulty will be in presenting all the acts available. Plans for stages and seating accommodations are being considered this week and in a short time all the details can be announced. A public address system will be provided by the Gulf Oil Corporation and every person attending any program will be able to hear.

The vacation season is here and Ballinger will be well represented at resorts and play centers this summer. Some plan to leave soon for the West Coast, others for New York, at least one for Europe, and many intend to go on small trips during the hot period ahead. Those who enjoy outings in back-to-nature camps will stay close at home and yet have all that can be desired. A few years ago it was difficult to find a few days on streams in this section because permission to establish camps could not be obtained from the ranch owners. Today these land owners have realized the value in having tourists come their way and are improving their water-fronts to make them attractive to campers, allowing entry at a small charge of course.

Since 1918, more than one and a quarter million houses have been built in England, providing homes for five or six million people.

**What Happens When Train Meets Truck**



This unusual picture was made a few minutes after a Rock Island train had struck a trailer truck near Chicago and tore it to pieces. Picture shows flames from the exploded gas tank licking the sides of the rail road car. The driver of the truck was seriously injured.



**West Texas News**  
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young have moved to Eden from Brady and recently opened a cash grocery store in the Swaim building. They had been in the grocery business at Brady for some time.

Judge O. L. Parish delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Wingate high school last Thursday evening. Marguerite Allen was valedictorian and Ruth Irene Blackwell salutatorian. The Wingate school experienced a very successful year.

Twenty-eight entries have been made in the amateur boxing tournament at Winters which started Wednesday night of this week. The tourney is under the sponsorship of the F. F. A. and all receipts will go into a special loan fund for vocational agriculture students to buy projects. Those in charge of the entries expect 40 boxers to take part during the contests.

The Paint Rock Wool Warehouse Co. expects to handle a million pounds of wool and mohair before the season ends. At this time approximately 600,000 pounds of fleece is stored in the main warehouse. Clips are coming in fast now and several sales and shipments have already been made.

The most important commercial development at Fort Stockton in the past several years was launched last week on a triangular block which will provide a new shopping center. One concern will have an 80-foot front and drive-in filling station, drug store, grocery store, and several other businesses will be tenants.

July 7, 8 and 9 are announced as the dates for the old settlers' picnic and rodeo at Burkett. This annual affair is the oldest celebration in Coleman county and provisions will be made this year for rodeo events afternoon and

night. In addition some of the leading political figures of the state will speak.

Talpa citizens will celebrate the completion of their new lake tomorrow (Friday). A free barbecue, old fiddlers' contest, candidate speaking and a baseball game are special features arranged by the program committee. The speaking will start at 9 a. m. and the program will last the entire day.

Coleman's newest industry, a cheese factory, operated by the Central Food Products Company, opened last week and a special section of the Coleman Democrat-Voice advertised the event. Thirteen milk routes have been established to supply the plant with raw products.

Business men and farmers of the Melvin section met Tuesday evening of last week to hear speakers on subjects which interested both groups. The Melvin-Valera road, diversified farming, changes in the government farm program, and other items were discussed by speakers and also in round-table order. Plans have been perfected for a bigger meeting of the same groups on June 9.

The annual encampment of the department of geology students of the University of Texas will be held at Brady again this summer. The camp will open early in June, and as usual, Dr. Fred M. Bullard and Dr. Robert H. Cuyler will be in charge. The biggest class ever to be assembled has signed up for the summer sessions.

Charles Rutherford, Rising Star scoutmaster, was elected president of the scoutmasters' association of the Brownwood district in a meeting at Rising Star last week. Scoutmasters of the district hold what is known as a pow-wow every month and all towns in the

district are usually represented.

Confirmation has been received by Postmaster Joe Marecek, giving permission to move the location of the Rowena postoffice to the building owned by F. A. Haverland. The new quarters are larger and will provide for more efficient handling of the mail.

A movement is underway to ask federal officials for free city mail delivery at Stephenville. At a mass meeting last week it was decided to circulate petitions to obtain this service. The chamber of commerce is leading the campaign.

Dr. J. E. Wiedeman, of Junction, has moved into his new office and clinic, and Sunday, May 15, held "open house" for a large number of friends. The new stucco building is especially designed for medical and surgical work and is fully equipped with modern furniture and instruments.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce invited business men and their employes to attend a barbecue supper at the Louis Ball lodge on Tuesday night of this week. Following serving of the menu numerous important issues of interest to employes and employes were discussed.

Students and faculty members of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, made contributions of \$13,000 last week in the first step of a financial drive towards building a \$70,000-to-\$100,000 gymnasium. The campaign, launched at a chapel program, will continue until the required amount is raised.

All 4-H club boys and girls of Mason county are being honored today with a barbecue at High-tower Park. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, will meet with the boys for a special part of the program. There are 93 girls and 77 boys in the county enrolled in clubs.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
No. 1542—Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, MARY SUE COTTELE, Administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased, 5-12-19-26

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**Hints for the Farm**  
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"The question is often raised as to whether it pays to top corn for fodder," says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. "My opinion is that most farmers who top their corn are working for nothing."

Miller based his statement on tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural experiment station over a period of six years at the sub-station at Beeville.

Corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels an acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels, a loss of 20.3 per cent. Where corn was topped 26 days after silking, the yield was 17.6 bushels and the loss 18.9 per cent; 38 days after silking, 19.9 bushels and a loss of 8.3 per cent.

When leaves were stripped 26 days after silking, the yield was 15.3 bushels and the loss was 29.5 per cent.

"The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn, because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain," Miller pointed out. "It is of course possible that in case of a feed shortage, farmers might be able to keep from buying feed by topping corn to carry animals until the grain is ready, but even then it is doubtful if the practice pays."

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Mrs. J. J. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine. Never felt better."  
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**75 THOUSAND TEXAS FARM FAMILIES HAVE NO CHICKENS**

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—A total of 75,126 Texas farm families, or 15 per cent of all farm families in the state, do not have a poultry flock, according to George P. McCarthy, poultryman of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

McCarthy's statement is based on the 1935 agricultural census. Among the southern states, only Florida, with 30.7 per cent of her farms without chickens, and Mississippi, with 15.4 per cent poultryless farms, rank below Texas.

Texas compares favorably with other southern states with her average of 48 chickens per farm on the farms that have poultry. Only Oklahoma, with an average of 50, exceeds Texas in the list of southern states. Representative state from other sections of the nation show Kansas with an average of 97, Oregon 61, Ohio 87, and Maine 55. These figures, McCarthy stressed, include only commercial flocks.

"The nutrition experts of the extension service tell me that the average farm family of five needs a flock of 50 hens," McCarthy pointed out. "Certainly we would like to see more hens on all farms in the state and we would like also to see higher and more efficient production."  
The average hens on Texas farms produced less than 63 eggs in 1935, the year of the census. Mean-

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while in 1938 the 3,926 demonstrators, including 1,092 adults, 1,352 4-H club boys, and 1,584 club girls who kept records and cared for their flocks under the direction of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, had an average production of 170.8 eggs per hen.

The 1938 average was the highest that has been recorded since extension service poultrymen began the demonstrations in 1930. In 1935, while the average production over the state was 62.4

eggs per hen, demonstrators' flocks produced at the rate of 159.7 eggs.

**CREDIT GIVEN SCHOOL FOR BAND INSTRUCTION**

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter this week from S. O. Murock, state deputy superintendent, which stated that a full unit was being recommended for the Ballinger high school in band. In the future students will receive credit for training in the band.

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## 'You're Only Young Once' Brings Typical U. S. Family

Famed Catalina Island provides the background for dramatic family complications in "You're Only Young Once," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30-31. With Lewis Stone in the featured role, the story is described as logical, truthful and downright truthful, presenting a series of adventures which befall an average family on their first vacation in eleven years.

Stone carries the burden of the story as a typical American father, at once just and tolerant, understanding the problems which confront his growing children and using his age-old wisdom in combating them.

Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney as the daughter and son are said to be ideally cast. Miss Parker portrays a young girl, just out of college, who is engaged to a mining engineer but is still open to entanglements with the opposite sex. Mickey Rooney, in his first grown-up role, is mischievous and serious, adolescent and at times mature.

The plot, based on the characters created by Aurania Rouverol, describes the realistic adventures of a family group when they break away from the routine life of their small home town. Stone, as the father, is looking forward to catching his first swordfish, but his ambition seems thwarted when he has to extricate his children from dangerous situations.

When he sees his children free of trouble, he goes out and hooks his swordfish. That night he is forced to rush home to protect his family from another danger. The manner in which Stone, as Judge Hardy, safeguards his family creates interest in a story which is in reality the story of millions of American people.

It is the type of characterization which was made famous by Will Rogers and which is made to order for Stone. Included in the supporting cast are Fay Holden, Frank Craven, Ann Rutherford,

## Menuhin and His Fiancee



Yehudi Menuhin, concert violinist, is pictured in London with his bride-to-be, Miss Nola Nicholas of Melbourne, Australia. Miss Nicholas is the daughter of a wealthy Australian drug manufacturer and became acquainted with the brilliant young virtuoso on his recent tour of the Antipodes.

Eleanor Lynn, Ted Pearson, Sara Haden, Charles Judels and Selmer Jackson.

## Pioneers of the Air Have Adventures On the Amazon

Adventure and excitement in the trackless jungles of the upper Amazon River highlight Jack Holt's latest Columbia drama, "Flight into Nowhere," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30-31.

The story of a headstrong, irresponsible air pilot who crashes in unexplored South America through his own carelessness. "Flight into Nowhere" narrates the difficulties endured by a rescuing expedition, the horrors of being held captive by head-hunters, and the love duel between two girls, one a beautiful white woman and the other the proud daughter of a forgotten Inca tribe.

Jack Holt is starred in this tale of two-fisted adventure as the superintendent of a trans-continental airline. Beautiful Jacqueline Wells is his leading lady and Dick Purcell has leading juvenile role, that of the ace whose stubborn carelessness sends Holt into the South American voids.

James Burke, noted screen comedian, plays the part of Holt's pal who is always getting into trouble with members of the fair sex. Karen Sorrell, as the beautiful native girl L-ana, adds extra romance to an exciting story. Such outstanding actors as Howard Hickman, Fritz Leiber, Robert Fiske, Julian Rivero, Ward Bond and Hal Taliaferro are seen in the supporting cast.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## Wm. McCraw Will Speak To Citizens of County Here Tuesday Afternoon

William McCraw, candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He will meet Ballinger and Runnels county people on the court house lawn and address them there, going over the planks of his platform and discussing important issues in the race.

Loud-speaking equipment will be used so that everyone present may hear the speaker. Mr. McCraw is scheduled to be in Abilene Tuesday evening at a West Texas rally of McCraw adherents and the Ballinger speaking date was arranged for the afternoon by local supporters.

All citizens of the county are urged to hear the candidate.

## Visiting Speakers Talk at Rotary Club Meeting

Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, of Austin, delightfully entertained members of the Ballinger Rotary Club at their luncheon Tuesday noon with a short address filled with humor. Referring to the future of Rotary the speaker said it did not matter about the number of clubs or the membership of the clubs, but what the clubs produced would mean the success of the future.

Dr. Joekel pointed to the need of integrity in our nation as the need of the day. He discussed the many miles along the northern United States and Alaskan borders where there was not a machine gun nest because of the moral integrity existing between the nations.

Dr. Joekel's talk contained a large amount of humor and the Rotarians were kept laughing most of the time he spoke.

## New Rules Proposed for League Contests

AUSTIN, May 25.—A proposal for financing the Texas inter-scholastic league's thirty-one district meets was recommended for consideration of the state executive committee at the recent state meeting of league delegates at the University of Texas, held the closing day of the twenty-eighth annual meet of the league. Other recommendations follow:

Rule making pupils of junior high schools ineligible under one-year rule in any school outside of school system of which the junior high school is a part.

Adoption of "Retail Sales Tax" as debate subject for 1928-29 league debates.

Incorporation of the following rule in track and field rules—"Use of an ineligible contestant in a league track and field meet shall disqualify the team from participation in the next highest meet."

Exemption of training school pupils from operation of both "transfer" rules in case transfer is made to a high school in a district in which parents of pupil reside. Teachers college training school pupils are already exempt, and recommendation widens scope of rule to apply to any training school of a higher educational institution.

## New Book on Photography Issued for Future Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—A 30-page illustrated booklet entitled "How to Make Good Future Farmer Pictures" has been prepared by W. R. Sherill, instructor in agricultural economics at Texas A. & M. College. It is being distributed by the division of vocational agriculture, state department of education. The booklet is designed to help members of Future Farmers of America clubs in taking suitable pictures for their news stories and year books.

Miss Florence Davis returned Monday from a vacation trip to Big Spring and Dallas.

Wife: "I think you ought to talk to me while I sew."  
Hubby: "Let's change it around, and you sew to me while I read."

## Mark Twain's 'Tom Sawyer' In Technicolor is Inspired

Via the genius of David O. Selznick and the magic of technicolor, Mark Twain's famous characters step from the pages of his immortal story, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and on to the screen of the Texas Theatre for the next first-of-the-week attraction. The engagement is for preview Saturday midnight and regular showings on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30-31.

It is a triumph of marvelous entertainment and one of the finest things that has ever been done. In black and white it would be a great picture. In technicolor it is superb. It is said to be the first time a cavern with its stalactites and stalagmites has been shown in natural color. The pictorial effects of the quaint settings of the small town and the background of the Mississippi are all heightened by the use of color.

In order that every child in Runnels county may have the opportunity to see the screen version of what has been called the greatest child's book ever written, Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," the Texas Theatre offers a special showing for kiddies at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 28. And to give the children an added treat free ice cream will be served them through the courtesy of Banner Ice Co. A special surprise program on the stage has been arranged.

Tom Sawyer, who has come to be the embodiment of all American boyhood and a beloved hero to millions the world over, is recreated by Tommy Kelly, who was chosen by Selznick out of 25,000 aspirants for the role.

The impressive cast includes May Robson, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis, Walter Brennan, Victor Jory, Cora Sue Collins, David Holt as Tom's brother, Sid Sawyer, Donald Meek, and a host of fifty or more juvenile extras are seen. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which is released through United Artists, is glorious, thrilling entertainment and to miss it is to miss one of the greatest experiences in a motion picture theatre.

W. C. Field Hit in New Picture; Supported by Martha Raye, Lamour and Shirley Ross. Add Hollywood success stories, the life of W. C. Fields, the bul-

bous-nosed comedian, now hale and hearty after a protracted siege of illness, who returns to the screen in the starring spot of Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1938," to be screened at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 27-28, with Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour and Shirley Ross heading the big supporting cast.

Tears were shed when Fields left the vaudeville stage for motion pictures. Tears were shed again when sound came to the screen and critics felt that Fields' peculiar type of dialogue would never get by. And more tears were shed when Fields' illness forced him to

retire for more than a year.

But Fields recovered so completely that his health is better than it has been in many years and his keen mind is as razor-edged as it was in the days when he started.

And now, as the star of "The Big Broadcast of 1938," headed for even greater success than ever before, Bill Fields again confounds the wisecracks who, in the past, have shed such copious alligator tears over his supposed professional grave!

Mrs. W. F. Durham and Miss Lillian Durham, of Comanche; and Mrs. John Kimbell, of Gorman; were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Delphians Have Last Program Meeting

Mrs. F. C. Miller, president, was in charge of the last regular meeting of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter held Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room. She announced that Mrs. Willie Magee McGhee, of Brownwood, would review the book, "Schubert, the Man," and that Mrs. F. D. Williamson, of Brownwood, would sing a group of Schubert's compositions. Miss Florence Westbrook was program leader on "German and Early French Paintings." Mrs. Ford Taylor discussed "The

Cologne School;" Mrs. O. R. Lasater "Swavian and Nuremberger;" Mrs. Tommie Hall "Life of Holbein and Albert Durer;" and Mrs. Oren Chandler "The Beginnings of French Paintings." Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the picture study.

## Mrs. Rudder Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. L. B. Rudder was hostess to her all-day sewing club Tuesday. Various types of handwork were done in the morning and early afternoon hours in the Rudder home on Seventh Street. At the noon hour a delicious picnic

luncheon was served by the hostess in city park.

Present were: Mmes. S. M. Jonas, F. C. Dickey, Royall Bishop, G. P. Teague, Max Wilson, R. E. White and Miss Mickey Bishop.

## Picnic Supper for Baptist Young People

Members and teachers and officers of the Baptist Young People's Department enjoyed a picnic supper in city park Tuesday evening. The meal was prepared over the ovens and served at one long table. Games were the after-supper diversion.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Messrs. A. and Mmes. E. P. Talbot, Pete Thompson, R. P. Canady, E. C. Grindstaff, Francis Jones, O. T. Toney, Melvin Patterson; Mmes. A. C. Cloven of Big Spring, Jones Parrish; Misses Myra Tankersley, Marie Thomas, Louise Nunn, Edna Mae Lowry, Elva Sykes, Roe Wisdom, Vhelma Parrish, Virginia McShan, Gladys Lee Morgan, Geraldine Lee, J. C. Johnson, Woodrow Wisdom, Clayton West, Willborne Batts, Denmon White, Floyd Todd, and Jack Carroll, Jr.

## Guest Affair for Needle Workers

The Every-Wednesday Needle Workers' Club entertained husbands and guests with a picnic dinner in city park.

Following a sewing session in the cool morning hours the sumptuous dinner was served. In the afternoon games of 42 and chess were played.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Nance, E. P. Talbot, A. F. Brock, W. A. Forgy, W. J. Morrison, Chester Cherry; Mmes. J. H. Wilke, O. B. Corbett, Mary Spreen, J. W. Bladdell, E. S. Cox.

## HITLER'S FAVORITE



Leni Riefenstahl, who received the film prize for this year for her Olympic film of last year. This photograph was taken on the occasion of her recent visit to Vienna. Leni is said to be the film favorite of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and there is a persistent rumor that if the chancellor ever marries, she will be the bride.

A. M. King; Misses Mamie Allen, Alma Lee McWilliams, Zeida Spreen, Lolita and Joddie La Raine Morrison, James Arthur Lasater, and Clara Nell Brian of Winters.

## In-Honor Affair in Atnipp Home

Mrs. R. M. Cathey, recent bride, and Mrs. LeRoy McAualey shared honors Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Horace Atnipp entertained their mutual friends with a gift party in her home on Eleventh Street.

Varied blossoms decked rooms where guests assembled for an hour of informal entertainment. Piano solo numbers were played by Dorothy McMillan. Master H. L. Atnipp, Jr., dressed as a farm lad, presented gifts to Mrs. Cathey while Mrs. J. D. Fincher presented

## Mrs. McAualey's

Mrs. Fincher, Mrs. Roy Jacob and Miss Mildred McMillan assisted Mrs. Atnipp in serving a plate of ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Roy Allamon, Skeet Williams, Dolly Nichols, Pete Holton, Dee Saylor, J. D. Eoff, R. B. Gully, Ralph Hoskins, R. L. Sutphen, John Onderka, Nolan Holt, Ross Smith, Clarence Bryant, Alton Williams, Troy Reese, W. L. McMillan, Margaret Evans, Max Phillips, Spencer Parrish, O. K. Jacob, Ed Farley; and Miss Pearl Holton. Others sending gifts were: Mmes. Alvin Neely, Sargent, John Mayes, Augusta Bethany, Herman Hulsey, C. B. Looney, H. O. Andrews, E. E. Jones, Rezzelle; Misses Alice Smith, Alta Parrish and Bessie Smith.

## Ballinger Girl Marries Dallas Man

Miss Gladys Fulcher and W. O. Parks of Dallas were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins, 2815 Bomar Street, in Fort Worth. The Rev. Roy Summers, pastor of the Sycamore Heights Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the single ring service read in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride wore an early summer frock of navy sheer trimmed in white with navy accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, who accompanied her to Fort Worth as did her sister, Mrs. Otis Jacob.

Mr. Parks is a building contractor in Dallas, where the young couple will live following a short wedding trip.

## Needlecraft Club Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Borders was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Needlecraft Sewing Club at her home on Seventh Street.

A salad course with dessert was served to: Mmes. Bill Duncan, Ed Parr, J. Wesley Jones, Audlen Watson, George West and Fred Moncrief.

## Mrs. Endacott Entertains Club

Mrs. J. H. Endacott entertained her sewing club members and their children with a picnic in city park Tuesday afternoon.

Sandwiches, punch and ice cream were served to: Mrs. M. A. Foy and Lavelle Foy, Mrs. Marce Perdue and Dorothy Perdue, Mrs. Roy Kump and Donald Lee Kump, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Mrs. Bruce and young son, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Miss Pauline Thorp, and Jean and Jimmie Endacott.

## Surprise Luncheon for Miss Smith

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville of Gainesville, was hostess with a one o'clock luncheon Saturday to compliment her sister, Miss Marryatt Smith, on her birthday. The lovely affair was held in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. The entrance was marked by tall floor baskets of summer blooms and vases and bowls of roses were placed on the piano and tables about the room, while pots of blooming hydrangea were on window sills. The table was formed in an I and was laid in white damask. At each end were large oval May baskets filled with pink double larkspurs, yellow summer daisies and blue cornflowers. The center basket decoration was fashioned entirely of pink radiance rosebuds. Small wicker baskets given spacings all along the board were filled with sweet peas in the soft pastel tones. Trailers of lace fern between baskets were studded with varied blooms. Place cards were name cards printed in gold with hand-painted flower-filled May baskets. Favors were tinted shasta daisies.

The delectable menu, served in four courses, had for its dessert lime ice with individual cakes iced in pink and decorated with the word "sister" in blue. The birthday cake, a pink confection encircled with rosebuds, was also cut and passed. Between courses Miss Edith Miller sang Oley Speaks "Sylvia" with Mrs. Alex McGregor playing the accompaniment; Mrs. W. B. Halley played the piano solo "To Spring" by Grieg; and Mrs. Charles Bailey concluded her reading of Edgar A. Guest's "Birthdays" with a clever toast to the honoree with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Halley. The hostess' gift to her sister was a beautiful sheaf of pink gladioluses tied with pink satin ribbon.

Included besides Mrs. Turbeville and Miss Smith were: Mmes. M. C. Smith, H. W. Lynn, Paul Trimmier, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, Halley, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Oscar Pearson, James Wear, Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, Frank Pearce, Jack McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, E. M. Lynn, Alex McGregor, George Stowe, Troy Simpson, I. Vancil, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, Bailey, E. L. Hagan, Levy Lee, George Holman, Fannie Stacy of Gon-

zales, Harry Lynn, Francis Pearce; Misses Miller, Wynis Greer, Maggie Underwood and Annie Dowd of Gonzales.

## Winnie Merle Adair is Hostess

Winnie Merle Adair was hostess to a group of close friends Thursday evening in her home on Eleventh Street for an after-graduation affair following the junior high school program.

Following various group games and dancing to piano music by Mr. Cal Adair, Mrs. Adair served ginger ale punch and cookies to: Winnie Merle Adair, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, Jeanne Endacott, Louise McMillan, Odena Parrish; Quentin White, Winfred Campbell, Alexander McGregor, Oscar Sensabaugh and Robert Lowry.

## Club Entertained by Mrs. Shepherd

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained her forty-two club Saturday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Spring flowers in profusion decked rooms where summer scenes in art adorned game accessories.

A salad course with iced tea was served to: Mmes. H. C. Lyon, J. G. Douglass, E. E. King, R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, David R. Hall, John Currie, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, E. L. Hagan and Drew Dickson.

## After-Graduation Affair for Seniors

A gay after-graduation get-together was held for graduates of the Ballinger High School Friday evening following formal exercises at the high school.

Dancing was the chief diversion for the affair held at the Ballinger Country Club. Punch was served with cookies.

Adult sponsors were Mrs. Wesley Reese, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

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## A. & M. COLLEGE MAY OFFER SUMMER FIELD COURSE TOUR

COLLEGE STATION, May 25.—A summer field course involving a 7,000 mile tour through 16 states to make first-hand observations and studies of agricultural economics problems in different farm regions of the United States may be offered by the Texas A. & M. College agricultural economic department this year. The course, if offered, will last from July 18-August 27, inclusive.

States included in the proposed itinerary include: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

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- A. Yes. During the 14 years I've been keeping house I've used most of the other types. After making this test, I know that electric cookery is cheaper as well as cooler, faster and cleaner.
- Q. With five in your family, how many kilowatt-hours did the meter show your range used on a monthly average during the test period?
- A. 109 kilowatt-hours per month.
- Q. You get a special low electric cookery rate on this current, don't you?
- A. Yes. All over 50 kilowatt-hours cost only 2 1/2¢ each. Since this same low rate applied to lights and refrigeration, too, we actually reduced our average previous fuel and electric bills by \$1.14 a month.
- Q. You mean, then, that by using electric cookery, with its lower rate, and by reducing your consumption of other fuel, you had a cooler, cleaner kitchen by far and it actually cost less money?
- A. Believe it or not, that is true!
- Q. Were there any other savings you noted?
- A. Well, during the test period my records showed an average-per-month saving of \$3.83 in groceries and incidentals connected with cooking. I give the electric range credit for that, too.
- Q. Then your savings totaled \$4.97 per month—practically enough to make the monthly payments on an electric range?
- A. Yes. But I am prouder of the fact that cooking has been made easier for me and that my kitchen is so cool and clean!

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### Memorial Services For Veteran Dead To be Held Monday

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has announced memorial services to be held at Evergreen Cemetery next Monday evening at 6:30. The program will be brief and the hour was set late enough so that everyone could attend after the stores close at 6 o'clock.

The services will be held at the grove near the fountain in the center of the cemetery and citizens are asked to assemble there between 6 and 6:30. The Ballinger high school band will render a short program of music after which the regular program will be presented. Rev. Frank Turner, a World War veteran and pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver a short message.

Flowers will not be used for the decoration of veterans' graves, but as taps is sounded, a small United States flag will be placed on the grave of every veteran buried in the local cemetery. This will include World War dead, Confederate veterans and Spanish-American War veterans.

The local company of the national guard will furnish a color guard and a firing squad for the memorial. Every local citizen is urged to take off a few minutes and attend the services. Members of the American Legion believe

the day should be observed and urge the assistance of the public. Relatives of veterans who desire to bring flowers for their graves are invited to do so and may place the flowers on the graves themselves. All graves will be marked and local women will assist the Legionnaires in placing the flags on the graves when the signal is given.

Following is the program: Music, Ballinger high school band

Prayer, Rev. Max Wilkins  
Address, Rev. Frank Turner  
"Star Spangled Banner," band  
Rifle salute, by firing squad  
Taps.

#### DECLARES CENSORSHIP CAN'T STOP AMERICAN REPORTERS

FORT WORTH, May 25.—Censorship of news is an "inside" rather than an "outside" problem, as far as European countries are concerned, in the opinion of Frank H. King, Texas manager of the Associated Press.

"There isn't a country in the world where censorship is effective enough to keep vital information away from American newspapers," King said in speaking on the program of Journalism Day, sponsored by the department of journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"That isn't the purpose of censorship, in the first place. The purpose is to keep people within the country itself from knowing what goes on. In this respect censorship is successful.

### Giro Lands Mail on Post Office Roof



A new chapter in air mail history was written in Chicago as Pilot Johnny Miller settled to the post office building roof with his autogiro carrying 125 pounds of mail from the Municipal airport. A feature of the program observing the twentieth anniversary of air mail flight, the demonstration showed the practicability of vertical landing and take-offs by means of the autogiro and the attendant saving in time.

"The American newspaper reporter in Europe has a thousand tricks to get around the censor. Somehow, some way, the American reporter will get his story through. The result is that America knows more about what is going on in Europe and the Far East than any other country in the world—so much, in fact, that Americans sometimes make the mistake of overlooking equally

vital domestic news."

King has served 15 years with the A. P. in Europe, most of the time connected with the London bureau. He returned to the United States last fall and was assigned to Texas. He gave it as his opinion that there would be no general war in Europe for several years, "because Great Britain is not ready for war yet."

A reporter back from England is invariably asked two questions, King says: "Will there be war or peace in Europe?" and "Will there be war or peace between the Duke and Duchess of Windsor?" "I think the duke and duchess have a better permanent chance of maintaining the status quo of their relationship, which means peace, than any of the nations of Europe have," he said.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS FORMED RESEARCH BOARD

AUSTIN, May 25.—The Texas industrial and commercial research council of the University of Texas has been formed to wield the university's already existing research services into a unit that will permit their attacking "the state's problems from all essential angles."

Formation of the council was approved by the board of regents of the university, and a special committee of the board, composed of George D. Morgan, of San Angelo, chairman; Major J. R. Parton, of Houston; and H. J. Litcher Stark, of Orange, was appointed to collaborate with the council in carrying out its objectives.

A statement issued by the board read in part:

"The board of regents of the University of Texas realizes that the loss of foreign markets for cotton, the continued threat of surplus production of Texas major raw materials, the large and increasing numbers of unemployed, the continued waste of one of its greatest industrial resources—natural gas—have created emergency problems which require prompt attention. The situation demands a vigorous, scientific industrial development program based on Texas mineral power, and other resources and the use of Texas surplus agricultural products as raw materials."

"In order that the university may make its maximum contribution to the state in the development of this program the board has combined four of its state-wide research agencies, which the state has previously created to deal with such problems, into an association entitled: The Texas Industrial and Commercial Research Council of the University of Texas. The council is composed at present of the bureaus of business research, economic geology, engineering research, and industrial chemistry.

"These bureaus are not new, indeed, their constructive research is well known. The council is to serve as a 'clearing house' in the formation of an enlarged, coordinated program to enable them to attack the state's problems from all essential angles."

#### 160 NEW CHARTERS ISSUED IN TEXAS DURING APRIL

AUSTIN, May 25.—New corporations chartered in Texas during April increased substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported.

Computations from the records of the secretary of state show a total of 160 new charters granted during April, an increase of 11.9 per cent over the preceding month and a gain of 13.5 per cent over the like month last year. Capitalization of the new corporations, \$1,889,000, was, however, 9.9 per cent under March and 17.8 per cent below April last year.

Groups showing gains over last year were manufacturing, merchandising, oil, and transportation.

Be wise—advertise.

### 500 Are Invited To Charity Ball Here on June 3

More than 500 personal invitations will be mailed this week to citizens of this section urging them to attend the charity ball here on June 3. Members of the Red Cross are sponsoring the dance to raise money with which to carry on charity and expect to sell at least 500 tickets at 50 cents each.

R. P. Tunnell, chairman of the Ballinger chapter, stated that all preliminary arrangements had been completed and that a committee would start a canvass this week-end to sell tickets to local residents. Reservations have already been made by a number of out-of-town dancers who will be here to join in the fun.

Local musicians have contributed their services, the dance has been obtained, electric fans will make the hall comfortable and chairs have been borrowed to provide seats for all spectators and dancers.

There will be no free admission to the hall for this event and everyone who desires to "look on" will be required to have a ticket for admission. Both old-fashioned square and modern dancing will be indulged in during the evening and for the old time square dances some of the best callers in this section will be on hand to help.

Assistance has already been given more than 300 persons by the local Red Cross chapter this year and the treasury is about exhausted. With the harvest season almost here, officers of the local organization expect calls to be higher.

#### TEXAS TECH RECEIVES MANY INDIAN RELICS

LUBBOCK, May 25.—Indian relics of the Frank A. Runkles collection, showing examples of similar Indian tribes in widely varying environments, are on display at West Texas museum, located on Texas Technological College campus.

The collection, representing Comanches, Sioux, and Apaches, includes necklaces of huge bear claws, bone and teeth; a four-foot bow with a supply of feathered and pointed shafts; long-handled sledge hammer with head fastened to the shaft with rawhide; a tree trunk rum headed with rawhide; heavily decorated buckskin jackets.

The Sioux material was bought by Runkles in Rosebud, South Dakota in 1922, following a ceremonial celebration there.

#### BALLINGER AND COLEMAN GOLFERS TIE IN CONTEST

Ballinger and Coleman golfers battled to a tie here Sunday afternoon in a specially arranged contest. Twenty Coleman players were guests of the Ballinger club Sunday afternoon and 18-hole matches were started at 1 p. m., each team winning ten and losing ten.

Ballinger playboys will go to Coleman at some date in June when there are no tournaments conflicting for a return engagement.

#### Holidays Announced for Ballinger Banks

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on May 30 and on June 3. They will be closed to observe Decoration Day May 30 and Jefferson Davis' birthday June 3. Patrons of the institutions are requested to take notice of each holiday and attend to any necessary business with the banks the day before.

The First National Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 26-11

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo; Edgar Rasbury, of Cranford, New Jersey, and New York city; and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and daughter, Lucille, of San Angelo, were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and children returned Monday from Arlington, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

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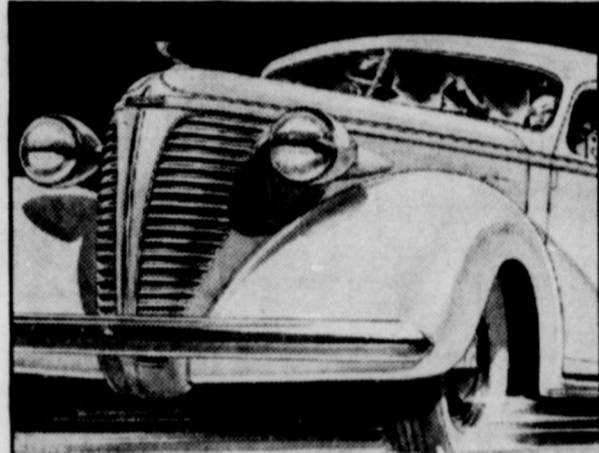
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# Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—22-inch Separator and 15-27 Tractor, \$300 cash. Roy L. Hill, Ballinger. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Tractor tires at a bargain. Ernest Nance, North Broadway. 26-11

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: On account of sickness, must sacrifice Midget Cafe in Winters. See proprietor Saturday. 26-11

**FOR RENT**—June 1st, cute little two-room apartment, lights and water paid, deposit up for gas, garage, price \$12.50 per month. At 301 Thirteenth Street. 11-\*

**LOST**—Purse containing \$4.35. Return to Ledger and receive reward. 26-11

**FOUND**—Leather key ring with two keys. Addressed Lukenbach Motor Co., Menard, Texas. Call at Ledger office and pay for this ad. 26-11

**FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. Phone 434 or see me at 1302 Broad Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 26-11

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, five-room house in Winters. See Miss Nell Alexander, 801 Eighth Street, Ballinger. 26-31

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom and garage. Also small refrigerator for sale. Phone 1257. 19-1f

**FOR RENT**—Well ventilated south bedroom. 603 Eighth Street. 12-31

**FOR SALE**—Sudan, clear of Johnson grass, for 3 cents per pound. Ben F. Curry. 12-31-\*

**FOR RENT**—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-1f

**FOR SALE**—Sweeps, all sizes for all occasions, at the right price. Also hoses. Patterson's Shop. 5-4t

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-1f

**WANTED**—Electric wiring, repairing and contracting. Phone 371. Fred Walter King. 19-31\*

**FOR SALE**—At bargain prices, used electric and ice refrigerators. Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7. 19-21

**FOR SALE**—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-1f

**WANTED**—Clean cotton tags, no scraps or heavy underwear. Cash paid at The Ledger office. 31-\*

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and John I. Gailor were guest artists on a recital program at Sterling City Tuesday evening, presented by Miss Edith Miller, teacher of music there.

# DEATHS

**Parrish O'Neal Rezzle**  
Parrish O'Neal Rezzle, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rezzle, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday night at 8:30, a few hours after he was struck by an automobile as he ran across the highway just west of Ballinger near Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. M. L. Forgey, driver of the car, brought the boy to the hospital about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and it was found he had sustained two fractures of the jawbone, contusions over the left ear and a gash on the forehead.

The boy and his mother, Mrs. Fred Patterson and several children had been fishing on a creek west of the cemetery and were returning home when the accident occurred. Just as the car started to pass the fishing party witnesses said the lad ran across the road to join children on the other side and the car struck him.

Survivors besides the parents include three sisters, Genevieve, Evelyn and Bernice Rezzle.

Funeral services are to be conducted at the Concho school house this afternoon, Clarence A. Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger, officiating. Interment is to follow in the Concho cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Juanita Faye Boyd**  
Juanita Faye Boyd, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, of Coleman, died in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Coleman Nazarene church Saturday morning and the body was brought to Ballinger for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister and a grand-mother.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. T. J. Morrison**  
Mrs. T. J. Morrison, 76, died following a heart attack at her home near Crews Sunday morning. She retired Saturday night, apparently feeling as well as usual, and her husband was awakened by her groans shortly after midnight. She lived for about 25 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison moved to Rannels county in 1900 and settled in the Crews community, where they made home ever since. They moved here from Williamson county.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hallford, pastor of the Crews Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Crews cemetery.

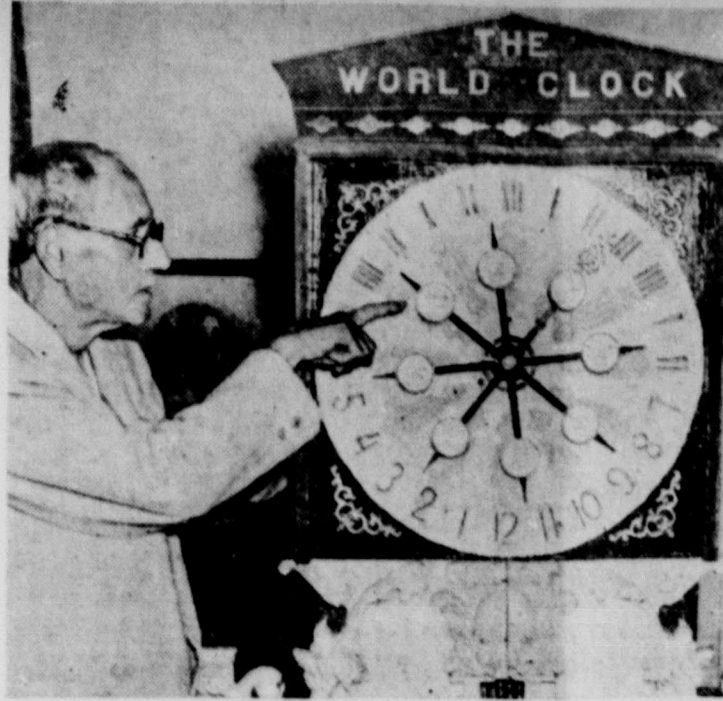
Surviving besides the husband are four sons, L. L. Morrison, of California; W. J. A. and S. J. Morrison, all of Crews; and five daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Jefferys, Mrs. D. D. Daniel, and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter, all of Crews. Forty-two grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters as flower girls.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobie and Billie Butler visited Mrs. Deta Butler at Monahans last Sunday.

## World Clock Tells Time Anywhere



Whether it's midnight in Miami or high noon in Nanking, this world clock will tell it. With eight hands and two sets of numbers on the face, it tells time all around the world. It was made by Prof. Hish Yankelwitz, Russian scientist now living in Miami.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES TO END SUNDAY EVENING

The special series of services at the First Presbyterian Church will close Sunday evening, Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, of Austin, has been preaching each morning and evening at the Ballinger church and his messages have attracted large congregations which include a fair number of out-of-town visitors.

The last Bible lesson will be given Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Evening services will continue daily, beginning at 8 p. m., through Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the final services of this eight-day campaign.

### NEW MODERN FRONT BEING CONSTRUCTED BY PEARCE DRUG CO.

A new and modern front is being built by the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company. Workmen began removing the old front from the building this morning and the new front will be constructed as fast as possible.

New plate glass windows will be installed and new glass added above the awning. A combination of cream and green tile will decorate the front with new doors in the center with a slight recess. The recess will have flooring of cream and green tile from sidewalk to entrance.

One show window will be built and the other window left open for a magazine display.

F. M. Pearce stated that none of the material now in the front would be used and that all new lumber, glass and tile would be used. The interior of the store will be improved later, he said, but this work will not be done for some time yet.

J. H. Parrish is recuperating from an operation performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week and will soon be able to resume his duties at his Magnolia filling station.

### SINGING TO BE HELD AT WINTERS SUNDAY

There will be a county-wide singing at the Winters Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 29, beginning at 2 p. m. An invitation is extended the public and especially those who sing to be present. Quartets and other special groups are urged to attend.

Mrs. V. L. Reed and daughter, Carolyn, of Andrews, spent the week-end here with Miss Bernice Simmons.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche went to San Angelo Sunday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment followed in a San Angelo cemetery. Tuesday morning Mrs. Boelsche was called to Hearne to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

E. J. Lambert, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Orge Boswell left Monday for Cumby to visit relatives two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Schott visited friends at Coleman the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington, is here to visit friends.

**Vacation Time**  
The summer boarder asked: "Why is it that old hog keeps trying to come into my room? Do you think he has taken a fancy to me?" Little Willie explained it: "Why, that's his room during the winter." Read the ads—save money.

### ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL HEARS DELEGATES' REPORT

About forty members were meeting at Olfen Tuesday evening of St. Boniface council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Martin Maas and a report of the delegates to the convention at Laredo was heard.

A nominating committee was appointed to present names for the various officers at the next regular meeting.

A talk was made by the chaplain on helping boys financially who are studying for the priesthood, particularly those from the local parish, "since charity begins at home."

The attendance prize was won by Ed Hoelscher, who was present to claim it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain will move next week to Denton, where

they will make home. Mr. McLain will remain in the state text book position which he has held with headquarters in Ballinger.

### BROOKS TO ADDRESS VOTERS HERE FRIDAY

P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas and Houston business man, will address voters of Ballinger and vicinity in behalf of his candidacy for lieutenant-governor tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock. Brooks is traveling in his specially built sound truck and will speak from the court house lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt left Monday for Dallas to take their son, Ianham, to a clinic, where the youngster underwent surgery Tuesday morning. At last report his condition was said to be favorable. Mrs. Joe Flynt and daughter accompanied them to Dallas.

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Celebrate **COTTON WEEK** MAY 30 JUNE 4  
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<p><b>Salad Dressing</b> Lady Betty 25-oz. Jar <b>25c</b></p> <p>Kraft's Miraclewhip Salad Dressing qt. <b>39c</b></p> <p>Argo Starch 12-oz. Box <b>9c</b></p> <p>Comfort Toilet Tissue 4 1000 Sheet Rolls <b>25c</b></p> <p>Vigo Dog Food 16-oz. Can <b>5c</b></p> <p>Lipton's Tea Glass Free. 1/2 lb. Pkg. <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>Sardines</b> American Oil Can <b>4c</b> Fancy Crown Can <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>A. Y. Bread</b> Reg. 16-oz. Loaf <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>Airway Coffee</b> Fresh Ground 2 lbs. <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>Oxydol</b> Med. Pkg. <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Flour</b> Packed in Cotton Bags Kitchen 12 lb. Bag <b>43c</b> Craft 24 lb. Bag <b>75c</b> 48 lb. Bag <b>\$1.45</b></p>	<p><b>Oleo</b> Best Spread lb. <b>15c</b> Blue Bonnet lb. <b>17c</b></p> <p><b>Wesson Oil</b> Pint Can <b>23c</b> Quart Can <b>43c</b></p> <p><b>Mops</b> Cotton Rope Each <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Edwards' Coffee</b> Vacuum Packed lb. <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>Crisco</b> New Crisco is Super Creamed lb. <b>55c</b> 3 Can <b>55c</b></p>	<p><b>Salad Dressing</b> Southern Lady Full Quart Jar <b>22c</b></p> <p>White King Toilet Soap Bar <b>5c</b></p> <p>Large Package Lux Flakes Each <b>23c</b></p> <p>Palmolive Toilet Soap Bar <b>6c</b></p> <p>For Washer or Tub Rinsos Small Box <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>Compound</b> 4 lb. Carton <b>43c</b> 8 lb. Carton <b>85c</b> Ice Tea Blend 1 lb. Pkg. <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Peas</b> Great Giant, Tall <b>17c</b> <b>Corn</b> Quick-Meal No. 2 can <b>9c</b></p> <p><b>Peanut Butter</b> Beverly Brand 24-oz. Jar <b>25c</b></p>
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BUY COTTON PRODUCTS . . . SAVE MONEY . . . SPEED RECOVERY NOW!

<p><b>Flour</b> Pillsbury's Best 24 lb. 98c 48 lb. bag <b>\$1.85</b></p>	<p><b>Fruit Juice</b> Highway Brand 3 12-oz. Cans <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>Flour</b> 48 lb. bag <b>96c</b></p>
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<p>Baby Beef, Swiss or Round Steak lb. <b>25c</b></p> <p>Texas Longhorn Cheese lb. <b>15c</b></p> <p>Bologna lb. <b>10c</b></p> <p>Seven Steak lb. <b>17c</b></p> <p>Bacon Bulk Sliced <b>19c</b></p> <p>Dry Salt Bacon lb. <b>15c</b></p> <p>Frying Chickens Dressed, Drawn Each <b>39c</b></p>	<p>Fresh Pineapples 2 for <b>29c</b></p> <p>White or Yellow Squash 3 lbs. <b>10c</b></p> <p>Fresh Limes Doz. <b>10c</b></p> <p>Fresh Lettuce Head <b>5c</b></p> <p>White Onions 3 lbs. <b>11c</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Corn</b> 6 Ears <b>10c</b></p>	<p><b>Round Bone Steak or Roast</b> . . . lb. <b>19c</b></p>
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