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Hail Damages Field Crops In Several Communities

Farmers in a wide area of Runnels county suffered a heavy crop loss from hail Monday night. Ballinger insurance companies began receiving claims early Tuesday morning and agencies at Winters reported many losses in that part of the county.

At noon Tuesday reported losses ranged from 25 per cent to 100 per cent. The hail belt extended from farms on Valley Creek to the Crews community. A report from Winters stated that the heaviest hail fell in the Harmony community but no crop losses were reported north and west of that point.

Several farmers of the Valley Creek section were here early Tuesday to file for losses on their farms that were protected by insurance. Some growers stated that small grain was beaten into the ground and that small cotton would have to be replanted.

Hugh Campbell, who lives four miles north of Ballinger, estimated that his loss to all crops would range between 25 and 30 per cent. Harvey Bradley, who lives between Ballinger and Crews, estimated damage to his small grain would be 50 per cent or more. J. C. Taylor, of the Valley Creek section, reported a loss of from 80 to 100 per cent.

The hail fell between 8 and 9 p. m. over most of the damaged section, coming in a cloud from the north. Dust, wind and rain accompanied the cloud and some small grain was damaged by the hard, blowing wind. Rainfall over the county ranged from a sprinkle to as much as one inch.

Crops covered by insurance will be adjusted as fast as possible so that harvesting can continue.

LEAF WORMS DAMAGING PECAN TREES IN CITY

Leaf worms have been showing up on pecan trees here this week and the city's power spray is being booked for many local yards. First evidence of worm damage was found at city park where young trees were being ravaged. Later many citizens began telephoning for spray service and the power machine is in operation every afternoon fighting the pests.

Property owners who have pecan trees are requested to carefully inspect them and keep the worms from cutting the leaves.

The city machine can be obtained at a nominal fee or hand sprays are effective on small trees.

Joe Nash, Jr., left Wednesday for his home at San Antonio.

Transportation And Salary Aid Granted Schools by the State

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received notification from the state department of education Monday that 69 per cent of the salary aid and 94 1/2 per cent of the transportation aid would be paid by the state this year. This is in addition to the regular per capita apportionment of \$22 and will go to a number of schools in the county that have qualified for the special assistance.

Mr. Grindstaff said the transportation allowance to be paid by the state would provide for operation of busses in this county and was about what had been figured in estimates. The salary aid from the special fund set aside by the legislature is also about as much as anticipated and will help about 20 schools in the county finance their teaching staffs.

To date \$17 of the \$22 per capita has been paid schools of this county, leaving a balance of \$5 to be paid during the summer. Terms of the last two schools in the county ended last Friday and this week all pupils and teachers started their summer vacations.

Many of the district boards have re-elected teachers for the ensuing year and few changes are expected.

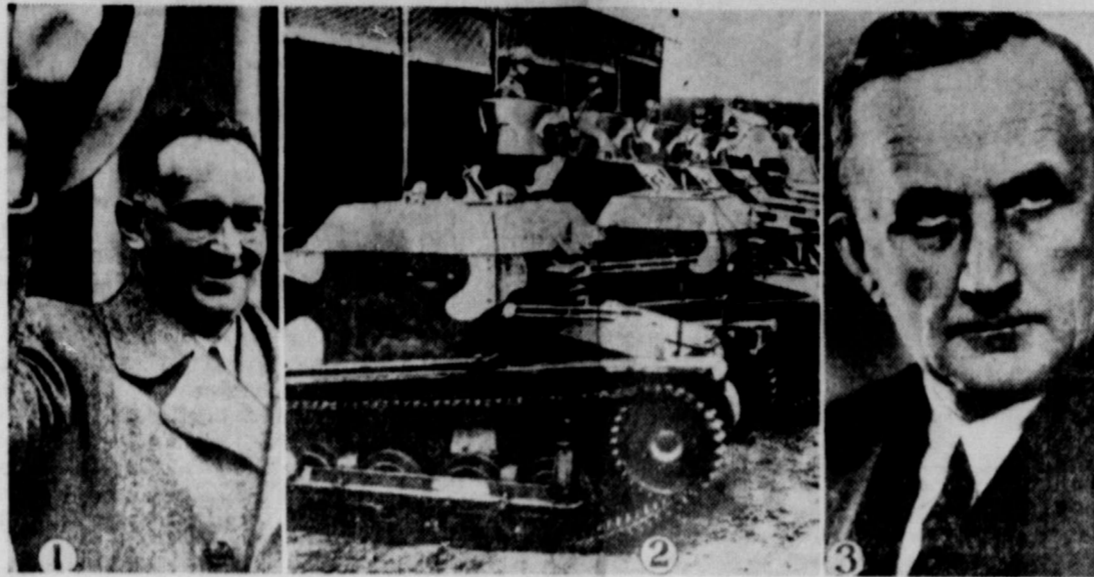
Company C Ranked Best in Regiment; Attends 'Field Day'

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Ballinger unit of the national guard, attended the field day program at Brownwood Sunday and scored a good showing in the demonstrations. While in Brownwood Captain Ross Murchison was informed by the regimental commander that the Ballinger company was the best rated company in the regiment according to the last field inspection. This is the first time this honor has been held by company C and it will attend the annual encampment this summer with that rating.

Thirty-five men and three officers of the local company went to Brownwood Sunday. After arriving there they joined other units in a hike to the rifle range three

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Czechs Hold Key to European War or Peace



1—War or peace in Europe largely hinges on the future actions of Konrad Henlein, leader of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten Germans whose demand for autonomy precipitated a grave international crisis. 2—Tank corps of the Czechoslovakian army called out to quell disorders during recent municipal elections and to resist possible German invasion. 3—Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta of Czechoslovakia who held peace conferences with Henlein and who has played an important part in shaping foreign policy in the recent crisis.

Girls' Club Leaders To Plan Encampment At Meeting Saturday

Sponsors and reporters of 4-H girls' clubs of Runnels county will assemble in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for an important meeting. Plans will be made for the summer encampment at city park here on August 5 and 6, and the program for the two days and one evening perfected.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has been notified by Miss Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent, that she will reserve the dates and attend the encampment. Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent, will also be present and several other extension service workers have indicated that they would be here if possible.

Reporters will make plans for publishing their newspaper during the 1938 encampment, name an editor-in-chief, an assistant, and other special writers, and attend to other details at the meeting Saturday.

Club sponsors will make up a tentative program which will include special stunts, entertainment features, judging of canned products and other work of the club members. Speakers for the program will also be considered.

Miss Tankersley is expecting the largest attendance at the encampment in several years. Club members appear to be more interested this year and have begun saving canned products to enter in competition at the encampment.

200 Tickets Bought For Red Cross 'Hop' Tomorrow Evening

Ballinger and Runnels county people are ready to dance tomorrow night at the national guard armory, the charity ball sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter will be held and more than 200 citizens already hold tickets for the affair and many others are expected to buy them at the door.

R. P. Tunnell, local Red Cross chairman, stated that everything was ready for the dance and said after a rest of 32 years he was practiced up and ready to lead the first number. Music will be furnished for the old time breakdowns and modern music for the younger generation who do not know how to dance the old steps.

More than \$100 has already been deposited in the bank for the Red Cross account and at least that much more is expected before the dance is underway. Chairmen in a number of rural communities have reported large delegations will be here to participate in the "hop."

A number of large electric fans are being installed in the hall this week, chairs placed around the wall and plenty of ice water will be provided to make the dancers as comfortable as possible.

There will be no free admission to the hall and spectators will be required to have tickets. Red Cross officials hope to clear enough on the dance to take care of local charity needs until the annual roll call which begins on Armistice Day.

Palo Pinto Lime in Beddo To be Given Acidization

Membership Meeting Of Country Club Will Be Held on June 14

The annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Country Club will be held Tuesday evening, June 4, at the club house. All stockholders are being notified and asked to be present to take part in the discussion of important business.

Four new directors will be elected to succeed retiring members and will serve with three hold-overs. The four completing two-year terms and who will retire this year are R. W. Earnshaw, R. E. Bruce, J. G. Tuckey and E. M. Lynn. Hold-overs are H. G. Agnew, Albert Fryar and W. V. Connelly.

Following the election of the new directors the board will elect officers and appoint standing committees for the ensuing year.

Several questions are due to be discussed following committee reports. The lake committee will give an account of the progress made in the fight against moss in the lake and a general discussion will be held in regard to methods of cleaning up this growth to make the lake suitable for fishing, boating and swimming.

Plans will be outlined for the annual Fourth of July celebration which will include a golf tournament, barbecue, bridge tournament, swimming and other entertainment features for the members and their families.

H. G. Agnew, president, will preside at the meeting. Twenty-five members are required for a quorum and to transact business.

Band Will Present Summer Concerts At Athletic Field

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday a schedule of summer band concerts to be played by the Ballinger high school band. The first concert will be presented Friday evening, June 10, at the high school athletic field, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A small stage is being constructed in front of the large grandstand, lights will be arranged for the band and the one stand and citizens are invited to attend the free concert.

The band is holding regular rehearsals this summer and many new members will be added to the present organization of about 50.

Supt. Lyon stated that concerts would be played every two weeks on Friday nights and that the band would strive to make the programs entertaining and enjoyable. There will be plenty of parking space at the athletic field and the grandstand will accommodate an audience of approximately 1,200. Those who are old or unable to walk into the park will be permitted to drive cars inside the field.

W. A. Nance, Jr., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Nance has accepted a position with a drug store at Van Horn and will leave the latter part of the week to begin his new duties.

Work continued on the J. C. Beddo No. 1 this week, getting it ready to give the Palo Pinto lime acid treatment at 3,498 feet. Cement is being pumped into the hole and as soon as the necessary work can be done the lime will receive one or two shots of acid to give an opportunity for production.

Many good producers are being made in this lime in counties north of Runnels on less showing of oil than found in the Beddo. Free oil is being bailed from this well and the saturated lime is about 17 feet thick. All arrangements have been made for the acidizing and no time will be lost in proving whether the test is a paying producer or not.

The area around the Beddo is one of the best opportunities in West Texas for oil production. Scouts who have studied the logs of wells in the block say there are five chances for oil production and one for gas.

While drilling the test oil was encountered at 2,300 feet in the Serratt sand. The showing was good enough that it headed ten feet up into the derrick.

The McMillan sand is declared to offer another opportunity for production at about 2,500 feet.

The Adams Branch lime, proven production in this section, is likely to be picked up around 3,275 feet anywhere in the area.

Natural gas in paying quantities may be found in the Watchorn

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Legion Decorates Graves of Soldiers In Memorial Rites

A small group assembled at Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon to attend the Decoration Day service sponsored by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion. A total of 83 graves of veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War were decorated.

Assisting the Legionnaires in the service were the Ballinger high school band, the national guard and local pastors. Flags were placed on graves instead of flowers and this practice will be followed in the future on Decoration Day.

The program opened with the band playing two marches after which Rev. Max Wilkins, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, offered the prayer. Rev. Frank Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the principal address. He paid tribute to the veterans of each war in which Americans served and urged those present to instill a spirit of patriotism for this great land and to honor those who had given their lives or their services to their country.

A squad of men in company C, 142nd Infantry, under command of Captain A. R. Murchison, fired a rifle salute and two trumpet players in the band blew taps to conclude the program.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Miss Dorothy Lynn left this morning for Lubbock, where Dr. Halley is to enter the West Texas golf tournament and Miss Lynn will visit friends.

Celebration Committees To Meet Monday Night

Winters Pre-School Age Children to be Examined Monday

The Winters Mother's Club will sponsor a summer round-up Friday afternoon and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will be present to examine the pre-school children. All children who expect to enter the Winters school next September are invited to attend the round-up. Complete records will be made and parents notified of any defects found.

The inspections will start at 1 p. m. and continue until completed.

On Monday, June 6, Miss Harwell will organize an adult health class for women of the Dale community. "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" will be the basis of the lessons. This is an approved course of the American Red Cross and such points as infant care, personal hygiene, mental hygiene, care of sick patients, how to make sick patients comfortable in bed, and many other interesting and instructive chapters will be studied. The class will meet each Monday until the twelve lessons have been finished.

During the summer the county nurse will devote time to maternal instruction and infant care. Physicians of the county will report cases of this nature to the nurse and visits will be made in the homes and assistance given where needed.

County's Club Boys Planning to Attend District Encampment

A large group of Runnels county 4-H club boys will attend the district encampment at the state park on Lake Brownwood June 6, 7 and 8. C. W. Lehmsberg, Brown county farm agent, who is making arrangements for the encampment, is expecting more than 50 county agents and extension service workers and about 250 boys to be present for the three days.

A fine program has been provided which will include many entertainment and play features. Each county in district 7 is expected to be represented by enough boys to form a softball team. These clubs will play a tournament and the winners will play a team of county agents as the last contest.

Horse-shoe and washer pitching and other games to be played in the evenings will furnish amusement for the lads.

Swimming in the lake will be a special feature for the clubbers and those who desire are invited to bring their fishing tackle along and try their luck.

On the first evening of the encampment the Brownwood Lions Club will present a program, and on the second night each county delegation will stage a stunt.

John A. Barton, county agent and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, will accompany the boys from this county. Mr. Barton stated Tuesday that he did not know the exact number but had been informed by some of the adult club leaders that their entire membership would attend.

HALES LEAVE ON VACATION TRIP TO WESTERN STATES

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and daughter, Mrs. Susie Kallina, left Monday for Denver, where they will spend several days vacationing. From there they will go to San Francisco, where Dr. Hale is to attend a meeting of the American Medical Association. They will return home via Los Angeles and the southern route.

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon to attend to regular business and check up on arrangements of Ballinger's birthday celebration to be held on June 29.

All committee members for the celebration will be called to a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock to hear an outline of the entire program by the steering committee and to start fast work towards completing their assignments.

The script of the pageant for the evening feature has been received and approved and a production director representing the John B. Rogers Producing Company will arrive here June 6 to begin organizing the cast of more than 200 people and rehearsing them. This feature will be presented on the athletic field on a stage 220 feet long with one side stage for the band and another for a choir of 50 mixed voices.

A parade, a morning program of welcome to the pioneers, a barbecue dinner for those who have lived in the county 45 years or more, an afternoon program in the court house lawn and other features will be perfected as speedily as possible.

The directors Tuesday afternoon decided to make application for another project on the Ballinger-Bronte highway, for base and small drainage structures from Valley Creek to the county line. It was pointed out by members of the highway committee that there is enough man-power certified by WPA at this time to employ a full crew. These facts will be presented to the state highway commission at its June meeting and a request made for approval of the project.

A report was given on the work done in the war against mosquitoes and the committee instructed to continue and to enlist the aid of the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and others in making a door-to-door campaign to request citizens to look for and destroy breeding places on their property.

TRIO TO TAKE EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. D. R. Hall, Miss Frances de Montmolin and Miss Rosemary Lasater are leaving here Saturday for an eight or ten weeks' vacation to be spent in Alabama, Florida, Washington, West Virginia and Cuba.

On June 11, they will leave Montgomery for Florida, where they plan to stay in Miami for some time before sailing for Havana.

On their return from Cuba, they will visit in Atlanta, Cozart, West Virginia, and Washington.

Mrs. Everett Gammill, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. U. S. Daniel.

Mrs. B. W. Bixham, of Haskell, has returned home after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly left Wednesday for Bryan, where she will be an instructor in B. T. U. work, under the state organization in that district.

Carl Nance, Jr., of Brady, is visiting relatives here this week. Loyd Herrings and J. B. Striplin left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Delphians Close Year with Luncheon

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter members closed their year on Thursday of last week with a luncheon for guests at the Central Hotel.

Black bowls filled with yellow day lilies given spacings along the I-shaped table suggested the club colors of black and gold as did the individual favors which were small reed baskets decorated with yellow flowers and filled with yellow corn candies.

Following the three courses Mrs. H. W. McGhee, lecturer and book reviewer of Brownwood, entertained with an informal "Hour with Schubert," the great German composer.

Introductory to her remarks Mrs. McGhee called attention to a life-sized portrait of Franz Schubert, copied by Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley, also of Brownwood, from an etching recently purchased in Europe by Dr. James Francis Cook. Mrs. Moseley used as her medium transparent mesh and ethnograph, a difficult combination. So striking was the resemblance that the guests seemed to feel the presence of the famous musician.

This followed the description of Schubert's Vienna, the gay musical center of Europe in the nineteenth century; the facts of his early life and compositions. At this point Mrs. Hardy Williams, of Brownwood, in Austrian peasant costume, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, sang two of his best-known songs, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and "Who is Sylvia?" As the narrator continued her story, Mrs. Williamson hummed the beloved "Serenade" as an

obligato. As the later events were given, the quaint, airy songs with words by Goethe, "Hedge-Rose" and "Confidential," were sung. At the close of the account of Schubert's sad life, the famous "Ave Maria" was hummed as a final vocal interpretation of this best-loved of all song writers.

Mrs. McGhee summarized her lecture by defining Schubert as "a living, unliving myth," one resurrected and best understood through his six hundred songs.

Mrs. F. C. Miller was toastmistress and at the program's close presented a book on American painting to Ann Kiechle as an expression of appreciation from the club.

Others present were: Mmes. Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, Clarence Morton, H. C. Lyon, Bailey Mack, Charles Bailey, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. T. Williams, Oren Chandler, Robert Bruce, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Bruce, John Stitt, Tommie Hall, W. B. Woody, Jack Holt, Dwight Sharpe, O. R. Lasater, D. R. Hall, W. B. Halley, F. H. Turbeville of Gainesville, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, M. C. Smith, Misses Florence Westbrook, Maryatt Smith and Maggie Underwood.

Mrs. Kirk is Hostess

Mrs. George Kirk was hostess at two affairs given last Friday and Saturday afternoons in her attractive home on Pou Avenue, including members of her contract club and added friends.

Roses and day lilies predominated the floral decoration of varied blooms where card emblems were used in an unusual way for game appointments.

A dessert course was served preceding games by the hostess

Kennedys Presented at Court



Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, wife of the American ambassador to London, with two of their daughters whom she presented with five other acolytes to the king and queen at Buckingham palace at the first court of the season recently. Left to right, Miss Kathleen Kennedy, Rosemary Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy.

assisted by Mrs. R. G. Parks.

At the club affair prizes for high and second high club scores went to Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and high guest to Mrs. Ernest Nance. On Saturday Mrs. Ford Taylor and Mrs. Robert Lowry won trophies.

Others included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Holt, J. C. Sturges, Jr., B. C. Kirk, I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene, L. M. Lovelace, Edward Sommer, Henry Doss, R. T. Williams, C. P. Shepherd, H. J. Zappe, Tom Agnew, Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, Ralph Vancil, D. W. Hooper, Ralph Payette, Tommie Hall, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Dan Castle, E. C. Baskin, K. V. Northington, I. Vancil, F. M. Pearce, M. S. Patrick, Clinton Glover, George Holman, Sim Cottelle, P. B. Cobden, R. G. Erwin, John Currie, Misses Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin and Florence Westbrook.

Picnic Supper for Youngsters

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Fred Holliday gave a picnic supper in City Park for close friends of their daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy Ann. Mrs. James Wear assisted in supervision of games and play on the park equipment which preceded the supper menu prepared by the children themselves.

Present besides the honorees were: Mary Brian Woody, Mary Catharine Sturges, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Parrish, Joan Cervenka of Rowena, Cynthia Tuckey, June Wright, Betty June Turner, Marilyn Agnew and Virginia Baker.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Annual Birthday Party

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual birthday party, celebrating its twenty-sixth anniversary with an unusually interesting program held in their prettily decorated assembly room in the church basement on Broadway.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, cause secretary of home missions, directed the program on the women and girls of other races and other languages in the homeland. Talks representing the various groups, stressing their customs and needs, were made by Mmes. Victor Miller, Leonard Stallings, P. E. Cobden, Will Dooze, Thomas B. Hill, Estes Lynn, C. R. Stephens, H. W. Lynn, Tommie Hall, Dwight Sharpe, John Hollingsworth and J. C. Sturges, Jr. Many of these wore native costumes. A vocal duet from "The Lord Remembereth Me," was given by Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. Hall in Indian dress with Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanist. Mrs. W. B. Woody gave two readings which exemplified the change from the immigration to Americanization. Mrs. Alex Saunders was devotional leader. Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president, dedicated the offering which was \$26.17.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. Albert Fryar and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce were hostesses.

Others present were: the Rev. Dwight Sharpe, Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Alex McGregor, E. A. Trail, M. C. Smith, F. H. Turbeville of Gainesville, Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry, M. E. Boggess, E. R. Walker, Frances Cady Pearce of Arlington, Leslie Baker; Miss Maggie Underwood and Betty and Martha Sharpe.

Party Series in Grindstaff Home Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff extended

a pretty social courtesy to friends in two groups this week, entertaining with contract on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with added tea guests at each affair.

Varicolored blooms decked rooms of the hostess' Wilke Terrace home where the floral motif was further stressed in matched game sets. Pansy corsages accompanied the salad plate served with a fruit drink preceding games.

Bean pots were gifts for high and low cuts.

Included for games were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, H. G. Agnew, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, I. Vancil, Ralph Payette, O. T. Toney, Ralph Vancil, M. S. Patrick, Charles Bailey, R. T. Williams, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddlestone, James Parrish, J. G. Tuckey, Levy Lee, K. V. Northington, John Barton, Clinton Glover, Tommie Hall, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, Horace Sessions, Felton Wright, Oren Chandler, Claude Collins, Jr., Ted Jones, G. A. Swann, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Forman, Thomas B. Hill, L. M. Lovelace, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Dan Castle, Bynum Britton, George J. Stengel, Marvin Atkins of Bryan; Misses Sarah Harwell, Myra Tankersley, Fay Canady and Eugenia Baskin.

Tea guests were: Mmes. E. E. King, W. B. Halley, Elmer Shepperd, C. J. Lynn, J. A. Killough, George Stowe, T. M. Tunnell of Maverick, W. E. Moss, Ernest Moody, James Brewer, J. H. Endacott, L. Schermerhorn, R. T. Trail, Layne Moreland, J. D. Eoff, Aurelia Webb, Pearl Gustavus, R. P. Canady, George B. Graves of Waco; Misses Nell Shepperd, Helen Brewer, and Hazel Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. Jonas Hostess to Club and Out-of-Town Club

Mrs. S. M. Jonas was hostess to her sewing club and members of a San Angelo club on Tuesday. Games and handwork gave diversion during the late morning and afternoon hours in the Jonas home on Tenth Street. At the noon hour a delicious picnic luncheon was served in City Park and in the late afternoon refreshments of pink and white brick cream and cake were served. Miss Marcille Jonas assisted her mother in entertaining the following: Mmes. I. L. King, W. R. Perry, Barlow, E. W. Calvert, J. E. Boone, J. I. Sandusky and Dick Stovall, all of San Angelo; Philip Bishop of Junction, F. C. Dickey, Royal Bishop, Lottie Farris, L. B. Rudder, Max Wilson, John McKay, G. P. Teague, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mickey Bishop.

Christian Adult Conference in Buffalo Gap

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mmes. Horace Murphy, Frank Atwell, A. B. Stobaugh, W. V. Connelly and Miss Vera Taylor are in attendance at the Christian adult conference being held in Buffalo Gap this week.

Game Contest Winners Entertained

In a score contest held by the Sockeye Supper Club, women members who lost, entertained winners with a supper at the Central Hotel Tuesday evening.

A low bowl of mixed blooms centered the long table where the menu was served in four courses. In contract games played at the country club Tom Agnew was "booby" award winner. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, and Claude Stone.

Kirks Hosts to Night Club Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were

hosts to their night contract club Tuesday evening in their home on Pou Avenue.

Varied blooms decked rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker received high couple club award and Mrs. Ernest Nance was presented the guest prize.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Lowry, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

O. E. S. Holds Installation

The Ballinger chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star held closed installation services Tuesday evening in their chapter room in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Velma B. Halley, past grand matron of Texas, was grand installing officer for the impressive services. She was assisted by Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, grand chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Cherry, grand marshal; and Miss Fay Clark, grand organist.

Officers installed were: worthy matron, Mrs. Beulah Rape; worthy patron, Paul Petty; associate matron, Mrs. Rama Saunders; associate patron; C. G. Jennings; secretary, Dr. W. B. Halley; treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; conductress, Miss Pauline Morley; associate conductress, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus; chaplain, Miss Agnes Gieber; organist, Miss Lola Eubank; marshal, Miss Griffie Atkins; Ada, Mrs. Kathleen Bailey; Ruth, Mrs. Treva Agnew; Esther, Mrs. Marion Cordill; Martha, Miss Marie Norwood; Electa, Mrs. Dale O'Neill; warder, Miss Lillie Patterson; and sentinel, Mrs. Vera Allbright.

Following the splendid address of the in-coming worthy matron, Mrs. Bailey, junior matron, presented her a basket of gladioli and a packet of letters, one to be opened preceding each monthly meeting.

Mrs. Mae Jennings presented Mrs. Bailey her matron's pin and a gift from her officers. She also received a lovely quilt, the handwork of Mrs. Fannie Taylor.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Nicholson served delicious fruit punch during the social hour.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Club Presents Pin to Miss Globber
Miss Agnes Globber was the surprise recipient of a lovely token at the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Chester Cherry, president of the Past Matrons' Club, presented her a pin, the emblem of the order. Miss Globber has served as chaplain for more than fifteen years and this was an expression of appreciation for this unselfish service.

Contract Party in Baker Home
Mrs. Lealie Baker entertained a group of friends at contract in her home on Broadway Wednesday afternoon.

Vantage placings of mixed blooms gave added attractiveness to the reception rooms where gift handkerchiefs in envelopes marked places. These were retained or surrendered as games were won or lost.

Rosebuds centered quartet tables for the tea hour when the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. George Kirk in serving a dessert course preceding games.

Mrs. Ross Murchison won high score and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., second high.

Included were: Mmes. Kirk, Robert Bruce, Woody, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Bailey Mack, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Stone, E. W. Stasney, E. Lynn, A. J. Thorp, K. V. Northington, Victor Miller, Ernest Nance, Arthur Giesecke, Delbert Vancil, Bruce Creasy, P. B. Cobden, John Stitt, Harry Lynn, F. H. Turbeville of Gainesville, R. T. Williams, I. Vancil, John Weeks, Troy Simpson, Ralph Vancil, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, Robert Lowry, Ford Taylor, Ralph Payette, Tommie Hall, Frank Pearce, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Malcolm McGregor, Henry Doss, C. P. Shepherd, R. G. Parks, Sim

Chicken Barbecue for Choir
Methodist choir members and a few guests enjoyed a delectable chicken barbecue supper with all the trimmings in the church basement on Tenth Street Wednesday evening. The regular rehearsal followed. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Layne Moreland, Price Middleton, Clarence Bissett, Jack Hampton, Troy Simpson, Cal Adair, Myles Nixon, George Killam, Joe Forman, R. W. Earnshaw, Bynum Britton, Herbert Chabysek, Robert Bruce; Misses Merna Sue Clark, Eula Mae Clark, Lolita Morrison, Norma Gene

GOLD STAR MOTHER



Mrs. Bess Duncan Wells of Portland, Ore., who was elected national president of the Gold Star Mothers at their national convention in Philadelphia. She succeeds Mrs. Horace R. Blake of Philadelphia. The war mothers hit "isms" as they urged in a resolution that alien swearing allegiance to a foreign country's dictatorship be deported.

Ballinger B. & P. W. Club Hears Address By Guest Speaker

Warren Lynn, local manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club on last Thursday evening at the Central Hotel. Mr. Lynn's subject was "Ballinger for the Last Thirty Years" and the contrast of conditions in Ballinger thirty years ago with those of today was of especial interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn came to Ballinger on January 1, 1905. At that time, he said, there was only one rock hotel, the Royalty Hotel, with 20 rooms and one bath, which was the best hotel between Temple and San Angelo. There were no paved streets and no automobiles. Many frame buildings were to be seen on Hutchings Avenue, and wagon yards and livery stables were on Eighth Street. A saloon occupied the space where the Dooze building now stands. The electric light plant was located where the Ballinger Ice Company station now is, and offered service from 4 p. m. until midnight.

There was a waterworks system which furnished water to the citizens that "looked like tomato soup." Only one school building, now the primary building, was here at that time. The churches, with the exception of two, were frame buildings. There were few women clerks, no county home demonstration agent, no health nurse, and no beauty operators. The Ballinger hospital was one of the outstanding institutions of West Texas. It was in that hospital, 32 years ago, that the first caesarian operation was performed in Texas which saved the lives of both mother and child.

Now Ballinger has churches of the valuation of \$200,000, a \$75,000 postoffice and a school system that is valued at \$200,000," Mr. Lynn said. A new city hall building, the fire department, and the paved streets represent an approximate investment of \$400,000. The fire department is unexcelled by any volunteer department anywhere. Ballinger is the key town to four state highways and three U. S. highways. Modern systems of water and light have been established. Ballinger has a city park which is enjoyed by people the year around. A county health nurse, now employed throughout the year, is doing much toward the development of sanitation, the prevention of disease, and the correction of physical defects in the entire county.

Also a county home demonstration agent and a county farm agent with headquarters in Ballinger, are accomplishing much toward the betterment of conditions in the rural sections. Social, cultural, and business developments have been brought about through the Shakespeare, the Delphian, the Ballinger Music, the Junior Women's, and the Business and Professional Women's clubs; three Parent-Teacher associations; Masonic lodge, Eastern Star, American Legion post, three Boy Scout troops, chamber of commerce, and a Girl Scout organization, were other assets pointed out by the speaker.

Mr. Lynn expressed the desire to see Ballinger some day with an airport, a city auditorium, and a park from Tenth Street to Broadway.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Aurelia Webb, president, and the following officers were elected to take office at the beginning of the club year in July: president, Iola

Clayton; first vice-president, Alida Macune; second vice-president, Wynis Greer; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Francis; treasurer, Marie Norwood; and parliamentarian, Sarah Harwell.

Besides the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, the following were present: Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mrs. Velma Daniels, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Evelyn Crowell, Myra Tankersley, Sarah Harwell, Zell Reese, Marian Wooden, Betty Stewart, Iola Clayton, Wynis

Greer, Mrs. Charles Evans, Marie Thomas and Alida Macune.

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Miss Rosa Crockett, who taught the past year at Rule, is at home for the summer.

Scott Mangum, of Temple, was a guest the past week-end in the home of Mrs. John Currie.

Bankston, Isla Mae Jennings, Wynis Greer, Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, Eugenia Baskin, Helen Brewer; Messrs. Owen Massey, Hartford Boswell, N. E. Myers, Rex Nixon and Dennis Boswell.

Luncheon for Club
An eleven o'clock luncheon was the form of entertainment chosen by Mrs. Ford Taylor for club members on Tuesday in her home on Broadway.

Sweet peas formed table centerpieces and decorated rooms where the two-course luncheon was followed by games of contract in which Mrs. Tommie Hall won high score.

Others were: Mmes. George Goulighty of San Angelo, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings and Oren Chandler.

Mrs. Troy Simpson will be out of town for the next two weeks and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly will receive and write the social, club and church group news for The Ledger during this period. Those having items of this nature are requested to call Mrs. O'Kelly, phone 1245, and give her the information.

Mrs. Huddleston Hostess
Mrs. O. L. Huddleston entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses and shasta daisies decorated rooms where sweet peas were favors for the salad plate. All details featured a pink and white color scheme.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score trophy. Mrs. Guy Lively the cut and Mrs. G. A. Swann the slam award. A gift was presented Mrs. Bynum Britton.

Others were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, R. J. Hawk, Dan Castle, James Parrish, W. B. May and Billie Cordill.

District Women's Meet at Talpa
The semi-annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society of the Brownwood District was held in Talpa Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, district secretary, in charge of the meeting.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, W. F. Mason, Walter Middleton, Jr., Ray Tidale, Henry Moody and Price Middleton.

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Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell Are Co-Starred in 'Rosalie'

Reproducing the picturesque campus and many of the imposing buildings of America's famous West Point played an important part in the filming of "Rosalie," the super-lavish new musical which brings Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell to the Ritz Theatre screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in a co-starring vehicle which is described as outshining even "The Great Ziegfeld" in its spectacular brilliance of cast and production values.

W. S. Van Dyke, II, who directed "Rosalie," is famed for his insistence on accuracy in reproducing famous landmarks. Accordingly, even the chorus boys in the musical were drilled for weeks in the regulation West Point maneuvers.

Nelson Eddy, himself, took special military training from a veteran army officer in order that his acting as a West Point football hero and cadet might be authentic. For a period of four months the famous baritone singer took orders and joined in practice drill. Alternating this with hours of singing, Eddy had little time left for social activities.

On the shoulders of Miss Powell and Ray Bolger, two of the country's finest tap dancers, fell the privilege of starting the military precision taught in West Point. Bolger gives an exhibition

of his brilliant comic dancing. Miss Powell, disguised as a cadet, teaches the amazed troopers some new and very fancy maneuvers while drums are thumping and trumpets blaring.

Many West Point campus scenes were reproduced in fullest detail for the picture. Studio experts made the trek across the country to photograph and measure important settings. Hence, when Eddy and Miss Powell are seen talking to each other at the top of a knoll, it is shown as a faithful copy of the famous Flirtation Walk. Other scenes are similarly authentic.

"Rosalie" comes to the screen written and produced by William Anthony McGuire who collaborated with Guy Bolton in writing the original Broadway version. The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Dona Massey, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. Nine new Cole Porter songs are heard in the eye-dazzling production.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grippie and daughter, Virginia, of Abilene, are on the Concho River fishing.

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Ritz Brothers Provide Fun In 'Kentucky Moonshine'

The three Ritz Brothers, taking a hilarious, tongue-in-the-cheek poke at the radio broadcasting studio's penchant for talent quests, are scheduled to open at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night in their latest starring comedy, "Kentucky Moonshine." The engagement is to continue through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5-6-7.

In this 20th Century-Fox film, with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production, the now established madmen of the movies have added many extra film frenzies to provide merriment. Interpolated through the plot of "Kentucky Moonshine" is a romance between Tony Martin, the popular radio (and more recently) screen crooner, and the delightful Marjorie Weaver, who has come a long way toward stardom since her "break" in "Second Honeymoon."

The story of "Kentucky Moonshine" is that of a group of unemployed entertainers. Marjorie Weaver, waiting her turn for an audition at a radio station, overhears a conference at which it is decided to send Tony Martin to the mountains of Kentucky to get "real" hillbilly talent. Miss Weaver foregoes her audition to rush back to the theatrical boarding house and apprise the Ritz Brothers of the radio company's plan.

How the brothers and Marjorie meet this situation does justice to the poet laureate of one of the more exclusive madhouses. They all lie to the hills of the Blue Grass State . . . don whiskers . . . become involved in a long forgotten feud . . . but manage to steer the talent scouts in their direction. Extricating themselves from the obvious results of this fraud is what provides most of the uproarious fun of the plot.

In addition to the three Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver, the cast includes Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Bertton Churchill and Eddie Collins.

Will Rogers Liked "Life Begins at 40" Role After declaring that "Judge

Priest," "David Harum" and "The County Chairman" were his favorite screen roles and the pictures he thought his best, Will Rogers confessed to 20th Century-Fox executives that he had to revise his opinion when he completed "Life Begins at 40."

Suggested by the famous Walter B. Pitkin book, the film that was hailed by America's humorist as topping all his previous hits will be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. It's a real treat for those who missed the first release of the film, as well as for those Rogers fans who ask for their favorite again and again.

Will portrays a two-fisted, tender-hearted country editor who proves that the years of a man's life after 40 are the best. Having as much fun out of living as in his youth, the rural scribe launches a series of hilarious situations in typical Rogers fashion.

"Life Begins at 40" relates the romance of a young school teacher, Rochelle Hudson, and a youth, Richard Cromwell, who was "railroaded" to prison.

The shrewd editor brings to light the facts that clear the boy and he stirs up a hornet's nest of fun in the process.

George Barbier, Jane Darwell and Slim Summerville are included in the cast.

James O. Curwood Novel Thrilling Picture

The new Republic picture, "Call of the Yukon," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre here next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5-6-7, promises to be one of the outstanding adventure films of the new entertainment season. Based on one of James Oliver Curwood's most popular stories, "Swift Lightning," the new picture stars Richard Arlen and co-features Beverly Roberts and Lyle Talbot.

The plot of "Call of the Yukon" deals with the stirring adventures of a beautiful young lady (Beverly Roberts) who, through her own stubbornness, becomes stranded in the wastelands of snow and ice in northern Alaska. She is forced to turn to a cold-blooded, half-civilized trapper for protection. (The role of the trapper is enacted by Richard Arlen.) Complications arise when a North Woods trader, Hugo (Lyle Talbot), puts in an appearance and tries to take the girl back to civilization.

Several animal actors—dogs, cub bears, pet ravens—are introduced during the course of the picture. Swift Lightning, a huge German police dog, plays an important role throughout the picture and is instrumental in bringing the picture to a powerful climax. Background scenes for the new film are authentic Alaskan settings. Producer Armand Schaefer and cameraman Ernest Miller spent more than six weeks in the northern wilds getting shots.

TEXAS ORGANIZES CHILDREN'S CLUB

The Texas Theatre organized a special Kiddie Klub last Saturday with a turnout of nearly 400 children. Refreshments were served the members through the courtesy of the Banner Ice Co. This club will hold its weekly meetings each Saturday noon. There will be a special show on the stage, with free gifts, contests, etc. Refreshments will be served all present. This show is in addition to the regular screen program. There will be no advance in prices.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

The Eighth Street Church of Christ Bible school will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Clarence Bryant, minister, said Wednesday, "The school is free of tuition and all children from the ages of 4 to 15 years are welcome," Mr. Bryant stated. Four groups will be organized. The kindergarten age group will be taught Bible stories, the primary group the life of Christ, the juniors will be instructed in a general outline of the Bible, and the intermediates will be given instruction on Christian character.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall have returned from a visit with relatives at Austin and Beeville. Miss Teddy Wardlaw, student of the University of Texas, accompanied them home.

E. A. Jeanes, of Coleman, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett Celebrate 63rd Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett today celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. The aged couple remained at their home on Eighth Street and received many callers during the afternoon as well as enjoyed the association of some of their children who were present.

It was in Crockett, Houston county, Texas, on June 2, 1875, that Lawrence Frank Gressett and Miss Etta May Carey were united in marriage. They lived there for a short time and in 1881 they hitched two oxen to a wagon and set out for the Great West and Rannels county. After a short stop in Coleman county they moved on to Rannels county seat of Rannels county, arriving there on June 20, 1881.

Mr. Gressett engaged in business in Rannels for a number of years and was a leader in keeping the county seat there when the first election was held. Later he realized that the coming of a

railroad to Ballinger would make a better town here and led a county-wide campaign for another election to move the county seat. He and his family moved here soon after the town lot sale and the couple have made Ballinger home ever since.

In the pioneer era Mr. and Mrs. Gressett were very active in all affairs that helped to build Ballinger. They helped organize the first Methodist church here and became charter members of the organization.

Their stories of the early days in Rannels county are very interesting. Tales of how the cowboys came to town to drink and "shoot 'em up" thrill the grandchildren today. They hope to be able to attend Ballinger's birthday celebration on June 29 and meet many of their friends who helped with the building of this county and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett are still active. Mrs. Gressett does her

house work and is always busy about her duties and Mr. Gressett operates a filling station next door to his home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our deepest appreciation to our many friends for the lovely flowers, and for the sympathy extended us during the loss of our dear little son and brother, Parrish O'Neal. This kindness helps our heavy burden and makes it easier to bear.

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FORMER BELL COUNTY BOY SUCCESSFUL PLAY WRITER

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Thrice winner in playwriting of the annual Midwestern Folk Drama tournament at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Weldon Stone, instructor in English at Texas A. & M. College, now aims for a successful Broadway production.

His ammunition includes one of the most picturesque folk characters in the country, the whittler, especially the expert shavings maker of the Ozark mountains in Arkansas.

He may reach his goal this year, for producers already are flitting with the idea of including "Devil Take a Whittler," first of his "whittlers" series, and sixth of his plays to be published, among several one-act dramas to be staged on Broadway the coming winter. Two other "whittler" plays, "Mammon and the Whittler" and "That Son of a Whittler," are to be published soon.

Several publishers have asked Stone to march his whittler characters into a full-length book, probably to be entitled: "Tall Tales of a Whittler." He hopes to complete this work during the summer.

Stone first won the playwriting contest at Cape Girardeau in 1936 with "Quarrytown." He repeated in 1937 with "Courtin' Maizie" and then made it three straight this year with "Sweet Charity," a play involving a little Italian news vendor who is going to start free soup distribution.

Other plays by Stone which have been published include "A Darksome Furriner," "All Through the House" and "When the Stars Fall."

No slouch with a knife himself, Stone spent months tramping through the Ozarks to collect his store of whittler characters. He also spent some time in New York's lower East Side, where he saw the little Italian news vendor of "Sweet Charity" in real life.

"Devil Take a Whittler" was first published in "The Best One Act Plays of 1937," edited by Margaret Mayora, and drew this praise from Sidney B. Whipple, dramatic critic for the New York World-Telegram: "This play . . . is unquestionably as fine as the best of the folk dramas that have flourished in Ireland. It has imagination and humor. It is, furthermore, if you make exceptions for the extravagance and fantasy that is a part of its legend, a faithful picture of a group of our most colorful citizens."

Born in Holland, Bell county, Texas, in 1902, Stone attended Holland and Waco high schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, and Master of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He also has studied at the University of Texas, Austin. He is married and has one daughter.

Enthusiastic as he is about his playwriting endeavors, Stone is no less enthusiastic over the baseball playing of his first cousin, sophomore third baseman for the Texas Aggies and considered by many as a great major league prospect.

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Local Baseball Club Defeats Rowenans In Contest Sunday

The Ballinger baseball team broke into the win column Sunday afternoon when it handed the Rowena Cats a 7-6 defeat. Virden and Dankworth both pitched good ball, keeping the hits well scattered, and had it not been for several costly miscues would have held the visitors to a lower score.

The local management is constantly improving the club here and expects to have one that will give any team in this section plenty of grief. All players are invited to try out for places on the team and the management will strive to use the best men available in each game.

Attendance Sunday was better, a number of women being present. Next Sunday the Talpa club of the Concho Basin League will be here to clash with the Ballinger club, the game to be called at 3 o'clock. The same admission prices will be charged.

The box score for last Sunday's game follows:

Ballinger—	Ab	R	H	E
Phillips, c	5	2	1	0
Mathis, ss	5	1	1	1
Williams, lf	5	3	4	1
Turner, 3b	3	0	2	0
Underwood, lb	5	0	1	2
Cook, 2b	5	0	2	2
Jones, cf	5	0	0	0
Burk, rf	4	1	1	0
Dankworth, p	2	0	0	0
Virden, p	2	0	1	0
Seek, cf	3	0	1	0
	44	7	12	6

Rowena—	Ab	R	H	E
Wells, ss	5	0	1	1
Korenek, 3b	5	1	0	0
Kohutek, c	5	1	1	1
McDuid, lb	5	2	1	0
Kettler, 2b	5	2	2	1
Geoulik, cf	5	0	0	1
Zentner, rf	5	0	2	0
Wells, p	5	0	0	0
Fiest, lf	5	0	0	0
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MORE THAN 600 FARMERS' CO-OPS OPERATING IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—There are more than 600 farmers' cooperative organizations in this state, according to E. C. Bowles, Texas A. & M. College extension service specialist in cooperative marketing. The organizations are designed to add to the farmer's income through the handling of his products.

"The pattern of Texas farmers' cooperatives has changed from the spectacular interstate organizations which attempted to control farm commodities for price advantage to a steady growth of small cooperative associations owned and controlled by local groups, which depend upon efficiency in their operations for profits," Bowles said.

"It is interesting to note that there is a small percentage of failure among these farmer owned and operated businesses than there is among private enterprises."

The 300 cooperative gins in the state handle the cotton of some 50,000 members, ginned 800,000 bales in 1937, and saved farmers an average of more than \$2.50 a bale, or an aggregate of 2 million dollars.

The principles of cooperative marketing are being applied to every important Texas crop, Bowles pointed out. Wheat farmers own a number of local grain elevators and operate a terminal elevator, rice farmers along the Gulf Coast have their own warehouses.

Citrus growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have provided their own handling, processing and sales service through cooperatives which have become so efficient that they have cut the cost of packing in half. A number of purchasing associations are in operation, especially in northwest Texas where they supply members with materials needed in production.

Cotton, turkeys, poultry, dairy products, livestock, wool and truck crops are among the farm products listed by Bowles as being marketed cooperatively.

One of the items in the new farm act deals with cooperative marketing, and Bowles believes that AAA legislation will enable farmers to make additional gains in cooperative dealings.

FISHING PARTY TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR JUNCTION

A party composed of G. P. Teague, H. C. Lyon, A. McGregor, Tom Caudle and Felton Wright of this city, and H. S. Strain, of Abilene, will leave Saturday morning for Junction to camp and fish a few days on the Llano River.

Ira Hargis, of San Angelo, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Bishop and daughter, Miss Mickey Bishop, are with a fishing party on the Devil's River this week.



"Safety Sallys" Reduce Accidents

Papa Dionne and his quints doesn't rate with City Manager Randall M.orton of Long Beach, Calif., and his large family of "Safety Sallys." Sponsored by one of the city's service clubs, Safety Sallys have been placed at all school crossings and have done their duty so well that not one single accident to school children has been reported in nearly five months.

TEXAS MUSEUM RECEIVES ARROWHEAD COLLECTION

LUBBOCK, June 1.—A large collection of tiny arrowheads in varied colors and degrees of brilliance has been loaned to West Texas museum, situated on Texas Technological College campus, by Dr. O. E. Looney, of Paducah, Ky.

Artifacts in this group have been gathered from every state in the union. Because of the excellent workmanship exhibited in them, they are known to many collectors as "gem points."

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left Monday for Fort Worth, where Rev. Morton will attend a conference of pastors of this part of the state.

Local Schools Complimented In State Inspector's Report

The Ballinger schools received one of the most complimentary reports in the history of the school on its last inspection. A copy of the report was received this week by Superintendent H. C. Lyon from Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock in which only one recommendation was made by the state inspector and many compliments were passed out in regard to regular and extra work done by the local schools.

The only suggestion made for improvement was to install more visual and audio-visual aids materials which the inspector said would be an asset in the courses offered.

Other items referred to by the inspector included a statement that the condition of the physical property was very satisfactory.

Following are items from the report:

"Organization and administration are excellent. The course of study is unusually good. It is commendable that a well balanced and efficiently organized and directed music program has just been put into operation; excellent work is being done in the elementary and junior high schools. Activity and unit instructions has been well directed. The entire course of study very adequately meets present student needs.

"The teachers and teaching conditions are good. The general school conditions are very good and it is commendable that the teachers and students have such an excellent spirit of cooperation with the superintendent and principals. The trustees and patrons are to be commended for furnishing proper equipment and suitable environment for students and teachers to do their best work. The superintendent and all other school officials are to be commended for insisting on high standards of work and proper curriculum procedures."

The report also affirmed the one extra unit given the high school for instrumental music caused by the school taking over the local band.

20,000-YEAR-OLD FOLSOM IS LOANED TO MUSEUM

LUBBOCK, June 1.—A Folsom point dating back 20,000 years to the ice age, has been loaned to West Texas museum situated on Texas Technological College campus by Clark Kimmel of Lubbock. The artifact was found when the city reservoir was excavated north of Lubbock, in a draw which is a continuation of the Black Water draw at Clovis, New Mexico.

Dr. E. B. Howard, of the University of Pennsylvania, directing archaeological work at the site, discovered many of these Folsom points associated with bones of camel, elephant, bison, horses, other animals belonging to the ice age.

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Ballinger, Texas

Ice Cream Salt 5 lbs. **9c**

Blue Cross MILK 2 Small or 1 Large Can **6c**

For the Picnic OLIVES Full Quart **25c**

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Pineapple Crushed gal. **49c**
Pineapple Juice Tail Cans 4 for **25c**

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Doles Pineapple Flats, Crushed and Sliced 3 for **23c**
Prunes 4 lbs. **19c**
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Ivory Flakes Sm. 9c
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Dried Apricots 2 lbs. 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for **19c**
Great Northern Beans 2 lbs. **10c**

BOLOGNA or SALT JOWLS lb. **10c**
Full Cream LONGHORN CHEESE 2 lbs. **29c**
7 Cut STEAK lb. **15c**
GROUND MEAT lb. **10c**
RED FISH STEAKS lb. **15c**
BEEF RIBS lb. **9c**
MORRELL'S Palace BACON Sliced lb. **23c**
BAR-B-Q BEEF PORK LAMB lb. **20c**
POTATO SALAD lb. **20c**
Libby's Grapefruit Juice 13 1/2-oz. **5c**

Grocery Prices are Lots Lower!

Hominy No. 2 1/2c 5c	Kraut Large Can 5c	Potted Meat 2 for 5c	Vienna Sausage 5c
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Standard Quality Tomatoes 6 No. 1 Cans **25c**

Tomatoes lb. 5c	Carrots 3 bunches 5c
Bananas Doz. 10c	Corn Nice Fresh Ear 1c
Limes Doz. 10c	Pineapple 2 for 25c
Squash 2 lbs. 5c	Blackeye Peas 3 lbs. 10c

Foothill Country Gentleman Corn Large Can 2 for **19c**
Cut Sour Pickles Full Qt. 2 for **25c**
Exquisite Pork & Beans tall 16-oz. **5c**

Peter Pan Flour 6 lbs. **29c** 12 lbs. **49c**
24 lbs. **80c** 48 lbs. **\$1.49**
DIAMOND 48 lb. **99c**

Foothill Golden Bantam Corn Large Can 2 for **19c**
Junket Ice Cream Mix pkg. **5c**
Good Luck Margarine lb. **19c**

Rural

NORTON NOTES

A vacation Bible school is planned to begin at the Baptist church here June 6, the school to be sponsored by the church with John Norman, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, principal. Members of the church are to make up the faculty. All parents are urged to give their hearty cooperation during these two weeks in making it possible for their children to attend. A business meeting is to be held Friday at 3 p. m. in the church. The faculty and all pupils are asked to be present.

Mrs. L. T. Allen was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, in her home. Mrs. L. E. Roberson led the study class which finished the book, "Rural America." Refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream was served to 14 members. Small United States flags were plate favors.

Mrs. A. Schiebe, who was Mrs. Myra Lee Kelley before her recent marriage, was honored at a gift shower given Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Goode. Refreshments were served to 30 guests.

Mrs. T. R. Setser entertained the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, in her home. Games furnished diversion for the social hour and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. C. Barrett, J. E. Minshew, Frank Priddy, Duke D. Shaw, H. C. Killough, Elmer Curry, Roy Roper, Ben Taylor, Otto Hambright, Gene Morrison, Frank Childress and Bob Lloyd; and Miss Cordia West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horn and little son, of Corsbyton, are visiting Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackey.

Rev. Duke D. Shaw is attending the preachers' evangelistic conference on Seminary Hill, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and Mrs. Lewis Powers visited at Ozona Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Floy Williams, of Barnhart, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and baby are visiting J. L. Elkins and family, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Ballinger, had business here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Powers and children, of Sheffield, spent the past week with the J. T. Ford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett visited in Bronte Sunday.

Wanda Hambright is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson and family, of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Minshew, of Waco, spent the past week visiting the W. C. Barrett and J. E. Minshew families.

Miss Ruth Morgan has returned home from Brownwood, where she spent the past term attending Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring and family, of Ballinger, will spend the summer months on their ranch near here.

Miss Joyce Roper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper, of Winters.

Mrs. Claud Gentry, of the Marie community, visited Mrs. Clay Griggs Tuesday.

Several farmers are harvesting grain. Oats are yielding 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. The wheat is not quite ready for harvest.

Binder twine and grain bags at Higginbotham's. 2-11

Most farmers have been busy either combining or cutting their oats.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and son, Morris Wayne, spent the weekend in Plainview, visiting her mother, Mrs. Odia Hynson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton Sunday night.

Miss Dot Norman, who finished a beauty course at San Angelo recently, received her license this week. She will work in Ballinger.

The farmers were glad to see what rain that fell Monday night. The hail was not welcome—it beat some grain off and split up the corn some.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones returned home last week from Brownwood and Bremond, where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Sunday school will start at the regular time, 10:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview.

Pressure cookers, containers and sealers at Higginbotham's. It

BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter, Mary Ruth, attended the all-day program at Barnett Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and families, and Mrs. W. F. McShan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher Association social held Tuesday night at the school house was well attended. The program, which consisted of addresses by the candidates, contests and music, was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and cold drinks were sold, the proceeds going to the P-T. A. treasury. We wish to thank the Bethel community and the candidates in helping to make our meeting a success by their cooperation.

We hope our 4-H club boys will be well represented June 6-7-8 at the 19-county district encampment to be held at Lake Brownwood. It will be both educational and recreational for the members and they will derive much benefit from the outing. Mr. Gassiot will accompany the boys and their local leaders.

Cold, yes, see at Higginbotham's. The new Superflex refrigerators. 2-11

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left this week for a visit with relatives at Cuero and San Antonio.

Miss Vhelma Parrish, teacher in the Ballinger schools, will go to Baton Rouge this summer to attend the University of Louisiana.

Club Women Slate Encampment Dates On July 28 and 29

At a meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council here Wednesday afternoon plans were made for the summer encampment and a window display of better bedding. Other business was also transacted.

Dates for the encampment were set for July 28 and 29 at city park here and a delegation from every club in the county will attend. A program committee composed of Mrs. Chester Busher, Wingate; Mrs. W. C. Harkins, Wingate; and Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory, was appointed to provide the program for the meeting this year. They will meet soon to complete plans and make an announcement to the clubs.

The council voted to sponsor a window show of better bedding on June 25. The location of the display will be announced later when the committee has held a meeting. Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Bethel, was made chairman of the committee and other members are Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; Mrs. Joe Crockett, Cochran; and Miss Edwina Adams, Dale.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the council will sponsor a cooker clinic here to test gauges on cookers. This will be held at the office of the county home demonstration agent and all club members who have cookers are invited to bring them to the clinic.

The meeting here Wednesday afternoon was well attended, representatives of most of the clubs in the county being present.

HILLCREST TAILOR SHOP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Hillcrest Tailor Shop, owned and operated by J. E. Hays, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The blaze, of unknown origin, was well underway before an alarm was turned in. Water lines were strung and the flames were extinguished but not before the building and contents were a complete loss.

The property is located outside the city limits and will not count in the insurance fire loss for Ballinger.



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R. H. REAVES ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In announcing myself as a candidate for the important office of Representative of the 92nd District, composed of Coke, Runnels and Concho counties, I realize the responsibility of this important branch of our State Government.

I have been a resident of Texas since a small boy; I have lived in this part of the state for the past 33 years; and I have been for sixteen years a resident of Coke County.

By training and experience, I feel capable of performing the duties of this office. Most of my life has been spent in public business. First, school-teaching for a time, then in the mercantile business for several years, and at present farming.

Space will not permit a long drawn-out platform and I prefer making fewer promises and giving more real service if elected.

I believe in carrying out the wishes of the voters of our great state for payment of old-age pensions to the needy aged people without making them feel as if they are taking the pauper's oath. There is at present a great number of high-priced administrators paid first out of this fund, the remainder going to the old people. I believe by administering the pension fund through some existing state department we can save hundreds of thousands for the aged.

Machinery and other conditions have forced many of our people out of employment and they must be helped, but I am opposed to the wasteful cost of getting this help where it belongs.

More than ever before the paramount question with our state and nation today is the tax problem. The best thinkers of our

land are at a loss as to where and how the burden, if it be a burden, should be placed.

Most of our citizens are glad to pay a reasonable tax for our protection, but excess taxes have caused nations trouble. I am no pessimist, but I do believe that it is high time that the good people of our state choose well the ones to represent them in raising and appropriating the millions that it now takes to carry on our state government.

I want to make this race on my own qualifications, and I earnestly ask the people of this, the 92nd District, who do not know me, to make a real investigation as to my qualifications and honesty, and then pass your findings, whatever they may be, on to your neighbors.

It will be impossible for me to see every voter; therefore, I ask that you take this as a personal request for your vote and influence.

I would like to base my campaign and tenure in office, if elected, on the following as a slogan:

Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise. Think on these things.

R. H. REAVES
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Eldwin Williams, Baylor University student, is at home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant attended the commencement program at Abilene Christian College Monday evening.

23 Motor Vehicles Registered Here During Past Month

New motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county for May slumped to 23; 17 passenger cars, 5 commercials and 1 ambulance being registered, according to the records in the office of W. A. Forgy, tax assessor-collector.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home, Winters, registered a new Buick ambulance which was purchased in Dallas. Other sales for the month as shown by the registrations follow:

- Chevrolets**
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
Fords
Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 1 commercial
Broadway Finance Corp., San Antonio, 1 passenger
Chryslers
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Buicks
Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Hudsons
Doss-Jennings, Ballinger, 2 passenger
Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial
Internationals
Kirk & Mack, Winters, 2 commercial
Hill Hampton left Tuesday for Dallas to transact business.

Fifteen Couples Issued Marriage Licenses in May

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain during May. This is a slight increase over issuances for this county in April. One couple requested that their names not be printed. Below are the others who obtained the "papers":

- Jim Hall and Miss Mozelle Speck
T. W. Gregory and Miss Cleo Wommack
James Bryson and Miss Virginia Anderson
Walter Seals and Miss Bobbie Brown
Willie Roesler and Miss Florence Kraatz
Johnny Wade Ray and Miss Mildred Montgomery
Bill Hovarek and Miss Minnie Dornier
Burke Dyees and Miss Paulette Bratcher
Haeward P. Morrison and Miss Mildred Kirby
Morgan Boatright and Miss Willie Mae Gartrell
Joe Ramos and Miss Rosaria Hernandez
Jacob Febela and Miss Rita Hernandez
Leonard Conner and Miss Nell Scarborough
Sam Faubion and Miss Bobbie Neal Robinson
H. G. Agnew and C. G. Jennings went to Dallas Monday to attend to business.

Palo Pinto—
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lime around 3,475 feet. If a high structure is encountered in the vicinity, chances for heavy gas production equal to the old Watchorn gasser is very probable.

The Palo Pinto lime at 3,468 feet is considered the best chance of any of the above strata for paying quantities of oil and it is in this lime that a large quantity of acid will be pumped within a few days.

Falling in the above limes and sands it is likely that the Ordovician will be encountered at around 4,500 to 5,000 feet. No test has been made in the area to that depth.

A new well was spudded on the H. Giesecke ranch the past week-end by Rex Cannon, of Dallas, and others. The rig and other equipment on the location is new and regular tours are being used to push the work. Two tests are due to be drilled on the Giesecke ranch by Cannon and associates.

Miss Gloria McGregor and Jack Bandy McGregor will leave Monday to attend a young people's conference at Kerrville as delegates of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Miss Cordelia Lynn, of Ballinger, and Miss Nancy Pyburn, of Winters, will also attend the meeting.

Miss Helen Brewer, who teaches in the Odessa high school, is at home. She will remain here several weeks before taking a special course this summer.

NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF MAGNOLIA CO. STATION

Jim Townsend, formerly with the Patrick Chevrolet Co. and Townsend & Underwood, has taken over the management of the Magnolia Station on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Townsend had been residing at San Angelo for the past month, returning here to engage in business.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Shiner, arrived this week and will make home with Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Dr. Walker and Mrs. Fuller are brother and sister.

Mrs. Emil Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright and children and James Striplin returned Monday from Junction, where they visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. Joe Forman will leave Friday for Pelly to visit her parents three weeks.

Mrs. Theo Bell is recuperating from an operation performed the first part of the week in a San Angelo hospital.

Hubert Pollard, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

James McClain, of Menard, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Susie Kallina, who taught the past year at Refugio, returned home the past week-end for the summer vacation period.

E. F. Batts, Wilburn Batts and Miss Eloise Mullins accompanied Miss Louise Batts to Dallas today for examination by a specialist.

MARILYN AGNEW HURT IN FALL FROM TRAPEZE

Marilyn Agnew, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, sustained a painful cut on her leg Wednesday afternoon when she fell from a playground trapeze into glass. She was playing in the yard of a friend when the accident occurred. It required 12 stitches to close the gash on her leg but she was doing nicely this afternoon and able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Morgan, of Dallas; and Mrs. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry Sunday.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Miss Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Jack Lynn, student of the University of Texas medical college, Galveston, has returned home for the summer.

The best Superflex oil burning Refrigerators at Higginbotham's. Liberal terms. 2-1t

Paul Gibbs, Wesley Gibbs and Alexander McGregor, Jr., are spending the week at Christoval.

Miss Faye Clark will leave this week for Alpine where she will attend the summer sessions at Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Extremely low prices on bathroom fixtures and kitchen sinks at Higginbotham's. 2-1t

Ritz Theatre

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I've a Strange New Rhythm in My Heart!
"Close", "Why Should I Care", "Who Knows", "In the Still of the Night"—Rosalie!

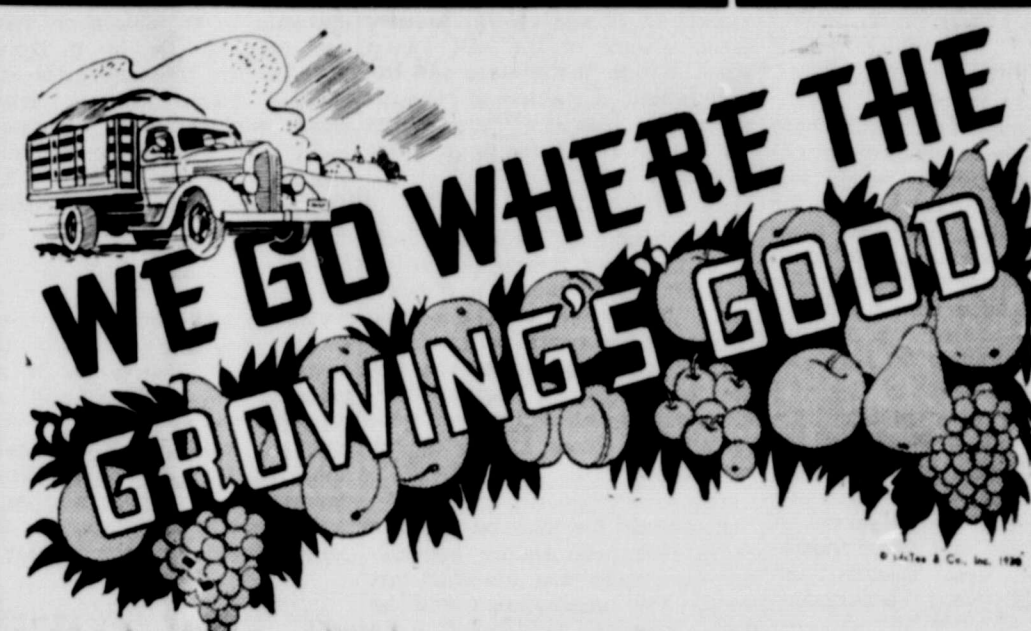
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|  | BANANAS Golden Fruit | 2 Dozen | 19c |
|  | TOMATOES Luscious Firm Ripe Extra Special | 5 lb. Basket | 23c |
|  | Carrots and Beets | 3 Bunches | 5c |
|  | PINEAPPLE Large Fresh | Each | 15c |
| | Watermelons Cold and Guaranteed | lb. | 2c |
| | Cantaloupes | each | 10c |
| | New Potatoes No. 1 Red | 10 lbs. | 25c |
| | Fresh Corn | Doz. | 25c |
| | Squash, White or Yellow | 3 lbs. | 8c |
- PLENTY GREEN BEANS, BLACKEYED PEAS, OKRA, PEPPER, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY and LETTUCE

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| CORN, No. 2 Sweet | 3 for | 25c |
| PICKLES, Sour Cut | Qt. | 12 1/2c |
| CRACKERS | 2 lbs. | 17c |
| PEARS, No. 2 1/2 | Can | 19c |
| SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 | 2 for | 21c |
| COFFEE, Heinz' | lb. | 25c |
| FLIT, GULF SPRAY | Qt. | 45c Pt. 25c |
| FRESH CUCUMBERS | 24-oz. | 25c |

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

King Zog of Albania and His New Queen



King Zog of Albania and his queen, the twenty-two-year-old Countess Geraldine Apopyi of Hungary, after their recent wedding at a civil ceremony in the great hall of the royal palace. The wedding was one of the most brilliant functions in recent European history.



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Combines and reapers are running day and night and on Sundays in Runnels county to save the small grain crop now ready for harvest. Many acres of wheat and oats have already been cut and these grains are beginning to move on the local market. Farmers will be very busy for about another week taking care of the crop that is one of the largest in number of acres in recent years.

Property owners are evincing more interest in street paving and the city commission will soon have more requests for pavement than covered by approved projects with the WPA. Those interested in paving Tenth Street are meeting with excellent reception in signing up the property owners and approximately nine blocks will soon be ready for surfacing.

Ballinger business interests should be getting interested in the birthday celebration to be held here on June 29. Time is short and a large number of committeemen have a big job to put over to make the party better than those held in the past. A good start has been made in the program planned, but making each event a reality is the big task confronting the leaders now. There are funds to be raised, hundreds of people to be assigned parts on the program, parade entries to decorate, arrangements made to feed and otherwise entertain pioneers and many other things to be done.

The American Bankers' Association has announced that newspaper advertising has been found the most productive form of promotion for personal and business loans. Of banks replying to a questionnaire on personal loan operations a majority favored newspaper advertising. This is not only true of one kind of business but every big advertiser places newspapers at the top. For many years advertisers' conferences have given papers the No. 1 position, and more and more, big firms are helping merchants with their advertising by paying

The state highway department has appropriated \$16,500 for improvement of the road from Menard to the Mission San Saba. A paved road from the mission will connect with highway 4 at Menard to accommodate tourists who desire to view the reclaimed ancient mission.

Erath county farmers have started a fight against grasshoppers. Government poison and bran have been received and the mixture is being issued to those who make application. No great damage has been reported in the vicinity but the presence of many hoppers has caused the precautionary measures to be taken.

Members of the Junction fire department were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McWright at a fish fry one day last week. The fish were prepared and served at the Cozy Cafe and large homemade cakes were dessert. All members of the department attended.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to protect home owners from being annoyed by peddlers and "scheme" salesmen. Solicitors will be required to have a letter from the chamber of commerce before working in Albany and officers have been ordered to pick up door-to-door peddlers who have not obtained the proper credentials.

A number of farmers in the Lohn community, McCulloch county, have agreed to try a one-variety cotton this year. Two acreage blocks have been obtained and will be planted in the cotton most popular with the growers. Seed will be served from the two

for all or part of the space used in pushing their products.

blocks and used in planting next year.

The Brady Country Club has announced dates for its annual invitation golf tournament as August 12, 13 and 14. This tourney attracts some of the best sand green golfers in the state and the competition is considered "tough." The usual complementary events will be held, including a guest dance.

A bathing girls' revue was held at Menard last Sunday afternoon with 40 young women participating. The revue was a special feature of the program in connection with the opening of the new pool at Davis Park. Menard merchants placed entries in both junior and senior groups of the contest.

A contract for work on highway 81 in Comanche county amounting to \$19,524 was awarded last week. The improvement will be done between Comanche and DeLeon, covering 15.7 miles. Reshaping of base and the use of base preservative are included in the contract.

The Mason Chamber of Commerce launched a drive last week to have better lighting around the court house square. There are twelve light standards around the square but only four have been turned on for several months. Arrangements probably will be made to have all the lights left burning the entire night.

Sonora merchants are planning a trades day, June wool show and auction sale on June 10 and 11. 4-H club boys will enter their clips in the show and cash prizes will be paid winners. The auction will follow and many buyers have been invited to Sonora for this

event. Merchants will help attract visitors by offering special bargains in merchandise.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club will entertain the executive committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association with a barbecue on June 8. The executive committee will meet at Fort Stockton to make final arrangements for the association's annual meeting, to be held there at a later date.

The Miles high school issued diplomas to 31 seniors on Thursday, May 18. Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Bible department of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, delivered the commencement address, using as his theme "Heritage of Our Youth." J. C. Tatum was honor student with an average grade of 92.9 for four years.

Concho and Tom Green county commissioners' courts have authorized the survey of a road between Paint Rock and San Angelo. The road is to be built by the counties on a location approved by the state highway department. This road, to be maintained by the state, has been contemplated for some time.

Approval of a 19-block paving project in three streets in Winters has been received and work is scheduled to begin soon. Most of the property owners on the three streets have signed up to pay their part of the costs and as soon as WPA crews are recruited work will commence.

An information opening was held at the Coleman city park Tuesday of last week following completion of the installation of playground equipment. Every child in Coleman county was invited to be a guest of the committee at the opening and to use the playground any time.

Oil forced its way to the top of the capped Westbrook-Johnson No. 1 near Melvin last week and created new interest in oil development in the vicinity. Drillers capped the well after drilling into lime at 1,820 feet. Passers-by noticed the oil being forced out under the cap and when the hole was opened it was standing full of the black gold.

The Rowena Press observed its third anniversary on Thursday, May 26. A special 12-page edition, carrying a large amount of advertising, was issued. Nile Broyles is editor and publisher of the Press.

Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 2-11

Miss Mildred Brevard, who has been attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, is at home for the summer.

Harold Clark, son of W. R. Clark of this city, left the past week-end for an excursion to Havana and other resorts. Mr. Clark is employed by the Massie Funeral Home at San Angelo.

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

Tenantry and overgrazing are the two most important factors affecting wildlife in East Texas, according to a survey made in Walker county by Dr. Walter P. Taylor and D. W. Lay, of the Texas cooperative wildlife service at Texas A. & M. College.

A census of quail was taken on 8,949 acres, or 1.72 per cent of the county, with bird dogs and CCC enrollees, and it was found that the sandy-land farms and pastures averaged one covey to 78.6 acres, and blackland farms and pastures averaged one covey to 116.2 acres. The average covey size on December 1, 1936 on grazed and hunted acres was 11.25 birds, and on ungrazed areas, protected from hunting, 16.8 birds. Dr. Taylor and Lay estimated the county contained 40,255 quail, or more to each 12.5 acres but their findings indicated the possibility of substantially increasing the number through improvement of the habitat and better regulation of hunting control of grazing in most parts of the county may solve one of these problems, they added.

Walker county was selected at random as a typical East Texas county. Dr. Taylor and Lay said, and not because it has any more quail or better habitat than other adjacent counties. Their report pointed out that the density of the birds was closely related to timber cutting. In the open soil left bare by loggers, it was found the quail increased slowly until the weeds and grass became established.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends, we wish to thank all for their kindness and help in our sorrow, the loss of our dear companion and mother. We especially appreciate the beautiful flowers sent by loving friends.

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- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffreys and family
- Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter and family
- Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison and family. 2-11

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Olfen 4-H girls' club was held at the Olfen auditorium on May 24, for the purpose of receiving some special business on club work.

The meeting was opened with the roll call, all members answering present, and the reading of the minutes followed. Miss Bobbie Hafernik, sponsor, read a letter which she received from Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. It said that the bedroom and garden demonstrators should get their rooms

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and gardens ready for scoring and the demonstrators should write up reports of the work of all the members. It also said that each club in the county could choose one member out of which four will be selected to go to the short course at College Station. The Olfen club is going to choose its candidate as soon as all the reports are in and decide which girl has done the best club work.

THREE A. & M. STUDENTS
WIN EUROPEAN TOUR

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Dreams of spending six weeks traveling in Europe at no cost may be "pipe dreams" to most people but for three members of the graduating class at Texas A. & M. College those visions became a reality when winners of the 1938 cotton contest study tour scholarships were announced.

J. W. Collier, Killeen; J. S. Rogers, Houston; and G. J. Pena, Laredo, are the students named to make the tour in company with Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the agronomy department of the college.

Funds to defray all expenses of the tour were raised by staging the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball at the college and contributions from cotton and textile firms.

The party will leave here June 8, visiting cotton experiment stations, research laboratories and other colleges en route North. Five days will be spent in Washington, D. C., where they will visit various government agencies.

After a three-day stay in New York while they study the cotton, stock and commodity exchanges, they will sail for Liverpool, England, aboard the S. S. American Shipper, June 25.

Arriving in Liverpool, July 3, they will spend the next few days inspecting the cotton exchange, warehouses and mills in that city. From there they will visit Scotland and Wales before crossing

the English Channel to Belgium. After inspection trips in Belgium the party will cross to Germany where they will spend two days visiting mills and experiment farms. A trip on the Rhine River will take them to Switzerland for two days to be spent in observing Swiss textile practices.

The party will pass through France direct to Le Havre where they will spend one day in visiting cotton warehouses and then return to Paris for three days of sightseeing before starting home.

They will sail from Le Havre July 25, aboard the S. S. City of Newport News, arriving in Baltimore, Md., August 3, and College Station August 8, two months from the day they left.

1938 YEARBOOK DEDICATED
TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—For courage, loyalty and unselfishness, the class of 1938 at Texas A. & M. College has dedicated its yearbook, The Longhorn, to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The visit of President Roosevelt to the A. & M. campus last spring prompted the then junior class to dedicate its annual to the chief executive.

Qualifying the dedication, Sid Loveless, of Corsicana, editor, wrote: "He has had the courage in the face of stern opposition to recommend and do things which he felt to be the best interest of the people of his country; he has been loyal to his ideals which he set for himself at the beginning of his administration; he has been unselfish; for even in danger of losing personal prestige he has pushed on to the goal which he felt would be beneficial to all of us."

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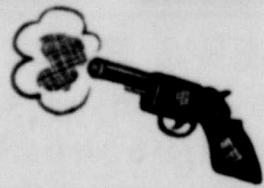
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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Brooks Addresses Voters of County; Gives His Platform

Pierce Brooks, of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant-governor, was a visitor here Friday afternoon and made a short talk from his sound truck. The visitor was a candidate for governor two years ago, and although a new comer to politics at that time, polled an impressive vote.

While in Ballinger Mr. Brooks outlined his platform which included full payment of old age pensions to meet constitutional requirements. He stated this could be done by abolishment of the liquor control board and abolishment of the old age administration force.

Brooks stated his opposition to the unicameral form of legislature and also his opposition to any new taxes of whatever form. "I hate taxes," he said, "and I mean unnecessary taxes. I don't mind paying any legitimate tax and I pay mine all of the time, but I don't want any more."

COLLEGE MAKES STUDY OF NEW OAT VARIETIES

LUBBOCK, June 1.—Investigating experimentation in growing oat varieties by the Texas Technological College plant industry department, T. R. Stanton, agronomist from the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., visited the college farm this week.

Approximately 100 barley and 40 oat varieties are being tried out on Tech farm. Chief purpose of the research is to find malting varieties of barley which may be grown successfully in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, of Bryan, came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins. Mr. Atkins returned to his work Monday but Mrs. Atkins and son will remain for a longer visit.

Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 2-11

Fresh Flounders in Trees



Belmar, N. J.—It's his big business that Lester McDaniels, left, and Bill Martin are carrying on as Mrs. Mildred Winward patronizes these enterprising Monmouth county, N. J., youths who display their fresh flounders on a tree. And it is 100 per cent profit for at this season a fellow can catch this species here about as fast as he can lift them from the bottom of the nearby bay and river.

Good Crowd Hears McCraw Talk Here; Speech Broadcast

The largest political audience of the season assembled here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to hear William McCraw, attorney general, deliver an address in behalf of his candidacy for governor. The speech was delivered from the court house lawn over public address amplifiers and was also broadcast over station KGKL, San Angelo.

C. P. Shepherd, local attorney, introduced the speaker to the more than 200 voters and for 45 minutes the candidate expanded his platform and told how he would strive to provide for the old people of the state.

The speaker declared that too much investigating had been done in regard to the assistance of old people and said it was time to stop investigations and start assisting.

He promised further economy, if elected, by not calling special sessions of the legislature unless absolutely necessary and by not building up the personnel of unneeded bureaus to increase the administrative cost of government. He advocated a checking of overlapping work in many departments.

He took a stand against gambling in all forms and especially on race horse legislation.

From here McCraw and party went to Abilene where a West Texas rally for the candidate was slated Tuesday evening.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Preparation of leather for shoes and gloves was studied by the members of the Bethel home demonstration club when they met May 19, in the home of Mrs. Grace McShan.

Points on the selection of shoes were discussed by Mrs. McShan. Mrs. Shelburn gave suggestions on glove buying.

The next meeting will be in

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DEDUCTION IS ALLOWED ON EXCESS PLANTINGS OF GENERAL CROPS

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Farmers who have planted in excess of their general crop acreage allotments will be benefited by a recent amendment to the new farm act which lowered the deduction rate for overplanting the general crops allotment. George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, said after a meeting of the group at A. & M. College.

The amendment, which will allow many Texas farmers who planted general crops before receiving their allotment to qualify under the 1938 agricultural conservation program, reduced the deduction rate for overplanting from 8 to 5 times the payment rate.

This means, Slaughter said, that the rate of payment for a farm was \$1 an acre, and a farmer overplanted 10 acres, his payment would be reduced by 8 times \$1 or \$8 an acre, or \$80 for the 10 acres. Under the amendment, the deduction on the same farm would be 5 times \$1, or \$5 an acre, a total of \$50 for the 10 acres. Thus the total payment for the farm would be increased by \$30.

Slaughter emphasized that the amendment applied to general soil depleting crops, such as corn, and not to cotton, which is under the quota plan. In the case of wheat, the deduction for exceeding the combined wheat and general crop acreage allotment would be made at a rate per acre equal 5 times the wheat payment rate.

"The carry-over of the principal feed crops is such that if two-thirds of the farmers take part in the conservation and do not plant in excess of their acreage allotments, and the rest plant 10 per cent more than usual, the total supply of feed next fall will be about 10 per cent above normal, assuming that average yields are obtained," Slaughter pointed out. "In view of this situation, the committee urges farmers who have not already completed planting of grain feed crops to keep their plantings within the acreage allotments whenever this is practicable."

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

LUBBOCK, June 1.—Mother and daughter who will march side by side in Texas Technological College summer commencement procession are Mrs. Minnie McGee and Jean McGee, of Lubbock.

Mrs. McGee, a history major, is working toward both bachelor's and master's degrees, lacking six hours of advanced work at the time her B. A. is awarded in August. Jean is enrolled in the home economics division, and is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel spent the week-end in Menard, visiting relatives.

Work on Band Hall To Commence Soon; New Class Forming

The Ballinger school board in special meeting Monday refused all bids for the erection of a band hall to be constructed as an annex to the senior high school auditorium and authorized the building committee to employ Alex Yarnell and proceed with the building on the day basis.

Work on the new structure will commence as soon as materials can be secured and a crew hired. Forming a "T" on the rear of the auditorium, the hall's dimensions will be approximately 30 by 55 feet. The walls will be of brick to match the rest of the high school building.

The interior will be separated into an office, a class room for small groups and individual lessons, a large rehearsal hall, an instrument and music room, and two dressing rooms.

Lockers for music and uniforms, and chairs in the class room and rehearsal hall will be installed and the dressing rooms will be well equipped for the use of the players.

The new building will be completed before the opening of the next school term in September. In the meantime, the small band hall will be used for lessons and full band rehearsals are to be held in primary building No. 2.

The small band hall on the senior high school campus will be moved to the junior high school campus sometime this summer.

Gurthal Gilligan, instructor, is organizing a new band class soon and within the past few days received a large shipment of instruments for the members.

ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION INCREASES CONSIDERABLY

AUSTIN, June 1.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from fifteen power companies representing nearly 80 per cent of the state's production of electric power show an increase in electricity consumption of 5.7 per cent over March and 9.3 per cent over April last year. For commercial consumption the respective increases over March and April last year were 5.8 per cent and 14.3 per cent; for industrial consumption, 6.0 per cent and 7.6 per cent; and for residential consumption, 4.7 per cent and 14.5 per cent. Normally the increase in power consumption from March to April is less than 1 per cent. These figures contrast sharply with those for the nation as a whole where there has been a sharp drop in comparison with April last year, the bureau's statement said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, of Matador, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. W. E. Midgley. The boy, Walter Edwards Midgley, will remain here for a longer visit with his grandmother.

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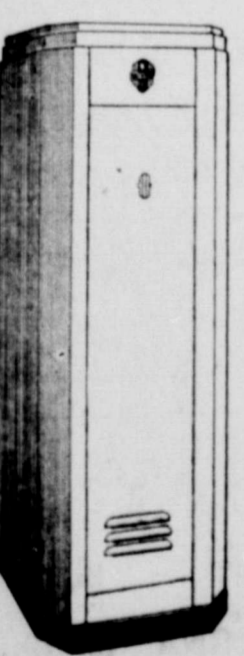
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-tf

WANTED—Electric wiring, repairing and contracting. Phone 371. Fred Walter King. 19-3t

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 308 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-tf

A. McGregor spent the weekend at Abilene, Cisco and Beeckenridge, making insurance adjustments following recent hail and storm damage.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to visit friends and attend to business several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Nell Sheppard, returned Tuesday from Waco where they had been to attend commencement. Miss Sheppard, who graduated several months ago, received a degree with the class.

Mrs. E. M. Cathey has moved to Whigate, where she will make home.

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and daughter, Marilyn, of Midland, are visiting Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Phillip Evans is at home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to spend the summer.

IDENTITIES

Mrs. Karl Urban
Mrs. Karl Urban, 80, died at the home of her son, Adolph Urban, five miles south of Rowena, Monday evening at 10 o'clock. Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and came to the United States in 1889, settling for a short time in Travis county. In 1901 she moved to Runnels county with her family and settled near Rowena. Her husband died in 1919 and since then she had been living with a son.

Mrs. Urban had been in good health and death was the result of a sudden heart attack the preceding day.

Survivors are three sons, Charles, Adolph and Emil Urban, of Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Holubec, Lowake; Mrs. E. D. Barton, Miles; Mrs. J. E. Feyor, Rosenberg. Twenty-nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Rowena Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George Kmeck, of West, officiating. Interment was in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Palbearers were grandsons: Raymond Urban, Victor Urban, Alfons Hoelscher, Paul Gerhardt, Edwin Urban and Reynold Urban.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sewing Room 'Open House' Attracts Many Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon was "open house" at the Ballinger sewing room and many visitors called between 2 and 5 o'clock. All workers were on duty and all machines were in operation as the visitors were escorted through the room and shown the many types of garments being made by local clients.

Mrs. John I. Guion, in charge of the room here, has been in this capacity over a year and during that time much improvement has been made in the finished garments.

One of the important points of interest is the fact that there is absolutely no waste in the work. The smallest scraps of material, less than a quarter of an inch in size are used in stuffing pillows and mattresses. The selvedge from the material is trimmed and rolled into balls with which the bundles of new garments are tied.

Workers make the trimmings, ornaments and many of the buttons used on the garments. Pop bottle tops are covered with scraps of material for buttons. Thread spools are sawed in two and covered for buttons and ornaments on dresses. Flowers are designed from colored pieces of cloth and many kinds of tape are made from narrow cuttings.

Small pieces of material are also cut into toy patterns, sewed together and stuffed with scraps to make miniature elephants, dogs, dolls, cats, camels and other animals. These will be distributed during the Christmas holidays to underprivileged children.

At the "open house" boys' suits for winter, summer, sport, and work were on display. Men's overalls, jumpers, coveralls and work shirts, made practically like store brands, were exhibited. All types of sleeping garments for men, women and children were shown. Dresses for women and girls are being made and some of the small dresses for children displayed were made from as many as 18 scraps.

The three sewing rooms in the county finish from 1,500 to 1,800 garments a month, including about 7 quilts. A full crew is employed every day, white, negro and Mexican women being given work.

"Open house" was held at Miles Monday and at Winters Tuesday. Mrs. Guion stated that citizens could greatly help the progress of this relief agency and cut down the expense to the sponsors if buttons, ornaments and other trimmings for dresses were saved and given to the room.

HUMBLE CO. EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC IN PARK

Employees of the Humble pipe line and sales department of this district enjoyed a fish fry and chicken barbecue at city park Wednesday. The picnic, sponsored by the Humble Boosters Club, is an annual affair.

Those present included: Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Hampton, J. D. Fincher, J. E. Albright and children, N. H. Touchstone and family, San Angelo; G. R. Touchstone and son, J. H. Endacott and family, C. R. Johnson and family, John Ball, R. L. Sutphen and family, Downey Simpson and daughter, J. C. Wilson and daughter, W. Franc Jones, J. A. Williams, F. L. Farmer, Galileo Richardson, San Angelo; M. N. Holt and family, J. L. Byers, E. T. Lawless and family, J. E. Jones, R. W. Baile, George Scraggs and son, Frank Cameron, C. L. Muse, Clifford Obr, Jr., Truscott; and Mrs. Whittington.

BALLINGER WITNESSES TO TRIAL AT LUBBOCK

S. B. Bardwell and District Attorney Burks, of Lubbock, were in Ballinger Wednesday lining up witnesses who will be called to Lubbock next week in the prosecution of Alex Ray, Jr. Several months ago Mr. Bardwell jumped from a speeding car at the intersection of Sixth Street and the Coleman highway in Ballinger, after being brought from Post by Ray. The Lubbock man, who is in charge of the C. W. Post interests at Post, told officers that he was robbed and held captive in his own car until he made his escape in Ballinger.

The case is set for trial at Lubbock next Monday and state witnesses from here include R. L. Sides, J. L. Green and Maxie Cole. Indications are that several defense witnesses will also be summoned from here.

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J. E. RUDD IS BURIED AT GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were called to Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Mr. Rudd's brother, J. B. Rudd. Decedent was formerly connected with the Comanche Chief Publishing Company, and traveled in this section, selling election supplies and office stationery. He also visited here on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sledge and Mrs. R. E. Bruce left this afternoon for Goldthwaite to attend the funeral.

I. O. O. F. MEMBERS ENJOY BASKET PICNIC AT PARK

Members of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge held a basket picnic for their families at city park Wednesday evening. About 60 people attended and enjoyed the dinner and the program that followed.

Miss Juanita Godwin, of Levelland; and Miss Imatha Talley, of Ballinger, formerly together in the Odd Fellow home at Corsicana, made short talks on the condition and excellent treatment of the children in the home.

Charles Thorp left Monday for South Texas, where he will spend his vacation.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, June 5:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "Holding the Vision."
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon, "Cooperative Faith in Action."
Woman's Auxiliary business meeting Monday at 4 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 5:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by pastor.
6:45 p. m. senior young people. 8 p. m. evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
4:15 p. m. Junior Club.
7:45 p. m. prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, by the pastor, 11 o'clock.
R. A. 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, sermon by pastor at 8 p. m.
Monday—
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week services at 8 p. m.

Welcome to the Baptist church. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., with pastor preaching.
8 p. m. evening service, sermon by pastor.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Sunday—
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. each Lord's Day.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper each Lord's Day, Acts 20:7. Sermon, "The Goodness and Severity of God." Rom. 11:22.
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Subject, "Analysis of John 20:31."
Monday—
Vacation Bible school of two weeks begins, 9 a. m.
Ladies' Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Bible classes, 8 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Praying at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Four-square Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Crusaders ser-

vice, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Get sheep fence and wire at Higginbotham's. 2-1t

Mrs. D. R. Hall, John Hall Curry and Miss Frances de Montmolin returned Monday from Dallas, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry, who accompanied them here to visit this week.

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miles from the city where demonstrations were staged until noon. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce served the guardsmen a barbecue dinner at noon and in the afternoon the troopers went to Coggin Park where a battalion review was held.

The 1938 encampment will be held in one of the regular army camps about 20 miles from San Antonio at Leon Springs. Army instructors will give the guardsmen battle formations on the range and for two weeks the youths will be taught something of modern warfare.

Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 2-1t

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Hooker Lye Can 7c		Saltines lb. Box 18c
Crackers 2 lb. box 15c		Jell-Well 4 Pkgs. 15c
Cream Meal 10 lbs. 25c		Peanut Butter Qt. 23c

Armour's Cheese 5-oz. Glass Your 1/4 lb. Pkg. Choice 15c	Vienna Sausage Picnic Brand 3 Cans 20c	Potted Meat Picnic Brand 4 Cans 11c
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FRESH LIMES doz. 10c	BREAD American Youth Reg. 16 oz. Loaf 5c	ROAST lb. 14c
Senkist, 490 Size LEMONS doz. 17c	NATIONAL COTTON WEEK COMPOUND Texas Maid 4 lb. ctn. 43c 8 lb. ctn. 85c	Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA lb. 10c
Wax ONIONS 3 lbs. 11c	American Oil SARDINES can 4c	PURE HOG LARD lb. 10c
Fresh CORN 6 ears 10c	Best Spread OLEO lb. 15c	Please Bring Your Fall Choice Beef RIB ROAST lb. 10c
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