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County's Club Boys Attend Encampment At Lake Brownwood

A large group of Runnels county 4-H club boys spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday near Brownwood, attending the district encampment at Lake Brownwood state park. The delegation left here shortly after noon Monday accompanied by John A. Barton, county agent; Clyde Simmons, adult leader at Bethel; H. R. Gassiot, Bethel school principal; and A. G. Koenig.

Making the trip from this county were: Milton Woods, Gilbert and Eugene Loika, W. R. Gray, Jr., Bethel; Norbert Halfmann, Olfen; Ralph Todd, Erwin Lee, Maverick; James Campbell, Marvin McClelland, Hatchel; Jack Mathis, J. P. Drake, Mazeland, and Ralph Koenig, Ballinger.

In the baseball tournament the Runnels county boys were defeated by the Mills county team and the latter lost to the Taylor county lads for the championship.

Extension service workers spoke to the boys on wildlife conservation, dairying, poultry and beef cattle. Demonstrations by boys were given on rope making, halter making and milk sanitation.

A total of 281 registered for the encampment, which was declared by the group from this county the best ever held.

Boys belonging to practically every club in the county joined the delegation here, a few car loads going from their home communities directly to Brownwood, where they joined others of the Runnels county group.

The district encampment attracted many boys from nineteen West Texas counties. A number of extension service workers joined the county agents to assist in the program which is the second annual affair of its kind in this section.

Baseball tournaments, horseshoe and washer pitching, boating, swimming, fishing and other sports provided a "bully" entertainment program. Brownwood service clubs assisted at the encampment, and served and entertained the boys on two occasions.

A county encampment is slated to be held here later in the year and Mr. Barton plans to secure help from leaders in entertaining the members here.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED TUESDAY NIGHT

A report last week of the annual meeting of stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club said the meeting would be held on June 4. This was an error; the meeting will take place next Tuesday evening, June 14, at the club house.

All members have been notified this week to attend the meeting at which important business will be discussed by the stockholders, four new directors elected, and the annual program for the fourth of July planned.

LOCAL FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD TRIP TO JUNCTION

W. O. Wallace, W. B. May and O. L. ("Doc") Huddleston returned Monday from Junction where they spent several days fishing on the Llano River. They reported a good catch of channel catfish, having all they needed while in camp and bringing some home.

Pageant for Ballinger's Birthday Party



A scene from the historical pageant to be presented as the feature attraction at Ballinger's birthday party on June 29. The pageant is based on actual events in the life of Ballinger and Runnels county and will require a cast of more than 200 performers. It is to be produced by the John B. Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio.

Seven Presbyterian Youth Delegations Hold Meeting Here

The Young People of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were hosts to the Young People of the Brownwood Presbytery in an all-day meeting Monday, with Mrs. William Hazel, Presbyterian secretary, in charge. In the morning a devotional was followed by short talks by representatives of the various churches on "What Buffalo Gap Means to Me," and "Why I Would Like to go to Buffalo Gap." A basket lunch was served at the noon hour in the city park. After the meal Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Brownwood church, read a number of his original poems.

The group then returned to the church where the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Gale Collier, Santa Anna; vice-president, Miss Ebba Jean Johnson, Brady; secretary, Miss Lola Mae Estes, Winters; treasurer, Floyd Grady, McCamey; and parliamentarian, Sidney Langford, Brady. The retiring president of the organization is Miss Mary Jo Webb, of Ballinger. The officers were installed by Rev. Moore. Short talks followed by the group from McCamey.

The Young People's conference will be held at Buffalo Gap on June 20-26, and a two-day rally is slated at Menard some time in the early part of August. The next Presbyterian meeting will be held at Winters in December. There are ten churches in this Presbytery and seven were represented at the meeting here. Those present were:

Brady—Rev. J. A. McMillan, Misses Ebba Jean Johnson and Norma Lee Chambers; Sidney Langford, A. P. Jones, Franklin Johnson and Raymond Wilhelm.

Brownwood—Rev. Ben H. Moore, Mrs. G. T. Tittle and Miss Mary Elizabeth Dyer.

Menard—Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchinson, Misses Winnie Lois Wilkinson, Helen Frances Neel, Gwendolyn Oliver, and Madeline Cartwright.

Santa Anna—Misses Ruth Irick, Gale Collier and Mary Lela Woodward.

San Angelo—Misses Frances Little, Hazel Hudgens, Sammie Collins, Cathryn Berry, Doris Little; Edward Hudgens and Gordon Boatright.

Winters—Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Estes, Misses Lola Mae Estes, Mary Evelyn Perkins and Margaret Barnes; Billy Perkins, Robert Gannaway and Lawrence Gaston; Rev. J. L. Glenn, district Sunday school director.

Ballinger—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Montie Cameron and Arthur Wiesepape; Misses Esther Wiesepape, Jane

Connally to Speak June 29; Pageant Rehearsals Started

BEDDO MAKING 250,000 FT. GAS AFTER ACIDIZING

The Homer Price et al No. 1-J. C. Beddo, 7 miles north of Ballinger, was making approximately 250,000 cubic feet of gas this afternoon through 3,000 feet of water and oil.

The well was given acid treatment of 3,000 gallons this morning into the Palo Pinto lime at 3,498 feet. Soon after noon the drillers began swabbing the hole and after running the bailer several times water and oil was shot into the derrick and a strong gas flow started which continued to increase during the afternoon.

A master gate was being placed on the well at 3 p. m., following which the operators planned to resume bailing water from the hole.

At press time today it was impossible to tell what would be the result of the acidizing but oil scouts and operators at the well believed it was one of the best prospects for either or both gas and oil production ever drilled in this section.

Oil bailed from the Beddo was of high gravity and operators stated that with water out of the hole gas production could easily increase to several million cubic feet.

A full crew was working this afternoon to make the well safe to continue operations and determine production.

TRANSFER PAPERS ARE RECEIVED HERE

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has received blanks for making scholastic transfers and is ready to take them from now until August 1. Mr. Grindstaff stated that every high school student whose grade was not taught in his home district, would be required to file for a transfer before entering any other school and requests that such applications be made out soon.

Nearly 1,000,000 boys and girls workers, between the ages of 14 and 16, are now entitled to medical benefits, free medical attendance, treatment and medicines, under an extension of national health insurance.

Routh, Mary Jo Webb, Bartie Lou Cameron, Gladys Hill, Lillian Allen and Edith Cameron.



SEN. TOM CONNALLY

ADVISORY NURSE HERE FOR WORK IN COUNTY

Miss Beatrice Lott, advisory nurse for district No. 6, spent part of this week here with Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, working on projects in this county.

Wednesday afternoon the nurses met with Girl Scouts here to give lessons in first aid and discuss health problems with the members.

This afternoon was spent in the Mexican settlement of the city, visiting in homes, and this type of work will be continued Friday afternoon.

SAN ANGELO DEANERY MEETS AT ROWENA

The San Angelo deanery met last week with St. Joseph's parish at Rowena for all-day business sessions. The Rev. F. J. Pokluda was host to the gathering. The Most Rev. R. V. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, was in charge of the sessions. Clergy were present from the parishes at Olfen, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Rotan, Big Spring, Stamford, Midland and Odessa.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black will go to Fort Worth Wednesday of next week to attend the state traffic control meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods, of Wichita Falls, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann.

Heavy Work Program Faces County Farm Agent's Office

During the next three months employees of the county agent's office will be increased to about 40 and three separate departments organized. At this time people are being given training for special types of work and by the end of June a large part of the work will be underway.

A map room is being arranged and employees trained in the particular work of making measurements this summer. A second department will do nothing but work in connection with subsidy payments, while a third will do work in connection with compliance on the 1938 farm program.

This will be the largest group in the office in several years and the biggest program in years will

be conducted by the office this summer.

To date a total of \$138,633.89 has been received in government checks on the farm-range program for 1938 and approximately 56 more contracts are to be paid off. All range checks have been received and farm checks are being received every week.

Last Saturday a total of 33,400 pounds of grasshopper poison had been issued to farmers of this county and the local mixing plant is still distributing from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds daily. Hoppers are reported under control in most communities in the county, poison zones having been established about fields where these insects have been doing damage.

All committees working on Ballinger's birthday celebration held meetings in mornings, afternoons and evenings this week to prepare for the five big programs to be presented here on June 29.

The committee in charge of the pioneer program at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 29 announced Wednesday that United States Senator Tom Connally would address the "old timers" in this, the first program of the day. County Judge Paul Trimmer received a telegram from Senator Connally in which it was said that if congress adjourned he would be in Ballinger for this speaking engagement. Other features, to be presented immediately after the parade, are also being arranged.

Vernon L. Price, director of the pageant for the John B. Rogers Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived the first of the week and began organizing his co-workers and casting local talent. Price directed the first rehearsal Tuesday evening. A cast of more than 200 has been selected for the historical pageant of Ballinger and Runnels county which will be presented at the high school athletic field on the evening of June 29 as the special attraction of the day.

The Rogers company has written a special script from the history of this county and about ten episodes will be portrayed on a 218-foot stage built for this attraction.

Plans are well underway for the barbecue dinner for all pioneers who have lived in the county for 45 years or who were here that many years ago. Pioneers will also be given the place of honor in the parade which is to open the day's festivities.

In the afternoon entertainment will be presented on the court house lawn which will include a number of well-known radio stars, bands from neighboring cities, and local vaudeville performers. The Gulf Petroleum Co. will provide sound trucks and these will be in use at all programs so that everyone can hear each number.

Advertising is being spread over a wide area of West Texas and a special edition of The Ledger will be issued on June 23 as the final appeal for thousands to come to Ballinger June 29.

FIVE PRISONERS TAKEN TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Bud Russell, transfer agent for the state penitentiary system, stopped at Ballinger Monday to take five prisoners from here to the Huntsville prison. Two of the convicted men will begin new terms and three will continue old ones.

Earl Simmons, William Crain and Roger Holder will resume serving sentences given them in other counties. J. W. Jones will begin a two-year term for forgery and Monroe Kurtz was "sent up" two years for burglary.

Only two Runnels county prisoners who are serving misdemeanor assessments and two Concho county prisoners remain in the local jail.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Marie Norwood will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Worth, where they will attend the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's clubs.

H. B. Fowler was returned to his home north of Ballinger in a Jennings ambulance Monday afternoon. He had been in a San Angelo hospital several weeks following an operation.

Farm Council Meets Here; Transacts Much Business

Dates Reserved For 8 Community Politico-Socials

Various communities in the county have booked dates with E. Shepperd, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, for entertainments and candidate speakings. During the past few days several changes have been made in dates previously announced in order to avoid conflicts.

The list on the books kept by Mr. Shepperd contains the following reservations:

Olfen, June 12
Norton, June 15
Pumphrey, June 16
Drasco, June 17
Wilmeth, July 1
Crews, July 8
Winters, July 19
Ballinger, July 22.

Leaders of any community desiring to hold an ice cream supper or other entertainment to which candidates are invited are urged to consult with Mr. Shepperd before setting the date so that conflicts may be avoided.

Housing Shortage Indicated in Survey Made Here June 1

According to the municipal survey made on June 1 there were only ten vacant houses of all classifications here and only nine others occupied and without city water connections. The vacancies on this date were about as few as reported in many months.

The city water plant has not had any heavy run so far this year. Consumption for the month of May totalled 7,649,000 gallons, an average of about 247,000 gallons per day.

In the secretary's statement on June 1 it was pointed out that the city park was being used more this year than ever before and that visitors come every day from an average of four counties in this section. Reservations are made by out-of-town people practically every day for church and club affairs, family reunions and other gatherings.

No new construction is underway at the park at this time but a crew is being employed for maintenance of equipment and to care for trees and shrubs.

Gravel and caliche taken from excavations on three blocks of streets being prepared for pavement are being used to patch holes on other streets and in alleys.

CHARLES EDMISTON WILL MANAGE HATCHEL GIN

Arthur Giesecke, general manager of the Runnels County Gin Company, announced Wednesday that Charles Edmiston had been employed as manager of the company's gin at Hatchel.

Edmiston succeeds J. L. McCoy, killed in an automobile accident near Rowena about a month ago. A successor to Ed Kunkel, former manager of the company's gin at Rowena, who died in the same accident, has not been named. Edmiston has been assistant manager of the Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 30 for a number of years.

Ray Mack Golden, of Seymour, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Misses Elma and Clara Ruth Ashton left Saturday for Alpine, where they will enter Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

A meeting of the Runnels county agricultural committee was held here Saturday afternoon to discuss the farm program and transact other business.

It was voted to start compliance work on the 1938 program June 20. Community committees will begin to measure land at that time and make reports.

Sam Seay was made a member of the community committee at Oak Creek to succeed Gray McKown, who has quit farming.

It was decided to hold two public meetings to explain the government's new wheat insurance plan. The first meeting will be held at Winters Friday, June 17, beginning at 8 p. m., and the other in Ballinger Saturday, June 18, beginning at 2:30 p. m., in the district court room of the court house. John A. Barton, county agent, will explain details of the insurance plan and all wheat producers and others interested are invited to be present.

Mr. Barton has received many inquiries in regard to wheat loans. His latest information states that a loan may be declared on June 15 if wheat is 52 cents below parity at that time. The law provides that a loan of from 52 to 75 per cent of parity may be established. In March parity was \$1.149 and April wheat sold for 75 cents.

A number of new rules in regard to the 1938 farm program were announced by the county agent. One is that farmers may plant peas on stubble land and if the stand is all right, may make up units. Another is that oats may be grazed even after they are ripe and count as government soil conserving acres. Cotton may be planted on stubble land and if it grows to maturity can be counted in making up the full cotton allotment on the farm. Sudan can be grazed or cut, a second crop allowed to grow and be turned under, and the farmer will be given full credit on units. Farmers representing every community in the county will be called here in the near future to discuss plans for a county organization and also for affiliated community organizations.

FIREMEN WILL LEAVE FOR AMARILLO MONDAY

The annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association will be held at Amarillo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. At least six Ballinger firemen will attend and others may join the party at the last minute.

Those to leave from here next Monday include Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, O. K. Morgan, and daughter, Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, who is sponsor for the Ballinger fire department.

The three-day program will present talks by some of the best known chiefs in the nation and prominent insurance men, as well as demonstrations with modern fire fighting equipment.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, of Lubbock, are guests in the home of Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

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Ballingerites Attend Golden Family Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Eldon and Bobby Moody attended the annual reunion of the Golden family, which is scheduled the first Saturday and Sunday of June each year. The 1938 affair was held at Lake Kemp, near Seymour, with about 60 members of the family present.

During the regular business session Ward Golden, of Dimmitt, was reelected president of the organization, and Mrs. Floyd Golden was elected secretary. Ballinger was selected for the 1939 meeting place.

Mrs. Thompson Complimented
Mrs. Pete Thompson, who left for Abilene Sunday to make her home, was complimented with a

handkerchief shower last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Touchstone entertained members of the Thursday Club in her home at the Humble station.

Contract bridge games were played in rooms decked with summer blooms. A salad refreshment plate was served in the late afternoon to the following members: Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Louis Byers, Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., Mrs. Joe Eubank, Mrs. Gene Morrison of Norton, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Hosts at Picnic
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were hosts for a picnic-party given at the city park Friday evening to compliment Frances de Montmolin, who will leave this week with her grandmother, Mrs. David R. Hall, for an extended visit to eastern cities and other points.

Group games and the picnic supper served with ice cream and cake formed the evening's entertainment for the following: the honoree, Davie June Woodson, Joann Eubank, Gale Eubank, Jamie Ruth Lemburg of Menard, June Wright, Martha Sharpe, Mary Lou Davis, Gwendolyn Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Wilke,

It's a Nice Anniversary Gift



Mrs. Bruce Barnes receives from her husband of four weeks a unique anniversary present in the form of the winner's check in the United States Open tennis championship played on the courts at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Barnes, of Austin, Texas, upset the defending champion, Karel Kozeluh of Czechoslovakia.

Mary Brian Woody Entertains with Party

Mary Brian Woody entertained a large group of friends with a late afternoon party given at the city park Friday.

Playground equipment and frolics through the park furnished entertainment, following which refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, assisted by Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Guests were: Shirley Brown, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Frances de Montmolin, Marilyn Agnew, Bonnie Davis, Martha Saunders, Marilyn Sommer, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Jean Parrish, Mary Kathryn Sturges, Sallie Bailey, Davie June Woodson, Mary Jo Forman, Patsy Ely, Virginia Baker, Carolyn Cheatham, Jo Ann Glover, Joan Holt, Patsy Jean Patrick, Jackie Patrick, Mary Ellen Patrick, Patsy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Edna Glenn McCready, Patricia Caudle, Betty June Turner, Josephine Burkhardt, Harriet Burkhardt, Cynthia Burkhardt, June Wright, Martha Sharpe, Eursilene Ritter, Cynthia Tuckey, Dian Tuckey, Charles Bailey, Jr.

Mrs. Halley Entertains Friends at Theatre

Mrs. H. H. Halley entertained a group of friends with a matinee party at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday to see Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in "Rosalia."

Guests included: Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmier, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. John Currie.

Presbyterian Young People Have Outing in State Park

Young people of the First Presbyterian Church went to Abilene State Park last week-end for a swimming party and picnic. Following the supper a skating party was held in the park club house.

The group was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe. Included were: Cordelia Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Mary Lou Creasy, Madeline Healer, Frances Fryar, Nancy Pyburn of Winters, Armour Lynn McGregor, Clara Beth Lynn, Jean Helwig, Juliet Simmons of Seagraves, Mary Lynn, Patsy McGregor, Martha Sharpe, Betty Ann Sharpe, Ralph James Erwin, Paul Trimmier, Jack Bandy McGregor, Walter Trimmier, Francis Pearce, K. V. Northington, Oscar Sensabaugh, Frankie Allamon and Donald McGregor.

Mrs. Turbeville Honored in Two Parties

Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Marryatt Smith entertained with afternoon parties last Thursday and Friday to compliment their house guest, Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville.

Mrs. Smith received guests and introduced the honoree. Game rooms were decorated with a wealth of daisies, roses, pastel sweet peas and gladioluses, where bridge was played Thursday afternoon with high score award going to Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and low score prize to Mrs. Victor Miller, bingo trophy to Mrs. O. T. Toney, and the galloping prize to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Games of 42 furnished Friday's entertainment with Mrs. J. G. Douglass receiving high award, Mrs. C. S. Miller low prize, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell bingo trophy, and Miss Helen Brewer galloping prize. A gift was also presented the honoree.

Mmes. Paul Trimmier, Levy Lee and Alex McGregor assisted the hostesses with the refreshment course which was served at mahairs-laid tables centered with vases of French daisies and fern

wedding trip and will arrive in Ballinger about June 17 to make home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olden. She is a teacher in the public schools at Miami and has served as state secretary of the Baptist Training Union and also as an official in the state assembly. She attended the Arizona State Teachers' College at Flagstaff.

Rev. Wilkins came to Ballinger one year ago from Cleburne to become pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. He has done excellent work here and has made many friends who will welcome him and his bride to Ballinger.

Additional society items on next page

RADIO WILL BE TAUGHT AT U. OF T. THIS SUMMER

AUSTIN, June 8.—Radio education, a comparatively new educational field, will again be taught during the 1938 summer session of the University of Texas, it has been announced. Lester K. Parker, director of a research project in school broadcasting at the University of Wisconsin will have charge of the courses.

Two courses will be taught, one on schools and radio, including such topics as radio as an instrument of social communication, planning and supervising school uses of radio, techniques of teaching with radio, selection and use of broadcasting equipment, broadcasting radio education programs, and radio program appreciation; the other will deal with problems in educational broadcasting, such as a survey of current problems and practices in the United States and foreign countries, contributions of radio to adult education and general culture, and individual investigations of topics of special interest.

Radio education is a new educational development in the United States, it was pointed out by Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration at the university, who said that that institution is taking the lead in introducing this subject in the South and Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, of Goldthwaite, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clements this week.

RETAIL STORES IN TEXAS REPORT GOOD BUSINESS

AUSTIN, June 8.—Department stores, men's clothing stores, and women's specialty shops have reported that sales during April compared favorably with both the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

"This situation resulted partly from the fact that Easter fell in April this year whereas last year it came in March," the bureau's announcement said.

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

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160 NEW CHARTERS ISSUED IN TEXAS DURING APRIL

AUSTIN, June 9.—New corporations chartered in Texas during April increased substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported.

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

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

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Rev. Max Wilkins left this week for Miami, Arizona, where tonight at 8 o'clock he will be married to Miss Mildred Olden. The double ring ceremony will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Miami, the Rev. B. W. Simmons conducting the rites.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins will go to the Grand Canyon for a short



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Women's, Society and Club News

Party Series Held in Baskin Home

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin entertained with morning bridge parties Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Vari-colored summer flowers combined with shasta daisies decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd assisted the hostesses with Wednesday's affair, and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. W. B. Halley assisted with the party Thursday.

A salad refreshment plate with iced tea was served at the noon hour. Sweet peas in low bowls were center pieces for the quartet tables.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Henry Doss won the award for high score and Mrs. J. A. Schnable received the low prize.

On Thursday the high score trophy went to Miss Maryatt Smith and the low award was presented Mrs. I. Vancile.

Guests included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, James Striplin, Claude Stone, Henry Doss, Harry Lynn, Clinton Glover, Tommie Hall, C. L. Baker, Felton Wright, Albert Fryar, I. Vancil, Robert Lowry, John A. Barton, Bailey

Mack, O. T. Toney, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, Charles Bailey, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, L. M. Lovelace, Bynum Britton, J. D. Forman, K. V. Northington, Louis Tigner, M. S. Patrick, Ralph Payette, Shepherd, Currie, Victor Miller, R. L. Harwell, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, Robert Bruce, M. C. Smith, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. C. Sturges, Jr., Simeon Cottle, Drew Dickson, George Holman, J. Dexter Eoff, Neil McAlpine, Warren McCullough, Horace Murphy, R. T. Williams, Charles Cheatham, H. J. Zappe, Malcolm McGregor, George Kirk, Bruce Creasy, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thlrp, Orland Sims, Ellen Sims and J. A. Waide of Paint Rock, George Stowe, E. C. Grindstaff, Dick Stengel, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Walter Moss, Edgar Boelsche, Miss Lee Isom, Misses Virginia Holman, Florence Westbrook, Maryatte Smith, Helen Brewer, Mary Jane Kiechle.

Mrs. Weeks Hostess to Forty-Two Club

Mrs. John A. Weeks entertained members of her 42 club and substitute players Wednesday afternoon.

Mixed bouquets of roses, larkspur, petunias and daisies, and bowls of pinks decorated the entertaining rooms where game appointments stressed a tulip motif.

Old fashioned bouquets in matched antique vases centered Madeira laid tables for the refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, ripe olives, potato chips and a frozen dessert served at the conclusion of the games by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Included were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, J. G. Douglass, Warren Lynn, H. C. Lyon, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, Conda Wylie, M. C. Smith, F. H. Turberville of Gainesville, W. B. Halley, L. Schermerhorn, R. T. Trail, Ollie Midgley, C. J. Lynn, Misses Maryatt Smith and Alice Morgan.

Bridge and Forty-Two Played in Fincher Home

Mrs. J. D. Fincher was hostess for an afternoon party Tuesday. Snap-dragons and verbenas decorated rooms of the hostess' remodeled home at the Humble station, where games of bridge and 42 were played, following which a refreshment plate of sherbet and angel cake were served with pecan squares.

Present were: Mmes. J. E. Jones, Roy Kump, G. R. Touchstone, France Jones, Viola Whittington, Clyde Gabbert, M. A. Foy, John Rayburn, Henry Moody, J. E. Allbright, Ralph Christopher, G. A. Johnson of Amarillo, Clifford Orr of Truscott; Miss Lena Gabbert of Veribest, and Miss Sue Clark.

Victory Bible Class Enjoys Barbecue Supper

Members of the Victory Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church held a barbecue supper at City Park last Friday evening. Following the serving of the supper on the long picnic tables the Rev. Clarence Morton gave a talk on "Prospectives," and E. E. King, teacher of the group, gave an interesting talk.

Twenty members attended.

Missionary Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Allison, president of the group, presided, and Mrs. Marvin Clark was leader for the program and also gave a devotional, "I Am With You." Mrs. Melvin Patterson discussed "Christian Missions Around the World," and Mrs. W. O. Wallace spoke on "Unity in World-Wide Work."

Twelve members were present.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business here Wednesday.

Queen of Pageant Will be Selected By Popular Vote

Ballinger citizens will have an opportunity to vote in a contest to select a queen, "Miss Texas" and "Miss America" for the anniversary pageant to be staged here on the evening of June 29.

The advance sale of tickets to the pageant will begin this weekend. On each adult ticket is a coupon good for 100 votes and on each child's ticket a coupon good for 50 votes. Local business houses and civic organizations will nominate contestants and those who purchase tickets can vote for the young women of their choice.

The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the queen; the second highest, "Miss Texas;" and the third, "Miss America." The contest will end Saturday, June 25, at 6 p. m., the votes tabulated and the winners announced. They will be drilled at dress rehearsals on the following Monday and Tuesday and presented to the public June 29.

ALL-DAY SINGING WILL BE HELD AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY

An all-day singing is to be held at Mud Creek Sunday. The program will commence at 10 a. m. and at noon a basket dinner will be spread. The public is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. Lum Gray, secretary of the Tri-County Singing Association, has sent out many invitations to singers and large attendance is expected.

Misses Mary Talbot and Lillian Knowles left Saturday for C. I. A. Denton, where they will attend summer school.

Men of Seven Local Churches Assemble For Spread at Park

More than 200 men, members of seven Ballinger churches, met at the city park Monday evening for a barbecue and get-together. The affair had been planned for some time and the date was set after spring revivals had been concluded to permit better attendance.

Religious groups cooperating in the fellowship meeting were: Eighth Street Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, Grace Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, and First Methodist Church.

Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the Nazarene church, was toastmaster for the informal program at the conclusion of the "feed" and called upon a number of preachers present for talks. Pastors responding were: Clarence Bryant, Eighth Street Church of Christ; Rev. Max Wilkins, Grace Baptist Church; Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Frank Turner, First Methodist Church. A number of laymen and leaders of Sunday school classes also made talks.

Ministers speaking expressed appreciation for the gathering of churchmen in fellowship and pointed out that each group was working for a common cause.

DANKWORTH STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

The filling station and grocery store operated by George Dankworth in South Ballinger was destroyed by fire Sunday about 8 p. m. The Ballinger fire department went to the scene of the fire and stood by with the chemical truck to protect other property.

The station was outside the city limits and no water connection was available except at the river.

Pressure cookers, containers and sealers at Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, of Roswell, New Mexico, who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Band to Play First Concert of Season Tomorrow Evening

The Ballinger high school band will play its first outdoor concert of the season tomorrow (Friday) evening, the program to commence at 8 o'clock. The lights at the football field will be turned on and the band will be seated on a new platform in front of the large stand on the north side of the field.

Gurthal Gilligan, director, announces that all old members of the band will be in this concert, which will feature a large group of popular music.

The public is invited to attend the concert, which will be free.

The following program has been arranged:

March, "College Boy"
March, "On Parade"
March, "Our Director"
Grand March, "Entrance and March of the Peers"

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave instructions on pickling and brining at the Oldfen girls' 4-H club meeting on June 3.

Plans for the encampment were discussed after the roll call and reading of the minutes.

Evangeline Rohmfeld, who is going away to school, resigned as garden demonstrator. No one was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Safety Meeting To be Attended By City Officials

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and City Commissioner George P. Holman will go to Fort Worth June 15 to attend the state traffic safety convention.

This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in Texas and more than 5,000 people from practically every town in the state are expected to attend. They will study the causes which take the lives of more than 2,000 Texans annually, disable 6,000 and temporarily injure 54,000.

Legislation and enforcement will be two of the main topics and every town and city representative is asked to present thoughts that might help make traffic safer in the state.

Chief Moreland and Mr. Holman were named as official representatives at a meeting of the city commission Tuesday afternoon.

The city audit was presented and approved by the commission and other routine business was transacted. Several items discussed by the body were left over for a later meeting without action.

Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons, Eldon and Bobby, and Quinton White attended graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., returned today from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon.

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500 NEW SUMMER DRESSES ON SALE

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Tailored and dressy styles—jacket and redingote frocks. Cool dark sheers, pastel sheers, vivid light-ground prints. Styles for everyone.



Nelly Dons and Doris Dodsons are Included in This Great Sale!

- Nelly Don's and Doris Dodson's and many others 150 in this lot, wash silks, laces, batistes, voiles, piques, values up to \$5.00, sizes to 44, your choice only **\$1.00**
- Smart new Nelly Don's and Doris Dodson's, regular \$2.95, sale price **\$2.50**
- Unusually smart, just received Nelly Don's and Doris Dodson's \$3.95, in this special sale for only **\$3.45**
- Lovely sports, wash silks, voiles, berberg chiffons, Doris Dodson's and Nelly Don's and others, regular \$5.95 go in this sale for only **\$4.95**
- Regular \$7.95, smart new Nelly Don's and Doris Dodson's and others, in this sale for only **\$6.95**
- Regular \$10.95, Nelly Don's, Doris Dodson's and other smart styles, go in this great sale for only **\$9.95**
- Regular \$12.95, Nelly Don's and Doris Dodson's and many others go in this great sale for only **\$10.95**
- One assortment of smart cool, pure dye silk printed chiffons, printed silks, plain silks, values up to \$18.95 smart new styles, go in this sale for only **\$8.95**
- Lovely new frocks of chiffons, marquisettes, lace, regular \$14.95, all go in this sale for **\$12.95**

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- FLOUR Guaranteed 48 lbs. **95c**
- COFFEE 100% Pure See it Ground lb. **10c**
- Jumbo Sliced Bread . . . **5c**
- Salted Crackers . 2 lbs. **14c**
- Phillips Pork and Beans . . . Full 16-oz. Can **4c**
- Vienna Sausage Can **5c**
- Max-i-mum Evaporated Milk . . . 6 Cans **19c**

- Market Loin Steak . . lb. **18c**
- Round Steak lb. **22c**
- Sliced Bacon lb. **21c**

- Fresh Green Beans 3 lbs. **10c**
- Tomatoes 3 lbs. **10c**
- California Oranges . Doz. **10c**

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Jane Withers Panics Her Fans With 'Rascals' Fun

There's no telling where Jane Withers will pop up next. America's effervescent No. 1 mischief maker lands in Ballinger next Saturday at midnight with a gypsy caravan and pitches camp at the Texas Theatre in an appropriately named 20th Century Fox production, "Rascals." In addition to the midnight preview Saturday the film will be seen in regular performances on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 12, 13 and 14.

This dimpled imp has been a jockey in a recent picture, an orphan in another—but not until "Rascals" has she pulled all of her juvenile jack rabbits out of the hat at once.

Aided by Borrah Minevitch and his refugees from a musical madhouse, the harmonica gang, Jane cavorts through the picture with the skill of a seasoned trouper and leaves her movie fans hysterical with mirth while Robert Wilcox and Rochelle Hudson untangle the skeins of a love that is hampered by a jealous zizgane and a title-seeking mother.

Rochelle, fleeing marriage to a titled fortune-hunter, stumbles into the camp where Wilcox, a college youth, is seeing the world from the romantic atmosphere of Romany songs and dances.

Matchmaker Jane goes to work in this situation and anyone with so much as a nodding acquaintance with her technique can judge the result. A riotous climax is the rascal band barging into a society wedding to break up the ceremony so that everything can end happily, if not hysterically.

Bickford Featured in Thrill-Filled "Gangs of New York"

Romance, drama, comedy, and excitement galore—that's what is promised for fans who attend the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. "Gangs of New York," new Republic picture starring Charles Bickford, is said to have everything in it the motion-picturegoer desires.

This picture brings Bickford back to the screen for the first time since his successful Broadway play, "Casey Jones." With him are such stellar players as Alan Baxter, Ann Dvorak, Wynne Gibson, Charles Trowbridge, Harold Huber, Jonathan Hale, Maxie Rosenbloom, Fred Kohler, and Willard Robertson.

The basis of the story is a dual role of Bickford's. He plays a

New York police officer who has an exact likeness to a notorious gangster who is confined in state's prison. Bickford, as the officer, has the gangster placed in a secret cell, takes the prisoner's place himself, and works himself into the confidence of a gang of racketeers, after being released from prison.

"Gangs of New York" was directed by James Cruze.

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THANKS
The officers of the Ballinger chapter of the American Red Cross wish to express thanks to all who helped in any way to make the charity dance a success. Especially are thanks extended to the West Texas Utilities Company for air-conditioning equipment, musicians who furnished the fine music, Weeks Drug Store for the floor wax, and The Ledger for publicity.

Ballinger Red Cross Chapter 9-11

UECKERT BUILDING MODERN RESIDENCE
Bill Ueckert has started construction of a modern five-room residence on Broadway. The foundation was poured this week and building will get underway in a few days.

Vorbeck & McDonald are contractors on the house, which is the first FHA structure to be built in Ballinger. The loan was secured through the Wm. P. Carey Co., and all material is being furnished by this lumber yard.

In addition to five large rooms, the house will have a large front porch, a small screened room at the rear, hardwood floors throughout and other modern conveniences.

T. H. Chancy, local manager for the Wm. P. Carey Co., stated today that he expected other FHA construction to be begun here in the near future. Several who own desirable lots have become interested in building, he said.

W. A. Nance, Jr. of Van Horn, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Batts New Manager Of Local Ball Club; Books Station A Next

John Batts is the new manager of the Ballinger independent baseball team and will present a new line-up at Fair Park next Sunday afternoon. The locals lost to the Talpa team last Sunday by the lop-sided score of 19 to 5. Only a few of the regulars on the roster showed up for this game and the Ballinger team was greatly handicapped.

Mr. Batts expects to recruit a number of players at Norton, including "Bully" Crockett, D. W. Williams and D. W. Turner, and will try out Brooks, of Pumphrey. Several other players from nearby towns will probably be given berths and a good team has been assured for remainder of the season.

Rube Virden and Dankworth are available for heavy mound duty and Burk, a southpaw, will be ready for relief duty. Luther Morris made a fine showing in the outfield last Sunday in his first game with the locals, taking care of five chances and hitting a double and a triple out of four trips to the plate.

The fast station A team at Sonora will be here Sunday afternoon to meet the locals. Game time is set at 3 p. m.

The new management will book a game with some strong team for June 29, and regular games will be played on Sundays.

SUMMER ROUND-UP HELD AT WINTERS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, spent Saturday at Winters, directing the annual summer round-up sponsored by the Mothers' Club. A total of 32 pre-school age children were examined at the meeting Saturday. Records were made of each child, parents notified of defects that can be corrected, and other business attended to so that children can enter school in September.

Miss Harwell said members of the club did splendid work in organizing the one-day clinic and in getting the children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Midland, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and children, of Norton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

'Lady for a Day' Stars Talented May Robson

Distinctly in a class by itself as regards motion picture entertainment and possessing a story so universally appealing that it is impossible to predict anything but outstanding success for it, "Lady for a Day," Columbia production starring Warren William with May Robson, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 12-13-14.

"Lady for a Day" is like a fantastic fairy tale, yet it is real and human. Its appealing humor and touching dramatic scenes make the laughs and tears blend wholesomely with an emotionally agitating effect that is at once overpowering and heart-warming.

A revelation to picture audiences will be the magnificent performance of May Robson as "Apple Annie." The complete cast, from the star down deserves the highest praise for inspired performances.

Others in the cast include Jean Parker, Guy Kibbee, Glenda Farrell, Ned Sparks and Water Connolly.

GEORGE STOWE TO TEACH SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

George Stowe, principal of the Ballinger high school, has announced a summer school to be taught at his home in Wilke Terrace. The term will be from six to eight weeks and all high school and grade school subjects are to be taught, with special attention paid to students who failed the past school year.

Mr. Stowe will meet prospective pupils at his office in the high school building tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock. Classes will be organized the following week.

DICKEY TO BROADCAST PROGRAM EACH WEEK

Frank C. Dickey, candidate for district attorney, has announced that he will broadcast a program in behalf of his candidacy Friday of each week from noon to 12:15 over station KGKL, San Angelo. The first broadcast will be tomorrow and others will be heard each Friday for seven weeks. On the air with Mr. Dickey this week will be J. D. Motley and F. T. Wright.

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

'Bad Man of Brimstone' Heads New Ritz Program

One of the year's outstanding spectacles will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with the coming of "The Bad Man of Brimstone," starring Wallace Beery in an epic saga of the lawless West.

Staged against the grim background of the West's most rugged panoramas, "The Bad Man of Brimstone" presents a saga of the unregenerate town of Brimstone, ruled with a ruthless six-gun by Wallace Beery.

Bringing to the screen all the talents which have endeared him to the hearts of America's picture-going millions, Beery is assisted by Dennis O'Keefe, recent cinematic discovery, and by Virginia Bruce.

O'Keefe, as a young eastern prizefighter champion who arrives in the old western town of Brimstone and straightaway begins to clean up the lawless element, stands out as the greatest acting

discovery, critics say, since the advent of Clark Gable.

Miss Bruce, in her role as daughter of Brimstone's justice of the peace, provides an exciting incentive to O'Keefe in his clean-up efforts.

A distinguished cast of supporting players includes Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbee, Bruce Cabot, Cliff Edwards, Guinn Williams, Arthur Hohl, Robert Gleckler, Noah Beery, Scotty Beckett and scores of character actors and extras, many of whom actually fought through the days when the West was wild and contribute invaluable realistic touches to the epic.

Filmed against the majestic wilderness of the Kamah national forest in Utah, the picture is replete with startling natural scenic beauty and with fidelity to the exciting period when the West was a synonym for wilderness.

RITZ THEATRE INSTALLS NEW LAMP HOUSES ON PROJECTORS

The Ritz Theatre has just completed the installation of Peerless lamp houses on the projection machines and test runs have been made. This powerful equipment has automatic carbon feeds that keep the light up to full volume all the time. Ten and a half inch reflectors provide a perfectly clear picture on all films.

The new lamp houses were connected Wednesday and the management was delighted with the results.

\$16.95 will buy a beautiful bathtub at Higginbotham's. 11-H

Mrs. Ross Murchison and son, Dickey; Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail spent the past week-end at Brady, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Miss Kathryn Morris, who has been attending Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, is here for the summer.

George Carr, of Abilene, is here for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

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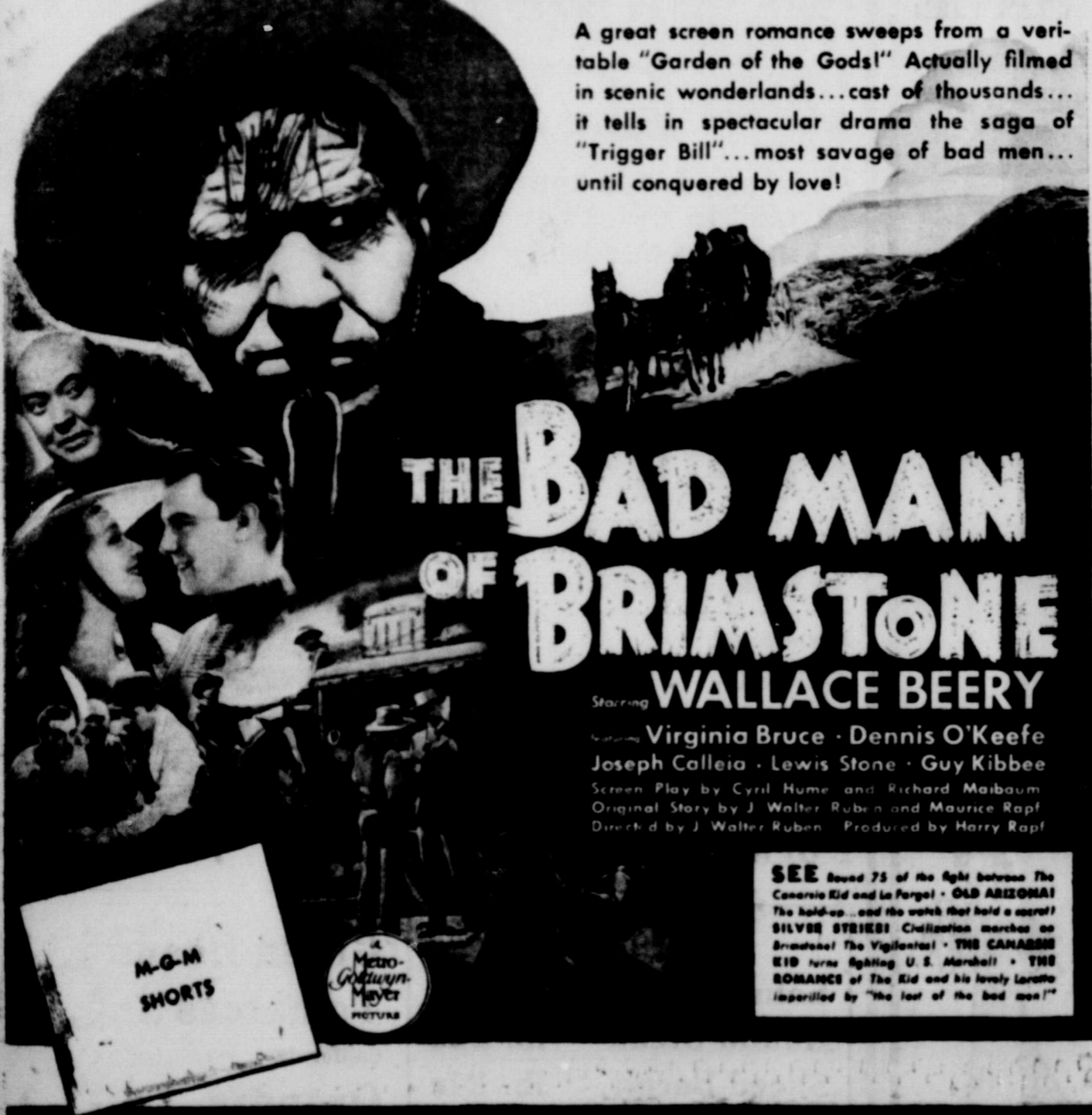
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Wednesday and Thursday
"Beg, Barrow and Steal"
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News Selected Shorts

Mrs. Jack Hall, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Straley, who will spend the summer in New Mexico.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Subject in the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For State Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL
- For State Senator, 25th District: E. M. DAVIS
- PENROSE B. METCALFE
- ROSS PRESCOTT
- For State Representative, 92nd District: R. H. REAVES
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- J. P. FLYNT
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- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGYE
- For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
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- FRANK C. DICKEY
- W. A. STROMAN
- For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
- J. WHIT PATTERSON
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
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- G. A. JARRETT
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- TAD RICHARDS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT
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Comedy
"PHONE BOY"
Cartoon—

St. Joseph's School Makes Fine Record; Gets 13 Units Credit

St. Joseph's parochial school at Rowena has received 13 affiliated credits from the state department of education, making it a partially accredited high school. Rev. F. J. Pokluda, pastor of the parish, last week received a report on the last inspection of the school, which was very complimentary from every angle. Inspection of the school, made by S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent, listed the units on which

credit was given, praised the school on several points and offered suggestions for improvement. Rev. Pokluda stated that efforts would be made to obtain three more units at the next term, thereby providing a fully accredited high school.

Credits given were as follows: English, 4 units; ancient history, 1 unit; American history, 1 unit; German, 2 units; algebra, 2 units; plane geometry, 1 unit; type-writing, 1 unit; general science, 1 unit.

St. Joseph's school has been in its new building for a full year and officials and teachers are delighted with the splendid report at the end of the year.

Mr. Murdock complimented the

school on the excellent condition of the building and equipment, the organization and administration, the well chosen course of study, the teachers and teaching conditions and the excellent school spirit.

Seven teachers are employed and enrollment averaged 130 the past year.

ROGER JONES TO HANDLE COCA COLA PRODUCTS HERE

Jack Barker, Coca Cola Bottling Company district manager, of Coleman, announced this week that the Ballinger warehouse had been changed and that Coca Cola products hereafter would be distributed from the Roger Jones filling station at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

The truck will continue to be operated here but customers can secure all products in case lots at the new storage house.

Good Kids Get Free Sodas



What a kid will do for an ice cream soda was illustrated by the experience of Charles Balaban, druggist at Camden, N. J. Balaban let it be known he would give a free soda to every boy and girl who received an "A" in department on their report card. Between 100 and 150 pupils of the Yorkship public schools came in with "A's." Balaban said and the rush got so great he had to withdraw the offer until further notice. Here are some of the good pupils sipping their sodas.

April last year; but forwardings to the Osage country of Oklahoma, also for pasturage and later reshipment, declined only 6 per cent," the bureau's report said. "These shipments to the Flint Hills and the Osage country which take place each spring usually reach their maximum in April. Receipts of all classes of livestock in the Fort Worth market were substantially below April last year."

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Political Job
A surgeon, an architect, and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation." "Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job." "But," interrupted the politician, "somebody created the chaos first."

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Menus of the Day

LAMB IN ASPIC may be made from "left overs" but it has a company look. Make two packages of prepared aspic according to the manufacturer's directions, put a thin layer in the bottom of a lightly oiled mold, arrange a mint leaf and a pimento decoration. When this base is set add three cups diced cooked lamb and the remaining liquid aspic. Chill till firm, about three hours. Use chicken, veal or ham if preferred or cover cooked fish and stuffed eggs with the aspic. Unmold just before serving.

CORNERED BEEF HASH is everyone's favorite. Boil two medium size potatoes, peel and break into small pieces. Chop fine two medium size onions and a little parsley. Chop the contents of a can of cornered beef rather coarsely. Lightly mix them all and season with paprika and salt. Put in a shallow baking platter, sprinkle generously with paprika, stud with small pieces of butter and decorate with pieces of green pepper. Bake in a moderate oven thirty-five minutes.

MAPLE CAKE is yummy with ice cream for a summer dessert. To make it cream one cup shortening with one cup of granulated sugar and one cup maple sugar. If the latter is soft—all right—if hard you must grate it. Sift three cups cake flour with three teaspoons baking powder. Add to the mixture alternately with one cup milk. Beat well. Flavor with one teaspoon vanilla. Beat stiff, but not dry, the whites of six eggs with a little salt added before beating. Fold into the cake mixture. Bake in a moderate oven—this makes 3 layers. Put the layers together with maple fudge frosting and frost top and sides with the same. The frosting is delicious and you make it this way: Put one cup cream, one-half cup maple sugar and two cups granulated sugar into a deep saucepan with a little pinch of salt. Cook slowly until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla. Let it cool to luke-warm then beat till thick and creamy and use. If too thick add a little cream.

Rotary Directors Name Committees; Vacation is Theme

A meeting of the new directory board of the Ballinger Rotary Club was held Tuesday to name standing committees for the year which begins July 1. Committees are appointed at this time so that the program can be arranged in advance for a six-month period and all committees have plans made for beginning their duties next month.

K. V. Northington, incoming president, advised with the board members in the appointment of the following committees:

- Aims and Objects—K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, George Clements, R. G. Erwin, Tom Caudle, E. Shepperd
- Club Service—L. R. Tigner, Paul Petty, D. G. Posey, Estes Lynn
- Vocational Service—F. M. Pearce, R. T. Williams, Frank H. Cameron
- Community Service—E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, J. D. Motley, Albert Fryar
- International Service—Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, H. C. Lyon
- Classification and Membership—E. E. King, H. C. Lyon, Neal Nutt, Sam Behringer
- Program—George Clements, R. G. Erwin, J. D. Motley, W. O. Wallace
- Attendance and Fellowship—F. H. Cameron, Tom Caudle, J. A.

Williams, Albert Fryar
Publication—George Clements, Troy Simpson, Estes Lynn

Boys' Work and Crippled Children—Frank Flynt, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle, F. M. Pearce, D. G. Posey

Rural-Urban Acquaintance—B. C. Kirk, H. W. Lynn, J. A. Barton, W. O. Wallace

Special Projects—H. W. Lynn, Tom Caudle, J. A. Williams, Neal Nutt, J. A. Barton, Sam Behringer. The program for Tuesday featured the vacation theme with speakers picturing trips or enjoyable vacations they had had.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche will leave June 15 to attend the Rotary International in San Francisco, as delegates of the Ballinger club.

Get sheep fence and wire at Higginbotham's. 9-11-H

8,946 CARS LIVESTOCK SHIPPED DURING APRIL

AUSTIN, June 8.—Only 8,496 cars of livestock were forwarded from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during April, a decline of 28 per cent from April last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Cattle shipments, 6,703 cars, declined 27.7 per cent; calves, 791 cars, increased 15 per cent; hogs, 897 cars, decreased 28.5 per cent; sheep, 885 cars, dropped 46 per cent. Shipments of cattle to the Flint Hills of Kansas, for summer pasturage and reshipment in the fall to the markets or feeding areas, were 45.6 per cent below

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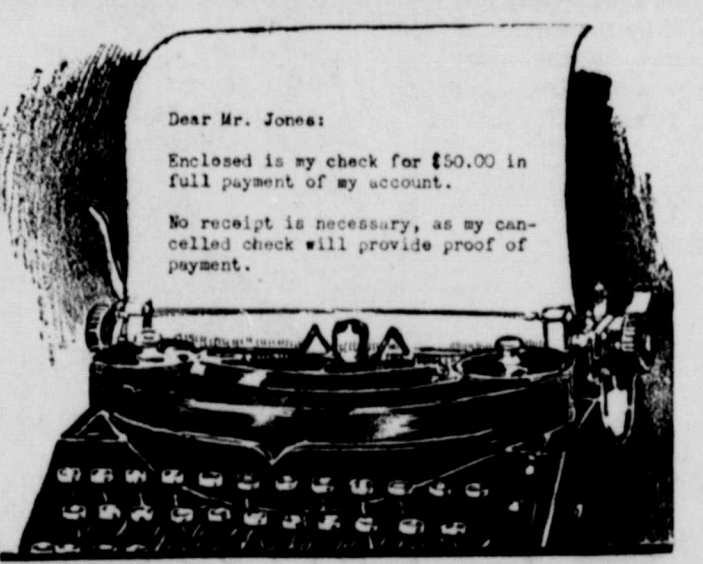
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HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, June 8.—Under the leadership of the home economics club at the University of Texas, a state-wide association of college students majoring in home economics has been organized. Delegates from six other higher education institutions in Texas recently gathered as guests of the university home economics club and set up the state group. Officers have been elected, and the first state meeting will be held in October at some Texas college, not yet designated. Representatives from all colleges in the state will be invited.

Miss Nell Dowlen, of Wisdom, a student at the university, was elected president; Miss Velma Lee Sanders, of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, vice-president; Miss Margaret Dupree, of Belton, University of Texas, secretary; Miss Evie Gray, of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches, treasurer; Mrs. Lean Anderson, of East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, publicity chairman; and Miss Ethel Trawalter, of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, historian.

Other delegates who attended the organization meeting were Miss Waldine Schlatter from Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos; Miss Ruby Nell Cheatham from Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville; and Miss Maurine Braden, from Our Lady of the Lake College.

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Good Luck Margarine lb. 19c

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Diven's Tomato Juice Family Size 5c

Rosemary Grape Juice Pint 15c Quart 29c

Armour's Star Peanut Butter In Snowwhite Glasses 13c

Ma Brown Asst. Jellies In Snowwhite Glasses 17c

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BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Rev. Allen Patterson delivered wonderful sermons both Sunday morning and night.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. All visitors are invited.

C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, and several from Ballinger spent Sunday at the Buchanan dam near Burnet. A big time was reported.

Those who visited in the D. C. Camp home Sunday were Misses Ruby Moore of Ballinger, Mildred Burks and Dot Norman; and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerby and children visited in the Crews community Friday evening and attended the school program.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son visited in several different homes in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter Thursday afternoon.

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

Miss Rosemary Camp visited in the Roy Burks home Sunday evening.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mrs. Tom Caudle and daughter, Patricia, and Marilyn Agnew, of Ballinger, and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and children visited in the C. E. Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Goodman and Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended a church rally near Rockwood Friday.

The young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, will make their home near Crews on a farm.

Mrs. Faubion was Miss Robbie Neal Robinson. She is well known in this community.

Miss Dot Norman is employed in a beauty shop at Ballinger. Miss Winona Howell, of Ballinger, is spending this week with Mrs. Lee Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske, of Kristoff. Miss Ruby Moore is spending a few days in the Roy Burks home.

BETHEL BEAMS

The Rev. Marce Perdue filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. In the afternoon a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, where an old-fashioned singing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Russell, and husband, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hall had as her guest Sunday her cousin, Duff Hale, of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seals, of Brady, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wylie were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Woods, and family Thursday.

Miss Mildred Woods, who has

been taking medical treatment at San Angelo the past few days, returned home Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods. We are very glad to report Miss Woods is improving.

David Baker returned home Monday from the University of Texas medical school, to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Miss Nanell Jones, who has been teaching home economics in the school at Bula, is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Davis, who has been ill with a streptococcal throat infection since Sunday, is reported out of danger and improving.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family, of Stamford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughters, Jane and Carolyn, visited Carlsbad Caverns the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham and sons, of the Chisos Mountains, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Jack Fryar, of Brady, was a guest in the Albert Fryar home the past week-end.

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First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, June 12:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Why Belong to the Christian Group?"
There will be no evening service at this church. The congregation will worship at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church.
R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, sermon by Rev. Bradley at 8 o'clock.
Monday—
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service at 8 p. m., A. F. Brock conducting.

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 12:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
7:45 o'clock, evening worship.
The hour of evening service is advanced 15 minutes, to allow the pastor and session to take part in the evening service of our Mexican church.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship, 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.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Laymen's service, with R. W. Earnshaw speaking on "Why Go to Church?"
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 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

NEW SPEED KING



Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., is shown after winning the 500-mile Indianapolis motor speedway race. Roberts finished about five miles ahead of Wilbur Shaw, winner of the 1937 classic. Driving a streamlined, all-aluminum Miller-built car, he established the remarkable average of 117.2 miles an hour, smashing the record of 113.58 hung up by Shaw last year. Roberts drove the entire distance without relief and made only one 30-second stop. Roberts' victory won him \$38,000.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT ABILENE

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, received notice this afternoon that a crippled children's clinic would be held at Abilene Thursday, June 16. All afflicted children in this county are invited to attend the clinic on this date and as many parents as possible are urged to be present.
Miss Harwell stated that she would try to arrange transportation for all who have no conveyance and requests that they notify her not later than Tuesday of next week.

METHODISTS TO HAVE LAYMEN'S SERVICE

The second Sunday in June is to be observed as Laymen's Day in all Methodist churches. At the First Methodist Church of this city Sunday morning laymen will have charge of the service, at which R. W. Earnshaw, district lay leader, will be the speaker. His talk, "Why Go to Church?" is one outlined by the Methodist board.

VISITING MINISTER TO BE WITH BAPTISTS SUNDAY



Rev. A. V. Bradley
Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, will be in Ballinger Sunday and will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church at the morning hour.
Rev. Bradley is an excellent speaker and comes here to fill the pulpit while the pastor, Rev. Clarence Morton, is away holding a revival.
An invitation is extended all Ballinger citizens to hear Rev. Bradley.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has returned from a preachers' evangelistic conference at Fort Worth, and is now conducting a revival at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Fort Worth, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Sugar 25 lb. Cloth Bag	\$1.35		
Shortening 8 lb. Carton	88c		
Crystal White Soap 6 Bars	25c		
Palmolive Soap 3 Bars	20c		
Crystal White Soap Chips 5 lbs.	43c		
Super Suds Lg. Pkg.	22c		
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Wednesday—
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CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 8:00 o'clock.
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, 8:00 o'clock.
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.
Preaching 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.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 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.

Mrs. Bill Bauer and children, Dorothy Ann and Billy, Jr., of Sinton, are visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royall Bishop Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Walter Jones and Misses Opal Bradshaw and Lurline Brookshier left Wednesday for a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Billie Weldon Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell, is in Fort Worth, visiting friends.

Miss Mary Nell Mynor, of Marshall, has been the house guest of Miss Nell Shepperd for the past week. She returned home Wednesday.

Leonard Scales, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will spend the summer here.

Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in today to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of Ballinger is only a short time away and citizens are preparing to make the day a big one in the history of the city. Many pioneers will be here for the day to visit old friends. Letters are being received daily by the chamber of commerce from former citizens of this county, asking for complete information regarding the date and program. There is much to be done yet but ten committees are busily engaged on various assignments.

Ballinger school officials are to be commended on their improvement program which has called for no bond issues and no issuance of warrants. With a tax rate of \$1 and by economical practices the board has been able to maintain the present system and make expensive improvements annually. A new junior high school, a new and modern athletic field, organization of a high school band demanding the purchase of a number of instruments and 50 uniforms, a new bathroom, and erection of a modern band hall are some of the worthwhile accomplishments. In addition, beautification work on all the campuses and maintenance of property and equipment has been done.

A full crew is now constructing the bridge across Valley Creek on highway 109 and local leaders are planning to make application for a project on the remainder of the road in Runnels county. Approximately nine miles of the base and small drainage structures have been built and in a few days there will be enough men seeking WPA jobs to recruit a full crew. Ballingerites have been interested for many years in obtaining a surfaced highway to Bronte, making connections there with pavement to Sweetwater, and another contract will see most of the work accomplished. Good progress is being made on the bridge and all machinery needed is on the location.

Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 9-15-H

Elder Statesman Takes Lesson in Divining



Lloyd George, British statesman of World war days, is shown as he assisted Mary Wylie, a "water diviner," during a demonstration of her power on the farmer's estate at Churt, Surrey. Her visit was made at the statesman's invitation after he chanced to see the green fields on her farm, watered from a well that she discovered through her "power." Looking on at the left is Dame Margaret Lloyd George.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The senior class of the Paint Rock high school returned last week from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Juarez and several other points of interest. It was the first trip to be sponsored by the Paint Rock school and all the class of 20 enjoyed the three days of sightseeing.

On June 3 the Bevans State Bank of Menard celebrated its 35th anniversary. The bank was founded by William Bevans and R. R. Russell and for more than a third of a century has served citizens of that section, offering a strong financial institution that has played a big part in the development of the county.

The L. A. Watkins farm in Concho county reports an oats yield this year that will rank with any section of the state. After combining one 53-acre field the production was found to be slightly over 100 bushels per acre. T. C. Thorn, in the same community, is making a yield of more than 75 bushels to the acre.

Miss Joe Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press D. Morris, of Coleman, will preside as queen of the third annual Coleman rodeo. She was elected by popular vote and will reign June 13, 14 and 15, after accompanying the boosters on their advertising trips through this part of the state.

Drillers on the Westbrook No. 1 Johnson near Mevin are preparing to test production of the well soon. They are rigging up a pump and will soon determine the amount of oil produced. Two storage tanks have been erected to take care of the crude.

Following completion of the Talpa lake several other crews have been organized and are building smaller lakes and tanks. S. W. Cooper, of Coleman, stated

at the ceremonies for the Talpa lake that approximately 60 small lakes had been built in the county recently.

The Rising Star school board has started a campaign to collect delinquent taxes in the district. H. B. Self, superintendent, stated that all available funds were needed in the erection of a home economics building and furniture for the new department.

Warehouses at Sonora have about 2 1/2 million pounds of wool on hand at this time. An annex is being built adjoining one warehouse and approximately 500,000 pounds of wool are expected to be stored there soon. In addition to the above about 300,000 pounds of mohair are in the warehouses.

Street paving started at Winters this week with a full crew of WPA workers employed. More than \$2,600 has been collected from property owners as their part of on the first blocks to be paved and others are ready to pay as soon as the work facing their property begins.

A branch office of the state highway patrol is being established at Fort Stockton and two men will be stationed there. The patrolmen will have part of the sheriff's office in the court house and will cooperate with all officers in enforcement of traffic laws.

A movement has been launched at Brady to install benches in Richards Park. One hundred of the new seats are expected to be placed in the park before the Jubilee celebration in July. Business firms and professional men are being asked to have benches built with their ads on them.

The Fritz Hotel at Junction is under new management and will bear a new name. The operators

offered a prize for the best name submitted and last week selected Kimco as the best. The new name is a contraction of Kimble county.

McCulloch county 4-H club boys have purchased twenty-two calves to be fattened for show purposes next fall and spring. Most of the boys have made improvements in their feeding pens and will be able to care for their stock better this year.

Jersey cattle breeders met in Stephenville last week to make plans for a show there at some future date. They organized the Erath County Jersey Breeders' Association and officers were instructed to set dates for an exhibition in the fall.

Members of the state highway commission have notified officials of Mason and Menard counties that road surfacing will be done there this summer. The road connecting the county seats has been promised improvement for some time.

The Mozelle high school in Coleman county has received \$12,486 in salary aid, second highest allotment in the state for this purpose. The school was recently dedicated with a big program at which State Superintendent L. A. Woods was principal speaker.

Haskell officers foiled robberies one night last week when they found three men breaking into a blacksmith shop. One of the men was arrested but the other two made a get-away. The officers said they believed the would-be robbers expected to obtain tools with which to break into other business houses.

Extremely low prices on bathroom fixtures and kitchen sinks at Higginbotham's. 9-15-H

Card of Thanks

To our many friends, we wish to thank each one for their kindness, and beautiful floral offering in our sorrow, the loss of our dear companion and loving father.

- Mrs. Z. E. Tounget
- Mrs. Hattie Walden
- Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family
- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget and family
- Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and family. 11*

AGENT AND CLUB MEMBERS WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

County Agent John A. Barton and four boys and girls of this county will be heard in a broadcast from station KRBC, Abilene, on June 13. The program will be presented from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m. with five minutes devoted to music and a ten-minute talk by Mr. Barton on "The Ten Point Program" being carried out by Runnels county 4-H pig club members.

Eugene, Gilbert, Mable and Carmen Loika, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Loika, of the Bethel community, will render the musical numbers.

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative. Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.



A GOOD LAXATIVE



Robert L. Wheelless
Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County

Why am I interested in Runnels county? My father and mother came here in the early days. I was born in 1906 and was reared in this county. I attended our public schools and am willing to put forth my best efforts for its welfare.

I am a young man and am willing to take the responsibility of this office.

Have been a producer of cotton, sheep and wool. I know how hard it is to make a profit on an investment.

I know the needs of the protection and the enforcement of the laws.

I know how hard it is to pay taxes from which our public offices are paid.

The placing of the responsibility of the lines of life upon the honest, dependable and capable young people is what makes our laws and businesses successful.

If I am elected I will consider it an honor. Will try to use good judgment and will need the cooperation of the people. I will appreciate your consideration and vote.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS

MISS MILLER GRADUATES WITH HIGHEST HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller returned Sunday from Austin where they had been to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Laura Edith Miller, from the University of Texas.

Miss Miller was one of 27 to receive a B. A. degree with highest honors at the commencement. While a student in the university she has made an excellent scholastic record and has been accorded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, recognized as the leading national honorary society in the arts and sciences. There are only two chapters of this organization in Texas, the one at the state university and another at Rice Institute, Houston. Ballinger students who have been received in membership in the chapter at the university are Miss Louise Kirk, in 1932; David Baker, 1936; and Miss Miller, 1938.

Later this summer Miss Miller will return to Austin to do special work and receive her degree in Journalism.

John Pearce, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, before returning for the summer term.

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Ballinger Scouts To Leave Sunday For Encampment

C. H. Janaway, executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council, was in Ballinger Tuesday, helping line up local Scouts to attend Camp Louis Farr next week. Janaway came here directly from the camp where several hundred lads are on outing this week and said the program was going over in a bigger way than ever before.

K. V. Northington, local executive, stated that twelve members of the two Ballinger troops have definitely signed up to attend next week and others may be included before time to leave. The boys will leave from the city hall Sunday at 2 p. m. Transportation has been arranged for both to and from the camp. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe will accompany the Ballinger group and is to be with them all the time until they return home the following Saturday.

A very complete program of scouting and play has been arranged for every day in the camp and experienced leaders are to direct the boys in each phase of camp life.

Mr. Northington stated that if there were other Scouts who wanted to go to the camp this summer they should advise him not later than Saturday morning and they would be included in the group to leave Sunday afternoon.

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

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Unbleached domestic as a suitable material for window drapery was discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, when she directed a program and gave a demonstration on making curtains for the home. The June meeting of the Bethel club was in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth, last Thursday afternoon.

A motion carried to sponsor a chicken dinner in Ballinger on Saturday, June 18, as a means of adding to the club funds.

June 14 was the date set for the cooker clinic to be held in the school from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everyone in the community owning a pressure cooker, member or non-member of the club, is invited to bring her cooker to be tested. A thermometer and the necessary equipment will be used to test each cooker for safety. It will be free to all.

The spring entertaining group conducted games, followed with refreshments served to the 17 members and 4 guests present.

The next regular meeting will be held June 16, in the home of Mrs. David Duke, when a program, "The Child's Place in the Home," will be presented.

Read the ads—save money.

PAINT ROCK'S OLDEST CITIZEN, MRS. SARAH CRUNK, SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Sarah O. Crunk, 87, oldest citizen of Paint Rock, died some time Saturday morning following a heart attack. She was found dead in her bed by relatives when they went to wake her Saturday morning. She ate dinner the evening before and was apparently in good health at that time.

Decedent and her husband came to Concho county in 1879 and she had made home there ever since. Mr. Crunk was drowned in the Concho River in 1883.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. A. D. Galin, Del Rio; Mrs. A. A. Goforth and Mrs. J. B. Waide, Paint Rock; and Frank Crunk, of Millersview. Twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Waide home in Paint Rock. Rev. M. Williamson, Methodist pastor, and Rev. J. W. Sailors, Baptist pastor, officiating. Mrs. Crunk was a charter member of the Paint Rock Methodist church.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.



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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Green, of Washington, D. C. continued their trip to California last Friday after a visit in the home of Mrs. M. A. Knowles. Miss Katherine Knowles, also of Washington, arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Green and will remain here for a longer visit.

Coleman Preparing For Legion Meeting On June 11 and 12

Coleman Legionnaires are making big preparations for the entertainment of the 21st district convention Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. Part of the entertainment program has been announced and is expected to attract delegates from practically every post in the district.

The Ballinger post will be represented by several members at the two-day meeting with two official delegates attending all the business sessions.

A parade will officially open the convention Saturday, with four bands in the line of march of the veterans, merchants' entries and other organizations cooperating with the Coleman post in convention plans.

Fred Young, state adjutant, of Austin, will be one of the speakers Sunday. George Epple, commander of the 21st district, of Kerville, will be in charge of the business sessions. Dr. W. J. Danforth, state commander, of Fort Worth, is expected to deliver the principal address.

At a dance to be held Saturday night Jack Free's orchestra will provide the music. At noon Sunday a luncheon will be served veterans attending the convention.

Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 9-11-H

ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR "PULLS A FAST ONE" HERE

LUBBOCK, June 1.—A Texas Technological College student, waiting in the hall before class, saw an assistant professor of languages emerge from his office with a sheaf of papers in one hand and a hat in the other.

Passing the trash can, he carelessly dropped in the hat and continued down the hall with the papers in his hand.

The boy retrieved the hat and took it to the lost and found exchange, then relayed to his friends the latest joke on the absent minded professor. The next day, he obligingly returned it.

The prof sighed as he left the room. It was no use. He would have to take the thing home and burn it himself. It didn't belong to him and it had cluttered his desk long enough. But nobody would believe a professor threw a hat away on purpose.

HUDSON NATION-WIDE ECONOMY TEST



Automobile owners making nation-wide self-observed economy test on Hudson 112 cars—Inset shows one type of gas mileage indicator. Another similar device is shown mounted on the car under test.

In an announcement appearing in over 1700 newspapers throughout the United States, the Hudson Motor Car Company is making public a nation-wide economy test for car owners. There will be a contest feature to the economy test, which begins May 22 and runs until June 18 inclusive.

The cars are to be driven over measured routes by private owners who will make their own readings

and observations by means of mileage measuring devices provided by Hudson dealers.

One of the major purposes of the Hudson Motor Car Company in making the test is to get actual mileage readings on the new Hudson 112 in the hands of average owners throughout the country. The Hudson company is enlisting the assistance of newspapers to carry out the plan—this method being selected as the speediest method of reaching the

largest number of average car users. In connection with the contest, three new Hudson 112's will be presented to the winners each week.

The car owner takes his demonstration ride in a 112 model, makes his own observation on gasoline mileage and other features and then writes a 50-word statement.

The combined circulation of the newspapers in which the advertising announcing this contest will appear, totals over 30,000,000 readers.

individual students for "home town" newspapers, and other special work required some 22,000 words of copy.

Reporting for campus publications necessitated the writing of approximately 480,000 words.

"They tell us the way to learn to write is to write," remarked one of the students. "We're certainly taking just what the doctor ordered."

STUDENT INSTALLS RADIO TO TALK WITH PARENTS

LUBBOCK, June 8.—When this student needs a check from home, he calls station W5FYZ and talks to his mother.

Ernest D. Brown, sophomore geology student at Texas Technological College, and his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown, of Electra, objecting to four years' separation while he attended college, decided to get radio licenses so they could talk once a week.

Every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Ernest talks with his

mother over short wave radio for an hour or so, sometimes relaying messages from other Tech students to their parents.

During his work with the short wave radio, Ernest has talked with six persons in Hawaii, one in Australia, one in Venezuela, and many in Canada and Mexico; he has also talked with people in 45 of the 48 states.

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Patient: "Tell me candidly, doctor, do you think I will pull through?"

Doctor: "Oh, you're bound to get well. You can't help yourself. The medical record shows that out of one hundred cases like yours, one per cent invariably recovers. I've treated ninety-nine cases and every one of them died. Why, man alive, you can't die if you try. There's no humbug in statistics."

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Weeks Drug Store

J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Passes Fiftieth Milestone

Sunday, June 5, J. Y. Pearce completed his 50th year in the drug business in Ballinger. He is still active in the business and is at the store practically every day he is in town. In addition he looks after a number of other business interests.

Mr. Pearce became interested in Ballinger through a cousin, Dr. Olive, who resided here at the time of the town lot sale. He resigned as superintendent of the public school at Alhambra, Illinois, and closed out a drug store there, moving to Texas and to Ballinger. The day after he arrived, June 5, 1888, he purchased a pharmacy from Nat Guest and W. A. Reaves and took charge at once.

The first Pearce drug store here was located adjoining the building The Ledger now occupies and he continued his business in this building for several years. Later he purchased the building now owned by A. L. Spann on Hutchings Avenue near the U. E. Hartman grocery and moved there. About 25 years ago he bought the present home of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, installed modern fixtures and began business there.

It was not until 1915 that Mr. Pearce began the sale of drinks and at that time he installed a modern fountain and began selling soft drinks and ice cream.

A son, F. M. Pearce, finished his college education in 1914 and became actively associated with his father. He had worked in the store during the summer and at odd times for a number of years but began regular service in 1914 and has been on duty continu-

ously since that time with the exception of two years during the World War.

The business has been successful since it opened and has served citizens of this section with every provided by a first-class drug store. Pearce enjoys a fountain trade that requires several employees on duty all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce expect to be here on June 29 to meet many of their friends of the pioneer era in this section.

The best Superflex oil burning Refrigerators at Higginbotham's. Liberal terms. 9-11-H

TEXAS BOARD MEMBERS LECTURE AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, June 8.—E. A. Wood, director of the Texas planning board, of Austin, and Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, of Austin, are among visiting lecturers who will speak at the course for public health workers and sanitation officers in Texas, to be offered at Texas Technological College June 9 to August 25. Harry Roberts, consulting engineer of Lubbock, will also speak.

This is the first time such work has been offered in Texas, and Tech is the only institution approved for teaching the course. It is sponsored by the state department of health and the vocational division of the state department of education, and approved by the League of Texas Municipalities and the state planning board.

Miss Frances Gustavus is at home for the summer from Belton, where she is a student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

The Modern Way "To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins.

"I can't say yit," answered Grandpa cautiously. "There's several of them testimonial letters adickerin' with me."

"How's your wife getting along with her driving?" "She took a turn for the worst last week."

Red Cross Dance Returns Over \$200; Attendance Large

The dance hall at the national guard armory was filled to capacity with "cash customers" last Thursday night for the Red Cross charity ball. After all expenses were paid the dance was found to have netted the organization more than \$200 and many of those who attended expressed the hope that other similar dances would be given.

Local musicians provided music for all types of dancing and the floor was crowded for every number. "Paul Jones" was staged often to mix the big crowd and of time square dances provided entertainment for elderly dancers.

The hall was made comfortable with air-conditioning equipment and the large crowd lingered after midnight and begged for more.

Red Cross officials are well pleased with the affair and believe that the amount of money on hand will provide for acute relief needs until after the annual roll call in November. During the past few weeks calls have not been as numerous as many people are employed in the harvest fields and several cases of illness have improved enough that help can be cancelled or reduced.

Red Cross officials desire to express appreciation to everyone who helped in any way with the dance.

STUDENTS USE MANY WORDS IN PUBLISHING NEWSPAPERS

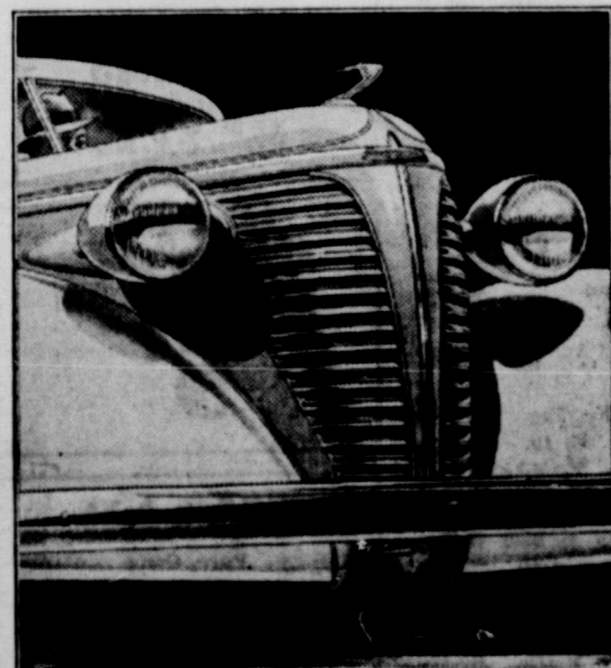
FORT WORTH, June 8.—Words and words and words—more than a half million of them. To be fairly exact—541,200 of them.

That figure represents the number of words appearing in print in newspapers since last September that were written by students in the department of journalism of Texas Christian University.

Five field trips, in which groups of students edited a day's issue of the Mineral Wells Index, Breckenridge American, Cleburne Times-Review, Wichita Falls Record-News and Fort Worth Press, called for the writing and publication of 39,000 words.

Special news and feature stories for various publications, stories on

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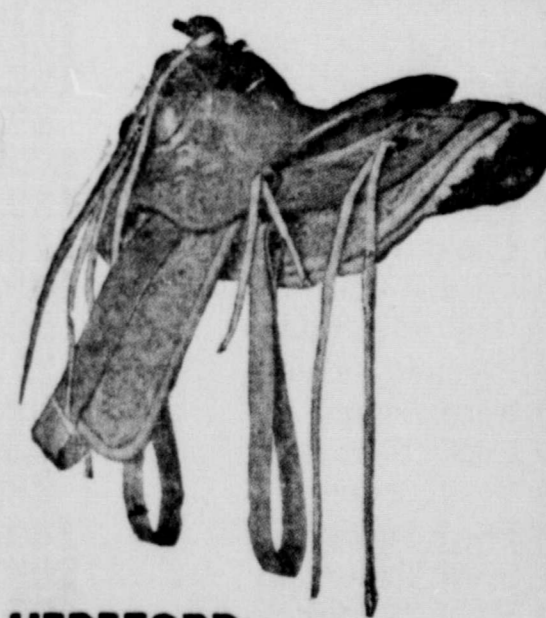
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FOR RENT—Front bedroom and garage. Phone 1257. 2-1f
FOR SALE—Cheap, five-room house in Winters. See Miss Nell Alexander, 801 Eighth Street, Ballinger. 26-3t
FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-1f
DELIVERY SERVICE—I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c. Call Simeon Cottelle, phone 250. 19-1f
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-1f

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-1f
WANTED—Dressmaking or handwork. Mrs. Maude Banowsky, Hillcrest addition. 11*
WANTED—Two young men with light cars for rural sales work. Must be free to leave city. Salary while training; then expenses and commission. See Mr. Bostwick at Camp Elm after 7:00 p. m. 11*
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with garage. 408 Ninth Street. Phone 428. 9-1f
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Can place ambitious man or woman in steady profitable, independent sales business with bright future in Ballinger. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11*
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. Telephone 434 or see me at 1302 Broad Avenue. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 9-1f

CACTUS DRUG STORE OPENS IN TEXAS THEATRE BUILDING
W. M. Boswell has opened the Cactus Drug Store, next door to the Texas Theatre, and is now ready to serve citizens of this section with fountain service and package drugs. He opened the store the past week-end and has completed arranging his stock.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brawner, of Coleman, are visiting Mrs. Brawner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Case, of Notion. Mrs. Brawner was Miss Leona Case before her marriage at Coleman on May 28.
Mrs. Dick Stengel left Monday for Amarillo to visit in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Stengel, of Menard. From there they will go to points in Oklahoma and Kansas.
Miss Teddye Wardlaw, student of the University of Texas, Austin, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Grain bags and binder twine at Higginbotham's. 9-11-1f
Mrs. R. M. Warmock, of Fort Stockton, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Middleton, and family.
Miss Eleanor Williams is at home from the University of Texas, Austin.

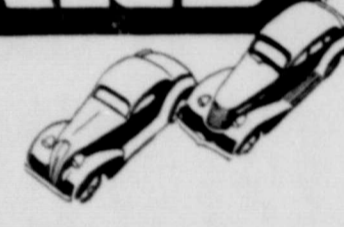
DEATHS
Mrs. N. J. Morgan
Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 83, died at her home, 809 Eighth Street, Monday morning at 6:15 after extended illness. For several months her condition had been critical and relatives were summoned to her bedside Sunday.
Mrs. Morgan was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1855. She was married in 1874 and moved to East Texas, residing at Frost. At the time of her death she had only lived in two houses since being married and the family owned both of them. She came to Ballinger in 1907 and made home here ever since.
Decedent was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and was a faithful worker until her health failed and kept her confined to her home.
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Ballinger; Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Houston; a son, Ed Morgan, Cross Plains; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bun Morgan, Ballinger; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held in the chapel of the King-Holt Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Clarence Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Palbearers were J. L. Chastain, E. Sheppard, B. C. Kirk, C. R. Stone, Albert Fryar and John Loveless.
Mrs. Mary Jane Boofer
Mrs. Mary Jane Boofer, 73, died at the home of her son, T. M. Boofer, near Paint Rock, Saturday evening at 9:30 after illness lasting for the past three months. Her husband preceded her in death in 1909 and since then she had been making home with the son. The only other child surviving is a daughter, Mrs. O. R. Carroll, of Coleman.
Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home here Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Valera cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Z. E. Tounget
Z. E. Tounget, 86, died at his home near Oxien Friday afternoon at 12:30 following illness of about 12 days' duration.
Decedent came to Runnels county in 1900, buying the home at Oxien where he lived ever since. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge and was active in each of these organizations until his health and age kept him from attending.
Besides the wife survivors include four sons, J. P., C. F., O. B., and E. B. Tounget, all residing in Runnels county; and two daughters, Mrs. V. B. Jones and Mrs. S. J. Walden, of Abilene.
Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain, of Menard, and Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiating.
Interment was made in the Crews cemetery, with grandsons acting as pallbearers and granddaughters as flower girls.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
T. J. Jones
T. J. Jones, 41, died at his home on Twelfth Street Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. following illness of 14 months' duration.
Mr. Jones came to Runnels county 38 years ago and was actively engaged in farming until four years ago. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Ballinger.
Besides his wife survivors include four children, H. C. Allen, Mary Catherine and Betty Jo Jones; five brothers, Mack Jones and Early Jones, of Ballinger; Verb Jones, Abilene; Jeff Jones, El Paso; Christie Jones, Sweetwater; and four sisters, Mrs. Hubert Parrish and Mrs. C. W. Jennings of Ballinger; Mrs. Willie Wilke, Graham; Mrs. Willis Whitaker, El Paso.
Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, officiating.

Palbearers were: Jack Carroll, S. L. Ferguson, Fuller Land, H. E. Fulcher, Claude Chapman and Owen Dorsey.
Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. John Schertz
Mrs. John Schertz, 47, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning after being taken there Saturday from her home at Rowena. She was apparently in good health Saturday morning until she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.
Decedent was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Mr. Schertz is a prominent farmer of the Rowena community.
Survivors besides the husband include three children, Mary, Alois and Vincent Schertz, of Rowena. Other relatives surviving are two sisters and a brother.
Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment followed in the Rowena Catholic cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Auvila Varquez
Auvila Varquez, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Varquez, died Friday morning at the family home on the Dierschke place near Millersview.
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the graveside and interment was made in the Millersview cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Pedro Garcia
Pedro Garcia, 29, died at the home of his parents in the western portion of the city last Thursday at 3 a. m.
Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning and interment followed in the Mexican cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

INDIVIDUAL FEED QUOTAS FOR 1938 TO BE SET SOON; COUNTY ALLOTMENT HERE
The feed allotment for Runnels county farmers was received here this week and the county committee and all community chairmen were in session here today working on the figures. Each individual farmer will be advised in a few days the exact number of acres that can be devoted to feed.
County Agent John A. Barton stated that the feed allotment added to the cotton acres and the total subtracted from the cultivated acreage will give the soil conserving acreage for 1938.
RIO GRANDE MAN VISITS HERE
W. D. Woodroof, president of the Winter Haven Co. irrigation development in the lower Rio Grande valley, is here for a visit with his brother, G. O. Woodroof. The valley citizen, whose home is at Edcoeur, was accompanied by his son, Ted.
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. E. C. Baskin attended a luncheon of the Concho council of Federated Women's Clubs at San Angelo Saturday.

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KRAFT'S LOAF CHEESE	lb. 23c
SLICED BACON Armour's Star	lb. 30c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb. 10c
SEVEN STEAK	lb. 15c
BOLOGNA Sliced or Piece	lb. 10c

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Tomatoes Finest Quality	lb. 5c
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