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About Celebration Program

The barbecue committee has purchased meat with which to feed the pioneers. In registering, every person who has lived in the county 45 years ago or longer, and wife or husband, will be given a badge. All wearing badges will be entitled to the barbecue.

The meat will be cooked over the open fire at Fair Park and a committee of twenty men from the Lions and Rotary clubs will serve the "old timers." Tables and seats have been arranged and the sides of the building will be opened to make it cool and comfortable.

The trees on the court house will provide an excellent shade for the morning and afternoon programs. In 1936 the trees were topped just a few inches before and shielded the very little. Two years have made a lot of difference and now several thousand people will be able to lounge in the shade. The shade stage will be arranged so that the audience will have all the shade possible.

Pioneers will register at the city hall where the entire reception committee will be present to greet them. It will be a great place to meet friends of the early days.

The historical pageant will be one of the biggest programs ever presented in Ballinger. The committee booked the services of professionals who have had extensive experience in similar programs and who produced many of the great centennial spectacles in Texas in 1936. The episodes have been carefully selected to show the passing of time. Starting with the beginning of creation, then the Redmen appear, the early settlers, the building of the Santa Fe Railroad and the town lot sale, the first church service, the first wedding, the first school, the beginning of cotton farming, the part Ballinger played during the World War, and the finale when all nations are poured into one melting pot to make civilization. It is a magnificent show and pioneers will be guests at the performance. Others will pay 50 cents each.

Principal actors in the pageant who are to portray early day residents will be made up from photographs to look like the people of that time. The first county judge, the first sheriff, the first minister of the gospel and many other characters will be carefully worked out from the old pictures and will be recognized by many spectators.

There will be plenty of music. In addition to the Ballinger high school band of 50 pieces there will be the Brady band and delegation, the Coleman band of approximately 100 and delegation. Bands of Sweetwater, Bronte and a number of others have been invited and are expected.

After the pageant the pioneer dance will be held in the national guard armory. Joe Buzze and his band will furnish the music and many will linger until a late hour in the last event of the

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County Scholastic Census Completed; Total Decrease is 43

The last scholastic census report for Runnels county was received the past week-end by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff from the Norton independent district and the total of all districts discloses a net loss of 43 in the county this year.

The total, according to the census just completed, is 5,556 as compared to 5,599 one year ago. Independent districts this year have a total of 2,940 as compared to 2,953, and common districts this year have 2,616 as compared to 2,646.

Independent district figures for the two years are as follows:

School—	This Year	Last Year
Ballinger	1,320	1,296
Winters	772	800
Miles	332	337
Norton	167	164
Rownena	185	184
Wingate	164	172

The reports will be checked here and sent to the state department of education, Austin, where they will be studied for duplications and finally approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty, of Brownfield, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

C. G. Jennings and Earl Jones went to Clyde Saturday to view the storm damage.

Ballinger Red Cross Asked for Donation To Aid Storm Victims

The Ballinger Red Cross chapter has been called upon for funds to aid storm sufferers at Clyde, where 12 people lost their lives, 40 were injured and many homes destroyed. A telegram was received Tuesday by R. P. Tunnell from William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the St. Louis headquarters of the American Red Cross, asking that a canvass be made in Ballinger and funds remitted to the office as soon as possible.

Other towns in this immediate section have already remitted large sums and others will raise their quotas this week. Mr. Tunnell stated that committees would be formed as quickly as possible and would call upon citizens here. However, before this is done, anyone wishing to make a donation to the storm victims can leave the contribution with him or at any Ballinger bank.

The funds in the local treasury are low at this time and there is not enough to make a donation to this relief cause. As fast as money is received for tornado victims it will be forwarded to the proper authorities and will go to aid those who are unable to rebuild their homes and start life anew after losing all their property.

Vember Taylor came in Saturday from Raudolph Field, near San Antonio, to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Wednesday for New Orleans on their annual vacation trip.

Personalities in the World News



1—Konrad Henlein (second from left), leader of the Sudeten Germans of Czechoslovakia, as he appeared during funeral ceremony for two of his followers shot down in political disorders recently. 2—Sen. Guy M. Gillette of Iowa who was successful in a campaign for renomination, defeating the New Deal "elimination committee" candidate, Rep. Otha D. Wearin. 3—Professor Albert Einstein (left), who delivered the principal commencement address at Swarthmore college.

Beddo to be Re-Cemented And Re-Acidized at Once

'38 Farmers' Short Course Scheduled in Two Sections

LARGE CROWD HEARS FIRST BAND CONCERT

The first outdoor night concert by the Ballinger high school band was presented last Friday evening at the high school athletic field to a large and appreciative audience. The musicians will play concerts every two weeks at the high school field and the public is invited to attend.

The concerts are free and the place makes an ideal location for a large audience to be seated in comfort.

MISS MYRA TANKERSLEY TO MEETINGS AT ABILENE

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will go to Abilene Monday to attend a rural electrification meeting for home demonstration agents in district 7. All agents will remain over Tuesday for a business session.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent, will visit here Friday to check up on the work in this county.

REV. TURNER GOES TO MILES TO CONDUCT 10-DAY REVIVAL

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, will go to Miles Sunday to begin a revival that evening. The meeting will continue ten days.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, of Miles, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday night.

J. M. Reed, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reed, of Wickett; and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed, of Royalty, have been visiting the past week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Bobbie Baker, of Burkett, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George this week.

Lewis M. Goodrich, candidate for attorney general, spent today in Ballinger meeting the voters.

H. Ford Taylor has just received a telegram from New York advising him that "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will play Ballinger Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Tuesday, July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

CONTRACTORS ON THE HOME PRICE

Contractors on the Home Price et al No. 1 J. C. Beddo will begin re-cementing the hole tomorrow (Friday) morning and expect to give the lime another 3,000-gallon shot of acid the first part of next week.

Production in the well since it was brought in last Thursday has been 40 or 50 barrels of oil a day with gas pressure of about 100,000 cubic feet.

The first concrete job gave way last Thursday and much of the acid is believed to have been lost when it was forced into the lime under pressure.

The casing will be raised about one foot and a large amount of concrete run in the hole to make the work secure, and when the next acidizing is done it will infiltrate the oil lime.

Late Thursday afternoon the Beddo flowed by heads through a four-inch pipe and gas was estimated at 30,000,000 cubic feet during a display lasting about an hour. All workmen left the well during the exhibition and it was some time before it was under control.

Drillers and scouts here this week declared they believe when the next acid treatment is given the lime it will make a big producer and will cause drilling of a number of other wells at once.

WINTERS MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN TRUCK NEAR TOWN

W. R. Gannaway, Winters automobile, oil and gasoline distributor, was found dead yesterday (Wednesday) morning in a light truck on the road about two miles east of Winters. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and an automatic pistol on the floor of the car.

Decedent, 55, had been living in Winters for the past 38 years. He was a school trustee and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Coroner W. E. Coley rendered a verdict of death from "self-inflicted wounds." No motive was advanced for the act.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Gerilee Pierce, Denver; Miss Doris Gannaway, Denver; Mrs. Evelyn Gannaway, Grand Prairie; and one son, Robert Gannaway, Winters.

Dr. E. R. Walker is very critically ill at his home, 301 Sixth Street. His daughter, Mrs. B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, is here, and other relatives have been at his bedside recently.

Bethel Women to Serve Chicken Dinner Saturday

Members of the Bethel home demonstration club will be in Ballinger Saturday to serve a chicken dinner at the Security State Bank building on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street. Serving will begin at 11 a. m. in order to accommodate those who go to their noon meal early and will continue as long as anyone comes. Only 40 cents will be charged for the dinner and everyone is invited to attend and help the club.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EDITION TO BE ISSUED BY LEDGER JUNE 23

Next week The Ledger will publish a special edition for Ballinger's 52nd Birthday Celebration. The paper will be larger in size, will carry special news stories on all the program events besides other features, and will be mailed to all residents of this section.

Advertising solicitors will begin canvassing stores for special advertisements tomorrow.

Those who have information of early day history are requested to send in the material or give the details to a reporter at this office.

Program for Celebration June 29 About Completed

Liquor Board Men Conduct 10 Raids; One Arrest Made

Agents of the state liquor control board stationed at Abilene, Brady and San Angelo were in this county last Friday to make raids. A total of ten raids were staged in Ballinger and Winters but nothing was found except at one place.

H. O. ("Boss") Green, of Winters, was caught with eight cases of beer and a charge of possession for the purpose of sale was filed against him and will be heard at a later date in county court.

Three cases which had been on appeal from this county have been upheld by the supreme court and the papers returned to authorities of this county. A capias profile was issued Monday for J. W. Winans, H. O. Green and B. U. McQueen in cases which were heard in county court and fines ranging from \$250 to \$300 assessed.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated Monday that the fines and costs in the three cases would total more than \$1,200, which would now be payable to the county.

53 Candidates For State Offices File for Positions

A total of 53 candidates will be on the ticket July 23 for 12 state offices. The filing period ended Monday, June 6, and all county Democratic chairmen have been certified a list of candidates.

The final date for filing for places on the ticket by county and precinct candidates is next Saturday, June 18.

The list for state offices is as follows:

For Governor—S. T. Brogdon of Stephenville, Joseph King of Houston, Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, William McCraw of Dallas, Karl Crowley of Fort Worth, Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, P. D. Renfro of Beaumont, W. Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth, Clarence Miller of Dallas, James A. Ferguson of Bell county, Thomas Self of Crockett, Marvin P. McCoy of Houston.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Coke R. Stephenson of Junction, G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, Pierce Brooks of Dallas, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, George Davison, Jr., of Eastland, Alton M. Mead of San Angelo.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Richard Critz of Georgetown, Tom Smiley of Karnes City, W. H. Davidson of Beaumont.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—F. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie.

For an unexpired term of judge of court of criminal appeals—Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, Charles A. Phippen of Dallas, J. A.

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More than 100 committeemen for Ballinger's 52nd Birthday Celebration are at work in earnest this week, getting details arranged for the huge gathering here June 29. The barbecue committee has begun the purchasing of the meat which will be used in serving the pioneers who have lived in the county 45 years or more. After the meat is killed and put in cold storage the committee will continue on other arrangements, employing experienced men to cook the meat over an open fire, naming sub-committees to serve the dinner, and providing tables and chairs for the more than 600 expected to be eligible for the meal.

A number of additions have been made to the parade committee and calls are being made on many local organizations and individuals to prepare entries. One group is looking after the livestock, one merchants' entries, and still another is arranging the order of the first several sections of the parade which will depict changes from the pioneer days to the ultra-modern. Those working on this special feature are meeting with success and expect one of the largest and most colorful parades in the history of Ballinger for the grand opening.

Plans have been perfected for a huge stage and seats on the court house lawn where the morning program for the "old timers" as well as the afternoon entertainment will be presented. Senator Tom Connally will be the speaker for the forenoon program.

The afternoon program is not complete, but bands from a number of West Texas cities will be present. Coleman, Sweetwater and Brady delegations will be here to advertise their annual celebrations which will be held later, several radio groups will provide amusement, and others are being sought. The committee anticipates a two-hour program of the best entertainment possible.

For those who like baseball the Ballinger team will meet one of the fastest clubs in this part of the state at Fair Park. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

At night the big feature, a historical pageant of Ballinger and Runnels county, will be presented at the high school athletic field. Rehearsals have been underway for the past ten days and the big cast of more than 200 is well up on the script and business. This mammoth attraction is being produced by the John B. Rogers Co., of Fostoria, Ohio. Vernon L.

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\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

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Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

We have opened an "O. K. Rubber Welder" tire shop half block north of the court house on Broadway, next door to the Gulf Station.

We also handle dairy feed and "Little Boy Blue" poultry feeds.

We invite you to visit our place of business, see what we have and get acquainted with us.

"Be Friendly, Be Honest" is our motto

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Women's, Society and Club News

Afternoon Bridge in Collins Ranch Home

Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and Mrs. John Stitt entertained with an afternoon bridge party given at the Collins ranch home last Thursday.

A yellow and green color motif was stressed in room decorations of abasas daisies and sunflowers and in the dessert refreshment course served preceding the games at tables laid in madeiras and centered with the chosen flowers.

Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. Felton Wright assisted with the entertainment.

High score award went to Mrs. Chandler, and the floating prize was won by Miss Edith Miller in games with: Mmes. Herman Giesecke, Jr., Claude Stone, Louis Tigner, Alex McGregor, George Kirk, C. L. Baker, Victor Miller, Delbert Vance, Ralph Vance, P. A. Cobden, R. W. Earnshaw, Loyd Herring, Edgar Boelsche, O. T. Toney, Frank Pearce, Harry Lynn, George Goughly of San Angelo, Hubert Zappa, George Stone, George Holman, Simeon Cottle, Robert Lowry, Henry Doss, E. W. Stamey, Charles Bailey, John A. Weeks, Robert Bruce, J. C. Stargis, Jr., Clinton Glover, Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor, Bailey Mack, Felton Wright, Tommie Hall, John A. Barton, A. J. Thorp, I. Vance, E. C. Grindstaff, Charles Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, Misses Virginia Holman, Fay Canady, Maggie Herring of San Angelo, Geneva McCulloch of Coleman.

Members of Two Club Groups of Mrs. McGregor

A Spanish motif was stressed in floral decorations of bright colored gladioluses, verbenas, lilies and petunias for the entertaining rooms when Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess for morning parties last Thursday and Friday to compliment Triple Four and Friday Contract club members and additional guests.

High score awards of bright pottery went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Oren Chandler, while

bingo trophies were won by Mrs. Louis Tigner and Mrs. Ernest Nance.

At the noon hour the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Marjorie and Mmes. Robert Luak, Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, W. R. Bogle for Thursday's affair; and by Mmes. Leonard Stallings and Jack Rudd for Friday's party in serving a Spanish luncheon in colored pottery service, to: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Leonard Stallings, Charles Bailey, Robert Bruce, Frank Pearce, Charles Cheatham, Oren Chandler, Arthur Giesecke, Loyn Herring, George Holman, George Kirk, Felton Wright, Bailey Mack, Malcolm McGregor, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vance, I. Vance, Louis Tigner, W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, E. C. Baskin, Jack Holt, Levy Lee, Ernest Nance, James Striplin, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Guin, Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, K. V. Northington, Charles Harker of Peoria, Illinois, John Hollingsworth, E. W. Stamey, Claude Stone, Ford Taylor, Henry Doss, M. C. Smith, Edward Sommer, A. J. Thorp, W. R. Bogle, R. T. Williams, Robert Lowry, P. A. Cobden, Bruce Creamy, Victor Miller, John Weeks, Neil McAlpine, Hubert Zappa, Simeon Cottle, Ralph Erwin, E. C. Grindstaff, Albert Fryar, Tommie Hall, Dwight Hooper, R. L. Harwell, Paul Trimmer, Robert Luak, Rothal O'Kelly, Jack McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Isom Lee; Misses Florence Westbrook, Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, Marryatt Smith, Jo Demmer, Nell Shepperd, Edith Miller, Helen Brewer.

Mrs. Earnshaw Hostess at Morning Party

The Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was the attractive setting for a morning party when she entertained Friday of last week.

Tables were arranged in the large game room for bridge players and at the noon hour added guests arrived and were

Son of "Sherlock Holmes" Creator Weds



Adrian Conan Doyle, second son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," is shown with his bride, the former Anna Anderson, only daughter of the late S. Anderson, Copenhagen ship owner. The bride is regarded as one of the loveliest women in Denmark.

served with the players at the bingo table. A tomato salad plate with wafers, hot rolls and iced tea were served. Mmes. John A. Weeks, Tom Agnew, James Striplin, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche and Miss Thelma Midgley assisted with the entertainment.

High cut prize went to Mrs. Clinton Glover and Miss Alice Morgan received the low award.

Summer blooms of various colors decorated the receiving rooms.

Guests were: Mmes. Jack Holt, Edgar Boelsche, Tommie Hall, John Stitt, George Kirk, P. A. Cobden, Claude Stone, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, James Striplin, F. H. Turberville of Gainesville, Claude Collins, C. P. Shepherd, Robert Lowry, John Barton, L. M. Lovelace, E. C. Grindstaff, C. L. Baker, George Stowe, Clinton Glover, Henry Doss, Tom Agnew,

A. J. Thorp, Troy Simpson, Levy Lee, E. C. Baskin, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Misses Thelma Midgley, Marryatt Smith, Eugenia Baskin.

Tea hour guests included: Mmes. Ollie Midgley, M. C. Smith, J. G. Douglass, C. J. Lynn, Ed J. O'Kelly, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, Misses Helen Brewer and Alice Morgan.

Sunday School Class Has Picnic Supper in Park

A picnic supper was held at the city park last Thursday evening by members of the Young Married People's Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School. Rev. Charles H. Ward is teacher of the group.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Ward, Messrs. and Mmes. Jones Taylor, Gene Crawford, G.

V. Talbott, Leslie Greenwood, H. B. Erwin, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams and a Miss Davis.

Leo Healer and Miss McHorse Marry Here

Leo Healer and Miss Mary Elizabeth McHorse were married at 8:30 Saturday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, Rev. Sharpe reading the ceremony. Intimate friends and relatives accompanied the couple here from Brownwood for the nuptials.

Mrs. Healer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McHorse, of Brownwood. She was a popular student in the Brownwood high school and after graduation attended Daniel Baker College, where she was also prominent in student activities. During the past year she taught at Mercury.

Mr. Healer was associated with the Holley-Lankford Chevrolet Company at Brownwood until he and his brother bought the Patrick Chevrolet Company in Ballinger. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Healer are at home at 805 Eighth Street.

Additional society items on next page

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY WILL HONOR ALL DADS

Father will receive special recognition next Sunday, June 19, in a day set apart for him. Father's Day has been growing in popularity for several years and this year probably will see the biggest observance since it was established.

Stores all over the nation have been advertising suitable gifts for Father's Day for several weeks and speakers have used it as a theme for messages from platform and over radio. Telegraph companies are offering suggestions for messages to fathers next Sunday and quoting special rates

for these telegrams. Newspaper cartoons have emphasized the event until every home in the land should be aware of the date.

Dances are being staged in honor of the family head, special services will be held in many churches, and good wishes as well as gifts will be heaped upon the fathers.

In their advertisements this week Ballinger stores are making suitable suggestions for gifts that would please "the old man" and urging children to remember him Sunday.

Retaliation
"So you and those neighbors are not on speaking terms any longer?"

"No all diplomatic relations have been suspended."

"How did that come about?"

"He sent me a box of axle grease and told me to use some of it on my lawnmower when I started it a 6 in the morning."

"Well? What then?"

"Then I sent it back and told him to use some of it on his daughter's voice when she sings at 11 o'clock at night."

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...Ballinger's 52nd Birthday... Celebration Wednesday, June 29



12 episodes showing early day events of Ballinger and Runnels county.

A cast of 200 people—band and 40-voice choir.

Special scenery on 218 ft. stage.

Special costumes—Lighting effects.

Beautiful dancing groups.

Welcome Pioneers Who Have Lived in This County 45 Years and Over.

A Gigantic Program

Historical Parade 10 a. m.

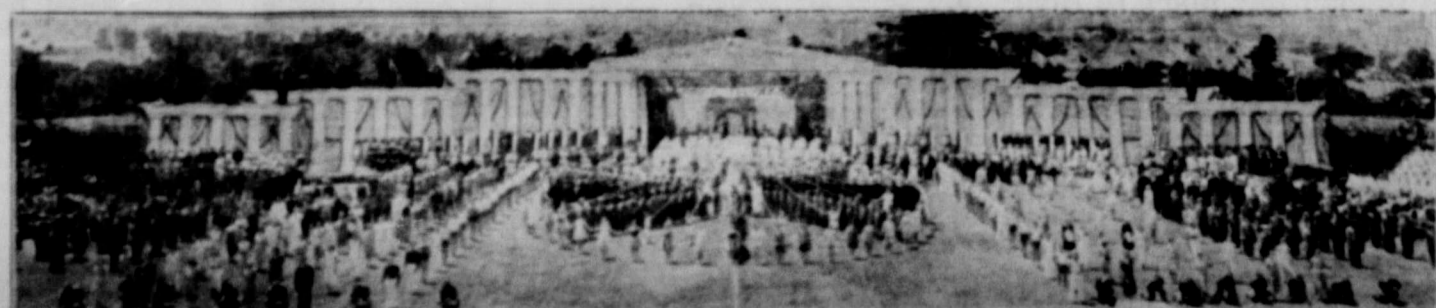
Pioneer Program 11 a. m. Hon. Tom Connally, U. S. Senator, to Speak at Court House Lawn.

Barbecue for Pioneers Fair Park. Pioneers of 45 Years and Over and Their Companions Eligible.

Afternoon Program 2 p. m. Radio Talent from all Over Texas. Bands and Other Features.

Pageant 8:15 High School Football Stadium. A Real Feature Attraction

Come to Ballinger June 29



Scene from Pageant—Special Closing Feature of Program



Women's, Society and Club News

Nearsta-Banderson Nuptials

Solemnized at San Saba
SAN SABA, June 15.—Miss Lena Grace Sanderson, daughter of Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, and the late Mr. Sanderson of this city, became the bride of Dr. George Louis Nearsta, of Ballinger, at the home of the bride's mother in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 14. The ring ceremony was performed by Judge J. B. Harrell, assisted by Rev. G. J. Steinman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of some two hundred friends and relatives of the couple.

Slowly descending the broad stairs, the bridal party, in groups of two and singly, entered the living room from the reception hall, going to the improvised altar in the large bay window of the living room. A myriad of white gleaming tapers lighted the altar space. Huge kenia palms and woodwardia ferns lent the background for the gladioluses, roses,

snapdragons and sweetpeas, intermingled with the greenery at this place. The white-satin prayer bench, where the couple kneeled for prayer, offered by Rev. Mr. Steinman, was adorned with clusters of the flowers and massive bows of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, in aqua blue lace, gave the traditional wedding marches and the accompaniment for Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, of Brownwood, who sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her brother, U. M. Sanderson, Jr., of Houston, the bride wore a wedding gown of white lace designed with high neckline, fitted sleeves and a train. The full length veil of white illusion was held to her head with a crownless halo of illusion banded with tiny rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and gardenias. Attendants were Miss Bernice Sanderson, sister of the bride; Miss Julia Callahan, Miss Mary

Bell Flagg, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, Mrs. J. D. Forman of Ballinger, Little Misses Catherine Ann Campbell and Bonnie Beth Nance.

Dr. Nearsta, in white as were the other men in the party, entered with his best man, J. D. Forman, of Ballinger. Ushers were Girven Sanderson, of New York, brother of the bride; and Charles Hambrick, of Ballinger.

The bride's mother wore navy blue lace with a corsage of gladioluses.

For her traveling suit, Mrs. Nearsta wore a two-piece navy suit of crepe with white organdy trim, white hat and shoes with a green bag.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the bridal party and guests.

The couple left following the reception for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. They will be at home in Ballinger after Friday, June 17.

Dr. Nearsta, prominent West

Fair 'n Warmer



Three handkerchiefs, printed with designs of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay, make up the bathing suit worn by Gloria Daily. Gloria donned the attire for a dip in the surf at Santa Cruz.

Texas physician, is the son of Mrs. C. E. Nearsta, of San Antonio. He holds a medical degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

The bride is the youngest daughter of a widely known central West Texas banking and ranching family. Her late father was active vice-president of the First National Bank of this city at the time of his death several years ago. Her mother is the former Lena Girven. Mrs. Nearsta received her college training in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, receiving a B. S. degree there in 1935. Employed by the West Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Abilene for a couple of years, she has since been a member of the faculty of the local schools.

She has been honored with a number of pre-nuptial affairs during the past week.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were: Mrs. W. L. Harkrider and Mrs. Arch Carson, of Brownwood; Mrs. T. P. Justis, Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Harrell and son, and Mrs. P. L. Cappy, Dallas; Mrs. R. S. Nichols, Mrs. Dennis Black, Mrs. Brown Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, Lampasas; Miss Carrie Beveridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connors and son, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, Mrs. R. T. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Charles Hambrick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, Ballinger; Mrs. L. O. Nicolini, Houston; Mrs. J. B. McShan and Mrs. Bert Hawthorne, Brady; Mrs. T. G. McGregor, Richland Springs; Mrs. J. H. Burke, Corsicana; and Mrs. H. R. Hunter, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Saunders Hostess at Two Afternoon Affairs

Mrs. E. A. Saunders entertained with two afternoon parties this week, inviting friends for games of bridge Tuesday and 42 games today.

Pastel colors were chosen by the hostess for party appointments and featured in floral decorations of gladioluses and sweet-peas. A salad refreshment plate with a fruit drink was served at madeira laid tables preceding the games.

Assisting with the entertainment were Mmes. Jack McGregor, W. B. Woody, Estes Lynn, C. G. Jennings, O. R. O'Neill and James Wear.

Tuesday's guests were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Malcolm McGregor, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Leonard Stallings, C. L. Baker, C. G. Jennings, Tommie Hall, Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, Henry Jones, J. D. Motley, Albert Fryar, Levy Lee, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Loyd Herring, Estes Lynn, John A. Barton, George Holman, Charles Harker of Peoria, Illinois, Ralph Erwin, E. L. Hagan, John Guion, Paul Trimmer, Neil McAlpine, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, J. G. Tuckey, John Stitt, R. W. Earnshaw and P. A. Cobden; Misses Helen Brewer, Jo Demmer, and Virginia Holman.

Thursday's guests were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, James Wear, C. R. Stephens, Warren Lynn, Dwight Sharpe, Oscar Pearson, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudie, T. H. Chaney,

George Clements, W. B. Halley, J. G. Douglass, Sam Behringer, W. A. Bridwell, Frank Dickey, J. D. Coulter, W. F. McKown, J. F. McMillan, Edwin Schuchard, C. J. Lynn, O. R. Lasater, H. C. Lyon, Chester Cherry, J. A. Reese, J. Y. Pearce, L. Schermerhorn, Pearl Gustavus, R. T. Trail, T. J. McCaughan of Norton, L. J. Campbell, R. A. Nicholson, Joe Forman, Tom Routh; and Miss Ada Allen.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular mission study.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president, presided over a business session and Mrs. Price Middleton was leader for study of the book, "Rebuilding Rural America." Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Jack Scales gave reviews.

Twenty-six members were present.

Picnic for Telephone Company Employees Held in State Park

The annual picnic-outing for employees of the Southwestern States Telephone Company was held at the state park near Abilene Sunday afternoon.

A picnic supper, skating and swimming furnished entertainment.

Those from Ballinger and their escorts attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Russell, Miss Marie Thomas, Mrs. Grace Thomas, Harlin Thomas, Miss Faye Canady, W. P. Trull, Alvin Atlipp, Charles Carroll, Miss Faye King, Miss Ophelia Haynes.

Workers' Class Entertained

Mrs. A. T. Campbell entertained members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly social.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Olive Midgley gave a prayer.

Games of "progressive peanut" were played at game tables. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. O'Kelly were presented bouquets of gladioluses for being the best players and Miss Alice Morgan was given a tiny basket of mixed flowers as a consolation gift.

Mrs. Sam Behringer and Miss Camille Behringer assisted the hostess in serving ice cream and

cookies to the following: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, W. A. Francis, John A. Weeks, Olive Midgley, W. F. Mason, R. W. Bruce, J. M. Tindall, Drew Dickson, Viola Allison, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd; Miss Alice Morgan.

Afternoon Party Compliments Kathryn Clappitt

Kathryn Clappitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Big Spring, was complimented Tuesday afternoon when her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, invited a group of friends for an afternoon of play and refreshments.

Those included were: Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Lynn, and Virginia and Joe Baker.

Bridge Club in Hawk Home

Mrs. R. J. Hawk was hostess to members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. A unique polka-dot motif was used in party appointments, of

tallies fashioned as bonnets and matching score pads and the luncheon covers used for the refreshments when a salad plate with a fruit drink was served, and in the prizes with Mrs. Joe Beck receiving high score award and Mrs. Dick Stengel the bingo trophy.

Present were: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Bynum Britton, Billy Cordill, James Parrish, Guy Swann, Tommie Hall, Beck and Stengel.

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Bluebeard's Third Wife beat rugs with his tennis rackets, tied bundles with his fishing tackle, and sharpened pencils with his razor! That was the unkindest cut of all.

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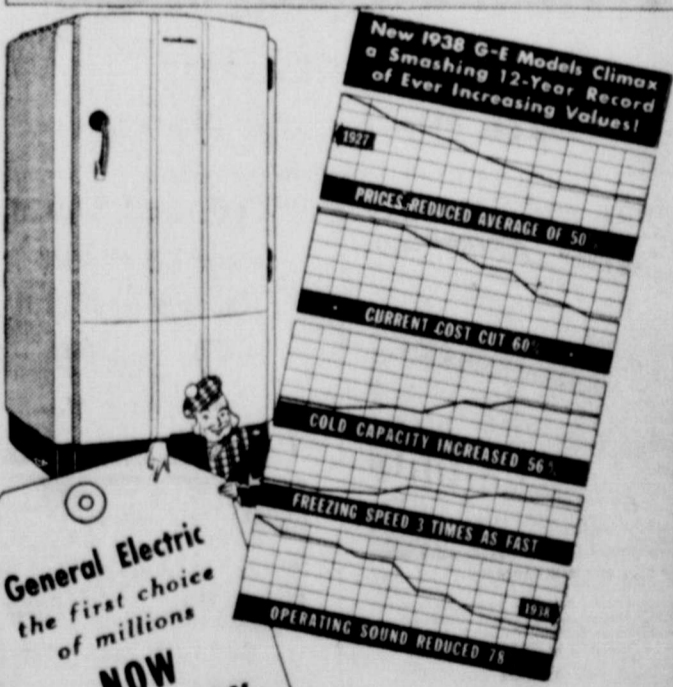
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'Bluebeard's Eighth Wife' Stars Cooper and Colbert

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper. Hollywood's newest comedy and romantic team, top the cast of the new Paramount picture, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," to be screened at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performance on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 19-20-21.

In a long line of recent productions, capped by "I Met Him in Paris," Miss Colbert has become the most successful example of the urbane and sophisticated young lady in films, while Cooper comes to "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" fresh from a number of soldier-of-fortune roles, including "The General Died at Dawn," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and "The Plainsman." His gay, frivolous role in this picture is nearer that of "Mr. Deeds" than any other.

The story, a new version of the famous play by Alfred Savoir, concerns a young American multimillionaire who, after marrying and divorcing seven wives, marries an eighth who succeeds in taming and bringing him love for the first time. Miss Colbert, in the role of a penniless French aristocrat who marries him for his money, accomplishes the miracle by letting him understand that she is one woman he cannot wrap around his finger. Her weapons of coolness, indifference and stubbornness work wonders, and, after nearly losing him by overplaying her hand, she brings sanity and love to Gary's life at last.

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" continues the tradition of sophisticated comedy laid against a continental background, which has been so strong the past year. Some of Europe's most glamorous pleasure spots figure prominently throughout the picture. The meeting and wedding of the couple takes place along the shores of the Riviera, while their madcap honeymoon takes them to such

gay resorts as Venice, the Tyrol, Vienna, Switzerland and Paris.

Powerful Drama, "Crime School," Indicts Out-Moded Methods of Handling Juvenile Waifs

Sometimes amusing, sometimes tragic, and always exciting, "Crime School," Warner Bros. film at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, contains a powerful indictment of unthinking, brutal, out-moded methods of dealing with juvenile crime.

Effectively utilizing the talents of the six New York boys who became famous in both stage and screen versions of "Dead End," as well as such adult players as Humphrey Bogart and Gale Page, the latter a beautiful newcomer to the screen from radio, the new Warner picture makes a strong case for its basic theme—that the old type of boys' reformatory is in fact a "crime school."

The newer methods of dealing with juvenile offenders—designed to prevent their developing into adult criminals—are effectively contrasted with the old by basing the story on the determined fight made by an idealistic young official to introduce his ideas into a reformatory of the old type.

In addition to the principals, other players who aid greatly in giving an air of vivid truth to the picture include Weidon Heyburn, Cy Kendall, Paul Porcasi, Spencer Charters, Henry O'Farrell, Jr., Donald Briggs and Helen MacKellar.

Till We Meet Again

The Irishman had been having a great argument and meant to finish off his opponent once and for all.

"The sooner I never see your face again," he said, "the better it will be for both of us when we meet."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strobie of Weslaco are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobie.

SIX-SHOOTING HOSTESS



Lois Mulquency, crowned hostess of the rodeo at Livermore, Calif., backs up her invitation to the annual show of bronc and steer riding, roping and other cowboy and racing events, with a pair of shooting irons that belie her attractive looks.

'Prison Nurse' Saga Of Life Behind The Bars

"Prison Nurse," the Republic picture starring Henry Wilcoxon and Marian Marsh, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is an accurate and realistic portrayal of prison life, and the problems which those in charge of prisons have to face.

Both sides of the question are shown. That is, the treatment of prisoners, and the responsibilities of the warden and his aides.

When an epidemic breaks out in the prison following a disastrous flood, the regular physician cannot handle all the sick cases. A young doctor, Henry Wilcoxon, who has been convicted of a "mercy-death," is called in to help. Three nurses are also sent to the prison to aid with the inoculation of the inmates. One of these girls, Marian Marsh, falls in love with Wilcoxon. She eventually is able to help him clear his name of the charges which sent him to prison, and he is freed.

"Prison Nurse" was directed by James Cruze from a screen play by Earl Felton and Sidney Sal-

7 Local Children Attending Clinic At Abilene Today

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, left this morning for Abilene to attend the crippled children's clinic, and took seven crippled children from this county. The patients will receive a complete clinical examination and will be given the proper method of treatment in the advice from the doctors in charge of the clinic.

In the clinic are some of the leading bone specialists in the Southwest, from Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston. The clinic opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will continue until every child present has been given a thorough examination.

Miss Harwell met with the adult health class at Dale Monday afternoon for the first lesson in the twelve-lesson course. Twelve women of the Dale community have signed up for the course, and the group will meet each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to the regular lesson next Monday, Miss Harwell will give a demonstration in making a patient's bed and preparing a patient's bath.

Tuesday the nurse spoke to the Winters Lions Club, telling how agencies and clubs could assist in the health program in this county.

"Can you tell if the defendant was expensively garbed?" "Deed she was, suh. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees it."

Read the ads—save money. Now, which was based on a novel by Louis Berg, a noted doctor.

WEIGHT REDUCER



In deference to his waistline, Sen. Rush Holt of West Virginia, "baby" member of the United States senate, keeps a ping pong table in his office, where he indulges in this exercise between sessions. Here you see the senator in a bit of fast play.

JUNCTION DRUM-BUGLE CORPS PARADES HERE

The Junction drum and bugle corps spent about two hours in Ballinger Saturday and staged a parade down Hutchings Avenue. The band was en route to Coleman to attend the American Legion district convention and stayed here from 10:30 until after noon. Ollie Floyd, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Company here, accompanied the musicians, who were traveling in a bus.

Zero Point

"Oh, I know a few things!" exclaimed the haughty senior.

"Well, you haven't anything on me," retorted the freshman confidently. "I guess I know as few things as anybody."

Bluebeard's First Wife was such a perfect cleaner-upper, she drove him clean out of his mind. It

All-Star Cast is Featured In Swingy 'Everybody Sing'

Such stage and screen headliners as Allan Jones, Judy Garland, Fanny Brice, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, Lynne Carver and Reginald Gardiner join hands to contribute a wealth of musical and acting talent to "Everybody Sing," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre as one of the most original and infectious musicals yet to reach the talking screen.

There have been countless musicals before but "Everybody Sing" has the distinction and originality of being the screen's first "swing" musical, and under the deft direction of Edwin L. Marin, it literally swings across the screen with a lulling, ingratiating and happy-go-lucky quality which establishes a warm intimacy with audiences which some of the more elaborate musicals have been unable to achieve.

The plot involves a madcap theatrical family whose husband is jealous of his wife's leading man, whose daughter is constantly expelled from school because she disrupts her classical music sessions by "swinging" the most serious music, and whose servants, particularly the chef, pay more attention to their theatrical aspirations than to their household tasks. When it looks as though the father's play will be a "flop," the daughter and servants take the situation in hand, get up a successful play themselves, and save the day.

Of course, in a comedy like this, it is not so much the plot that matters as it is the performances, and in this respect "Everybody Sing" is superlatively equipped with a wide variety of talent. Allan Jones as the musical chef has a made-to-order role and

tends his superb voice to such songs as the "Quartette from Rigoletto," "On With the Show," "Così Cosa," and "The One I Love."

The remarkable youngster, Judy Garland, playing the "swing-struck" daughter of the family, sings "Swing Mr. Mendelssohn," "Down on Melody Farm," "Sweet Chariot" and "I Wanna Swing." Then there is the inimitable Fanny Brice as the maid, with a number all her own entitled, "Quaintly, Daintly Me." Only Fanny Brice could sing this and it is one of the highlights of a musical mirthfest.

Reginald Owen and Billie Burke are irresistible as the theatrical husband and wife, while other outstanding performances are contributed by Reginald Gardiner and Lynne Carver.

The picture has been given excellent production value with attractive settings and dancing ensembles, but it is the refreshing intimacy which makes "Everybody Sing" stand out as entertainment of a different and delightful order.

Oliver was careless about personal effects. When his mott saw clothing scattered about the chair and floor, she inquired "Who didn't hang up his clot when he went to bed?"

A muffled voice from under covers murmured, "Adam."

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Friday and Saturday **Tim McCoy** in **"Two Gun Justice"** also **Flash Gordon**

Wednesday and Thursday **Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna Mae Oliver, Florence Rice, Reginald Owen, Herman Bing** in **"Paradise for Three"**

Nazarenes Will Build Sunday School Annex To Provide for Gain

Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, has announced a tentative building program which he hopes will be underway on July 1. The church needs additional Sunday school room and has started a financial drive for the construction of an annex 25 by 50 feet.

A large portion of the money had been subscribed this week and Rev. McGraw was calling on local friends of the church outside the congregation to assist in providing the necessary cash for the building. Only about \$200 is necessary to begin the work and have enough money to pay material costs and what labor will

be employed. Rev. McGraw said bids on material were very low and that it was planned to hire only one carpenter with volunteer labor doing the rest of the work. A number of men have already agreed to give their time in building the annex. Plans drawn call for a large assembly room and eight class rooms.

About 18 months ago, Rev. McGraw stated, only about 40 people were attending the Sunday school regularly. Now more than 100 are present every Sunday and if the growth is continued, additional room must be provided. "In a town where there are more than 2,000 people outside any Sunday school, it is a shame to quit trying for bigger attendance," he said. At the present the Nazarene Sunday school has ten classes and if the annex is built five others will be organized to take care of various age groups.

He stated that business men interviewed had willingly donated small sums and prospects were promising for securing the needed amount. The church has a small debt which is being paid as it comes due, and the members hope to pay cash for the annex, thereby not taking on any future obligations.

STOCKMEN ARE WARNED TO PREPARE FOR SCREW-WORMS

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—"Prepare for the screw worm in great numbers," R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, has warned Texas ranchmen.

The bureau of entomology and plant quarantine of the U. S. department of agriculture has forecast a severe infestation, probably worse than that of 1935, in many parts of the Southwest, especially Texas and Arizona.

The screw worm fly has started earlier this year before infestation in extreme Southwest Texas had been held down by dry weather during the first part of the season, but the weather in other parts of the state has favored the rapid development of the insect.

The best way to protect livestock from screw worms, Reppert points out, is to examine animals frequently so that wounds may be treated before they are seriously infested. Many ranchmen report that they have found it advisable to hold wounded or infested animals in small hospital traps, located on a high, open part of the range where flies are less abundant.

Reppert endorses the bureau's recommendation for killing the maggots. The procedure is to treat the infested wound with 90 percent commercial benzol. The wound is then plugged with clean cotton saturated with benzol. Reinfestation is prevented by lightly covering the area around the wound with dehydrated pine tar oil of 1.065 specific gravity.

The advantage of the benzol over most patented medicines lies in its low cost and in the fact that it does not cause shock to animal tissue. It does not deteriorate with age but is highly inflammable and will evaporate readily. It is this last property which makes it valuable in screw worm control, for the maggots are

killed not by the liquid but by the fumes.

Reppert also emphasized that the common pine-tar oil will often burn the animal while the dehydrated form will not.

4 Churches Plan Union Services In July, August

Members of four Ballinger churches are preparing to initiate union Sunday night services during July and August. Leaders met last Friday evening to discuss the plans and name committees to look after details.

The churches cooperating are the Eighth Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, First Christian and First Methodist. Services will be held at the Ballinger high school football field.

A committee will construct a small pulpit in front of the large grandstand, lights will be arranged to illuminate the stands and pulpit, a piano will be provided so that an orchestra can be formed for some of the musical programs and every convenience will be prepared for the comfort of the congregation.

Pastors of the four churches will alternate in preaching, but no announcement will be made as to when any individual will be in the pulpit. Singers of the city will assemble in one section of the stand for the congregational singing and song books will be distributed for the use of all attending the services.

This plan was successful last summer and the same churches voted to repeat the procedure this year. Many improvements will be made over the arrangements in 1937 and larger congregations are expected to attend the evening services where it is cool and comfortable.

Gurthal Gilligan, local bandmaster, will have a volunteer brass choir formed from the high school band, to take part in each Sunday evening service. Members of the band who desire can play in the group, which probably will provide accompaniment for the congregational singing.

CONTENT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Content home demonstration club met at the school house June 10. Only a few members were present.

The council report was made and the program for the meeting was "Suitable Curtains for Bedrooms." Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, made a very interesting talk about curtains. She stated that many women were making curtains out of unbleached muslin and were using ball fringe for trimming and others were using tuffing to match the bedspread. Curtains should be made to fit the room. That is, if the room had a very low ceiling the curtains should be made to make the walls taller, or if the ceiling was too high, as they are in some of the old houses, the curtains made of plaids will make the ceiling seem lower. Green curtains make a room seem cooler in the summer time and yellow curtains make a dark room seem lighter; also the yellow curtains seem to make the room warmer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Hutchins and Mrs. Claude Rosson. The club will meet next on June 24 at the school house.

TWO FARMERS' MEETINGS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Two meetings for farmers of this county are scheduled to be held this week-end to hear an explanation of the wheat insurance plan offered by the government.

The first meeting will be held at Winters tomorrow (Friday) night, at which time County Agent John A. Barton will explain the method for insuring the wheat crop and will also answer questions from the audience. This meeting is to begin at 8 p. m.

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the court house here for the same purpose.

Mr. Barton hopes all wheat growers in the county will attend the two meetings so that the plan will be thoroughly understood by all who expect to plant wheat.

Mrs. T. B. Saunders and son, Eugene Guthrie, of Abilene, and Benton Collins, of Washington, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. T. C. Harker and daughter, Frances Elizabeth, of Peoria, Ill., came in this week to visit for a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Harker's parents.

Miss Eleanor Williams returned to the University of Texas Monday and will be there for the summer session.

Ready for the Front Line



On the Lunghai line going to the front line battlefield, Chinese troops are shown at the railroad station about to entrain. The stubborn resistance of the Chinese troops to the Japanese invasion is regarded as one of the military miracles of modern times.

Seven Boy Scouts Leave for Week's Stay at Camp Farr

Seven members of the Ballinger Boy Scout troops 29 and 30 left Sunday for Camp Louis Farr and will spend the week there at the annual encampment. Adults accompanied the boys to the camp, where they registered and were given quarters Sunday afternoon. The Ballinger group is to return home late Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe is with the local lads at the camp.

Boys attending the 1938 encampment are: Frank Allman, Weldon Pearce, K. V. Northington, Jr., Tom Caudle, Jr., C. R. Stone, Jr., J. L. Henderson and Walter Trimmer.

At a meeting of officials last week leaders were appointed to work with the Scouts during the summer. Rev. C. H. Ward, E. H. Forgy and A. H. Wiesepape will direct activities of troop 29, and Rev. Sharpe, Charles Thorp and Rex Nixon will lead troop 30. Troops have moved into the new community house and will hold their meetings there hereafter.

Boy Scouts have been assigned a large amount of work in connection with Ballinger's birthday celebration. They will operate a messenger service from tents located on the court house lawn and near the pageant stage. Twenty Scouts will assist in the pageant and the troops are to have an entry in the parade and besides doing many things to help in putting over the big celebration.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, in charge of the ladies' department at Stone's, started a month's vacation this week. She will spend part of her time away at Lubbock and Amarillo.

National Campaign To Sell Texas Citrus Fruit Juice is Begun

WESLACO, June 14.—Grapefruit growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas are starting a nation-wide campaign to introduce grapefruit juice onto more breakfast tables. First step was to ask chain stores over the nation to feature the refreshing drink during summer months.

The Texas Grapefruit Growers' Stabilization Committee was organized at a meeting called here to figure out how to go to market with a bumper grapefruit juice pack, which increased from 2,200,000 cases for the previous year to a record harvest and juice pack of 4,700,000 cases—more than 100,000,000 cans.

R. W. Lindsay, of Mission, was elected chairman, and Glenn G. White, of Weslaco, secretary, of a committee of 33, members of which attended from Brownsville, Los Fresnos, McAllen, Harlingen, Pharr, Donna, Edinburg, La Feria, Alamo, Edcouch, San Benito, Mission, Santa Rosa and Weslaco.

Citing the doubled output and the fact that "the present rate of sale will leave a large carryover of grapefruit juice which will be a depressing influence upon the whole market for citrus products and work a serious hardship upon the growers in the Rio Grande valley," the resolution asked cooperation of the Texas chain stores committee, and through it the National Association of Food Chains. The growers asked for assistance in meeting this emergency by staging grower-consumer national grapefruit juice sales in whatever weeks are available during the summer months of 1938. The growers suggested one week in each of the months July, August and September.

ber. Break in the grapefruit juice market prices below cost of production is feared by the growers without the stimulus of such a sales campaign through the chain stores' distribution systems.

"Dear Gargoyles: "Some time ago I lost a very good pen and pencil set, which I had prized highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your magazine. Yesterday I found them in the pocket of another suit. Bless your periodical."

BALLINGER GOLFERS LOSE TO COLEMANITES

Ballinger golf players went to Coleman Sunday afternoon to return a visit from Coleman golfers in an eighteen hole match contest, lost 11 to 7. The locals were without four of the best players who are away on vacation and Coleman was represented full strength on the course.

The locals will go to Brady at an early date to meet players there in a Sunday afternoon tournament.

BEER STATESMANSHIP

From The Empress Daily Gazette

It has become obvious ever since the repeal of prohibition that the American brewers were determined not to make the mistake that the brewers made in pre-prohibition days. Then they tied up tightly with the distillers and beer was classed indiscriminately with liquor. The brewers are now trying to get away from the distillers, and a year ago they adopted an independent code, pledged themselves to "conduct their business in conformity with established laws and in co-operation with the authorities." Further, they pledged themselves to support "duly constituted authorities for the elimination" of anti-social conditions in the beer business. They pledged themselves to get behind the "great body of retailers who sell beer as law-abiding citizens" and also to back up authorities in preventing "beer sales to minors or persons who have drunk to excess." The code aimed high.

It was obvious that Kansas is the one place in the United States where the United States Brewers' Foundation, which was back of the code, with offices in New York, could come and find a fertile field to try out the code. They sent a representative of the Foundation to Kansas. He went to work in a practical manner. He surveyed the beer business in the large counties of Kansas where, if anywhere, the code would crack. He went to the sheriffs and the county attorneys in these counties. He went to the Attorney General of Kansas and told the law enforcing officers everywhere that he wanted their help and he wanted to help them clean up

questionable beer parlors, places where they sold beer to minors, to drunks, where they kept open after the hours set down by the local authorities, where the beer dealers permitted hard drinks to be sold or sold them, and in general, this agent of the brewers back of the code made a genuine and certainly an effective campaign in Kansas to weed out the bad practices which tend to grow up where hard liquor liquor mixes itself with the sale of beer.

The Gazette knows definitely two cases where evidence was furnished by the Brewers' Foundation to close up certain whiskey joints. With the full co-operation of the local officers and the representatives of the Brewers' Foundation, public enforcement of the Kansas law controlling the sale of beer can be had. That co-operation should be given.

There is no reason why the beer business should not be conducted as any other commercial business—breakfast food, toothpaste, tinned ham, packaged coffee or shoes. But it must get away and evidently is trying to get away from the stigma that always will rest upon hard liquor.

The representatives of the Brewers' Foundation in Kansas wrote to The Gazette:

"We stand ready to co-operate with Kansas officials in the enforcement of the law. We have laid before officials evidence of violations of the liquor laws and some definite results have been attained. We pledge our continued efforts."

This is not idle posturing. Apparently the Brewers' Foundation means business.



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FREE!
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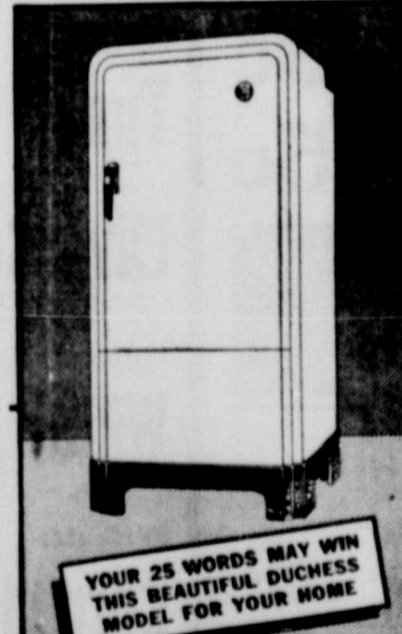
ALL you do is write 25 additional words or less on "I Like P & G White Naphtha Soap Because..." and send it with the front panels from 5 P & G Naphtha wrappers. Get yours in for today's contest. Enter every day, as often each day as you want! Come in for your FREE Entry Blank.

TUNE IN "The Guiding Light" RADIO PROGRAM

WBAP 1:45 p. m.

SERVEL ELECTROLUX THE Different REFRIGERATOR

Gas or Kerosene



WINNERS ANNOUNCED DAILY ON P & G'S NAPHTHA RADIO PROGRAM—"THE GUIDING LIGHT"—ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER EACH CONTEST CLOSURE

KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

Look for this symbol in members' own advertising

This symbol means a lot to lovers of good beer!

IT IDENTIFIES the brewers who have pledged their support "to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions in the sale of beer."

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These brewers ask, with all thoughtful citizens, for adequate enforcement of existing laws... to close outlets operating illegally... to prevent the sale of beer to minors... or after legal hours... or to persons who have drunk to excess.

These brewers ask the public to support and encourage the great body of retailers who sell beer as law-abiding citizens and who operate legal, respectable premises.

UNITED BREWERS INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION
21 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.

HELP FIGHT MOSQUITOES IN BALLINGER

USE—

Gulf Spray and Flit

Weeks Drug Store

JUNE or JANUARY...Piggly Wiggly LEADS in VALUES

The weather or the time makes no difference . . . you ALWAYS SAVE at Piggly Wiggly because our low prices are kept low all the time. When merchandise costs us less we pass the savings on to you at once. When it costs us more we've usually seen the increase coming and laid in advance supplies. Shop here and save . . . both time and money . . . with complete confidence in the quality of every one of the more than two thousand items from which you can select.

Ballinger, Texas

Tomatoes . . . No. 2 Can **5c**

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Exquisite Shortcake Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

Bright and Early Tea . . . With Glass 15c

Libby's Pears No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

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Peas
Early June, Family Size Can
3 for 25c

CRACKERS 15c
2-lb. box
Junket Ice Cream Mix 5c

Kellogg's **Rice Krispies**
2 for 19c

Full Cream Cheese 2 Lbs. 25c

Swift's Premium HAM half or whole 2 Center Slices 29c lb. 25c

Exquisite Pork and Beans 16-oz. 5c
Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 15c

Beef Ribs lb. 8c
Bologna lb. 10c

Beef Roast lb. 12c
Seven Steak lb. 15c

Blue Cross Milk 2 Tall or 4 Small 13c
Drink 12-oz. Assorted Flavors Nectars 3 for 25c

BAR-B-Q

Fresh Fish

MOPS 15c Regular Size CHIPSO pkg. 9c

Cold Meats 4 Kinds lb. 21c

ROLLED ROAST Pound 18c
FRYERS

BREAD 5c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Tomatoes Nice, Firm Fresh lb. 4c
Oranges dozen 10c

Cucumbers 3 pounds 10c

Blackeyes 3 pounds 10c

Bananas 2 dozen 19c

Lemons Large Juicy Fresh dozen 15c

CORN Nice and Fresh Each 1c

Heminy Hurff's 23-oz. can 5c
Matches 6-Box Carton 17c
Salt 1 1/2-lb boxes 3 for 10c

Peter Pan 48 lbs. \$1.49
FLOUR Diamond 48 lbs. 99c
24 lbs. 80c 24 lbs. 65c

P. & G. 5 Giant Bars 17c

Crisco 3 lb. Can 49c

Happy Vale Sugar
Corn No. 2 Can 10c

Cortez **Tuna** 2 for 25c

Lava Soap Regular Size 6c

Wilbert's No-Rub **White Polish** 10c

Beekeeper **Corned Beef** 12-oz. Can 15c

Bulk **Cocoanut** 1 Pound 19c

Utterances of Notables

When Death Approached

The great mystery of Death! At the moment when the Reaper appears to each of us, shall we look forward to whatever is to come or in retrospection of what is past?

Beethoven, whose wonderful music was given to the world while its composer was deaf, expressed hope. According to a writer in London Answers Magazine, his last words were: "I shall hear in Heaven!"

So it was with George Washington. The future held no terrors for America's first President, for he said: "It is well. I die hard, but am not afraid to go."

Anne Boleyn was casually conversational. "The executioner is, I believe, very expert; and my neck is very slender."

The final utterance of Robert Burns was: "Don't let the awkward squad fire over my grave," while another great poet, Lord Byron, contented himself with: "I must sleep now."

Voltaire, annoyed by unwelcome attentions, said sharply: "Do let me die in peace."

At the time of the French revolution, Danton cautioned his executioner just before the guillotine struck: "Be sure you show the mob my head. It will be a long time before they see its like."

Neither had the Roman Emperor, Nero, lost his good opinion of himself. "What an artist the world is losing in me," he sighed, as he passed away.

Mirabeau expressed content and peace with: "Let me fall asleep to the sound of delicious music."

Only one among the great expressed a rebellious spirit or desired to delay the inevitable. Good Queen Bess died saying: "All my possessions for a moment of time!"

Common Milkweed Named for Juice in Its Stem

The flowering weeds known as milkweeds are an interesting group considering the place the plants have in the herb doctor's practice, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The common milkweed gets its name from the fact that a milky solution flows from the stem when it is broken. One of the species (Butterfly weed or Pleurisy root) was used by the Indians for medicine and food. They used the root in the treatment of pleurisy, and the green fruit was used in the cooking of buffalo meat, much as green peppers are used by housewives for seasoning.

The Indians also extracted a crude sugar from the milkweed. The narrow-leaved milkweed has a practical use in the southern states, where the juice of the plant is extracted and used as a remedy for snake and insect bites.

The milkweed provides a fiber that is used in paper making and the weaving of inexpensive cloths. Several varieties of oil have been made from the seeds and the stem.

Use Roses as Food

The Chinese serve fritters on their New Year's day made from rose petals. Years ago rosebuds were served on tables like radishes. One of the legends is that Cupid, hurrying to a council of deities on Olympus with a vase of nectar, fell and spilled the contents. Roses sprang from this nectar. One of the myths pertaining to roses, notes a writer in the Rural New-Yorker, is that Mitho, a maid, gave flowers to Venus. This maid had a tumor on the chin and Venus told her to apply roses from the altar to the swelling as a cure. The rose is used in arts and sciences and is related to the apple, pear and berries.

Oysters Are Prolific

Oysters are very prolific. The Atlantic coast species spawn five or six times during the season—from May to August. An oyster may discharge as many as one-half billion eggs in a season. Only a few survive. Less than one per cent hatch and reach maturity. The eggs hatch and the young begin to swim in a few hours. At the end of the day they form a bivalve shell, then attach themselves permanently to rocks or other submerged objects. They feed on microscopic water life and grow rapidly.

When Elephant Is in "Musth"

At certain seasons, domesticated elephants suffer from a disease called "musth," and then become fully as dangerous as the rogue elephant of the jungle. When an elephant is "in musth," a white spot appears on his temple between his eye and his ear where there is a little hole in his head. From this hole, fluid oozes out until the termination of the illness, which is sometimes a matter of 60 or 90 days. An elephant in "musth" suffers such intense pain that its mind is affected.

Stage Superstitions

An actress must find or have a rabbit's foot given her; it is fatal to buy one. It is bad luck to whistle in the dressing room or put shoes on a shelf. An umbrella opened over a head is, of course, the worst kind of a thing—but it is all right to open it downwards. Cats bring good luck, especially black ones. A potato in the pocket shields from misfortune. Next to breaking a mirror, bringing peacock feathers into the theater is a calamity, and many an actor will grow faint at the sight of one.

Four out of five motor vehicle accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Live goats and even bulls have been let down by parachutes from airplanes, to transport fresh meat to Italian troops in Ethiopia.

Thirty years ago coal supplied 80 per cent of the United States fuel energy.

ACE JUMPING FROG



"Zip," the prize hopping frog of eight-year-old Eddie Robinson of Stockton, Calif., showed plenty of zip at the historic Angels Camp Frog Jumping Jubilee in Calaveras county recently when it pounced out 15 feet 10 inches to set a new world's record. The jubilee honors Mark Twain, who wrote a story about a jumping frog and other figures of the early days in the Mother Lode gold mining section.



CREWS CHATTER

Those from here attending the "home coming" at the Hopewell church Sunday report an enjoyable day.

A Father's Day program, sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist women, will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning before the preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Dial were Clyde visitors Sunday. Mr. Phipps has a sister and other relatives there and they were glad to find them all uninjured by the Friday night tornado.

Mrs. Mattie Hallman (nee Loller), age 86, passed away at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Loller, Friday night.

Born in North Carolina, later moving to Mississippi and then to Texas, she had been a resident of Crews for more than 13 years. She was preceded in death by her husband a number of years ago. Decedent was one of the most consecrated Christians, a loyal member of the Methodist church, and really beloved by all her friends. One brother, A. L. Loller, of Eola; a number of nieces and nephews; also her devoted sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Loller, survive her. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Bro. Morton, assisted by Bro. Hallford, at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven, of Wink, were guests of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Juanita, Glenn and Dorothy Sue Wood, who had been guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, for several days.

Mrs. Willie Fred and little daughter have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Loller, for the previous week or so.

H. G. Carter, of Hico, spent the week-end with relatives here, and in the Content community.

The oat crop has all been harvested here but combines are busy harvesting wheat.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Parks, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loller, of Eola; and other relatives from Norton, were here to attend Mrs. Hallman's funeral.

NORTON NOTES

The Baptist church will begin a revival meeting Sunday morning, Rev. R. G. Alexander, pastor of the Baptist church at Eden, will conduct the services.

Students who were away attending school and have returned are: Edna Compton and Jean Mitchell, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Ruth Morgan and Arthur Lee Daniels, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; and Noel Fagan, University of Texas, Austin.

Harvest time is about over. Wheat is yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, oats 30 to 40.

Tom Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lollar and daughter, Ruby Dell, returned Sunday to their homes at Happy after visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Phyllis Roper is visiting in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe went to Clyde Sunday to view the wreckage of the storm.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Van Horn, are visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Taylor and son, Billy Jack, of Big Spring, are spending the week with relatives here.

Yvonne Waldrop, of Ballinger, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry and son, Ernest, of Monahans, are visiting with the Ben Curry family.

Mrs. Howse and son, Marvin, of Big Spring, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and family. Mrs. Maude Webb, of Ballinger, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley were visitors at Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Todd and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Happy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, will leave Thursday to visit relatives in Knox and Mosque counties.

Bob Lloyd made a business trip to the plains the past week.

Virginia Lee Hays, of Santa Anna, spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain.

There is some illness in our community, especially among the children. Mrs. L. T. Allen has been quite ill, but is reported improving.

The vacation Bible school will come to a close Friday with a picnic in the afternoon. Daily average attendance was about 40.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m. to begin a study class. Mr. Homer C. Daniels will teach the book, "Following in His Train."

53 Candidates---

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Stephens of Benjamin.

For Attorney General—Lev Goodrick of Shamrock, Robert Calvert of Hillsboro, Gerald Mann of Dallas, Walter Wood of Houston, Ralph Yarborough of Austin.

For Comptroller—George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, Lane Terrell of Fort Worth, J. J. Biffle of Hill county.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. V. Terrell of Decatur, G. A. Jerry Sadler of Longview, Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth, Frank Morris of Dallas, John Wood of Austin, Red Christie of Allen, Collin county; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas.

For Land Commissioner—Morris Browning of Amarillo, W. H. McDonald of Eastland, Bascom Giles of Austin, Larry Mills of Dallas.

For Treasurer—Lewis C. Foster of Fort Worth, Charley Lockhart of Austin, E. B. Barnes of Austin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. R. LeMay of Athens, L. A. Woods of Austin, W. E. James of Austin.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie, Leonard Westfall of Rule, G. H. Allen of Tyler.

Interest in Revival At Church of Christ Is Growing Daily



Paul Southern

The revival meeting in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ is growing daily in interest and attendance. The services at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. will continue daily through June 26.

Clarence Bryant, local minister, announced today that hereafter the evening services would be held outside where it is cool and comfortable and that the public was invited to attend.

Mr. Southern is a forceful speaker and his worthwhile messages will cause his auditors to think. He will be here during the entire religious campaign.

Fossils of giant ostrich eggs 1,000,000 years old were discovered in several sections of China. The eggs are six inches long and three and one-fourth inches greater in girth than those of the modern ostrich, making them larger than some dinosaur eggs.

Indians believed that scalped man could never enter the Happy Hunting Ground, the red man's heaven. By scalping all his victims, he assured himself that these earthly enemies would not bother him later on.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Members of Club Hear Reports And Elect Directors

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger Country Club was held Tuesday evening at the club house with a large number of the members present. H. G. Agnew, president, was in the chair and called for reports from standing committees. Each group made a good report of the work done the past twelve months, revealing excellent improvements at the lake, golf course, club house and other property. The financial statement also showed the organization in good condition.

Four new directors were elected, as follows—John A. Weeks, J. G. Tuckey, K. V. Northington and A. Giesecke—who will serve with three holdovers, H. G. Agnew, Albert Fryar and W. V. Connelly.

As soon as the stockholders' meeting ended the directors met, re-elected Mr. Agnew president, Mr. Tuckey, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Fryar, vice-president.

Standing committees named for the ensuing year are as follows: Golf and Grounds—W. V. Connelly, Joe Forman and A. J. Thorp; Lake—Arthur Giesecke, K. V. Northington and A. B. Stobaugh; House—John A. Weeks, W. R. Bogle and R. E. Bruce.

Entertainment—Albert Fryar, Alex McGregor, Wix Currie, Jr., Harry Lynn and Jack Rudd.

It was voted to hold the annual Fourth of July celebration and the entertainment committee will appoint special sub-committees to assist in the details. At the annual golf tournament the 1938 club champion will be decided, a barbecue dinner will be served to all

members and their families, a bridge tournament will be held for the men and women who want to play, dominoes and 42 will be provided for those who enjoy these games, and other features will be planned.

Golf players will shoot 18 holes for qualification and flights will be arranged from these scores. Prizes will be posted for winners and runners-up in each flight, for the medalist and the longest driver. In the afternoon the annual Scotch tourney will be held for men and women.

Bluebeard's Second Wife loved pets, but when she took her poodle to bed, Gary was surely in the dog house.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and son, Marvin Rubin, returned the past week-end from San Antonio. Mrs. Rubin had been visiting relatives and Marvin had been attending school there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and daughter, Pauline, returned Wednesday from Round Rock and Georgetown, where they had been visiting.

Sheepmen

Saline Verucate is a mineral tonic fed to sheep in salt. It enriches the blood, builds up resistance, and reduces drenching for stomach worms.

W. R. KENNEDY,
Winters, Texas.

Sir John Millais painted Lily Longtry with a Jersey lily in her hand and gave the painting the name of "The Jersey Lily," the name later was applied to the famous actress.

Be wise—advertise.

W. Lee O'Daniel Gets Great Crowd And Big Applause

The largest political gathering in many years was held here Tuesday afternoon when people from far and wide in West Texas assembled to hear W. Lee O'Daniel, candidate for governor. The O'Daniel sound truck lost a wheel near Ballinger and the speaking engagement was delayed for about an hour until the machine was brought to town by a wrecker. The audience waited patiently and when the candidate appeared he was greeted with a storm of applause. The Hill Billy musicians accompanying O'Daniel also were given a big hand.

Mr. O'Daniel was presented to the local audience by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who asked if the audience was glad to have the visitor with them. Hands were held high and many shouted their response.

A brief musical program was presented by the orchestra and singers after which the candidate told how he decided to enter the gubernatorial race after more than 54,000 post cards and letters received in a single week urged him to run.

Mr. O'Daniel admitted knowing nothing of politics and the political machine and added that he had always been honest and would pledge honesty to the people of Texas whether or not he was elected governor.

The flour mill man spoke at length of the obstacles he had encountered since entering the gubernatorial lists and asserted

The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHILDREN



When taking pictures of children snap them in a natural pose—doing something.

STAND up straight now and look at me." "Put your hands down, darling, and smile. I want to get a good picture to send to Aunt Minnie."

Haven't you heard these two and many similar expressions on the part of parents when they are taking snapshots of their children? Let's hope you are not numbered among them for unless your child is quite apt at posing the result will be a rather uninteresting snapshot which does not do the child justice.

First of all, as you know, youngsters are the cutest when they are perfectly natural. If a lot of fuss is made to get them to stand just so, or an effort is made to get them to do a certain thing, the chances are they will look too posed in the finished print.

There are two types of child pictures. I might say: Just plain record pictures and the other kind you should strive to get—story-telling pictures. A little toy standing straight as an arrow with arms stiffened against the sides of the body and staring at the camera is a good example of a record picture, but snap a picture of that same little rascal making mud pies, or playing traffic policeman, and you have a story-telling picture with real human interest appeal.

Children's pictures should always be taken fairly close up, rarely more than ten feet from the camera. If you have an ordinary box camera don't get closer than six or eight feet unless a portrait attachment is

placed over the lens. With a portrait attachment you can get as close as three and a half feet to your subject and get sharp, distinct pictures that will show every curl and dimple. By moving a lever on the newer type box cameras, however, you can shoot as close as five feet to your subject without a portrait attachment.

With a folding camera of focusing type, the closer the subject is to the lens the more care is required in estimating the distance. Set the pointer on the distance scale at the number of feet between the lens and the child. If you change your position for succeeding pictures, be sure to change the pointer to the proper distance mark.

And watch your backgrounds. A nice, attractive background adds so much to your pictures. Telephone poles, wires, unattractive fences, garages, and what have you, often spoil an otherwise artistic, fascinating human interest picture. In fact, any prominent off-side object in the picture will detract from the interest in what the child is doing.

Here's another tip. Try to avoid having the sun shining directly in the child's eyes, for the poor little fellow can't help squinting under such conditions and neither could you. Let the sun come from the side. This gives an interesting lighting and what professionals call "round-ness."

Follow these "tips" and you'll get real joy out of your snapshots.

John van Guilder

his determination to see it to the finish. He closed with an appeal to the citizens of Runnels county and this section to support him.

Following the talk the Hill Billies entertained before the loud

speakers were unhooked and the party started to San Angelo, where Mr. O'Daniel spoke Tuesday evening.

Read the ads—save money.

Why Russia Sent Warships Here

In the spring of 1863 a fleet of Russian war vessels was stationed in New York harbor and another at San Francisco, where they remained for many months. The admiral of the fleet at New York, being asked why he was here, answered that he did not know, that his orders were sealed and were not to be broken, except in a certain contingency which had not occurred. It was afterward learned at St. Petersburg that the orders were, that in case of war between the United States and England or France, the Russian fleets were to report to the President for duty. Various motives for the action of Russia are given, the most plausible of which is that the Crimean war had left with her bitterness toward France and England.

Why Sulphur Aids Beauty

The old-fashioned remedy of grandmother's day, sulphur, still remains one of the best of complexion aids, say modern beauty experts. However, today sulphur may be taken in much more palatable form, merely by eating a lot of the vegetables that have a high sulphur content. Among these are radishes, onions, celery, red cabbage, salad greens, brussels sprouts and asparagus.

Why Wolf Is Used on Stamps

The Turkish embassy says that the wolf appears in a native Turkish folk legend. When Turkey was first settled, a band of the immigrants in the new country became lost and would have perished had not a wolf befriended them and led them to food and shelter. This wolf appears on the postage stamp as a sort of mythical national savior.

Why Duckpins Are So Called

Duckpins were the invention of Wilbert Robinson, a baseball player. He cut off tenpins and used a lighter ball to make a less strenuous summer game. When the ball struck the pins and they bounced into the air, Robinson, who was a duck hunter, said that they looked like ducks. And duckpins they became.

Why Nettles Sting

The hairs of the common stinging nettles inject formic acid into the wounds which they make. This acid is the same as the acid in the stings of insects.

Why Eggs Beat Differently

Temperature has a great influence on eggs. At room temperature they beat more rapidly and to a greater bulk than when they are chilled.

Why Watch Was Called "Turnip"

Once every gold watch weighed many "carats," from which came customary to call a watch such a "turnip."

A live porpoise weighing about 100 pounds was recently captured near St. Augustine, Florida, and is being kept in a tank.

The first residence ever lighted by electricity was the boarding house at Menlo Park, N. J., where Thomas Edison lived.

'Reddy Kilowatt' Is Added to Staff Of Utilities Co.

With the announcement in this week's issue of The Ledger introducing "Reddy Kilowatt," W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, made this explanation of the new addition to the company's staff:

"For a number of years, we've been seeking some way in which electric service could be pictured to the public. Practically everyone knows about electricity. But to many persons it is a mysterious force which they believe comes out of the sky. In fact, however, it must be generated at a high voltage, then subdued and more or less served on a platter in homes and business houses where it may be safely used at a mere turn of a switch.

"In 'Reddy Kilowatt' we believe we have a figure which illustrates electric service in an unmistakable manner—one which immediately suggests electric service."

In order to help acquaint W. T. U. C. customers with "Reddy," Mr. Wallace said that free balloons bearing "Reddy's" picture and small pasteboard cutout figures of the little fellow will be presented to all children, accompanied by an adult, who visit the Ballinger office tomorrow (Friday).

"We preferred a character such as 'Reddy Kilowatt' because we regard our service as friendly and helpful," Mr. Wallace declared. "We felt that our sentiments could best be expressed by a real, lifelike electric servant. That's how 'Reddy' came into being. He typifies modern electric service as it is available in every home."

ALL WHEAT PRODUCERS ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

County Agent John A. Earton announced today that all wheat producers in Runnels county who have or will cooperate with the 1938 farm program are eligible for wheat loans. A new ruling has made it possible for all wheat growers in Texas to receive these loans.

The loans will be explained at the government insurance meetings scheduled at Winters tomorrow evening and in Ballinger at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All those interested are urged to attend one of these gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Burnham, of Marathon, are spending this week fishing at the Buchanan Dam.

PEOPLE WANT TO "Take It Easy"



At the end of the day—as in the evening of their lives—people want to "take it easy." They want to relax—to slouch down in a comfortable chair. They want to retreat from the cares and high-tension of working and living. They want to rest and be comfortable.

"Relax! Take it easy!" is the cry that brings peace to the hearts and heads of a mad world. And if the goods or the service you are selling will help people to forget "nerves" and worry and bring them comfort, you will get more business if you tell them so!

Furniture, shoes, cigars, garden tools, used cars, summer clothes, beach wear, corsets, and radios! Advertise them with a "comfort appeal" and sell more of them. Bank accounts, insurance, beauty treatments, laundry service, new homes, vacation—advertise the COMFORT they bring and get more customers!

GET COMFORTABLE! Tell 'em your advertising—tell 'em in The Ledger, with illustrations from the famous Meyer Both Advertising Service that SAY "Now you can take it easy." Tell the world to get comfortable and then hear the cash register ring!

Read What Your Neighbors Say Bonafide Testimonials

Read

Ballinger, Texas
June 15, 1938.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Ballinger.

Gentlemen:
It is a pleasure to recommend the "Wincharger" 32 volt electric plant we had installed in our home about a year ago.

We have not had one bit of trouble from the Wincharger, the electric iron makes my ironing for my three daughters and husband a pleasure now, we have all the lights we need, radio runs all the time.

With all of the city conveniences for no cost at all, just the wind which is free and no tax on it we are happy and contented in our farm home, will use the churns, pump water, grind feed and use other electric services as we need them.

If all families living in the rural districts knew the free wind would make electricity for their homes they would make any sacrifice to get a Wincharger.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels,
Route 2, Ballinger.

Free Wind Makes Free Electricity With a WINCHARGER

Be Convinced

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We have had no trouble with the Wincharger, it works while we sleep, at no time have we been without lights and plenty of electricity.

The Wincharger has brought the city to our farm homes and we are happy to recommend it to all as dependable and believe it the best of all benefits for the rural home.

Mrs. Ted Lindemann,
Star Route, Ballinger.

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Hot Finish in Congressional Race



Bertrand Snell (left), minority leader of the house, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi are shown as they staged a thrilling race on their wooden horses at the annual outing of the Alfalfa club which they attended at Frederick, Md., on the estate of John Himes, Washington real estate dealer. Along with other notables they helped harvest a quarter-acre of alfalfa grown especially for the occasion.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

July will be a month of celebrations in West Texas. Advertising is being distributed for some of the big features and the populace will have plenty of places to go and witness excellent programs. Brady, Stamford, Brownwood and Sweetwater offer some of the best attractions and are sure to draw their full share of patronage.

The filing period for candidates seeking state and district offices has ended and after Saturday the county and precinct candidates cannot enter the lists. It will be a happy day for the uncontested candidate, and for those who have opposition it will be the signal to start the down-the-stretch drive for votes. Political interest this year is keen enough to bring out a record vote and more than a million Texans may cast ballots in the first primary.

Ballinger people are beginning to scatter to the four corners of the earth on their vacations. Parties have left for New York, to California, to the playgrounds of Colorado, on cruises to Cuba, and to other states and in this state to find new scenes and rest for a few weeks. As local citizens leave, those from other places arrive here seeking a change and rest. Any person who stays on the job continuously is entitled to a vacation from the same old grind—to see new places and do things that are entertaining and restful.

The date for Ballinger's 52nd anniversary celebration is drawing near and committees have done everything possible to insure a full day's entertainment for the pioneers and other visitors. Many other things can be done, however, to help handle the throngs and make the "party" a success but most of the work is up to individuals and local business firms. All business houses have been asked to remain open all day as the great number expected here will want to shop. There are no provisions made to feed any person other than the "old timers" who are entitled to badges and the thousands of



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Melvin business men are planning a rodeo and trades day on June 28. They have been staging special entertainment features once a month and for the June program will offer attractive prizes for ropers and riders.

The Piggly Wiggly store at Santa Anna was burglarized June 8 of about 90 cartons of cigarettes and other articles of value. Coleman county officers have been working on the case but no arrests have been made.

R. R. Browning has been elected to head the Coleman Lions Club for the ensuing year. Other officers were also named at the regular meeting last week and will assume their posts on July 1. During the past year the club has helped a number of boys and girls to go to school by making them loans.

Douglass Jackson, formerly of Ballinger and who recently was graduated from St. Edward's University, has been elected to a position in the Rising Star school system. He will teach in the ward school and assist in coaching athletic teams.

The Miles Methodist church has announced a revival to commence June 29. Rev. Frank Turner, of Ballinger, will deliver the sermons and will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Leggett.

The Schreiner Wool & Mohair Co. of Kerrville, has announced the sale of 825,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 cents. The sale, made to others must buy provisions. Good show windows, special store displays and other items can be made part of the program if local merchants become interested.

Emery & Co. of Boston, is one of the largest made so far this year in the Kerrville section.

The Winters Lions Club has been visiting in communities of the town's trade territory and Tuesday a week ago had luncheon with the W. M. U. of the Pumphrey Baptist church. The program presented included vocal selections by Misses Zeila Myrl and Vernon Pumphrey. The money taken in by the society will be used to improve the interior of the church.

Thirty-six students and four instructors of the University of Texas established a summer geology camp near Brady last Thursday. A building has been converted into classrooms and the students and teachers will make headquarters there but will do some field work.

Gunmen looted four Dublin stores last Wednesday week, stealing \$4,362 in cash and an automobile. A night watchman was slugged and bound and one citizen was knocked unconscious when he attempted to stop the burglaries. At least three men were known to have taken part in the robberies.

Two state highway patrolmen will be located at Stephenville, according to an announcement from the state headquarters. They will enforce traffic laws in the vicinity and assist the sheriff's department in other cases.

Wool sales at Menard the week of June 6 totalled 410,000 pounds and brought as high as 20 1/2 cents. Several buyers bought 12-month clips that were in storage.

O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, has completed the harvesting of 1,250 acres of wheat and oats. He

used a windrower and picked up oats that was blown down on the ground. This is a new method in this section but has become popular in harvesting oats. His first car of oats graded No. 1 red, and was one of the best shipments originating in this part of the state.

The Junction camp of the Woodmen of the World held a special meeting and picnic yesterday. The state secretary and a number of other notables of the order participated in the program. Towns all over the Hill Country were represented.

High winds did considerable property damage at Comanche last Thursday. A number of people reported windmills blown down and other rural property was said to have been damaged.

County farm and home demonstration agents of 15 counties in the Trans-Pecos and Big Bend areas met at Fort Stockton last Saturday to discuss with publicity directors a proposal to advertise the section. Extension service officials were present to assist in the plans.

Card of Thanks
We take this method to express our appreciation and deep gratitude to each and every one for their many acts of kindness to us during the long illness and loss of our loved one, also for the lovely flowers.

Mrs. T. J. Jones and Family,
Brothers and Sisters.

Constipated?
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BALLINGER DUCHESS WANTED AT BRADY

The coronation committee of the Brady July Jubilee is asking for a duchess from Ballinger to participate in the formal opening program and to attend the social function to be held for the queen and her court.

No official representative has been selected to attend any of the nearby out-of-town fetes this year but action will be taken next week when plans are considered for the local celebration.

Sweetwater and Stamford committees also have asked for a young woman from Ballinger to attend their celebrations in July and local civic leaders announce that one girl will be named soon for this honor.

Charles Thorp and Bud Canady returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi and other points where they had been spending their vacations.

Ask Your Dentist
Joe (reading death statistics): "Say, Phil, do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"
Phil: "Then why don't you use a mouth wash?"

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Hints for the Farm

During June and July coccidiosis will threaten baby chicks between the ages of 4 to 12 weeks, according to George P. McCarthy, poultryman of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Coccidiosis, caused by microscopic parasites which multiply rapidly in the intestinal tract, is easily recognized by such symptoms as ruffled feathers, loss of color, rapid emaciation, and bloody droppings.

The disease is spread by contamination of the feed, water, and soil with droppings of the fowls, and may be carried by water, or on shoes, grain sacks, and other objects. It is also spread by birds and insects which fly from one poultry yard to another.

It is almost impossible to eradicate the disease, but poultry demonstrators and county agricultural and home demonstration agents have found that rigid sanitation may keep it from getting a start in a flock.

Dry floors, especially around the water fountains, and the use of deep, dry litter that is stirred frequently will help keep down the disease.

"A mild soda flush made of one tablespoon of soda to each gallon of drinking water, when given to the chicks once each week, seems to be a very effective control practice," McCarthy said. "The milk flush is also very popular and should be given instead of water for a day as soon as blood is noticed in the droppings."

"After the first day, the water may be replaced, and both milk and water offered the chicks for a 10 day period. Skim milk may be used."

"DAIRY DAY" GATHERINGS POPULAR WITH BREEDERS

COLLEGE STATION, June 15.—A series of "Dairy Days," held at 15 dairying centers of Texas during the past six weeks, attracted 9,162 visitors and the entry of 1,045 dairy animals, according to E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, dairymen of the extension service of A. & M. College.

The dairy day plan is a new development, and differs from the livestock fair idea in that the animals are classed on a non-competitive basis. Animals compete with the score card, not with each other.

Under the plan, dairymen are given an opportunity to have their cows rated under the classification system D. T. Simons of the American Jersey Cattle Club was present at all the meetings and assisted in the classing.

"We found the plan to be very popular with the 392 breeders who exhibited animals," Eudaly said. "Under the old system, most of the first places were gathered by one or two breeders, but the classification plan may result in a number of blue ribbons being awarded. Often there is only a very small difference between first and second animals in a class, and under the dairy plan, both would receive equal placings."

Of the 1,045 animals exhibited, 179 were awarded blue ribbons, 474 red, and 263 white, while 129 were not placed.

In addition to the classifica-

tion of the animals, a course in judging was offered in which 508 4-H club boys, 789 Future Farmers, and 576 adults took part. A course in judging dairy products attracted the participation of 531 persons.

The afternoons of the dairy days were devoted to a discussion of breeding, management, feeding, pasture, and trench silos.

Meetings were held at Lamesa, Tulla, Abilene, Gatesville, Westlake, Falfurrias, Wharton Temple, Carrollton, Grapeland, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Canton, Corsicana and Decatur. Breeders from adjacent counties were represented in addition to local dairymen.

U. S. FARM EXPORTS GAIN, IMPORTS FALL

COLLEGE STATION, June 15.—The United States is now exporting over 300 times as much corn and over 8,000 times as much wheat as it is importing, according to figures just received from Washington by W. E. Morgan, economist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

In April alone corn exports were more than 20 million bushels. Imports of corn during the same month were 55,000 bushels.

April wheat exports were above 8 million bushels while 1,000 bushels were imported. Wheat exports from July 1, 1937 to April 30, 1938, were in excess of 76 million bushels and imports during the same period were 696,000 bushels, Morgan said.

Only 329,000 bushels of corn were imported during the six month period to April 30, 1938, while almost 65 million bushels were exported. Corn exports for this period were higher than those for any year since 1923.

"We normally export and import very little corn," Morgan pointed out, "corn is usually exported in the form of pork. From July 1, 1937, to April 30, 1938, we exported more than 214 millions pounds of pork, including lard. Imports during the same period were less than 56 million pounds."

"As hog production expands in this country after the effects of the two droughts, exports of pork can be expected to increase and imports to decrease."

The United States resumed its normal position as an exporter of wheat and increased exports of corn above normal because Argentine farmers had only half a crop.

Explanation
A guest at a hotel was complaining to the proprietor: "Your lunch today was terrible. I nearly lost my appetite."

"So? What was the matter?"
"Well, I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the applesauce."

"You did? M-m, that's funny. I can understand how the hair got in the ice cream. It came from shaving the ice. And the hair in the honey probably came from the comb. But what gets me is the hair in the applesauce. I bought the apples myself and they were Baldwins."



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Miss Eleanor Bryan Wins 4-H Club Bedroom Contest

Scoring of 4-H club girls' bedrooms was completed Monday afternoon and winners announced. Miss Eleanor Bryan, of the Norton club, was declared winner of first place. Miss Geraldine Halffmann, of Olfen, won second, and Miss Betty Barke, of Mazeland, third place.

Eight demonstrators started improvements the first part of the year and five completed their projects and were officially scored the past week and Monday. Mrs. C. R. Stephens assisted Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, in judging the finished rooms. The same two women also scored the rooms before any improvements were made.

All five girls who completed work on their rooms made much improvement and at small expense. In addition to the quintet who completed the assignment a number of others worked on their rooms and made good showings.

Below is a report of the work done by Miss Bryan and how she accomplished the results that gave her first place in the county contest.

By Eleanor Bryan
Norton 4-H club
"My room is very small, only seven and one-half by ten feet, with two windows, one in the west side and one in the south end. It has two doors, one in the northeast corner adjoining a bedroom and one in an adjoining corner entering the bathroom. To begin with my room had linoleum on the floor and wallpaper worn and cracked, but the woodwork was in fair condition. It had a

double bed, making it real crowded; an old washstand that had home-made doors served as a dressing table, clothes closet and storage space for everything; this was all my furniture except an old timey dresser that was my pot flower stand. When I began to improve, my first thought was for a clothes closet. Having some 1x2 inch strips of lumber on hand, I built a frame 11x2 feet from floor to ceiling. I made a long door at the bottom and a small one at the top. At the bottom, a hanger was fixed for my dresses, leaving enough space at the floor for a shoe rack. Over the hanger a shelf was placed for hats with stands made from broom handles for my hats. Then another shelf was made for storing all bed quilts and linens. The frame was then covered with cardboard boxes. A bag for socks and a rack for belts was tacked to the bottom door.

"My woodwork being painted ivory, the walls were papered with a deep cream paper with small pink, blue and yellow flowers on it. After taking the linoleum up, I mixed dark oak and light oak enamels, which had been left from previous work, with lubricating oil and put two coats on the floor, making a medium dark stain which does not show tracks and helps to bring out the colors in my hooked rugs.

"For a dressing table the old washstand was renovated. The doors were taken off and the long drawer across the top was cut down narrow. Then a small drawer was made for each side to fit under the long one, leaving a small space between them like

a real vanity dresser. The ends of the stand were torn off up even with the small drawers and a narrow back added. All material used was from boxes, except the knobs for drawers which were from 'chore girls.' A small bench was placed in front of the vanity and a mirror hung over it. A writing desk which had been made from orange boxes and the top of an old school desk was refinished with small shelves placed above it. Needing a desk chair, an old dining room chair which was ready to fall apart was made; the new rounds and the back cut down to just extend a few inches above the top of the desk. The flower stand was made into a night table, bookcase and sewing cabinet. A six-inch bottom was nailed on, making it come even with the bed. A small door was taken off, leaving space for books and a small drawer at the top holds all needlework. The table was fitted with an electric lamp made from an old 'rayo' lamp which also served as a desk lamp. A small rocker was placed near this with a corner shelf which was made from boxes placed in the corner. Last came the fixing of the bed, and the room being so small, my baby bed was taken apart and long railings fastened to the ends, making a single bed. Taking springs from a model T car seats and cutting them to fit the bed, I wired them together and enameled them just like bought springs. All furniture was finished with walnut varnish. My little mattress was pieced long enough and layers of cotton added, making a new mattress. An old mattress ticking made the cover for springs and a mattress protector was made from sugar sacks. For the mattress pad, I covered an old quilt and requilited it. From different kinds of sacks I

Farm Girl Knows Her Spelling



Marian Richardson, twelve-year-old Elizabeth, Ind., farm girl, won the fourteenth annual National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C. She defeated Jean I. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., who failed to spell the word "pronunciation" correctly. Photograph shows Miss Pierce (left) as she checked the spelling of the word with the aid of Miss Richardson shortly after the contest closed.

made my sheets, towels and two bedspreads. One spread was dyed pink, the other one tufted in rose with a tufted cover for the vanity bench and a rocker cushion to match the rose dotted grenadine curtains.

The cost of the room:	
Paper	\$1.00
Curtains	.45
Curtain rods	.20
Shades	.20
Varnish	.30
Tufting Thread	.25
Thread for Rug	.10
Dye	.10
Electric Fixtures	.20
	\$2.80

Bluebeard's Fourth Wife had taken ways, but when he caught her going through his pockets that was more than he could take. 16-17

Miles Giants to Play Local Team Sunday; Blizzards Here Next

Ballinger baseball fans will have the chance to see a fast ball game here Sunday afternoon when the Miles Giants to town to meet the locals. Moore sends word that he has a real ball club and will provide plenty of competition for the revamped Ballinger team.

Manager R. B. Thomas is offering a season ticket to the individual who can give the local club the best name. All who wish to present a name for the team can leave same at the boxoffice Sunday afternoon and the winner will be announced after the eighth inning. Only ticket holders may vote.

Some promising new material has been secured this week and will give a number of new faces in the line-up Sunday.

The Winters Blizzards have been booked for a game on Ballinger's birthday, June 29, and will provide part of the afternoon program. The local management is planning to have the best contest of the year on the field that day to give the customers their money's worth.

Bluebeard's Fifth Wife wanted Daddy to be Oh, so Comfy! But when she cleaned his pipes with soap and water he didn't smoke—he burned! 16-17

The farmer had been complaining that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said his wife, helpfully, "there's that flashy suit Bill wore at college last year."

"Don't be ridiculous," snorted the farmer, "I want to scare the crows, not make them laugh."

Mrs. Lee Isom and son and Mrs. A. Schnable left Saturday for their homes at Fort Worth and Shawnee Oklahoma.

Be wise—advertise.

New Department

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Winchangers, Electric Plants, for farm and ranch homes. Operates electric fans, lights, washing machines, etc.

D. B. Crockett will be in charge of this department and will be glad to give you information, estimates, etc.

Liberal terms may be had.

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Ten Communities Announce Political Rallies and Socials

According to the political rally calendar kept by E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, ten more community gatherings are booked for the remainder of the period before the first primary.

These gatherings are being listed so that there will be no conflicts and all candidates will be notified of the meetings and given opportunity to be present.

Meetings arranged to date are as follows:

- Drasco, June 17
- Wingate, June 21
- Mazeland, June 22
- Miles, June 23
- Olfen, June 28
- Wilmeth, July 1
- Crews, July 8
- Pumphrey, July 15
- Winters, July 19
- Ballinger, July 22.

COMMISSIONERS TO CHECK TAX RENDITIONS MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session last Monday to attend to routine business, approve bills and order payments.

The court will reconvene next Monday, at which time tax renditions are to be checked. Most of the tax assessments have been made and are ready to be approved by the court.

NEW TIRE AND FEED STORE OPENED HERE

C. A. Womack, of San Angelo, has established a tire shop and feed store here and will open the doors this week-end. The new concern is located on Broadway adjoining the Gulf service station. A brother, H. J. Womack, will be here to assist in the operation of the business.

The Womack store will feature a new type of electric rubber weider which can be used for mending any kind of a rubber break.

Local Interest

High in Foot Comfort Week

Many Here Have Become Foot Conscious, Merchants Report

This is Foot Comfort Week, a week inaugurated twenty-two years ago by Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago, noted foot authority, to focus public attention on the important connection between foot health and general health. Inquiry by your reporter among local merchants participating in this nationwide movement reveals that greater numbers than ever before are taking advantage of the unusual opportunity Foot Comfort Week affords to have their foot ailments relieved.

This is indeed encouraging because, as one merchant quoted from a recent message given by Dr. Scholl, "Painful feet interfere with one's work, discourage the exercise so vital to health, spoil life's pleasures and make a person feel miserable. One should never neglect the feet. All foot suffering is needless and relief is inexpensive."

Among the prominent merchants participating in Foot Comfort Week with a special display of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Remedies, Appliances and Arch Supports for the relief of all foot troubles is Higginbotham Bros. & Company. Foot Comfort Week continues through Saturday.

State Superintendent To Speak in Ballinger On Schools' Finances

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Wednesday that State Superintendent L. A. Woods would speak at the Ballinger high school auditorium next Monday, beginning at 9 a. m. The state superintendent is coming here to address school officials and interested patrons of Runnels, Coke, Coleman and Concho counties on "Present and Future Status of School Finances."

Mr. Grindstaff sent out notices this week to all school officials of the four counties, urging them to be present, and newspapers of this section were asked to invite all patrons who desire to attend the meeting.

Part of Mr. Woods' talk will be devoted to explaining the shortage in certain school funds and he will offer a solution for remedying the problem in the future. The past year only 69 per cent of the teachers' salary aid was paid by the state to the schools that had qualified for such help.

Other items of school finances, including transportation, will be discussed, and the meeting is expected to attract large attendance.

G. W. Dyer and Mrs. Fred Waddell and children, of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Turnbow, of Roby, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott.

Read the ads—save money.

Grasshopper War Still Being Waged In This Locality

Grasshoppers are still in evidence on many farms in this county and County Agent John A. Barton urges that farmers continue the fight for the next two or three weeks, after which there will be little danger of much damage.

To date the plant in Ballinger has distributed more than 90,000 pounds of wet mash to Runnels county farmers. Mr. Barton said Wednesday that there is still plenty of bran and poison and it will be provided on the same terms as long as there is need for fighting these pests.

Farmers state that hoppers have been found in wheat and oat fields in large numbers and that after the grain was cut they began moving to other cultivated tracts to work on growing crops. All farmers are urged to keep a close watch for a similar condition on their places and to lay out poison zones about their growing crops if necessary.

In sections where hoppers were very thick much good has been done with the poison mash and practically every community has them well under control.

Bluebeard's Sixth Wife was tops at back seat driving, but when she ran him into a pole, he asked her to ditch him. 16-17

In the past 25 years cancer has advanced from seventh to second place in causes of death.

GIFTS

For Father's Day

Sunday, June 19th



It's Dad's Day Sunday... give him a gift he really wants and get it at his favorite store, Higginbotham's. Our selection of gifts for Dad is complete for this grand occasion, so whether he's 25 or 75 you'll find the gift that's sure to please at Higginbotham's.

Give Dad Something to Wear!



Wise Gift Suggestions Approved by Wise Dads

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We have a complete selection of Dad's favorites. All patterns and all colors.

hose . . . 25c to 50c
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And Manhattans for \$2.00
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Shoes, Pajamas, Underwear and Hats

A Complete Selection of Many Other Gifts That are Sure to Please Dad on Father's Day!

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Special Sale of Wash Dresses

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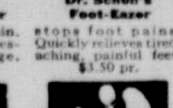
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Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
 R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Sunbeams, Monday, 3 p. m.
 W. M. S., Monday, 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting conducted by the pastor Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Welcome to our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, June 19, 1938.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Silent Appeal of a Consecrated Life."
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Sermon, "Failure of a Great Faith."
 Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 8:00.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, June 19:
 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.
 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, sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the pastor preaching.
 Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
 You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon by pastor.
 pastor preaching.
 8 p. m. evening service, sermon by Rev. W. H. Wheeler.
 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 20:31."
 Monday—
 Vacation Bible school of two weeks begins, 9 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Bible classes, 8 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
 Morning 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
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 Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
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MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN SUCCEUMS IN CALIFORNIA
 J. H. (Jim) DeMotive died Monday night at Venice, California, according to information received here by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bevy DeMotive, of San Angelo, left Tuesday for Venice to attend the funeral.

Decedent lived in Ballinger for a number of years but left here about 30 years ago and had been making home on the Pacific Coast about 20 years.

Bluebeard's Seventh Wife was bred in Old Kentucky but she was just a crumb to her papa when she persisted in eating crackers in bed! 16-11

RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL OF CHILD IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Joe Eubank and Mrs. L. R. Minshew left Saturday for Caruthers, California, to attend the funeral of Doris Adell Sandusky, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sandusky.

The little girl fell from a bridge spanning an irrigation ditch in front of her home and was drowned Friday afternoon of last week.

Before her marriage Mrs. Sandusky was Miss Ruth Bartlett, of Ballinger.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son will leave Sunday for the Randolph ranch near Junction to spend a week on the Llano River.

Flying for Fair



Frank W. Fuller Jr., air speed king, watches while pretty Zoe Dell to a Golden Gate Exposition emblem on Fuller's plane in which he will attempt new inter-city records this year. Fuller, Bendix trophy race winner, has been appointed "Chief Pilot" for the 1939 World's Fair of the West, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Offen K. C. Elects Officers for Year; Lange Gets Prize

Regular meeting of St. Boniface council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, Offen, was held Tuesday night of this week with thirty-eight members present.
 After the meeting was called to order by the grand knight, Martin Maas, a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment for the Catholic Daughters.

Under new business, the following officers were elected: grand knight, J. J. Hoelscher; deputy grand knight, J. J. Fuchs; chancellor, Leo Fuchs; recorder, Erwin Lange, (re-elected); treasurer, Joe H. Halfmann, (re-elected); advocate, A. B. Halfmann; warden, W. J. Kahlig, (re-elected); inside guard, Ben Holtman; outside guards, Otto Boehm and L. B. Baca; trustee, Otto J. Halfmann, (re-elected). As it was late the lecturer's program was omitted.

The attendance prize was drawn for Herbert Lange, who was present to claim it.

ASH BUYS ELECTRIC PLANT FOR HOME USE

G. W. Ash, who lives near Crews, was here this week and purchased a wind-charger and electric light plant from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The plant, to be installed at his home, will provide current for lights, fans and other needs in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopewell and Mrs. J. W. Schonert, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Ontario, California. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell are the parents of Mrs. Schneider, and Walter Hopewell and Mrs. Schonert are her brother and sister.

MODERN WAY GROCERY SOLD TO BAIRD MAN

A deal was closed this week in which R. L. Allen, of Baird, purchased the Modern Way Grocery and Market from Bill Moore, H. A. Mercer and Frank Alexander.
 Mr. Allen is to be here this week-end and will take charge of the store next Monday and continue its operation. He is an experienced grocer and will bring some of his assistants to Ballinger with him to operate both the grocery and market.

Bluebeard's Eighth Wife . . . But Ah! She put him in a strait jacket . . . and she kept her Man! 16-11

Hasty Conclusions
 A lady having guests to dinner told her maid to make mushroom sauce. On opening the can of mushrooms, the maid noticed a disquieting color.

"Well," said the lady, "put a little on some toast and give it to the dog, if he eats it, probably it's all right." The maid did so, and

reported that the dog had lapped it up and begged for more. She was instructed to serve the sauce. All went well until the guests were having coffee, when the maid came in with a white face and whispered to her mistress: "Oh, ma'am, the dog just died." There was only one thing to do. The lady explained to the guests, called the nearest doctor to come with his stomach pump, and eight steak and mushroom dinners were removed.

Then the mistress went to the kitchen and said: "Mary, where is the dog?"

"Oh, ma'am," said Mary, still white, "he is under the porch, just where he was put by the man whose car hit him."

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and Mrs. Susie Kallina returned home Wednesday afternoon from a trip to California cities and other points in the Far West.

Mrs. J. H. Endacot and children spent last week with friends and relatives in Haskel and Seymour.

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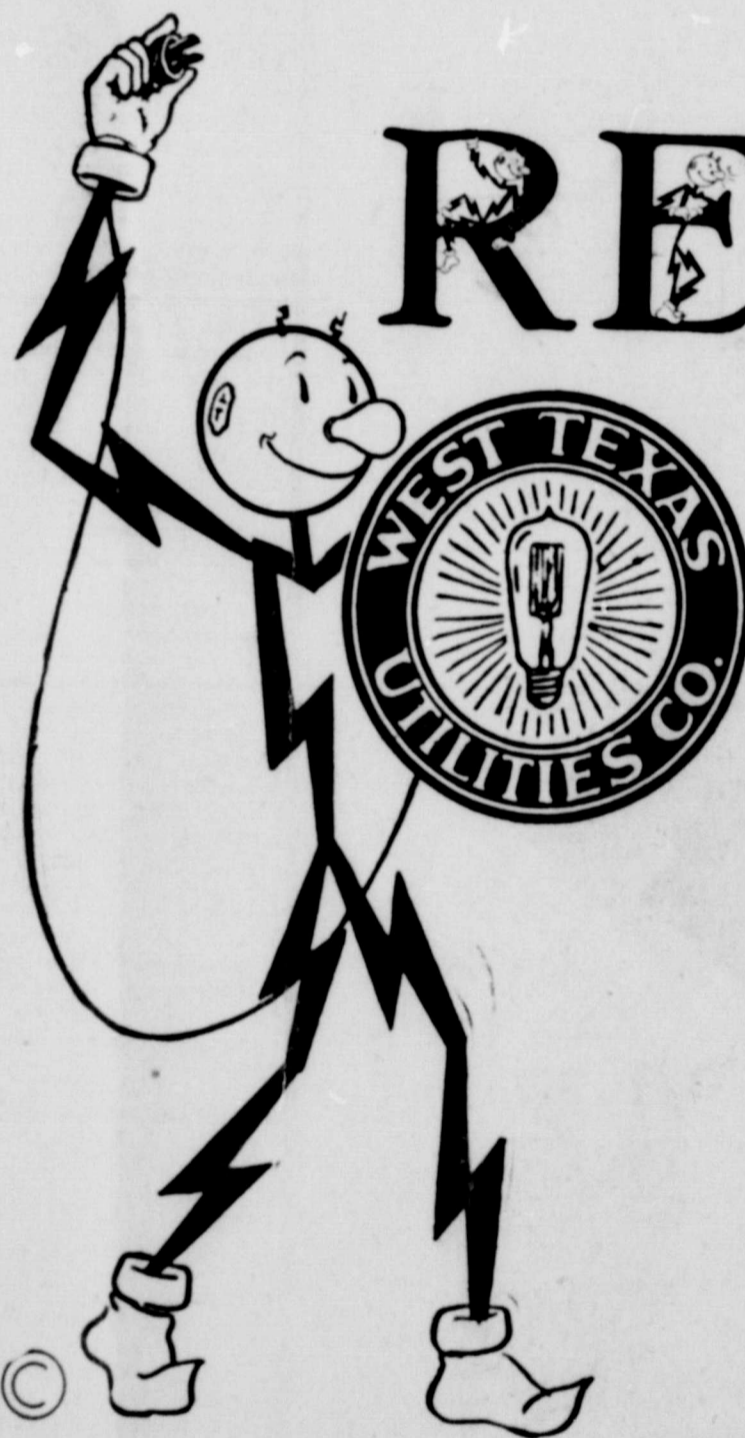
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Souvenir Gifts for the Children
 Visit us Friday! A Reddy Kilowatt balloon and pasteboard cut-out figure will be distributed to children, accompanied by one or both parents, visiting our showroom Friday, June 17.

K . . . Stands for "Kilowatt",
 Stronger than a mule,
 Always on the dot,
 Workin' like a fool!

I . . . Stands for "Idleness",
 A word he does shun
 Reddy must confess
 To him work's fun!

L . . . Stands for good old "Light";
 (Pennies pay the bill),
 Makes your home so bright,
 Yuh got a beer to spill!

O . . . Stands for "Obsolete"
 As kitchens do seem
 'Less Reddy, so fleet,
 Appears on the scene!

W . . . Stands for your bank "Wad";
 The savings stack high
 Like peas in a pod—
 If Reddy's near by!

A . . . Stands for fast "Action";
 With Red on the job,
 Fear no infraction!
 There is time! Love Bob!

T . . . Stands for "Time-Saving";
 See? Reddy will do
 All the slime-slaving
 That's left up to you!

T . . . Stands for "Together",
 Divided we fall—
 Makes not a dither . . .
 Reddy's got the ball!

STATE AAA COMMITTEE NAMED BY SECRETARY

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—The membership of the Texas agricultural conservation committee and advisory board, which represents Texas farmers and

ranchmen in their dealings with the AAA program, has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace according to word received by E. N. Holmgreen administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.

The committee and advisory board will consist of C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Slaton; J. H. Watson, Newcastle; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; Donald L. Cothran, Caviness; Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna; F. B. Seale, Benchley; John Weatherly, Appleby; R. M. Korth, Electra; George Slaughter, Wharton; A. E. Gates, Laredo; and H. H. Williams, director of the Texas extension service.

Slaughter will serve as chairman of the committee. Every type and class of farming and ranching has representation on the board, Holmgreen pointed out.

The committee, as in the past, will hold regular meetings at A & M. College during the third week of each month, and also will be subject to called meetings.

As in 1937, the Wednesday after

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

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John Wood Visits Here in Interest Of His Candidacy



John Wood

John Wood, senior member of the Texas highway commission and candidate for nomination to the state railroad commission, was a Ballinger visitor Saturday in the interest of his campaign. While here he met and conferred with a number of his local friends and supporters and was given pledges of Runnels county support.

Mr. Wood has been a member of the highway commission for more than five years, and during that time the commission has expended

on Texas highways more than \$200,000,000 with virtually no criticism, and with no hint of scandal or waste.

"I want to carry into the state railroad commission the same degree of efficiency that has marked the highway department," said Mr. Wood. "I want to make the railroad commission as free of the influence of petty politics as the highway department is. It can be done, and my record shows that I can do it."

Mr. Wood was on a swing through West Texas when he passed through Ballinger, and expressed appreciation for his reception in this portion of the state, and confidence that he will win the nomination.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. INSTALLS AIR COOLERS

The West Texas Utilities Company has installed air conditioning equipment in the local offices and in the offices of district G in the rear of the company's building on Eighth Street. The machines were doing a good job this week, maintaining the temperature in the building at around 70 degrees.

A number of air conditioning plants have been installed in Ballinger this year and are making stores, shops and offices comfortable for employees and patrons.

H. M. Martin and son, Howard, Jr., and Hub Fulcher are spending the week on the Concho River, fishing.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN DAIRYING

AUSTIN, June 18.—Increasing interest in the manufacture of dairy products in Texas has been evidenced by the large number of dairy shows held during the last month at various points in the state, according to Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas bureau of business research. The Kraft-business research. The Kraft-cheese plant at Grapeland the latter part of 1927 which is proving successful, and the cheese plant under construction at Sulphur Springs by the same company is expected to begin operation sometime this month, she said. The Spring Valley Butter Company of Houston has also been added to the list of dairy manufacturers in the state.

Other food processing plants include the egg drying plant of the Cudahy Packing Company at Cuero, employing approximately 125 workers, the Freezerved Foods, Inc., of Houston which has opened a plant at Port Lavaca for freezing fruit juices, and the canning plant at Jacksonville of the Ozark Mountain Canning Company and the Ogburn Canning Company factory at Lindale, which have opened for the season canning fruits and vegetables.

H. G. Agnew returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been playing golf in the Rivercrest Club's annual tournament.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office:

the third Monday of each month has been set aside to hear farmers and ranchmen who may wish to meet with the committee to state special cases or conditions.

NO WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS FOR THIS YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—The wheat crop will not be subject to the marketing quota plan in 1938, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The new farm act set May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, subject to a referendum by wheat growers, and also provides that no wheat quotas can be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments have been made.

The Texas committee received word at its headquarters at Texas A. & M. College from AAA officials at Washington that the wheat marketing quota would have been proclaimed if parity payments had been provided for within the required time. Slaughter said.

The farm act provides that the wheat quota shall be proclaimed when the total supply of wheat will exceed the normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent.

The division of crop estimates has indicated that the probable production of winter wheat will be 754 million bushels and spring wheat around 200 million bushels, and there is a carryover of about 200 million bushels.

The total supply of wheat is expected to be approximately 1,154,000,000 bushels. This amount would be 400 to 450 million bushels in excess of the normal year's domestic consumption and exports and 200 million bushels in excess of the marketing quota level.

Wheat is the only crop for which marketing quotas this year depended upon provisions for parity payments, Slaughter said. Marketing quotas are already in effect for cotton and for flue-cured, barley, and the tobaccos. The act provides that there shall be no marketing quota for rice this year.

BALLINGERITES LEAVE FOR ROTARY MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to attend the Rotary International which convenes there for one week with 46 nations to be represented.

The Ballingerites will attend the convention and also devote part of their time to sightseeing. After the meeting they will visit Los Angeles and other places on the Pacific Coast before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Wednesday for New Orleans and other points on their summer vacation.

Read the ads—save money.

CROP, LIVESTOCK SALES DECLINE DURING APRIL

AUSTIN, June 18.—Cash income from the sales of crops, livestock, and livestock products in Texas during April was sharply below both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research, of the University of Texas. The April index for the state also indicates a substantial decline when compared with the base period, 1928-32.

Sharp declines in April in comparison with the month before and the like month last year are especially noticeable in the crop reporting districts of the High Plains, the Permian Plains, and North Central Texas.

Total farm cash income for the state as compared by the bureau was \$20,921,000 in April, compared with \$16,434,000 in March and \$27,370,000 in April last year. The average April farm cash income during the base period 1928-1932 was \$26,076,000.

Mixed Metaphors of the Great Winston Churchill, who usually has the felicitous phrase at command, once declared that a certain politician had "sat on the fence so long that the iron had entered into his soul."

Then, Lord Balfour had described redistribution as "a thorny subject which will require delicate handling or it will tread on someone's toes," and Ramsay MacDonald once waxed eloquent over "the empty grave where our ruined industries lie."

Even the late Lord Curzon, usually a very precise speaker declared at a public meeting, "Although we are not out of the wood, we have got a good ship."

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Walter: "Pale?"
Frosh: "No, just a glass."

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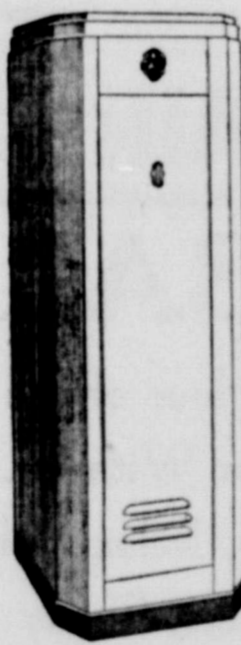
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See the little house in front of football park. For sale or rent. J. L. Williams. 16-11-

FOR SALE—225 bushel capacity granary, cheap, at Patterson's Shop. 16-11-

FOR SALE—Five room house. Good condition. Bargain. 411 Strong Avenue. 16-11-

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FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11-

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie Hallman
Mrs. Mattie Hallman, 87, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. F. Lollar, near Crews, Friday evening at 11 o'clock.

Decedent and husband came to Rannels county in 1890 and settled near Marie where they resided until his death in 1918. For the past fifteen years she had been making home at Crews.

Mrs. Hallman was a member of the Crews Methodist church and had been a devout member since she was a small girl. Her health failed several years ago and for more than a year she had been confined to her bed.

A brother, A. L. Lollar, of Eola, is the only immediate relative surviving.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. A. Morton and Rev. J. H. Hallford officiating. Burial was made in the Crews cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. F. D. Davis

Mrs. F. D. Davis, 17, who lives near Winters, died here Monday afternoon at the home of a brother, Roger Jones, 1208 Eighth Street. She had been ill since the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, two months before.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger church. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband and daughter are her father, W. M. Jones, Winters; three brothers, Cecil, W. M., Jr., and Roger Jones, Ballinger; and two sisters Mrs. C. T. Layton SanAntonio; and Mrs. Roy Green, ralls.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. P. Jones

W. P. Jones, 84, died at his home, five miles northwest of Ballinger, Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. He was about his farm all day Tuesday and that evening ate his supper and went to bed, apparently feeling all right. At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning his wife went to his bed to wake him and found him dead. A physician was called and established the death several hours before from a heart attack.

Decedent and family moved to Rannels county 46 years ago and for the past 45 years he had resided in the same home. Mr. Jones was a large landowner and a successful farmer.

Survivors besides the wife are one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Missouri; a brother, O. L. Jones, of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren. Two sons died in infancy and another at the age of 40 in

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DEAF-DUMB STAR



Handicaps of lack of speech and hearing have not prevented John Gray, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of New Canaan, Conn., from following in the footsteps of his famous uncle, the late John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants. Gray is a natural ball player both in the field and at bat. In addition to playing first base for the school team, he captained the basketball team of the Mystic Oral school from which he graduates this spring.

1927.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. L. Howell, E. S. Nunn, Archie Wylie, L. W. Beatty, D. F. Hicks and V. A. Norman.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Josephine Lara Romas

Josephine Lara Romas died at her home, 306 Strong Avenue, Saturday evening at 6:30. She had been seriously ill for about 20 days before death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fernandez officiating. Burial was in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Taylor Russell, a former student of the Ballinger high school, received his diploma from the high school at Shafter, California, on June 10. As class president he was the class speaker on the commencement program, having for his subject, "Appreciation."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Georgetown, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, and Ballinger friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were engaged in the grocery business in Ballinger for a number of years, selling out 19 years ago and moving to Granger.

Former Teacher Here Marries at Abilene
Miss Clara Guinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Guinn, of Abilene, who was a former Latin instructor in the Ballinger junior high school, became the bride of T. C. Campbell, Jr., also of Abilene, in a single ring wedding

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SOCIETY

Bruces Include Other Friends at Series for Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce were hosts for evening parties given Tuesday and Wednesday. Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and invited guests were included.

Tables were arranged on the lawn for bridge games and an ice refreshment course served at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor received high couple prize for club members, and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Claude Collins, Jr., received high score awards for Wednesday's affair.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler; Messrs. and Mmes. C. L. Baker, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Z. McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Jack Rudd, O. T. Toney, Claude Collins, Jr., Bailey Mack, I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene, John Stitt; Mmes. Marvin Atkins of Bryan, Charles Harker of Peoria, Illinois, Alma Jones, Bob Stephenson of Lubbock; Misses Griffie Atkins, Virginia Holman, Florence Westbrook and Mary Alice Leathers of Blum.

Miss Watson Becomes Bride of Raymond Hash
The marriage of Miss Alcie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, to Raymond Hash was solemnized Tuesday at one o'clock at the home of the bride on Fourteenth Street, Rev. J. N. Cowan of Robstown, officiating.

Mr. Hash, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hash, pioneer residents of Ballinger, is connected with his father in the welding business.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, after which they will be at home here.

Visitor Entertained
Mrs. Charles Bailey entertained for Miss Mary Alice Leathers, of Blum, at her home on Harris Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Miss Leathers were invited for games and conversation at an informal affair.

The hostess presented Miss Nell Shepperd, who will leave soon on a European trip, with a gift.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Shepperd, Helen Thomson, Elsie Motley, Elva Sykes, Mmes. Roy Worley of Sinton, Otis Jacob, Tom Guin, Jack Scales, Jones Parrish and John Hollingsworth.

Former Teacher Here Marries at Abilene
Miss Clara Guinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Guinn, of Abilene, who was a former Latin instructor in the Ballinger junior high school, became the bride of T. C. Campbell, Jr., also of Abilene, in a single ring wedding

ceremony Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart read the marriage vows to the couple at the altar in the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church.

The bride wore a three-piece traveling suit of off-white with summer copper and green accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of scarlet gladioluses.

Miss Jane Guinn, sister to the bride and her only attendant, wore a modish floral print chiffon in navy. Her accessories were in white tones, and her corsage was white and wine.

Serving as best man for Mr. Campbell was his only brother, Pat Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Abilene high school and Hardin-Simmons University. She taught in the Benjamin schools before coming to Ballinger.

Mr. Campbell was graduated with honors from Rice Institute, Houston, in 1934. Younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, widely known West Texans, Mr. Campbell is associated with his father and brother in the management of their dry goods store, Campbell's, a pioneer Abilene business firm.

The couple left by automobile for California to spend a month.

Miss Frances Gustavus and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left Friday for New York, where they will spend most of the summer. Miss Gustavus will study dramatics in the Lucy Flagan school and Mrs. Schermerhorn will take courses in piano and organ. Mrs. Pearl Gustavus accompanied them as far as Houston and will visit there several weeks.

Edward C. Robert, playwright of New York, spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce. Mr. Robert was en route to his home from California where he had been for several months writing new plays. He is a former schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

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Price, who is in charge of the casting and rehearsals, will be joined later by other technicians who will supervise the erection of stages, scenery, lighting effects and other details.

The company is furnishing all costumes and make-up and many of the characters in the production will be made up from photographs of the settlers who played major roles in the romantic early days of this region.

Following the pageant a dance will be held at the national guard armory. Joe Buzze and band will provide the music.

There will be other features during the anniversary fete and all pioneers are urged to make plans to be in Ballinger on June 29. They will be special guests at every attraction and a committee will see that they get the best of everything offered.

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anniversary celebration.

During the next few days a large group of girls will be canvassing the city in the sale of pageant tickets. This advance sale is for the purpose of selecting a queen, Miss America and Miss Texas. Those who buy tickets will find a coupon attached good for 100 votes and can vote for the young women of their choice. Twenty are candidates for the honors.

Rules in the Queen's Contest

Girls must be between the ages of 17 and 20.

All girls will be given a place of honor in the pageant.

The highest number of votes will elect the queen, the second Miss Texas, and the third Miss

America. All others in the contest will be royal princesses.

Each candidate is entitled to only one nomination ballot worth 1,000 votes.

Each adult ticket has a coupon good for 100 votes. Contestants may ask a purchaser to cast votes for her or the purchaser may vote for the girl of his choice.

Votes must be deposited in official ballot boxes at the city hall and the Ledger office. Standings of contestants will be posted each day on bulletin boards at the city hall and Ledger office.

Bonus votes will be given as follows: 20% on all votes deposited before 6 o'clock Monday evening, June 20; 10% on all votes deposited before 6 o'clock Thursday evening, June 23.

Contest ends 6 p. m. Saturday, June 25. Votes will be counted then and winners announced by the judges.

CHESTER CAPE CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas: I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Constable in Justice Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23, 1938, and earnestly solicit the consideration of the voters in my behalf.

I feel mindful of the duties of the office, having had experience on various occasions as a special peace officer is cause for my feeling that I am qualified to perform required duties.

You may depend on me putting forth every effort possible to make you a good officer if elected, and I assure you that I will greatly appreciate your confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,
CHESTER G. CAPE.

Tom Penn and Buddy Penn visited relatives at Jermyn last week.

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Fresh Limes doz. 10c

490 Size Sunkist
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288 Size Sunkist
Oranges doz. 18c

Corn Flakes Kellogg's Brand 2 Large Boxes 11c

Apricots Reynards or Lodi Brand 2 No. 2 25c

Purity Oats While They Last Large Pkg. 17c
With Glasswear

Cherries Red, Sour, Pitted Huxson No. 10 Brand Can 59c	A. Y. Bread Reg. 16-oz. Loaf 5c	Salmon Alaska Chum Tall Can 10c
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Ginger Snaps Fresh Baked lb. 10c	Jell-Well Dessert Powders 4 Reg. Pkgs. 15c	Vanilla Wafers Oven Fresh lb. 15c
Raisins Sunmaid Nectars 15-oz. Pkg. 10c	Airway Coffee Roasted Fresh 2 lbs. 29c	Kremel Assorted 3 Regular Flavors Pkgs. 10c
Red Salmon Libby's Fancy Tall Can 25c	Sum-R-Aid For Delicious Summer Drink 8-oz. 9c	Grapefruit Juice Standard Brand 3 T. Cans 25c
Wesson Oil Pint Can 23c	Tomato Juice Stokely's Finest Big 50-oz. Can 22c	

Edgemont Snaps Ginger, Chocolate, Lemon, Black Walnut or Vanilla Reg. 10c Today Med. Value Pkg. **9c**

Pork & Beans Van Camp's lb. Can 5c	Camay Soap Regular Bar 5c	Ivory Flakes Small Pkg. 10c
-FINEST QUALITY MEATS-		
Chicken Salad lb. 35c	Hog Lard Please Bring Your Pan lb. 10c	Dressed Fryers lb. 29c

Choice Seven Veal Steak lb. 15c	Hockless Sugar Cured Picnics lb. 17c	Armour's Star Sliced Bacon lb. 30c
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Our June Cash Raising Sale continues... Much new merchandise has been received since the sale opened and is included at greatly reduced prices.

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