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Farm-Ranch Questionnaire Will be Mailed This Week

In a few days Runnels county farmers and ranchmen will receive a questionnaire on land use planning. This survey is being conducted by the Runnels county land use planning committee which is composed of 20 members of farm and ranch families and also representatives of the AAA, farm security credit administration, farm and home demonstration councils, the county farm and home demonstration agents, a member of the commissioners' court, and the vocational department of the county.

Runnels county has been divided into four large groups as follows: ranch, black and black loam area, sandy to sandy loam area, and red type land.

For each area the following chairman has been named: red land, J. S. Neely, Winters; ranch, S. C. Routh, Ballinger; sandy to sandy loam, Bert Fletcher, Maverick; black to black loam, Fred Salling, Miles. The chairman of each group will appoint a sub-committee composed of successful farm men and women.

After return of the questionnaire, which it is hoped will be 100 per cent, the information will be grouped for each district and then the area committee will make recommendations for each section.

Briefly these recommendations will cover: size of farm or ranch, amount of cultivated land, amount of pasture land, kind and amount of crops, equipment needed, livestock, poultry and other things needed. In other words this committee will suggest what it thinks is needed for each area that will meet requirements for an adequate standard of living.

The information compiled from the questionnaires will be used only by the committee. Leaders in the movement state that it is no ordinary survey, but one of the utmost importance and that if full information is gained as near as possible 100 per cent return must be received.

With the survey a letter of explanation will be attached but if there is any question not plain, the county agent or employees of the AAA office will be glad to explain.

After questionnaires are returned and tabulations made, a series of meetings will be held in each area to explain details of the plan.

The United States department of agriculture is interested in the survey and the committee recommendations and every farmer and ranchman is urged to fill out the blank and return to the county agent's office. The AAA also urgently wants more information about counties and districts and will be interested in the recommendations after tabulations so they can change and fit the program to better serve the greatest number of people.

BIG CROWD HERE SUNDAY TO HEAR COUNTY'S SINGERS

The Runnels county singing association held its morning program at the high school auditorium last Sunday and that afternoon assembled at the First Methodist Church. Attendance was very large in the afternoon, the church being crowded to its capacity after the balcony and Sunday school rooms were opened.

A large chorus singers with some of the best leaders in West Texas were here and the musical program was said to have been one of the best in several years.

A. B. Legate left Monday for Wichita Falls to attend the state convention of the Christian Church.

Little Miss Marylin Agnew is ill with influenza.

Game Fishing Season Will Open Monday; License Law Same

The game fishing season will open in this section next Monday, May 1, after being closed for the past two months. There are no changes in the game fishing laws that will be in effect this summer. Some are confused about proposed legislation but if any of these laws are passed they will not be effective before September.

Pat Close, state deputy game warden, was in Ballinger Tuesday and stated that the same rules would apply this year, fifteen crappie being allowed in one day if they are seven inches or longer, and fifteen bass if they are eleven inches or better.

He urged citizens to observe the law requiring out-of-state guests to have a Texas fishing license before they can fish in this region. This law has been violated considerably in the past and will be closely watched by game wardens this year.

For people in this immediate vicinity who fish in streams south of Ballinger around Menard and Junction, a fishing license for any kind of fishing is required. Those who set out bank hooks or use a George Washington pole and worm must have a license to fish in streams of the Hill Country. For ordinary fishing a license can be obtained for 55 cents. A license which will permit the use of artificial lures may be had for \$1.10 and will give the holder the right to do any kind of fishing in any county.

Mr. Close stated that rain was needed in practically every section of West Texas to make the opening of the fishing season good. Many of the streams are filled with moss and need rises to wash them out and some of the lakes are very low.

Road Bond Issue In District No. 5 Fails in Election

Voters in the north end of the county defeated a \$128,000 road bond issue Saturday. The six boxes included in the district cast 385 votes for and 285 against issuing the bonds. This fell far short of the necessary two-thirds majority to make the issue legal.

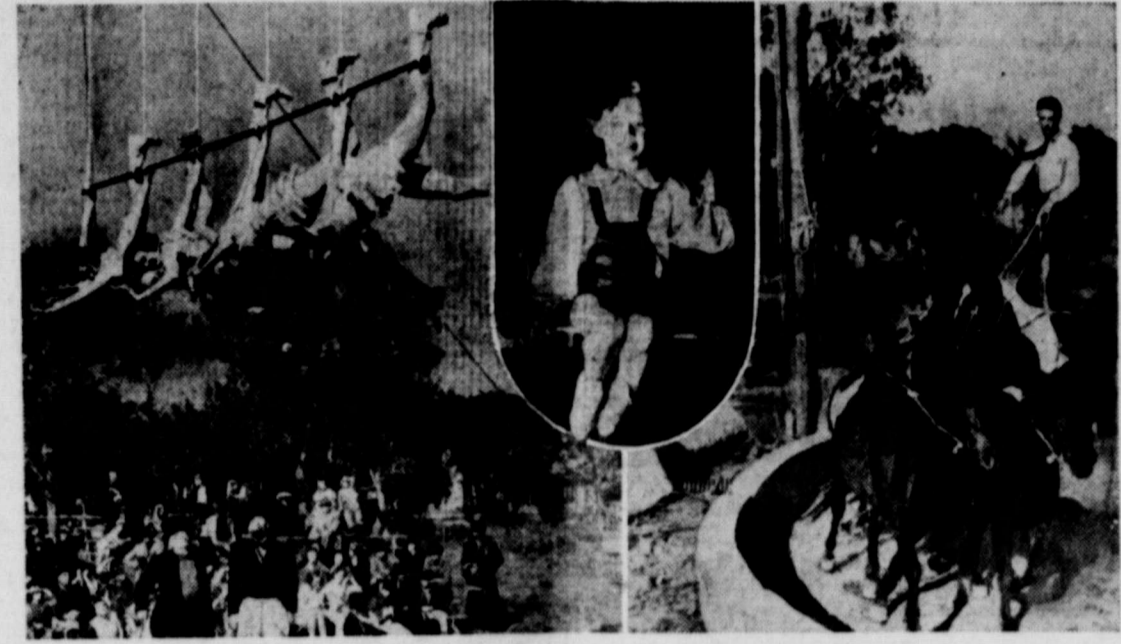
The total amount included in the election was for \$128,000, \$108,000 for actual construction and \$20,000 to be used in refunding an earlier issue. WPA aid was to be sought on the construction. Mass meetings had been held in each community for the past several weeks to explain the proposition which would have included a through road and a large amount of lateral work. The section of the county included in the voting composed what is known as road district No. 5.

Following is how the votes were cast Saturday:

	For	Against
Crews	30	22
Pumphrey	7	27
Wilmet	46	71
Winters	213	134
Wingate	81	12
Token	8	18
Total	385	285

Be wise—advertise.

Community 'Big Tent' Begins Tenth Annual Tour



The Gainesville (Texas) Community circus is the "only show of its kind in the world." The circus, with Elliott Roosevelt as ringmaster, utilizes bankers, school teachers, housewives, business men, doctors—in fact, anyone in the community. No one is paid for his services, and the circus plays in eight or ten towns within 100 miles of Gainesville, town of 10,000. This is its tenth season. Left: The organization's quintuplet trapeze act composed of high school and college girls. Inset: Nine-year-old Doris Marie Norman, trapeze artist, and, right, a Shetland pony act, under the direction of Charles Brewer, 21, truck driver by profession.

Trustees Reelect Faculty Members Of Local Schools

Superintendent Nat Williams was here Friday afternoon and part of Saturday to confer with the principals of the four Ballinger schools and later with the board of trustees. The board was in session Saturday at which time most of the faculty was named for next year and contracts will be submitted to the teachers within a few days. At a later meeting filling of vacancies will be considered.

No faculty assignments were made Saturday and the salary schedule will be figured out later and incorporated in contracts to be submitted. As soon as the board meeting was concluded, Mr. Williams left for Abilene to meet his track team from Baird at the regional meet.

Election of the following teachers was certified to the board secretary:

Senior High School
Miss Maryvatt Smith, Miss Catherine O'Neal, F. T. Wright, Ernest R. Sublett, Miss Frances Taylor, Mrs. Mable Lee, Miss Virginia Lamm, Miss Beth Stiles, Gorthal Gilligan, Frederick Kingsbury, Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. A. McGregor.

Junior High School
Paul H. Gibbs, C. L. Kincaid, Miss Faye McCandless, Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Wynis Greer, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Elouise Jones, Miss Velma Parrish, Miss Nell Shepperd.

Primary No. 2
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Miss Lola Eubank, Miss Lola Clayton, Miss Cleo Lane.

Primary No. 1
Miss Maurine Tipton, Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, Miss Pauline Morley, Miss Faye Canady, Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Mexican School
Miss Eva Camunez, Miss Lucia Rede.

Negro School
H. J. Betts, Mrs. M. C. Barnes, Miss Bertice Hardin.

Janitors
O. T. Burton, S. L. Ferguson, M. A. Roskos.

Principals were named a week prior to the election of other teachers and no changes were made. G. E. Stowe was re-elected high school principal; Jack McKay, junior high school; Miss Faye Clark, primary No. 2; and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, primary No. 1.

BALLINGER STUDENTS PLACE IN REGIONAL MEET AT ABILENE

Mary Joe Webb won second place in ready writing at the regional meet in Abilene last Saturday which will entitle her to attend the state meet at Austin in May. Miss Webb was first place winner at the district meet and will compete with first and second place winners in the state.

Luther Morris placed in three track events Saturday and was the only other local student to stay in the race. The Ballinger relay team, first place winner at the district meet, did not go to Abilene on account of one member being ineligible.

R. W. Earnshaw returned Saturday night from Waco, where he transacted business several days.

Miss Faye Clark spent the week-end with friends at San Angelo.

Grand Jury Indicts 18; District Court in Session

Beneficial Rains Cover Wide Area In This County

Rains ranging from showers to as much as three inches fell over a large portion of Runnels county and other sections of West Texas Wednesday afternoon. The down-pour started at Ballinger about 1 p. m. and in one hour measured 60 of an inch. South and southwest of here the precipitation was heavier. Rowena, Oifen and that vicinity received enough to flood fields and pastures.

There was little rain on the watershed of Elm Creek and no extra water was brought to the city reservoirs here. At the Ballinger Country Club about a foot was caught in the lake which was at the lowest point it has been in many years. The Colorado River rose about a foot in the late afternoon but soon ran down and is normal today.

A few miles north of Ballinger only showers were reported and Miles, Norton, Maverick and other communities in that part of the county did not receive enough moisture to do any good.

Many farmers in the Rowena, Oifen and Bethel communities had planted sudan and other crops of this nature which were up and in need of rain.

PATTERSON SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

J. Whit Patterson was slightly injured shortly after noon today in an automobile collision on the San Angelo highway. He and Mrs. Patterson were driving from the cemetery into the highway when a car driven by Abilene men collided with them.

Mr. Patterson was unconscious for a short time and was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where his head wounds were dressed and he was soon able to be taken home. His injuries were not considered serious and Mrs. Patterson was not hurt.

Both cars were considerably damaged.

LOCAL MEXICAN GIRL WEIGHS 288 POUNDS; GAINS MORE RAPIDLY

Luisa Garcia, 15-year-old daughter of the Mexican woman who died here recently after gaining more than 200 pounds in a few months, apparently is suffering from the same malady that caused her mother's abnormal weight. This week the girl weighed 288 pounds, a gain of 48 pounds since January 1.

Luisa is 5 feet 6 inches tall, 4 feet and 8 inches around the waist, and has gained 8 pounds in the last three weeks. She told Ballinger Red Cross officials this week that she did not want a physician to examine her, that she would not care to be in a show at the world's fairs and did not wish her photograph taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, of Sinton, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

The grand jury for the spring term of 19th district court here completed its deliberations shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, returning 18 indictments. None of the true bills was made known this afternoon because none of the defendants was under arrest. The grand jurors had been on duty four days and had heard many witnesses.

In the regular routine report filed with the court the grand jury complimented the condition of the court house and jail and general conditions in the county in regard to crime. It was stated that one violation was openly and enthusiastically condemned, supported and participated in by citizens and business men of the county. This referred to lotteries being operated but it was pointed out that since there were no complaints before the grand jury, no action could be taken.

Judge O. L. Parish opened the spring term of 19th district court in Ballinger Monday when the grand jury was sworn in and began deliberations. The sixteen men called for grand jury service were all present and since no one offered an excuse, the first twelve on the list were accepted and instructed.

C. L. West was made foreman of the investigating body. J. Milton Clayton, J. E. Rogers, Roy Tyree, George P. Hester, W. J. Halfmann, W. P. Gardner, M. D. Caswell, C. M. Gooch, J. B. Moore and V. B. Kelly are the other members. District Attorney O'Neal Denny and County Attorney Roy L. Hill are assisting the grand jurors in the investigation of more than 25 cases.

Bailiffs are G. W. Dunlap, J. L. Aly and W. A. Roper.

In his talk to the grand jury Judge Parish called attention to lotteries in this county and other specific violations which are required to be investigated in the cases handed in by the county attorney.

The court has been hearing a number of non-jury cases on the civil docket this week. Twenty-seven cases were left on this list from the last term of the court in December, and since then 26 new cases have been filed.

There are 14 criminal cases left from the fall term and the grand jury in session is expected to return a number of indictments the latter part of this week.

Next Monday morning a petit jury venire of thirty-six men has been called to appear at 10 o'clock. Those summoned are:

- C. L. Chapman, Winters
- Jim Hambricht, Norton
- W. A. Eggemeyer, Rowena
- W. T. Billups, Winters
- D. C. Camp, Ballinger
- Joe Newman, Miles
- W. E. Coley, Winters
- Dan Eckert, Miles
- Wade Carter, Norton
- Frank Johnson, Winters
- G. H. Danford, Winters
- Rudolph Harsch, Miles
- Victor White, Winters
- Burnie Cervenka, Rowena
- Elmer Davidson, Talpa
- O. K. Jacob, Ballinger
- C. S. Jackson, Winters
- Bill Dean, Winters

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Extension Service Program To be Held at Park May 7

Engineers Commence County REA Surveys; Six Crews Organized

Engineers arrived here Tuesday to begin surveys and staking of rural electrification lines in Runnels county. Clifford Thompson was in the Ballinger office Tuesday and stated that by the end of this week he would have his crew complete, all office work perfected, and ready to start actual work.

Six crews will be in the field in the county, four working out of Winters and two out of Ballinger. Each crew will consist of four men each. Mr. Thompson will be in charge of the engineering crews and will have his office in Ballinger.

The Ballinger office, located on Eighth Street in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, was opened last Friday and the maps of the proposed lines and books of information have created much interest. Carroll Land, assistant superintendent, is in charge of the local office which he will share with the engineering crews.

S. R. Hale, superintendent with headquarters at Coleman, was here Tuesday and said "We want to express our appreciation for the very valuable assistance and the cooperation extended us in our efforts to carry out our program." He stated that every person along the proposed lines was asked to make application for service ahead of the engineers for the reason that when the lines are staked and material lists released to contractors, there will not be any more taken until the lines are completed. It is not practical to make changes in pole transformers and material after the first list is made up.

Persons along any of the lines in Runnels county will be able to receive any necessary information at the Ballinger office.

1939 Convention Of W. T. Chamber To Attract Many

Abilene citizens are getting ready to entertain the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on May 15, 16 and 17. More than fifty towns of this section have already entered speakers in the "My Home Town" contest and about that many bands are expected to be entered in the band contest. Several thousand musicians will be there and the usual street music will provide the convention atmosphere.

Special programs have been planned for the various groups and will attract farmers, ranchmen, chamber of commerce representatives from other towns affiliated with the W. T. C. C. and many visitors. Many towns have entered decorated cars and floats in the "West Texas conservation and industrial development" parade which will be a highlight of Tuesday's program.

All counties entered in the soil and water conservation contest will have representatives at the convention and the winners will be announced at the closing session.

R. T. Bynum, manager of the band contest, has issued an invitation to every band in West Texas. No Abilene band will compete in the contests.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will send a delegation to the convention.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is seriously ill at her home on Sixth Street. She has been resting easier the past few days but still is in a critical condition.

E. Shepperd went to Waco Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Graves, and family.

Plans were completed here Saturday afternoon for a county-wide program to be held at the Ballinger city park Sunday, May 7, observing the 25th anniversary of the extension service in Texas. A committee of rural men and women were here to plan the program with John A. Barton, county agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent.

Every citizen of Runnels county is invited to attend this program. Similar programs will be held all over the nation and speakers will point out some of the outstanding accomplishments of the work since the passing of the Smith-Lever Act by congress, which authorized the service.

The program here, to start at 2:30 p. m. and continue about an hour and a half, is as follows:

Band concert
Invocation, Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor Ballinger Methodist Church
Welcome address, Mayor C. P. Shepherd

Response and introductory remarks, County Agent John A. Barton

Review of farm work, P. R. Dietz, Crews
Boys' 4-H clubs, Water Lange, Jr., Oifen

Home demonstration club work, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton
Girls' 4-H clubs, Miss Imogene Fagan, Norton

Results of Extension Service on Business, H. W. Lynn.

All 4-H club girls and boys will assemble here and when their speakers are called to the platform will accompany them there and sing club songs. Miss Tankersley will introduce the clubbers to the audience.

While the first organized farm work was launched in 1903 in an effort to fight the boll weevil, there was no authorized extension service, this being started in 1914. In his introductory remarks Mr. Barton will tell something of the growth and development of the movement, give information on the number of agents at work in the state this year, and the number of farm families cooperating.

The entire program will be very interesting and every resident of Runnels county is urged to attend.

A public address system will be installed at the park to make it possible for everyone to hear.

AUCTION SALE TUESDAY IS LARGEST THIS WEEK

The crowd attending the sale at the Runnels County Auction Barns last Tuesday afternoon was the largest for some time and sales for the afternoon totalled \$2,600. Bidders were present from a wide area and the sales included 120 head of cattle, 5 horses, 45 sheep and 12 hogs.

Another sale will be held next Tuesday beginning at 1 p. m.

TWO LOCAL BOYS TO PLAY IN SOLO BAND CONTESTS

Two Ballinger boys will take part in the solo division of the regional band contest at Abilene this week-end. Jack Bandy McGregor, winner in the first division for trombone solos in the district contest, went there today to contest solo in the brass section. Tomorrow (Friday) Ralph James Erwin will play in the solo section, first division for clarinets.

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Noted Dallas Woman Judge To Speak at Luncheon Here

A large number of tickets have been sold for the luncheon here Sunday afternoon at one o'clock sponsored by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club, at which Judge Sarah T. Hughes, of Dallas, will be the speaker.

The banquet will be held at the Central Hotel and members of the local club have invited all other civic groups to take part in the banquet and have offered tickets for sale. It was estimated earlier in the week that approximately 200 people would attend. B. & F.

W. Club members at Coleman, San Angelo and Abilene will also attend the affair.

Miss Hughes was appointed judge of the 14th judicial district court in Dallas in 1935 and has held the post ever since. Prior to that she served in the state legislature and is an able lawyer, holding an LL. B. degree from George Washington University, which she received in 1922.

The price per plate for the May Day luncheon is 75 cents and reservations will be closed with the sale of 200 plates.



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Roast Beef Chuck lb. **18c**

Catfish . . . lb. **15c**

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A RUG OF GLASS



The young lady can roll this "glass rug" because it really is a broken sheet of the new safety plate glass for automobiles. A new type of solvent has been placed between two thin layers of plate glass. The broken fragments cling to the solvent. It was introduced at a scientific meeting at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

TWO OPERETTAS WILL BE PRESENTED BY VOCC CLASS

Miss Edith Miller, teacher of voice and piano, will present her Voco study class pupils in two operettas at the Ballinger high school auditorium on the evening of May 9. The curtain will rise on the first performance at 8 p. m. "Lady Frances" is depicted in one act by an all-girl cast. Speaking parts are: Lady Frances, Patsy Doss; Bridget O'Harrigan, Jean Helwig; college girls, Frances Anderson, Virginia Nance, Billie Weldon Howell, Dorothy McMillan, Gladys Hill, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mildred Hill and Melba Bankston. "The Middle Maids" is a topsyturvy extravaganza in one act. This amusing comedy burlesques modern playwrights. Speaking roles are: admiral, Winnie Merle Adair; captain, Mary Jo Webb; engineer, Doris Drennan; instructor in English, Odona Parrish; pastry cook, Mable McMillan; Molly Maloy, Rosemary Hooper; Careless Carey, Jean Endacott; Clumey Clara, Alice Psenick; Sympathetic Susan, Virginia Anderson; Mile. Pompom, Norma Gene Bankston; authoress, Mary Simpson; chorus of sailor girls, Gail Hirschfeld, Louise McMillan, Mildred Doherty, Aline Rudder and Marcelle Jonas. Advance tickets will be sold by members of the cast.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Mary Ann McKinney, 90, died at the home of a daughter in Yoakum on April 19. Mrs. McKinney resided in Ballinger until 15 years ago and is well known in this community. Decedent moved to Texas in 1880 and she and her husband, Dr. E. R. McKinney, came to Ballinger in the pioneer era. For the past six years she had been making home at Yoakum. Two sons, C. B. McKinney and R. E. McKinney, formerly resided in Ballinger but have been away from here about 12 years.

PIONEER CELEBRATION AT J. W. BURK RANCH TO BE HELD ON MAY 5

The annual "pioneer festival," held annually at the J. W. Burk ranch 8 miles northwest of Bradshaw, is scheduled this year on Friday, May 5. Approximately 3,000 people are expected this year and the public has an invitation to attend.

Activities will start at 1 p. m. with registration of pioneers and the program will come to a close at midnight with the coronation of the queen in a beautiful ceremony.

At 6 p. m. a basket dinner will be spread with everyone partaking and the evening program will commence as soon as the meal is finished.

The Burk ranch is near Moro, which is six miles north of Drasco, and several good roads lead to the convention grounds. Last year a number of people enjoyed the one-day program and indicated they would return for the 1939 festival.

DAVIS TRANSFERRED TO BROWN COUNTY

Sam Davis has been transferred to Brown county where he will have one year's engineering work in precinct No. 2 on road and bridge construction. He left Monday for Brownwood and will make home in the state park near the banks of Lake Brownwood. Mr. Davis has been working in the Winters section of this county for the past several months, supervising construction of a bridge across Coyote Creek.

The forest service estimates that the 630,000,000 acres of United States timber land is probably sufficient to meet the country's needs if properly cared for.

REMOVABLE SEPTIC TANK FORMS BUILT AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, April 26.—Removable forms for building septic tanks suitable for sewage disposal from farm homes will be rented to interested farmers by the Texas Tech division of agriculture. The tanks, made of concrete, can be cast right into the ground and would be permanent equipment, according to Henry P. Clay, assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

Principal features of these models is that they are equipped for intermittent discharge, which pre-

vents sewer sickening of the soil around the tile aeration field.

Designs for the forms were taken from extension bulletin 118, published by Michigan State College of Agriculture, East Lansing, Michigan.

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Miss Batts Hostess to Thursday Club

Miss Louise Batts was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Ninth Street. Roses, in profusion, decked rooms where games were played and progressions made according to instructions on tallies. Mrs. John Hollingsworth won high score prize. A salad plate with cookies and coffee was passed to: Mmes. Tom Guin, Hollingsworth, Herbert Sledge, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Scales, Paul Kirk, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Mrs. James Parrish Entertains Club

Mrs. James Parrish entertained members of her contract club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely roses and lilies gave floral attractiveness to rooms where a "hobo" theme was stressed in all other party details. Matched tallies and score pads, bags of mints and prize wrappings were cleverly fashioned of red bandanas and tied to hobo sticks. A salad plate was served with coffee. Mrs. Bynum Britton was winner of high score award and Mrs. Edward Sommer of the bingo trophy. Others included: Mmes. W. B. May, Joe Beck, Jr., O. L. Huddleston, Joe Eubank, R. J. Hawk, G. A. Swann, Tommie Hall, Ross Murchison and Billie Cordill.

Club in J. C. Sturges, Jr., Home

Contract club members were guests of Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., last Friday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Varied late spring blossoms gave added beauty to rooms and, in art, adorned game appointments.

A dessert plate was passed following games in which Mrs. Ford Taylor won high score.

Others were: Mmes. Oren Chandler, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, Loyd Hering, W. B. Woody, George Gollightly of San Angelo, and R. J. Hawk.

Cobdens Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden were hosts last Friday evening to a supper contract club in their home on Eighth Street.

Pink radiance roses and maiden hair fern in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining room table where all other appointments were in blue and white. Blue tapers burned in low holders and place cards at quartet tables were in the same color. The two-course supper was served buffet style.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and J. C. Sturges, Jr., were prize winners.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Stowe, Felton Wright, Sturges, Claude Collins, Jr., and Tuckey.

Losers in Class Contest Entertain Winners

Losers in a recent membership contest in the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class entertained winners on Thursday afternoon of last week with a buffet supper.

The Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street was decorated with roses. Foursome tables were arranged and centered with rosebuds and the centerpiece for the big table was an arrangement of pink roses on a reflector.

Games of Chinese checkers were the supper aftermath.

Members present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, E. W. Johnson, Fred Middleton, O. McCarratin, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, D. R. Causey, Price Middleton, Clayton Bisset, J. B. Arthur, Jr., W. O. Middleton, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, Bynum Britton, Frank Bynum, A. B. Fields, L. L. Williams, M. E. Wooten, Ruel Boswell, Ray Tisdale, Henry Moody, Bill Clark, Edward Sommer, W. R. Clark, Myles Nixon, Jack Hampton, Roy Miller; Misses: Elouise Jones, Ophelia Haynes, Fay Clark, Wayne Byler and Griflie Atkins. Mrs. Ted Jones and Mrs. Mike Wright were guests.

Picnic for Sunday School Class

Mrs. Cecil Jones gave a picnic last Saturday afternoon for members of the Methodist Intermediate Class of which her son, Walter Theford, is a pupil, and Miss Eugenia Baskin is teacher.

Games were played in the City Park and a picnic was enjoyed by Walter Jones, Winona Howell, Patsy Jean and Mary Ellen Patrick, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., M. L. Forgey and Wilbur Redwine.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Miss Baskin and Mrs. D. Saylor.

Other society items on page ten

Mrs. Floyd Sims, of Winters, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Newton Key and children, of Wink, are visiting Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Ida Oulon.

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'Wife, Husband and Friend' Gay Blithesome Romance

Loretta Young and Warner Baxter romp through a blithesome, blissful, catch-as-catch-can romance in "Wife, Husband and Friend," 20th Century-Fox comedy, which opens at the Palace Theatre in midnight matinee Saturday night and continues Monday and Tuesday, April 30-May 1.

The sparkling story casts Loretta as a gay, beautiful young wife, and Baxter as her debonair and ardent husband.

All is bliss until Loretta's friend and music teacher, Cesar Romero, convinces her she can and should sing. She does, to hubby Warner's dismay. Then he finds a friend in need in a beautiful opera singer, played by Binnie Barnes. Because she convinces him that he can sing—and should, if only to turn the tables on friend wife.

Things get madder and madder from this point on, until the perfect marriage is almost sacrificed on the altar of music. But all ends well in one of the funniest climaxes the screen has ever shown.

Gregory Ratoff was selected by Darryl F. Zanuck to handle the mesaphone on the picture, for the famous comedian who has become a successful director boasts the perfect sense of timing necessary to transposing the sparkling comedy to the screen.

The fine supporting cast is headed by Binnie Barnes, Cesar

Romero, George Barbier, Eugene Palette, J. Edward Bromberg and Helen Westley.

Joan Fontaine Supplies Romantic Interest to Four West Pointers

With Joan Fontaine portraying the leading lady, and with Louis Hayward, Richard Carlson, Tom Brown and Alan Curtis appearing as the four important males in the story, the thrilling adventures and romances of pibies enrolled at the United States military academy are humorously and dramatically unfolded in "The Duke of West Point," being shown today and tomorrow (Friday) at the Palace Theatre.

The story of "The Duke of West Point" is unfolded against the pictorial brilliance and beauty of the military academy. In addition to the cast of starring players, the film also features such favorites as Charles D. Brown, Jed Prouty, Marjorie Gateson, Emma Dunn, George McKay, Nick Lukats and William Bakewell.

This attraction is a released through United Artists.

Doctor: "You cough easier this morning."

Patient: "I ought to, I've been practicing all night."

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"No. My name is O'Brien."

YES, THEY'RE REAL



Juliette Margien, Hollywood beautician, is a fingernail expert. She should know her business, as her own nails are between three and four inches long, and she seldom even chips one. Her fingernail hospital is a boon to stars who go there for nail repairs to avoid delays in production schedule.

New Texas Theatre To Have 'Daylight' Screen Projection

Another "Snow White" is coming to the new Texas Theatre on Friday evening, May 5, but this time it's new "snow white" projection light, for clearer, sharper pictures, according to Jack Scales, manager, in announcing the forthcoming installation of powerful Peerless Magnare lamps in the Texas projection room.

The main feature, "I'm from Missouri," starring Bob Burns, was chosen especially to illustrate the vast improvement made possible by these new Peerless lamps.

"They're the nearest thing to daylight, in my opinion," said Mr. Scales. "Technicians describe these scientific projection lamps as simplified high intensity type and say that their stronger, snow white light will enable patrons of the Texas to see all pictures more clearly and color features in more accurate hues. I suppose it's like taking a new suit to the store window so that we can see it better. In daylight you get the true color of the pattern. And in the "daylight" of these astonishingly new lamps, every picture on the screen is going to be infinitely better. Scientific measurements with a photo-electric cell light meter have shown us that when this installation is completed we will actually have 200% to 500% more light on the screen," Mr. Scales concluded.

If automobile engine bolts are not tightened frequently, the various units of the driving system may become seriously misaligned.

New Texas Theatre Will be Formally Opened on May 5

Formal opening of the new Texas Theatre is scheduled for Friday evening, May 5. Much of the interior work is already completed and equipment is being installed as fast as possible. The contractors announced today that if nothing unforeseen happened to prevent everything would be ready for the reopening the first Friday night in May, and all arrangements are being made for this date.

A special program will be booked and other features included in the first showing in the new theatre. Some kind of a dedicatory program probably will be presented from the stage and special music provided as well as the special picture program.

In many respects the theatre will be better than before the fire which gutted the building. The very latest type of equipment has been bought, better and more comfortable chairs will seat the patrons, better cooling equipment has been installed and those who have inspected the interior declare the decorations are more attractive than before.

Additional space was provided for the Texas Grill and the drug store and this will change the shape of the standee to some extent but will not affect the lobby or the main auditorium. The seating capacity of the orchestra floor and mezzanine will be about the same as before.

The stage is considerably larger than previously and will be better equipped. Drapery men were here this week dressing the stage and when finished will provide room for almost any traveling show coming this way.

A complete announcement of the opening program will be made next week.

JOE BUZZE TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Joe Buzze and his orchestra will be here tomorrow (Friday) night to play for the dance sponsored by the Ballinger Business & Professional Women's Club at the national guard armory. The club is sponsoring the dance to raise money to pay its part of the local housekeeping aid project.

Admission will be 70 cents for stags and \$1.40 per couple.

Joan Crawford is Starred In 'Ice Follies of 1939'

The problem of careers versus marriage finds an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance of Hollywood in "The Ice Follies of 1939," starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture opens at the Ritz Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, continuing at the local showhouse Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 30, May 1-2.

Portraying a singing role for the first time since embarking on a musical career, Miss Crawford is seen as Mary McKay, a singing skater who marries James Stewart only to find that she cannot acknowledge the union due to a "no marriage" clause in a motion picture contract signed in an effort to keep the team of Stewart, Lew Ayres and herself from starving.

The couple separate when Stewart realizes that he is proving a hindrance to her career. She soars rapidly to stardom and Stewart, reunited with Ayres, works on tangible plans for the staging of a spectacle on ice to be known as the "Ice Follies."

Called to New York for a personal appearance, the star arrives on the same night that Stewart's "Ice Follies" is opening. The two are reunited for a brief moment but quarrel and depart for their respective theatres. Stewart's "Ice

Follies" wins acclaim as the hit of the season. Stewart, in the meantime, discovers that his own wife is the mysterious backer of his show and upon verifying this truth renounces all interest in the company. The complications which follow prove thrilling and end with a shot of the name of Stewart's wife added in lights to the cast of the "Ice Follies."

In addition to the popular stars of the picture is the entire troupe of the original "International Ice Follies," headed by Bess Ehrhardt and Roy Shipstad, Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson. Elaborate ensemble numbers and specialties form an integral part of the picture which was directed by Reinhold Schunzel.

Strength in the Dark
Two Irishmen were shown around a colliery for the first time. When they saw the coal coming up from the shaft from the pit, Mike remarked to his companion:

"Sure, and I'd like to see the man who put those great lumps of coal in the skips. They must be terrible strong."

"Don't be absurd," said Pat, "it's so dark down there they can't see what they are lifting."

Harvard introduced football into American colleges.

Shortcoming
Moses Diggs, an old negro, had been arrested for having more than one wife.
"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.
"Six," was the reply.
"Why couldn't you get on with them?"
"Well, sah, de fust two spilled de white folks' clo's when dey washed 'em; de thud warn't no cook; de foth was just nacherally lazy; an' de fifth—I'll tell you, judge, de fifth, she—"

Incompatibility?
"No," said the negro, slowly, "it worn't nothin' like dat. You just couldn't get on with her unless you was somewhars else."

Some men who can't get along with their wives still think the whole world could get along as a universal brotherhood.

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Opening Attraction

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Grass Seed Planted On New Golf Greens; Irrigation is Started

Improvements at the Ballinger Country Club are about completed with the exception of the irrigation system and care of the new grass greens. All nine greens have been finished, watered and allowed to settle, moss spread over the surface and top dressing added. Workmen started planting the grass seed Monday and the sprinklers will be turned on every day until the grass is up and ready for the mowers.

Dr. J. G. Douglass has been in charge of the construction of the greens and visiting golfers who have inspected the work declare the local course will be one of the snappiest in this part of the state by mid-summer.

Each green has the correct pitch to make it possible for the approach shot to stick. They are trapped heavy and shots to the side and over the greens will be in plenty of trouble. Roughs along the fairways have been trapped with high bunkers and plenty of sand to make trouble for the wild shots.

The engine and pump have been very satisfactory and provide enough water for nine greens and the putting green and a sprinkler system will be added on the front lawn at the clubhouse and it will be watered every time the greens are irrigated.

All rough slopes on the course have been cut down, rocks removed and the course is in the best condition since it was built years ago. A keeper will devote much time to the greens in an effort to have them ready for the Fourth of July tournament.

Bum Business

Abe had shot a man and was sentenced to be electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the warden told him how sorry he was and how it was going to cost the state \$500 to electrocute him.
"Pretty bum business," spoke up Abe. "Give me \$50 and I'll shoot myself."

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QUAKER OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES (Makes 4 Dozen)

6 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups Quaker Flour (or other general purpose flour)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice

1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup raisins
2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, Uncooked)
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to the creamed mixture. Stir in milk and vanilla. Put raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats through the medium blade of the food grinder and add to the dough. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, then drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate hot oven 375 degrees for 12 minutes.

QUAKER OATMEAL DROP COOKIES (Makes 4 Dozen)

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup and 2 tablespoons Quaker flour (or other general purpose flour)
1 teaspoon baking powder

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Territorials, the auxiliary air force and members of the Air Raid Precaution services took part in London's first national defense display in Hyde park recently. Two members of the Women's Ambulance corps are shown as they canvassed for recruits during the defense display. England has taken great strides in air raid precautions, even to the installation of family-size bomb-proof shelters.

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup seedless raisins (chopped)
3 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quaker or Regular, uncooked)
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Stir in the vanilla. Add raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats. Drop from a teaspoon on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven 375° for approximately 15 minutes.

A. & M. STUDENTS SPEND MUCH MONEY IN YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, April 28.—With surveys on most everything the order of the day, E. L. Angell, manager of student publications at Texas A. & M. College, decided to look into the question of how much money the Texas Aggies spend in one year on a few selected items. He came up with the startling fact that the student body as a whole at the college present a million dollar market for folks in the business of catering to their needs.

Most surprising in the list of 18 selected items was the amount spent by the cadets for hair oil, razor blades and flowers. The expenditures for the first item totaled over \$14,000 and many admitted they did not buy any—"just use my roommate's," they said. Razor blade purchases totaled \$12,474, and flowers cost them \$20,508. Gifts to the "girl friend" set them back \$40,486 and for their parents the bill was \$66,186, all of which must prove that "a boy's best friend is his mother." Box candy cost them \$13,265.

They must keep clean and neat so they spent \$81,581 on cleaning and pressing and \$35,954 on barber work. They like to read, so the magazine stand took \$14,731 out of their pockets, and soft drinks rang the cash register to the tune of \$58,462, which means 1,169,240 "cokes."

When not busy listening to the radio which cost them \$57,150, they went to see shows that cost them \$60,261. Cigarettes, exclusive of "makin's," got \$87,192 of their cash.

As was to be expected, the amount spent for uniforms and uniform equipment led the list with a total of \$169,427, including their tan shoes and khaki shirts, but on top of that, they also bought civilian shoes at a cost of \$28,537 to wear with the civilian suits which cost them \$153,427. The civilian shirts to dazzle the "girl friends" nicked them for another \$32,651. They must have worn these "civies" at home because for nine months of the year, while on the campus, they wear only uniform clothing. Many explained that they bought their clothes near the campus and took them home to wear. Socks numbering 51,711 pairs and 14,260 neckties were among the things bought.

And when they were almost broke, they bought \$22,073 worth of stationery to write home for more money to buy the many other items not included in the survey.

Sir Francis Drake thought so little of the Spanish armada that he refused to stop a game of bowling at Plymouth, to lead his ships out to attack it in 1588.

Most of America's tea is supplied by the black tea countries of Ceylon, India, Java, and Sumatra.

From the standpoint of history, birds have been of practical use to mankind in carrying messages since the earliest days.

A reverberating is a multitude of echoes, so closely spaced that they cannot be segregated.

SAUCEPANS AND GAS RANGES SERVING AS TEST TUBES

LUBBOCK, April 26.—Saucepans and gas ranges serve as test tubes and Bunsen burners for 291 white-smocked domestic scientists in Texas Tech's division of home economics. These housewives of tomorrow will need no advice on how to keep thin or how to hold one's husband, if they apply the secrets of scientific cookery demonstrated in foods laboratories from day to day.

Pride of the foods department is a class in experimental cookery, in which 18 upperclassmen discover new ways to make old dishes better. Onions and cabbage, after a few hours of applied research, become as tasty as caviar to the general in this kitchen paradise.

But experimentation means frequent failure mixed with success. One student may turn an ice cream freezer for three hours and use 50 pounds of ice, only to open the container and find the mixture of the same consistency that it was when she began. Across the room, someone else may give her freezer a few turns and presto, delicious ice cream. Microscope slides show the crystal formation of good and bad specimens of fudge, to see what makes it "stick."

Success comes and goes, and interest in cooking from a practical and healthful standpoint increases with each new discovery. Cooking, students discover, is something more than necessary drudgery, and it is not just "luck."

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN CATTLE JUDGING TESTS

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—R. J. Hodges, of Childress, and E. L. Pierce, of Bangs, finished neck and neck in the annual Texas A. & M. College sophomore cattle judging contests held at the college this past week. Hodges won first place with a score of 717 out of a possible 800 points and was trailed by Pierce, who scored 716. Each of the first 10 of the 33 sophomores entered in the contest received medals for their ability as dairy cattle judges. Only 47 points separated first and tenth places.

Other winners and their scores included: N. B. Yarling, Rosenberg, 694; H. J. Schmidt, Bryan, 693; M. H. Turner, Childress, 691; M. R. Callihan, Conway, 689; E. R. Harris, Texarkana, 682; J. P. Fuller, Alice, 680; B. E. Aldridge, Sweetwater, 673; and C. F. Baird, Carlton, 672.

All are students at the college and are taking their major study in dairy husbandry.

ANOTHER ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR AT TECH

LUBBOCK, April 26.—No 1 absent-minder professor at Texas Tech left his office in a brown study one morning last week and proceeded to the campus bookstore to get some coffee. Arriving, he stood a moment hesitating, uncertain what he had come for. Before him on the counter stood a steaming cup of coffee, already sugared and creamed, which the manager had left to take a phone call. He sat down, pulled the cup toward him, seasoned it again, and was contentedly sipping the sirupy content when the astounded owner returned.

Burnet R. Maybank, who early in 1939 became South Carolina's 98th governor, was sworn in with an old Bible that had been in his family for 150 years.

Half a million dollars worth of perfumes, cosmetics, powders and other aids to feminine beauty are to be on exhibit in the Cosmetics Building at the New York World's Fair, this year.

A manufacturer at Ocala, Florida, ships thousands of sets of hickory skills to Norway.

John Archer Chosen Local Representative In 'Home Town' Event

Ballinger will be represented in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene this year. John Dale Archer, Ballinger high school student, has been selected as the local entry and will be sent there by the Ballinger Board of Community Development. He has prepared his speech and is being coached by instructors in the public speaking course at the high school.

Plans were started Tuesday morning for an entry in the feature street parade to be held Tuesday, May 16. Several local business men think that since Rannels county is one of the leaders in West Texas in soil and water conservation, a decorated car should be placed in the parade and if possible a large delegation should accompany the Ballinger band to Abilene for the one day. This proposal will be submitted to local civic groups and if it meets with their approval, arrangements will be made to go there in a group for the day.

W. O. Wallace, a director of the regional chamber, is urging an advance registration in Ballinger and may call for such an arrangement if local citizens intend to attend the convention in a body.

Annually, London spends \$40,000,000 on its police force.

Seniors May Spend Two Days in Park Near Brownwood

Senior Day for the graduating class of the Ballinger high school will be Friday, May 5. The junior-senior banquet to be held at the city hall has been changed from that date to Thursday evening, May 4, in order not to conflict with the activities of the seniors the next day.

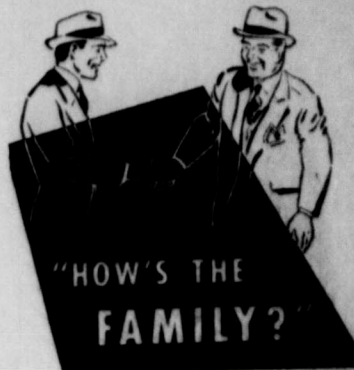
A proposal is being discussed by the '39 class to make a trip to Brownwood and spend Friday and Saturday at the state park and on Lake Brownwood. The class and sponsors were in session several times this week to make preliminary plans, arrange for cabin reservations and eating accommodations at the state park and students will be advised of the individual cost of the trip this week-end.

In previous years members of the senior classes have made trips to Austin and San Antonio. This trip was not considered this year as a majority of the members favored a less expensive jaunt and if it can be arranged probably will spend the two days and possibly three at the lake park.

Seniors have entered the final stretch in their high school work and will finish courses and tests on May 12. The final week will be devoted to programs and other senior activities while underclassmen are taking final examinations. Eighty seniors are slated to receive diplomas.

Silver from Mexico through the port of Laredo in December and the first 20 days of January was valued at more than 3,500,000 pesos, or about \$750,000 American. The precious metal comprised 1,767 bars.

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Ballinger Women See WPA Exhibit Of Many Projects

Mrs. Ruth N. Clappitt and Mrs. Ida Guion attended the national exhibition of "Skills of the Unemployed" in the Will Rogers Memorial at Fort Worth on April 24. To remain open to the public for two weeks, the exhibition contains articles made by persons who are or who have been on relief and represents the projects on which the skills of the unemployed are devoted.

Handicraft and garment making are represented by many articles in sewing, spinning, weaving, basketry, pottery and woodwork.

Photographs, maps and other illustrative materials depict the activities of the educational projects which employ thousands of teachers to bring needed service to the communities.

The purpose of the exhibit is threefold. First, to show some of the skills and abilities which the unemployed possess; second, to show the WPA maintains these skills and develops new ones; third, to suggest how the cultivation of these skills contribute to the needs of the individual and the community. Each display was housed in a separate booth with supervisors and instructors to explain each particular talent.

Projects shown included public health, which trains nurses and doctors who aid in the examinations of school children, immunization campaigns, public health surveys, drives against contagious diseases, and who give aid in poverty stricken homes.

Spinning and weaving were demonstrated by the use of spinning wheels and looms on which blankets, spreads, rugs and draperies were made.

Thirty-nine volumes of Braille dictionaries and talking book machines were on display as well

as a number of Braille maps. Library service includes over 2,000,000 books, giving free reading facilities to communities where libraries do not exist and 58 traveling libraries being operated in other sections.

Arts and crafts are projects usually set up in localities where native materials can be utilized. In Arizona WPA workers are hammering native copper into many useful articles. In Oregon workers have fashioned by hand the interior furnishings for the Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood. In Milwaukee 600 women under the direction of artists and designers make such articles as wall hangings, table covers, dolls, etc. At one time a whole village in New Mexico went off relief as the result of a WPA project through which a community workshop was established for manufacturing period furniture.

Educational projects include nursery schools, lunches, parent instruction, china painting, music, pattern making and many other courses.

Sewing for the needy was a problem which faced the welfare agencies and 3,613 sewing rooms were established for 150,000 women with no other means of support. Training offered includes selection of materials, tailoring, economy in cutting, and aptitude in sewing. These projects not only help to supply clothing for the clients' own families but qualify them for employment in garment factories and related industries.

Household service, housekeeping aids, historical record preservation, historical surveys, recreational projects, adult education and many other items are included in this agency's activities.

"Look here, Bogus," asked Colonel White, "do you happen to know where In Johnson is just now?"

"Yassah! Yassah! Sho' does sah!" replied Brother Bogus. "He's asleep dis minute over dar in de shade of de lumber yard lookin' for a job, sah."

Football Prospects Encourage Coaches; Team to be Bigger

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs entered the third week of spring football training with hope of building up a winning combination for next fall. While the prospects do not look like a district championship team, they do appear to be par with teams of recent years and might slip up on any competition in district 8-A.

Loss of regular backfield men by graduation of Morris, Powers, Krempin and Flannagan will be felt keenly. The first string ball toters look plenty good, however, with Cox doped to be one of the best and fastest in the district this fall.

Alvin Bell has been shifted from center to a backfield slot and is proving to be a good runner, an excellent blocker and evasive in a broken field. Gibbs, brother of Coach Gibbs, an ineligible last year, is placing his 175 pounds to good advantage in the fullback place. Kopecky, substitute tailback last season, is bigger, faster and a year's experience will make him valuable. Besides being one of the best ball carriers in the district, Cox is also one of the best punters and a sure passer.

The shifting of Bell from center has brought out a good prospect for that position in Sim Cottelle. He is big, rugged, a good passer and fine defense. The Allison brothers, regulars in 1937, are back and look like a guard combination that will be hard to stop. Several good prospects are working at tackles but the best news is that Gilbert Loika and "Big Boy" Mountz, totaling about 430 pounds of fight, will be in the fall for the tackle berths. At end the situation will be better than last season with all three regulars back in the game. Byars, an outstanding offensive man and the best pass receiver in the district, will be improved because of his increased weight and experience. Coleman and Long, outstanding ends last season, will both be bigger and smarter.

Along with these are about 20 good looking recruits, some with junior high school experience, that will make going hard for the lettermen and may take regular slots in the starting line-up.

Advance press publicity indicates that Coleman is coming up with the best team in its history and Brady will have only a few losses from its 1938 championship team.

William Howard Taft was the first president of all forty-eight states.

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MANY SUBMIT LISTS IN MISPELLED WORD CONTEST IN LEDGER

In the misspelled word contest last week the cash award of \$1.50 for the first correct list submitted after Saturday morning at 8 o'clock goes to Leta Lewis, of Ballinger. Free show tickets will be given to R. A. Smith, Jr., Ballinger.

More people entered the contest last week and a majority of the papers were correct. A group was waiting for the front door of The Ledger office to be opened at 8 o'clock Saturday morning to turn in lists. Some submitted their

answers before Saturday and were not included in the judging this week.

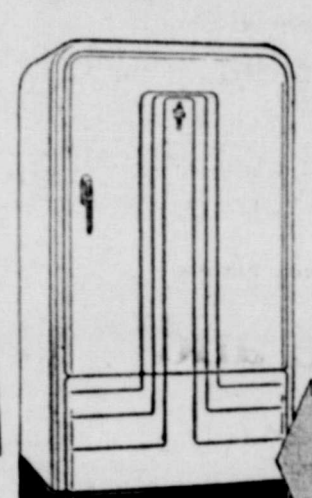
The ad appears again this week, the last time. The misspelled words have been changed, and Ledger readers are invited to try their skill and get their lists in Saturday as soon after 8 a. m. as possible.



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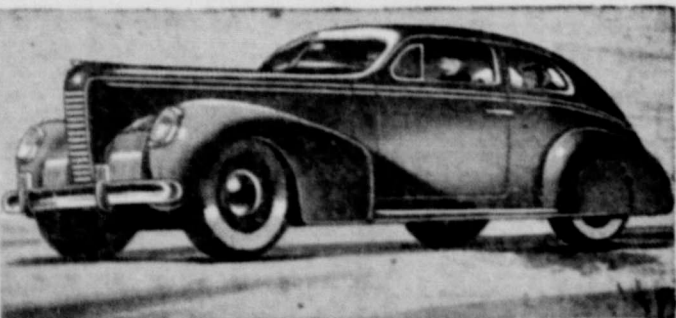
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GOOD SPELLERS WANTED—To the person bringing to us by Tuesday noon the first correct (or nearest correct) list of all misspelled words in this group of special ads a cash prize of \$1.50 will be given. To the next four best answers a ticket each to a local picture show. This ad will run April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, with a new list of words each week. There are no strings to this offer—simply list every misspelled word in this ad you can find (punctuation does not count). Give advertiser's name and business he is in and mail or bring to the office of The Ballinger Ledger—no entries accepted before Saturday morning or after noon Tuesday. This gives everyone a chance to win.				
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A heavy clap of thunder this (Tuesday) afternoon caused us to be hopeful, but so far no rain has fallen.

Mrs. Herbert McCann and daughters, of Levelland, are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hallford.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Fairland Association will be held at the local Baptist church, beginning Friday night and lasting over Sunday. Several prominent preachers are expected, including Rev. W. R. Davis and Rev. W. B. Wager, from the Plains country. Both of those mentioned are well known here. Interesting discussions will be held throughout Saturday. Preaching is scheduled Friday and Saturday nights and

Sunday mornings; and in the afternoon a B. Y. P. U. program will be rendered by the young people of the Rock Springs church in Brown county. All are cordially invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, attended Mrs. Marion Wood's funeral Tuesday of the previous week. Marion accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Pink King returned Saturday night from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, and family, of Wink. She was accompanied home from Abilene by her son, Mance King, who returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family, who recently moved to Ballinger, were Sunday guests in our community.

A number of relatives and some

friends, of Jacksboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Marion Wood, Tuesday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eekert have been ill the past few days, but are reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and family and Mrs. Tom Mathis and daughter, of San Saba, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Marion T. Wood, age 27, passed away at a Santa Anna hospital, April 17. Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church the following afternoon. The pastor, Bro. Turney, conducted the service, assisted by Bro. Hallford, Crews Baptist pastor. Burial was in the Crews cemetery.

Decedent was formerly Miss Alie Mae Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berry, of Jacksboro, where she received her high school education; later attending Texas State Teachers' College for Women at Denton. She taught school for two years near Jacksboro, then coming to our community she taught nearly three years, where she made many friends and met Mr. Wood, to whom she was married last July 1. A lovely little home was prepared for her just south of Crews. The happy couple seemed to have bright prospects of a long, happy life, but an insidious heart trouble was creeping on, gradually stealing her strength, until two weeks before death Mrs. Wood resigned her position. She had been under the care of physicians for several months, but relatives and friends didn't realize her condition was so serious, and her death was an unexpected shock.

Decedent was a Christian, having professed faith in Christ at the age of 14. Teachers and pupils grieve at her passing on, and they as well as other friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. Survivors are the husband and her parents, (her mother couldn't attend the funeral due to illness); three brothers, Tom, John and Donald Berry; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Gustin, Miss Ruth Berry and Miss Leona Berry, all of Jacksboro.

Pallbearers, members of the school board, were: Ernest Toungett, L. C. Fuller, Ed McMillan, Chester McBeth, Courtney Colom, W. H. Pape, L. A. Faubion; and W. T. Gassiot, superintendent of the Crews school. Flower girls were: Misses Donnell Kelly, Arlene Schwartz, Betty Belcher, Gladys Colom, Doris King, Norene Rainwater, Winnifred Fuller, Helen Elms and Maxine Bradley.

BARNETT

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. We urge everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels

YOUNGEST JOCKEY



At the tender age of three, Carter ("Bucky") Curtis lays claim to being the youngest jockey in the world. He hasn't ridden in a race yet, but it won't be long. His father is a Detroit, Mich., track superintendent.

and family visited in the A. C. Newsom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley and family, of Hatchel, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield visited relatives at Brownwood and Mullin the past week-end.

Mrs. A. L. Ruddell, of Calhoun, Georgia, returned home last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Blackman visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Frost and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Will Tyree is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent Tuesday at Millersview.

All the farmers would enjoy a big rain for everything is getting real dry.

Mrs. A. R. Spann, of Eden, returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lofton, Morrow Henson and Archie Henson, of Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers Monday.

We are glad to report that Jorita Duke is able to be back at school after being out for two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. Gaddy, of Marie, is staying in the home of his son, W. N. Gaddy, after being brought from the Santa Anna hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton,

and family, of Greenwald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

BENOIT

Buster Gibson, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Miss Irene Hill is reported to be improving after illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Medie Pearl, and Horace Davis and Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, of Ballinger, and Bryan Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

B. J. Condra visited friends in Ballinger Monday evening.

Mrs. Smith visited in Brownwood Sunday and Monday.

Those attending church in Talpa Sunday night included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Margaret and Louise, and B. J. Condra.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended the Harley Sadler show in Ballinger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family and Miss Inez Clack attended the baccalaureate service at Content Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family Tuesday.

Miss Louise Brookshier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coats, of Content, Saturday night.

Those attending the county singing convention in Ballinger Sunday afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Adie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Claud Erwin Coats, of Content, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Miss Mary Ruth Hill is ill and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton is able to be up part of the time.

NORTON

The senior class of the Norton high school was honored by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at a banquet given in the new home economics cottage Friday night of the past week. Jack Compton served as toastmaster, and the invocation was given by W. E. Elkins. Mrs. T. R. Setser gave the welcome to the seniors.

The tables were arranged in a U shape and decorated with rains. The "light-house" theme was carried out in other decorations and plate favors were small silver boats. Class colors were blue and silver. The class motto is "Out of the Harbor into Deep Channels."

Guest speaker was Prof. Hiram

Arrant, chemistry teacher at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Joan Conger gave a piano solo and Ada Patton presented a vocal number, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Phyllis Roper gave an address on "Beams from the Light-House," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. D. Shaw.

Seniors present were: Marguerite Allen, Oneta Faye Ballew, Aline Bulsterbaum, Elizabeth Clifton, Joan Conger, Wanda Pickling, Ella Mae Jennings, Faye McKown, Ada Patton, Phyllis and Joyce Roper, Imogene Taylor, Maggie Mae Watkins, Ray Berrey, Jack Compton, James Caswell, Uvon Ford, Jim T. Jones, Jr., Odell Moreland, Charlie B. McDonald, and James Sanders.

The Happy high school band and the director, Douglass Forbus, of Happy, presented a concert at the high school auditorium here the past Saturday night. The concert was largely attended and seemingly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Grady Barrett and Mrs. L. B. Hambright attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Christine Shaw returned to her home at Barnhart Tuesday after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Ballinger, attended the concert here Saturday night.

Bob McGregor, of Munday, and John McGregor, of Lamesa, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, over the week-end.

HERRING

We are still dry in this part of the country—looks like we might have another dry year.

Several in this community attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday and reported hearing lots of good singing.

Mrs. Miller has been confined to her bed for the past week. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. Hale is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bragg is sitting up some

now and getting along fine. Mr. Bragg isn't any better.

Mrs. Vera Payne, of Ballinger, spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hale. Mrs. Suda Thomas spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Ellis Madison and family, of Richland Springs, spent last Sunday in the Joe Bragg home.

Miss Eula Bragg, of Coleman, spent a few days this week with home folks.

S. L. Henderson had business at San Angelo Monday.

There was a rabbit drive in this community Monday. Dinner was served at Pecan Springs. It is thought the hunters killed lots of rabbits and left lots.

Herbert Peek and family spent Sunday in the Rupert Peek home near Valera.

Mrs. Mertha Kerby, Mrs. Frison, Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Mrs. J. Rosford visited Mrs. S. H. Miller last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Hall spent Tuesday of this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

EAGLE BRANCH

Miss Viola Grissom, of Crews, spent Friday night with Miss Atline Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at 10 o'clock Saturday night. She weighed eight pounds at birth and was named Cora Sue.

J. H. Kurtz and family had as dinner guests Sunday, Fred Cummings and family, and Travis Cummings and family, both of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and children.

Other rural correspondence on page twelve

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew left Wednesday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Agnew will enter an invitation golf tournament. Finals in the contest will be held Sunday.

Six-year-old Mary awoke about 2 in the morning.

"Tell me a story, Mummie," she pleaded.

"Hush, darling," said mother. "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

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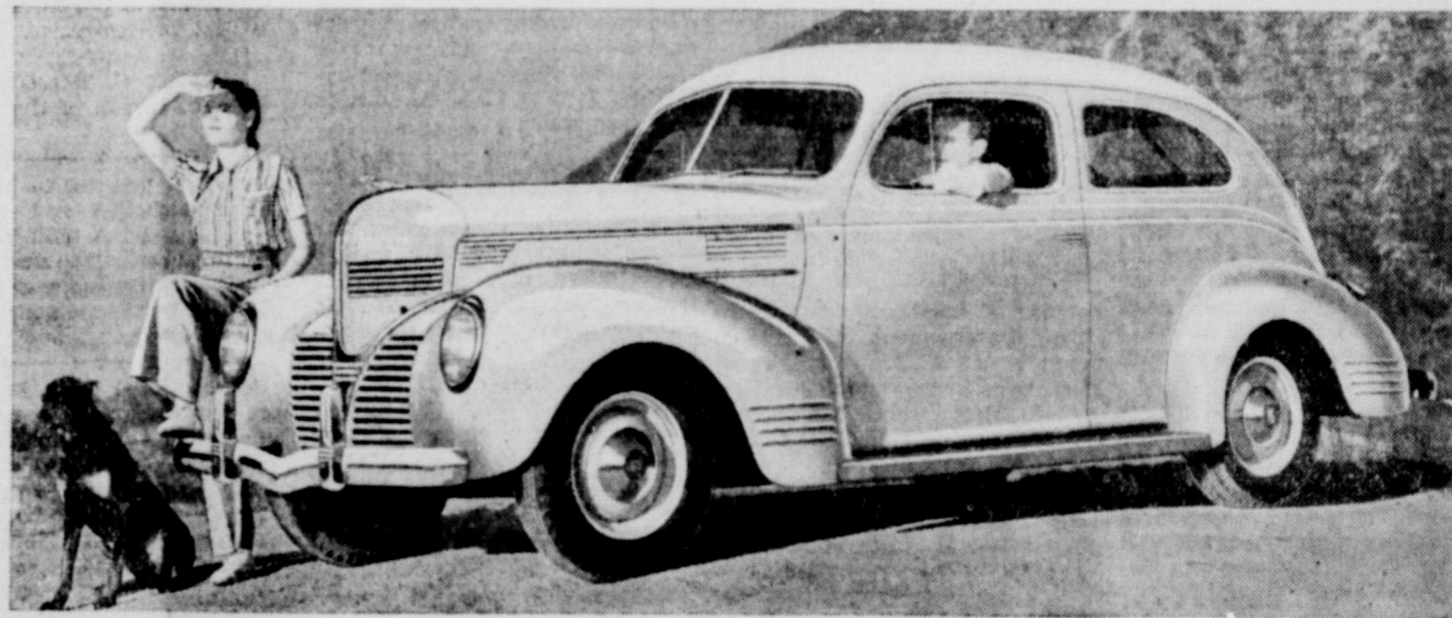
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Garden clubs in other West Texas towns are doing some splendid work. Members of these organizations are leaders in yard, park and vacant lot improvement and each year sponsor contests which greatly advance the good work. In addition to the encouragement given to others, they take as organization projects such places as school campuses and small parks and in a few years turn them into beautiful spots. Ballinger has no such organization but does have many enthusiastic yard workers. A small amount of effort on the part of some individual could soon form a garden club here that would be an asset to the city.

The Ballinger Red Cross chapter is called upon every day for used clothing and at present has very little. Officials believe there is enough discarded apparel in Ballinger homes to take care of every worthy class if it were only turned in. This season of the year, when the annual house cleaning is underway, is an opportune time to make up a bundle of discarded clothing and deliver it to the Red Cross. A dress, a suit or a pair of shoes may keep some youngster in school the rest of the year. Do not put this call off; prepare your bundle at once and take it to the charity workers so they can put it to the best use.

Rural and urban people will assemble here on May 7 to celebrate the founding of the extension service in Texas 25 years ago. This particular section has been greatly benefited by this agency and the talks pointing out some of the accomplishments should be of interest to every person who calls Rannels county home. Through the help of farm and home demonstration agents, Rannels countians have been taught to improve their places, save their soil, make their homes more livable and do countless other useful things. This has meant a source of more revenue from the farms and ranches and in this everybody has profited. The value of the work in this county can not be calculated in dollars and cents. The public is invited to attend the program, beginning at 2:30 p. m. May 7, at city park, and hear farmers and farm women, rural boys and girls tell with pride what this great service has meant to them.

Rev. E. D. Landreth left Monday night for Kansas City to attend a unification conference of Methodist churches. He will be there about ten days, returning home in time for regular services at his church on May 7.

Bruce Cressy came in Saturday from a business trip through East Texas.

15,000 Hours Spent Building Largest Model Bridge



Dominick de Gregorio, 46, of Philadelphia, Pa., is pictured with his 30-foot model of the Delaware river bridge. De Gregorio started his miniature in 1933, during a time when he was unemployed. He has spent 15,000 hours in its construction, and has spent \$1,000 in the building of it. The bridge, unusually light, is made of balsa wood, and stands only 22 inches high. The only tools used were homemade knives and a razor.



West Texas News

Superintendent Glenn Mitchell, has announced all commencement programs for the Talpa school. The first will be the baccalaureate service on May 14, and on May 18 graduates will receive their diplomas in exercises at which Judge W. Marcus Weathered will be the main speaker. Nineteen seniors are due to receive diplomas.

The Paint Rock Cemetery Association was organized last week and plans were made for improving the burial plot. It was decided to pipe water to irrigate shrubs and grass. Lines will cost about \$1,000 and officers will consider ways and means of paying for this item. H. H. Ratchford was elected president of the association.

Two school buildings at Doole were recently destroyed by fire with a loss to the district of about \$10,000. The five-room stucco grammar school building and a frame building which was not being used were reduced to ashes. The flames originated in the empty building. Doole has no fire fighting equipment.

Bronze firemen sponsored an affair last week which will be observed annually. A sunset picnic, to which a number of citizens had been invited, was held. Plans for bettering the department were heard and civic leaders were called upon to express their views. Chief E. D. White, of the San Angelo department, was the principal speaker.

Mayor D. G. Curb and the city commissioners of Albany have launched proceedings asking for a reduction in gas rates. The franchise of the Community Natural Gas expired in 1937 and renewal was discussed. Water rates have been lowered to 25 cents per thousand after the first thousand.

Members of the Menard Chamber of Commerce held a barbecue on Monday evening of last week and after the meal discussed a number of important civic problems. Improvement of the polo grounds and fire department needs were the main subjects presented. Restoration of the polo grounds for use of the general public was favored.

The cornerstone for the new gymnasium at Millersview was laid last Friday morning in a special ceremony. The building has been named Hartgrove Gymnasium in honor of A. A. Hartgrove, deceased, and Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, pioneer citizens of

Concho county. A program, including talks on the 25-year history of the school, was presented, and a basket luncheon followed.

The Fort Stockton city commission last week passed an ordinance establishing parallel parking in the business district and on three designated streets elsewhere; to make more room for traffic downtown and to increase safety. The regulation will become effective as soon as the ordinance is printed.

The Robert Lee Observer last week published a special golden anniversary edition. Full 16 pages carried many advertisements and a large amount of reading matter. The county was organized in 1889 and many citizens who resided there on that date and still call Robert Lee and Coke county home, were listed in the special.

Comanche county farmers are continuing their bigger watermelon program this year and one farmer who has been planting 25 acres to melons will put in 50 acres this season. Buster McDonald, of Proctor, has been raising melons for the past ten years and estimates an income of \$40 per acre per year on this crop. Recently a market place was established in Comanche and businesses will cooperate with farmers in maintaining steady prices for their truck.

Construction on the new \$60,000 physical education building at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is to commence at once. It has been announced. Of the money needed, \$40,000 has been raised and Brownwood citizens are expected to donate \$10,000 to the fund before April 24. The 128-by-136-foot gym will be modern in every respect.

Winters grocery stores will be closed at 7 p. m. daily except Saturday during the summer. The action was taken in order to give clerks more time with their families and for recreation. All store managers signed the agreement.

The Coleman F. F. A. chapter team won first place in the sheep judging events at College Station last week. The team also entered the hog and dairy cattle contests but its standing was not given in these events. Jimmie Greenway is vocational agriculture instructor in the Coleman high school.

Melvin and vicinity sustained a \$5,000 loss from hail and wind on Saturday, April 8. Large hailstones riddled roofs of many residences and considerable damage was reported from wind.

Dairy operators and others interested in dairying assembled at Rising Star last Saturday for a one-day program. Extension service specialists judged the 100 head of Jersey cattle exhibited and lectured on new methods of dairying.

The John Tarleton band and a crack company of cadets participated in the San Antonio Fiesta program last week. The 50-piece band was accorded special recognition, having won first place in the Fiesta contest four consecutive years. The Tarleton musicians were featured in a number of concerts as special entertainment features during the Battle of Flowers.

Construction will commence soon on the Brady water and light department's \$25,000, million-gallon water reservoir. The new lake, a WPA project, will be about one

mile below the present reservoir.

A group of 45 children, pupils of the Santa Anna school, made their first train trip last week. All were between the ages of six and twelve. They boarded the train at Santa Anna and got off at Coleman a short time later. Parents met the children at Coleman in cars and took them back home.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, J. H. Jones.

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Willard Jones
Wayne Jones
Mrs. T. C. Stinson
Mrs. Winnie Davidson
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Notice of Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS Certificate No. 4068 Company No. 2313 Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas Austin, Texas, March 30, 1939.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that American United Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 29, 1940. Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first written above.

WALTER C. WOODWARD, Chairman of the Board. 13-20-27

Technical progress in blast furnace construction and operation has increased the total blast furnace capacity of the steel industry 300 per cent despite a 60 per cent reduction in the number of blast furnaces in use.

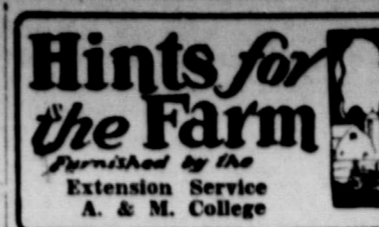
Between 1690 and 1720, there were more than 2,000 pirates off the coast of the United States between Maine and Florida.

By the scientific handling of refuse collected, dustbins of Birmingham, England, now yield the city an income of \$300,000 annually.

Candied cranberries are just as effective as candied cherries for garnishing winter foods.

The humps on a camel's back are masses of fat, not water reservoirs.

The University of New Hampshire has perfected a new type of concrete made of cement, sawdust and water for use in constructing poultry house floors.



The fur harvest in wooded bottomland in Texas is of so much importance that all land use programs for river and cleared bottoms should take this factor into consideration before clearing land for crops or pastures, according to Dan W. Lay, regional game manager.

Mr. Lay recently released a study of fur resources of eastern Texas made while a member of the Texas A. & M. College cooperative wildlife unit here. Many advocates of increased pasture management in eastern Texas fail to recognize the fur resources as an alternative land use that might be more suitable for certain wooded bottom lands, Mr. Lay says.

The bulletin, available through the Texas game, fish and oyster commission at Austin points out: 1. The average income of trappers in a typical county (Walker) in eastern Texas for the fur trapping season 1936-37 was \$37.58. 2. The \$5,000 to \$7,000 fur income of the county goes to the people who need it most. This cash income, received during December and January, keeps many families off relief rolls and has an appreciable effect on trade.

3. Populations of raccoon and mink in eastern Texas are fairly high in favorable spots but these species are becoming increasingly scarce. These high populations suggest that under proper management the fur resources can be maintained.

4. Muskrats produced the bulk of the fur income of approximately \$200,000 the winter of 1936 in three coastal counties, Jefferson, Chambers and Orange.

5. A conservative estimate of the fur income from the 14-million-acre region comprising 31 counties in eastern Texas for the winter of 1936-37 is \$360,000.

6. Research on the status and ecology of the more important fur bearers such as opossum, mink, raccoon and muskrat in eastern Texas would be far more useful if the fur resources are so depleted that little or no breeding stock remains.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased No. 1610. Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. Pending in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE WILL ANNEXED, upon the estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, upon the 31st day of March, A. D. 1939, by the County Court of Rannels County, Texas. ALL PERSONS having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residences and postoffice address are 603 North Fourth Street, Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. MARY JANE KIECHLE, Administratrix of Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. (With Will Annexed). 41-6-13-20-27

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Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rannels: By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of C. A. White and against J. F. Jacobs, in the case of C. A. White against J. F. Jacobs, et al, No. 11322 in such court, I did on the 15th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. F. Jacobs, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate covering 100 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the original Southeast corner of Survey No. 25, in the name of G. W. T. & P. R. W. Co., Abstract No. 586, a rock set in the middle of the road for the Southeast corner of the 100 acres; Thence West 1125 yds. to a large rock set on end in the ground in lane for Southwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence North 502 yds., rock set in ground for Northwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence East 1125 yds. to rock set in ground in the East line of this survey and West line of San Augustine Survey No. 519; Thence South 502 yds. to the place of beginning, and being the same land leased to Jesse F. Jacobs by W. T. Willis and Nancy A. Willis, by lease dated February 9, 1938, recorded in Volume 172, Page 306, of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas; and on the 2nd day of May, 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Jacobs in and to said above described property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1939.

C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. By Winona Parker, Office Deputy. 20-27-4

WEST TEXAS MUSEUM LOANED VALUABLE ORES

LUBBOCK, April 27.—Sixty varieties of crystals and ores, many of them semi-precious, collected from all over the world, have been loaned to the West Texas Museum, situated on Texas Technological College campus, by Edwin Swoboda, of Lubbock. Garnet crystals from Alaska, topaz and malachite from South Africa, lapis lazuli from Chile, agates from Brazil, and amber from the Baltic coast are included in the collection. Benitoite, a stone resembling sapphire; amethyst; and tourmaline, a semi-precious stone in many different colors, all brought from California in crude form are among the specimens.

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CAKE BAKING CONTEST IS JUDGED SATURDAY

The cake baking contest sponsored by the Community Natural Gas Company last week was concluded Saturday afternoon and awards made. Prizes were offered for three cakes baked in gas stoves and one was given for an angel cake baked in an electric stove.

Judges made the following selections after careful inspection of all entries:

- Janie Flynt, first for layer cake
- Mrs. J. A. Norwood, first for loaf cake
- Mrs. J. T. Wilson, first for angel food
- Mrs. W. E. Midgley, first for angel food baked in an electric stove.

Not only do Asiatic people admire the lotus for its beauty, but they use its seeds and thick rootstock for food.

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Former Students Of Simmons U. To Organize Here

Former students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in Runnels county will hold a meeting in Ballinger Monday evening, May 1, for the purpose of organizing an ex-students' association for this county. Letters have been mailed this week to a list of all whose names could be obtained and the committee in charge of the first meeting extends an invitation to any others who attended the school and live in this county to attend the meeting.

A large number residing in this county attended Hardin-Simmons, some graduating back in the "good old days" when the institution was Simmons College.

There will be no charge for attending the meeting here on May 1 and every former student is urged to be present. Representatives of the university will be

present to bring greetings and assist in any way possible in forming an organization. Letters mailed this week remind each recipient that such a gathering will have a delightful social angle and may bring friends together who have never known that each other attended the school.

E. C. Grindstaff and Dan Castles are taking the lead in the first meeting and will call the meeting to order and start proceedings for a large and active unit in this county.

Their Last Resort

In a class of Greek history a youth was asked to tell the story of the battle of Thermopylae. The lad had unusual descriptive ability and proceeded with great zest. No detail was left out. The heroic stand was described vividly. "—and they fought and fought and fought," said the pupil. "They fought until they lost their arms. Then they used their hands."

New Boarder: "When I left my last boarding place the landlady wept."

Landlady: "Well, I won't. I always collect in advance."

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Lady of the House (interviewing a new maid): "And now, Nora, are you efficient?"
Nora: "Indade I am mum. In me last place Ivery mornin' I got up at four, made me fires, put me kettle on to bile, prepared the breakfast, an' made up all the beds before anyone was up in the house."

Insurance man, putting questions to cowboy: "Ever had any accidents?"
"No," was the reply.
"Never had an accident in your life?"
"Nope. A rattler bit me once, though."
"Well, don't you call that an accident?"
"Naw, he bit me on purpose."

Any Given Number
Jock met his friend Sandy.
"Sandy," he said, "could you oblige me with a cigarette?"
"But I thought you said you'd stoppit smokin'?" said Sandy, reluctantly.
"Ay, weel," replied Jock, "I've reached the first stage; I've stoppit buying them."

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 30, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "New Ties for the New Life."
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.
(Note change of hour.) Sermon, "What is Your Occupation?"
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
At 10:50 a. m. the annual Sunday School Day program will be presented with all departments taking part.
No evening service.
You will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service awaiting you at the Methodist church.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. Patrick Henry, of Fort Worth, will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock.
There will be no evening service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 30, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:45 p. m., evening worship.
Sermon by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
CHARLES WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, April 30, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship, 11 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLD 10:30 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Prayer."
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45. Subject, "Paul in Corinth."
Monday:
Ladies' Bible study.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies' all-work day.
"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to Jehovah." Prov. 16:4.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.
Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Funeral Directors' Next Meeting to be Held in Ballinger

Ballinger funeral directors Tuesday extended an invitation to the Central West Texas Funeral Directors' Association to hold its July meeting in Ballinger and the association accepted. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright, representing the King-Holt Funeral Home and the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home, respectively, attended the meeting of the organization at Brownwood Tuesday night.

The association of funeral directors was organized one year ago with only a few members. Quarterly meetings have been held since the organization at Abilene, meeting at Big Spring, San Angelo and Brownwood, and the membership now is about 100.

The meeting in July will be held in the afternoon and evening and local members will arrange special entertainment for the visitors. At the Brownwood meeting interesting addresses were made by Horace Griggs, of Amarillo, and Robert Marshall, of Hillsboro. After the program a banquet was served at the Hotel Brownwood.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: A. J. Taylor, San Angelo, president; E. E. King, Ballinger, vice-president; Albert Atterbach, Winters, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Charles Eberly, Big Spring; Sam Morris, Brownwood; and Jess Warren, Abilene.

Kendrick Brothers Move to Eighth; Jones to Hutchings

Kendrick Brothers moved their retail service station this week from Hutchings Avenue to their own building on Eighth Street, across the street from the post-office. They will operate the station themselves and will handle a complete line of Hightower products.

W. F. Kendrick stated this week that they would occupy the entire building themselves and would remove partitions, converting the entire building into one room. This will be necessary in order to take care of the stock of merchandise carried by them.

The wholesale plant will be continued at the same place, with Kendrick Brothers looking after the distribution of Hightower products.

Roger Jones has moved to the building on Hutchings Avenue formerly occupied by Kendrick Brothers and will continue the operation of the Conoco station there. He will employ the same force that was on duty in the station on Eighth Street.

FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN DIES AT LEGION HOSPITAL

Irvin Armstrong, brother of Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Mrs. Melvin Patterson of this city, and a former Ballingerite, died at Legion Hospital near Kerrville Sunday at 6:30 p. m. He had been in the institution about four months and previously had been a patient there.

Decedent left Ballinger soon after the World War and made home at Corpus Christi most of the time since.

Funeral services were held at Corpus Christi Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton attended the last rites.

He was a member of Kiwanis Club and American Legion. Military rites were conducted at the graveside in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Violet Page Armstrong, six sisters, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Patterson, Ballinger; Mrs. A. L. Burden, San Antonio; Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Wayne Phillips, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, Santa Rosa, California.

A tree on Charles Calderwood's grove near Princeton, Florida, bore six different varieties of citrus fruit, including limes, grapefruit and oranges.

The United States forest service sold \$3,066,649 worth of lumber in 1938.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Henry Moody Hostess to Sew and Chat

Mrs. Henry Moody entertained members of the Sew and Chat Club and a few added friends last Friday afternoon at the ranch home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Following a pleasant hour spent in sewing and conversation ice cream and cake were served to: Mmes. Frank Bynum, Clyde Gabbert, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Stanley Price, M. A. Foy and G. E. Allbright, members; and Mmes. Layton Hill, Howard Mullins, Leon Russell and D. R. Causey, guests.

Mrs. Cox Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. E. S. Cox was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Gregory of Brady and Mrs. Dick Ayres, in entertaining her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Various types of handwork were done in flower bedecked rooms.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Ruth Bankston, Guy Lively, Hubert Parrish, S. M. Jonas and Hugh Parrish.

"The Church and Education" is Study Topic

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, cause secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, conducted a program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church on "The Church and Education" Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. After the devotional by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., talks were made by Mrs. Estie Lynn on "The Rise of Education", by Mrs. Harry Lynn on "The Viewpoint of the State", and by Mrs. Alex McGregor on "Challenge to Home, Church and College." Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. E. W. Stasney gave highlights from the recent annual Presbyterial at Brownwood. Informal talks were made by others in attendance at the meeting.

During the social hour, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Sturges, hostesses, served a dessert plate with iced tea to: Mmes. Trimmer, Saunders, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Stasney, Wright, Tommie Hall, Thomas B. Hill, P. A. Cobden, George Holman, May Holman of San Saba, Jones of Haskell, Dwight Sharpe, Albert Fryar, Jack McGregor, George E. Lamb of Brownwood, Neil McAlpine, Mary Fuller, E. R. Walker, L. J. Campbell, C. R. Stephens, E. A. Trail, Victor Miller, and W. B. Woody.

Program on Health, Government for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided over the business session of the Shakespeare Club meeting last

FIT FOR A QUEEN



Jennie Kopecka of Passaic, N. J., holds up the wool, finest from the 34 wool-growing states, which has gone into the dress to be presented to Queen Elizabeth of England by the wool growers of the United States. Presentation will be made during the royal visit to the U. S.

Thursday afternoon at the Carnegie Library. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was elected secretary with the acceptance of Mrs. J. C. Sturges' resignation. Mrs. Robert Bruce was elected to active membership and Mrs. Ford Taylor was accepted as a member on the first vacancy. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave information in regard to the Sixth District Convention of Federated Clubs being held in San Angelo this week at which the club is one of the hostesses.

Points on safety, "One Thing I'll Never Do Again," were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, leader, had as her topic "Health Points Worth Knowing." Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "Child Betterment in U. S.," and Mrs. P. A. Cobden read a paper about Helen Keller.

Installation of officers will be held May 11.

Methodist Circles in Socials
Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hostesses to the Estie Gressett Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Troy Simpson entertained Etta Burrows members in the Simpson home and Sallie Odum members were guests of Mrs. Ray Tisdale in her home on Fifth Street.

Pretty floral decorations were given to living rooms where the third chapter from "The Church Takes Root in India" on "The Gateway to New Life," was given by Mrs. Davis R. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Mrs. W. O. Middleton.

Refreshments were served by hostesses to: Mmes. W. F. Mason, Morrison, Cecil Jones, Viola Allison, Tom Caudle, Gerald Black, J. G. Douglass, Wilbur Redwine, R. A. Dickinson, J. L. Davis, O. R. O'Neill, R. W. Earnshaw, Hall, W. E. Midgley, John Loveless, E. C. Tinsley, Middleton, E. D. Landreth, Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton, J. M. Skinner, Henry Moody, W. R. Clark, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, W. E. Moss, Roy Miller, D. R. Causey, Terry, Bill Clark; and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Delphian Chapter Meets With Mrs. Cherry

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Chester Cherry Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses and pansies decorated rooms where Mrs. F. C. Miller was in the chair for the routine business period. It was voted to continue the study through May. Mrs. Ford Taylor gave an English drill on unusual words and was leader for the program on "Pre-Shakespearean Drama in England." Mrs. Cherry discussed early English comedies and early English tragedies. Miss Florence West-brook's topic was "Lyle as a Dramatist," and Mrs. F. C. Miller's was "Endymion."

Others present were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche and Charles Bailey.

Ace of Clubs Members in H. G. Agnew Home

A wealth of roses gave added attractiveness to the home of Mrs. H. G. Agnew Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained Ace of Clubs members in her home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Roy Miller was high score winner in contract games. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff received the consolation and table cuts went to Mrs. Royal Bishop and Mrs. Ted Jones.

A dessert course was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Miller, Tom Agnew, Bishop, Jones, Grindstaff, Edward Sommer, Rothal O'Kelly and Mike Wright.

Luncheon for Baptist Business Woman's Circle

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was hostess Tuesday at

the regular monthly luncheon given for the Business Women's Circle. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, circle chairman, was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Williams, circle social chairman, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, general W. M. S. social chairman, in planning the luncheon. Roses were placed at intervals along the one table where the delicious menu was served in two courses.

The Rev. Clarence Morton was guest speaker and delivered an inspiring message on "What Wouldst Thou Have Me Do." Mrs. Morton read the Calendar of Prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. R. E. Truly, Emma Nash, Hattie Roberson of Austin, Harris Russell, L. B. Rudder, T. A. Rape, Gene Gressett, O. T. Toney; Misses Marie Norwood, Lillian Knowles, Gladys Lee Morgan, Ovalla Davis, Gladys Davis, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Edna Mae Lowry, Vernie Downing, Marie Thomas, Fay Canady, Nell Shepperd, Elva Sykes and Zell Reese.

Four Are Hostesses to Alathean Class

Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Mrs. Carl McAden were hostesses to the Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Handwork was done for diversion in flower filled rooms. Cookies were served with home-made ice cream by the hostesses to: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Ruth Bankston, L. B. Rudder, G. W. Lively, Fred Holliday, L. R. Tigner, Henry Doss, J. B. Arterburn, O. C. Sykes and Robert Lowry.

Worleys Are Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, of Sinton, were guests of honor last Saturday evening at a wiener roast given at the Country Club by a group of Mrs. Worley's high school classmates.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Worley were: Misses Elsie Motley, Elva Sykes, Messrs. John Neely of Houston, Theo Isbell, Marion Connelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin.

Regular Business and Social Meeting for Methodist Class

Mrs. O. M. McCarstin, Mrs. U. W. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Hampton were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Virginia Douglass Class of the Methodist Church School, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street, which had been given a pretty floral adornment.

Mrs. W. E. Moss presided over the short routine business session which preceded the social hour. A dessert course was served to the following members: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Bynum Britton, Frank Bynum, G. E. Causey, Arthur Underwood, Wilson Middleton, Bill Clark, Price Middleton, Moss, Henry Moody, Fred Middleton, W. O. Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., H. G. Agnew, E. C. Tinsley; Misses

Bernice Simmons, Lurline Brookshier and Elouise Jones. Mrs. J. S. Perry was a visitor.

Miles Bride Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Roy Tyree and Mrs. A. W. Tyree were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon in the Roy Tyree home in the Barnett community, when they honored Mrs. Bernice Burrell, of Miles, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Burrell was Miss Dot Norman before her recent marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

The color scheme of pink and white was stressed in the rooms. Vases were filled with pink rosebuds. The linen-laid dining room table was centered with a white cake on which stood a miniature bride and groom.

A surprise basket of gifts were presented the honoree in the form of a treasure hunt.

A dessert course of ice cream and cake was served to: Mmes. Burrell, Norman, H. E. Burrell of Miles, W. N. Gaddy, Cam Blackman, Troy Wiley, J. H. Parrish of Ballinger, Alma Bryan, Helen Tubbs, J. A. Patterson, Joe Bennett, Johnnie Wessels, C. L. Howell of Ballinger, C. E. Jones, H. E. Stubblefield, C. W. Stubblefield, D. E. Forgey, Pat Tyree, J. W. Duke, D. C. Camp, W. B. Thompson; Misses Lera Mae Blackman, Clemmie Lee Laxton and Hollis Camp. Mrs. A. C. Newsome and Miss Winnie Lee Jones sent gifts.

Ballinger Girl Receives Honor

The May issue of Mademoiselle, a woman's magazine published in New York, contains a picture of Miss Genevieve King, a senior student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. The picture is accompanied by an article entitled "Career in College" and tells of Miss King's versatility as an artist. She paints pictures, posters, and makes many types of invitations, place cards, etc. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, and is an honor graduate of the Ballinger High School.

All-Day Affair for Wednesday Club

Mrs. Charles Cheatham was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club members and friends who played substitute hands at an all-day affair at the country club this week.

Late morning and early afternoon hours were spent in games and at the noon hour a delectable picnic luncheon was served buffet style.

Included were: Mmes. Tommie Hall, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, Hill Hampton, Leslie Baker, Jack Holt and R. J. Hawk.

Fortnightly Club in Giesecke Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts Wednesday evening to the Fortnightly Contract Club in their home on Broadway. Bowls and vases of lovely pink roses gave floral decoration to

living rooms where tables were appointed for games. High couple award for ladies went to Mrs. George Kirk and for men to Mr. Kirk.

A sandwich plate was served with iced tea.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Collins, Jr., Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce and Kirk.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Hostess to Sewing Club

The Know Your Neighbor Club was entertained by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Vari-colored blossoms decked rooms where hands were busy until the refreshment hour when

a salad plate was served with iced tea and cookies. Rosebuds were plate favors.

Mmes. Cecil Jones, D. Saylor and Royal Bishop were welcomed into the club as new members. Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt, Layne Moreland, John Barton, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Rothal O'Kelly and Malcolm Morgan.

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G. P. Teague and M. McGregor were in San Antonio Monday, attending a Masonic Lodge meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Henderson, of Austin, is a guest in the home of Mrs. Emma Nash.



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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Ablene Fire Chief Speaks
In assembly Friday, Mr. Ray Rowe, fire chief of Abilene, spoke on fire prevention. He illustrated his points with striking demonstrations and vivid stories. Some things demonstrated were the dangers of using a penny in a burned-out fuse, the explosiveness of gasoline, and of flour and cornstarch forced to burn in a small space. Students were sharply impressed by Mr. Rowe's stories and examples.

Senior Class Meets
The senior class met last Wednesday to discuss plans for the trip to be made to Brownwood by members of the senior class. Plans have been made to reserve cabins for a group of about forty-eight who plan to spend the week-end at the lake. Plans for securing transportation have been completed. A committee is deciding upon sponsors who will accompany the group. The trip committee consists of Eulalia

Nicholson, Mary Edith Herring, and Boots Krempin.

Regional Meet

At the interscholastic league meet of region two in Abilene Saturday, Luther Morris placed second in low hurdles and fourth in high hurdles. Mary Jo Webb placed second in ready writing.

Movies Presented

Thursday afternoon, three movies were presented to the student body by General Motors company. These movies enjoyed by the student body concerned safety for the pedestrian, how the eye sees color, and the value of a high school education.

Senior Who's Who

Reneau, Marcelle—A pretty girl who's French looking as can be—curly dark hair and pretty brown eyes. Has belonged to the pep squad three years—a drummer last year. A member of the Spanish club two years. Writes poetry. "Wouldn't be knowin'" what she's going to be, but might be a stenographer.

Wear, Powell—Known as the best natured guy anywhere around—also as "Percy." A long-time band member. Belongs to the Cue and Curtain and Spanish clubs. In the senior play. Used to do one-act plays well, too. Best actor of '38. Wants to be a traveling salesman—preferably candy salesman like papa, we guess. Likes to play golf.

Rudder, Etheldene—A cute little outfit called "Dene." Belongs to the Cue and Curtain and has done a bit of real good acting, too. Has belonged to the band five years. Has been in spelling—won, too. She can't remember her ambition, but jokingly says that if all else fails she'll "get her a man."

Strebeck, Harold—A tall, dark, and handsome guy—all accomplished in seventeen years. Plays baseball. Likes to "hunt 'n swim 'n fish." Wants to be an air-

It's Romance on the Run for Collegian



Goldfish bowls were put aside for the nonce when a San Francisco State college student started his "kissathon caper." Capturing feminine victims on the run, Marshall Blum, right, made good on his wager to kiss 30 students in 20 minutes, and much to the astonishment of Jim Fitzgerald, clocker, did it in five minutes. Betty Welch, victim, seems slow to appreciate the opportunities of this history-making event.

condition engineer—especially on a hot day.

Sides, Gladys—A cute little black-haired girl from San Antonio. Sometimes called "Pancho," which fits very well. Belongs to the band. Likes to ride and swim. May go to business college. Wants to be a stenographer or secretary.

Nance, Ruby—The pretty black-haired gal—"Stuby." Belongs to the band and the Cue and Curtain club. Likes to swim and play golf. Wants to go to business college and be a secretary. Greatest accomplishment: read Caesar's Gallic Wars without dying many times.

Patterson, Vivien—Ah, a red-head—pretty, too. Known as "Carrot Top." Has entered spelling and volley ball in county meet. Likes all outdoor sports, especially hiking and riding. Is on the fence between be-a-beauty operator and be-a-nurse. The fence leans toward be-a-beauty operator.

Senior Play Cast Uses Props

Last week, Purple Dog, Arizona, saw great doings. Members of the cast for "Arizona Cowboy" got out their props and got down to business. Corn-cob pipes, brooms, whiskey bottles, six shooters, and everything else appeared. Still lacking was Young Un's (Norma Gene Bankston) chicken—a live one demanded, but we'll assure that she will bring a speckled chicken out when the time comes.

Where's That Birdie?

Leo's new fore-curl—ah, me, Hezekiah Bugg! How could you behave so to poor orphaned Young Un? Joe will soon be the master toothpick-constructor of these parts.

Percy says scrubs are those bushes people plant in their yards. Ruby says, "Besides" means something besides something else."

Clear as mud.

Don't fret, Bea. The best of cars break down. Have you noticed the walking boo-kays since the school roses began to bloom? Mysterious.

TEXAS STUDENT IS NAMED NUMBER ONE 'OOMPH' GIRL

DENTON, April 26.—They didn't call it by the same name in those days, but back in 1932-33 when Ann Sheridan, recently selected as the nation's number one "oomph" girl by a jury of 25 men, was just a college student trouping with Floyd Graham's North Texas State Teachers' College stage band, she had something to which audiences liked.

She was called Clara Lou Sheridan. In those days she was a blues singer, and, according to a yellowed clipping in Graham's scrapbook, she sang "Going, Going, Gone" and meant it. The clipping is from the Sherman Democrat of that vintage and Ann (Clara Lou) was just one of a group of North Texas State Teachers' College musicians whom the Sherman Democrat reporter described as having "more tricks than a brush salesman."

Today Ann is being groomed as the successor to glamour girl, Jean Harlow; but the jury of 25 men from the professions, the arts, society, and the theatre who selected her as the nation's queen of "oomph" are merely okaying the decision of that forgotten reporter back in Sherman, Texas, says Floyd Graham, who was the first musical maestro to recognize her talent.

The jurors who selected Miss Sheridan in the Hollywood contest included the Earl of Warwick, Ray Noble, Eddie Cantor, Earl Carroll, and a flock of other big shots. "Those boys know what they are doing," smiles Graham reminisciently, "but they don't have a thing on us. Look at the rest of this news story."

He ran his finger down the column of the Sherman Democrat report of the appearance of the North Texas State Teachers College musicians in Sherman at a Kiwanis Club benefit show at the Texas Theatre. His finger stopped at this sentence: "Graham in quick accession presented Clara Lou Sheridan, a blues singer who didn't learn that in college * * *"

Remember, that this was before Clara Lou had become Ann, before she had even entered the Paramount "Search for Beauty" contest which took her west to the flicker lots.

That Sherman reporter had spotted it. Red-haired Ann Sheridan, even then, had that indefinable something that commands male interest.

FOURSQUARE REVIVAL TO START APRIL 30

The Ballinger Foursquare Gospel Church is now in its new building at 104 North Twelfth Street. A revival will begin on Sunday, April 30, and continue for two weeks. Rev. R. E. Humphreys, of Oklahoma, who held a very successful series of services in Ballinger last May, will be here to have charge of the evangelistic campaign. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On the theory that perspiration drains the body of salt, many industries now provide workers with salt tablets, to be eaten during the day as a "replacement" ration. This is especially true in industries where workers are required to labor in extreme heat.

The Missouri State Board of Health estimates 90 per cent of Missouri public school pupils are dental defectives.

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Baptist Encampment At Menard Scheduled From July 10 to 16

Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Menard, was in Ballinger Monday morning and made announcement of the annual Baptist encampment to be held at Menard July 10 to 16, inclusive.

Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, will be the camp preacher this year and his wife will be in charge of the women's and young people's work. Mrs. Dawson, one of the outstanding speakers in the Southwest, will have charge of all study classes.

Bobby Strobbe, of Fort Worth, will be song leader for the 1939 encampment.

Mrs. McClain stated that the encampment grounds were in excellent condition. There has been enough rain to make foliage green and shade will be the best in several years because no late frosts occurred to kill the first leaves on the trees. Camp sites and cabins have been cleaned and repaired and the program will make the encampment a wonderful outing.

Rev. McClain, camp pastor, is busy arranging the program which will soon be ready to announce.

This encampment draws large numbers of people annually and is one of the most popular gatherings of its kind in this part of the state.

Two hundred shuffleboard experts from 38 states competed in the three-day 1938 national championship at St. Petersburg, Florida.

In 1938 more than 200,000 persons visited Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

The North Pole is shifting at a rate of seven inches a year.

METHODISTS TO PRESENT CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Special services have been announced for the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, starting at 10:50. The annual church school play program will be presented at that time with the theme built around the idea of "The Living Book," which of course is the Bible. The program will last from 10:50 to 11:30 a. m. and all members of both the Sunday school and the church are urged to attend.

Students in the various departments of the Sunday school will have parts on the program and the service will be of interest to all ages.

In connection with the service

there will be a large exhibit of Bibles in the front of the church. Every member of the church has been invited to bring unusual Bibles, old ones and others with particular interest, and put them on display.

The service will take the place of the usual morning worship program. No services will be held at the evening hour because of the absence of the pastor who will be attending the unification conference at Kansas City.

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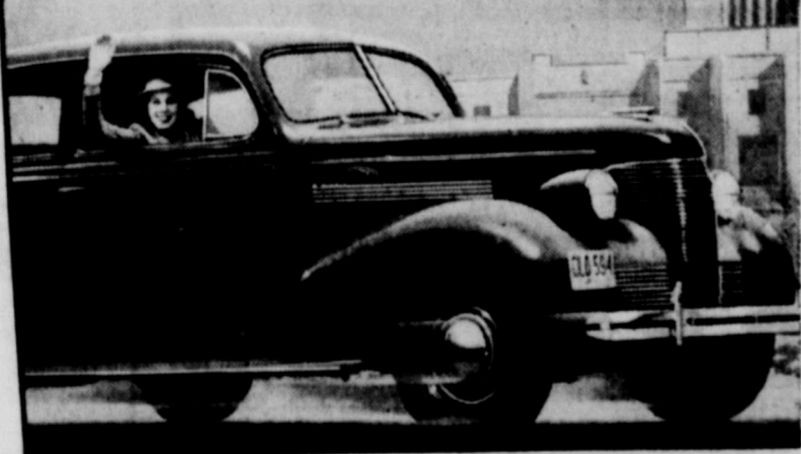
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SOCIETY

First Christian Ladies' Aid Honors Mrs. Patterson

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church complimented Mrs. Melvin Patterson last Monday afternoon with a surprise gift shower.

Following a period of time spent in sewing for the annual Christmas bazaar, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. John Albright and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were hostesses.

Others present were: Meses. E. D. Walker, J. R. Lusk, B. W. Fletcher, T. H. Chaney, Claude Whiteth, O. P. Dorsey, James Hargett, Ted Jones, Charles Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh, Frank Atwell, W. V. Connelly, Marvin Clark, R. R. Williams of Anton; Misses Nan Kevill, Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment Tuesday. She was reported today to be improving.

Mrs. Paul Kirk visited relatives at San Angelo Tuesday.

DEATHS

Mrs. Raymond McShan
Mrs. Raymond McShan, 27, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday evening at 8:30 after illness of three weeks' duration. She was taken to the local hospital for surgery Tuesday and her condition became more critical hourly. Relatives were summoned and all but one brother was here when she passed away.

Mrs. McShan spent most of her life in Ballinger. She attended the Ballinger high school and was an honor graduate in 1930. The next year she attended the University of California and was the first freshman ever to make the choral club there.

Decedent was married in December, 1931, and resided here with her husband ever since, he being engaged in the garage business. As a girl she was active in all school and church affairs and in the social life of the city. She was a member of the high school choral club for three years, a cheer leader for the high school pep squad and active in all young people's work in the First Methodist Church and in the church music.

Survivors besides the husband include two children, Janet Rae, 5; and Gary Phillips, 7 months; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, El Segundo, California; four brothers, W. F. Smith, Abilene; H. K. Smith, Malvern, Arkansas; W. S. Smith, Brownfield; D. R. Smith, Jr., Beaumont; four sisters, Mrs. Joe B. Turner, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. P. D. Ritch and Mrs. M. D. Barnett, El Segundo; Mrs. Jack Mason, Los Angeles. Most of the family formerly resided in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Monday-afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hannah Hamilton
Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, 72, died at the family home, 1001 Strong Avenue, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for two months.

With her family decedent came to Runnels county 30 years ago from Williamson county, where they moved soon after their marriage 55 years ago. For several years they operated a farm in the New Home community, moving to Ballinger 14 years ago. Mr. Hamilton died on February 11, 1936.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Ashton, of the Blanton community; Mrs. C. B. Killingsworth, Brownwood; Mrs. W. F. Sharp, Ballinger; five sons, P. H. Hamilton, Ferris; Henry Hamilton, Ballinger; W. E. Hamilton, of the New Home community; Clarence Hamilton, Lyons, Mississippi; Ernest (Jack) Hamilton, Ballinger; three brothers, G. H. Landers, Ballinger; Ben Landers, Madison county; Henry Landers, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Lofton, Rosebud; Mrs. Sam Crabb, Goose Creek; thirty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. Clarence Morton officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert Cotton, Joe Cooper, Carl King, Fred Parker, H. F. Demmer and Elzie Cox. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hannah Hamilton
Approximately 19,500,000 acres are involved in Texas game preserve demonstrations and more than 40,000 signs bear the legends—"Game Preserve Demonstration With Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College." The movement started less than two years ago.

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BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan announce the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, on Tuesday, April 18. The little lady has been named Beiva Euliyene.

BIRTHS

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS
By Desselle Kelly

Crews baseball teams went to Bradshaw for games April 13 and the senior girls' team won.

The banquet given by the juniors for the seniors was enjoyed by all and the seniors want to thank the juniors. It was appreciated by each senior and the program of talks was excellent.

It was hard for the school to give up their teacher, Mrs. M. L. Wood, who passed away on April 17. She was loved by all and the students extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The high school will present a play, "The Morlinberg Necklace," at the close of the term. The public is urged to attend.

The ward school boys' and girls' baseball teams went to Novice on April 26. The boys won by a score of 12 to 8 and the girls lost by one point.

Be wise—advertise.

Four New Homes Being Built Here; Two Just Finished

Construction of two new residences here began this week, two others are under construction, one was finished and occupied the past week-end, and a modern dwelling has recently been completed near Ballinger.

Foundation work was started this morning on the Joe Eubank residence on Seventh Street next door to the W. B. Woody home, with Auden Watson the contractor. The stucco house will have five rooms and a bath. A full crew will complete the house in about six or eight weeks.

Construction of the Dr. O. R. Lasater home on Sixth Street began this week, the structure to be a modern six-room brick veneer. The old Lasater residence has been razed and the foundation for the new house is being put down. Alex Yarnell is the contractor.

Work on the H. Ford Taylor residence on Eighth Street is moving rapidly with the foundation completed and carpenters began putting up the walls this afternoon.

The foundation has been built for the George Clements home on Sixth Street and carpenters will start their work this week-end.

Mrs. Joe Fuchs has just completed a modern five-room-and-bath fieldstone dwelling on her farm between Rowena and Offen. The home is strictly modern in every respect and one of the most convenient in this section of the county. W. E. Fisher, of Rowena, was in charge of the carpentry and Charles Owens, of Ballinger, did the fieldstone work.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler occupied their new residence on Broadway the past week-end.

WEDDINGS

Reese-Pape
Miss Evalyn Elizabeth Pape and James Willard Reese were married Wednesday evening, April 26. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Golden in the home of Miss Zell Reese, 207 Eighth Street. Only members of the immediate families and a few very close friends were present.

The bride wore a tailored model of gray and navy and a shoulder corsage of shasta daisies. For something old, she wore a gold double chain locket that was worn by the groom's mother at her wedding.

Mrs. Reese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pape, of Old Runnels, and was active in that community.

Mr. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1935.

The couple will make home in South Ballinger.

Mrs. E. V. Grantland and children, of Colorado City, are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Grantland's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Afton Pierrat, of Santa Anna, and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, were guests in the home of Miss Grifflie Atkins Sunday.

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Rural News

SPRING HILL

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
George Dean was removed to his home from the hospital Friday afternoon. He is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family attended the organ dedication services at St. John's (Lutheran) church in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. A. I. Courvisier and Lydia returned Thursday evening from Houston, where they had been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost visited in the Frank Zak home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner, George and Helen Schwertner and Louis and Jerry Baca, of Red Bank, were guests in the Frank Zak home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris Wheelless is in Winters, visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Carl Piel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz Wednesday evening.

Frank Zak was given a surprise birthday party Thursday evening when relatives and friends gathered in the Zak home. Various games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Schwertner, Helen and George Schwertner, and Helen Schultz, of Red Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Offen; Mr. and Mrs. John Zak and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Provassek, Bessie, and Mrs. Kruppa.

Grand Jury

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G. H. Coleman, Miles Garland Nunn, Ballinger; E. N. Reid, Winters; Frank Lange, Rowena; Neal Nutt, Ballinger; Loyd Wilkerson, Winters; D. A. Marshall, Winters; C. L. Wigham, Winters; Fred C. Feist, Rowena; Joe Machann, Rowena; E. J. Lambert, Winters; C. Black, Marie; F. E. Berryman, Winters; T. J. Forgy, Ballinger; W. T. Dorsett, Winters; G. A. Gerhart, Winters; G. L. Fagan, Norton; L. T. Allen, Norton.

Approximately 19,500,000 acres are involved in Texas game preserve demonstrations and more than 40,000 signs bear the legends—"Game Preserve Demonstration With Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College." The movement started less than two years ago.

"I am sorry, but she said to tell you that she wasn't at home."
"Well, tell her I'm glad I didn't call."
Dempsey Morrison, North Carolina's 1938 champion 4-H dairy calf club member, calculated a profit of \$1,638 in one year from a herd of five Jerseys.

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May Day Designated Child Health Day By the President

May first has been proclaimed National Child Health Day by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. As a state-wide May Day project Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is urging every school and community to stop on this date and point out the importance of child health. The purpose of the May Day celebration is to focus attention upon our most precious national asset—the children.

The Texas slogan for this year's child health program is: "In the health of its children lies the future of Texas," and the national slogan is: "The health of the child is the power of the nation."

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has arranged the summer round-up schedule and will begin making calls this week. In connection with the round-up in most communities, health programs are being planned with local dentists and physicians cooperating. The aim of this program is to make the parents more child health-minded. The round-up schedule thus far is: Conton, Friday, April 28; Bethel, Wednesday, May 3; Offen, Thursday, May 4; Dale No. 1, Friday, May 5; Miles, Monday, May 8; Rowena, parochial school, Tuesday morning, May 9; Rowena, public school, Tuesday afternoon, May 9. Others will be announced later.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB
The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held a brief meeting on April 21, for the continuation of helping the younger members sew their slips. The meeting was called to order by the president, on account of the sponsor being absent. Following the motto, pledge, club prayer.

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and minutes, the roll was called. The older members helped the younger ones to continue to sew on slips as most of them have their finished.

It was decided to make garments for the poor Mexican children of this community.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Smith, who has been seriously ill.

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas. Its output of over 600,000,000 cubic feet a year is three times that of its closest competitor, which is California. Direct pipe lines from Texas fields serve not only Texas consumers, but those of ten other

states as well. Valued at approximately \$100,000,000, its annual production makes it truly one of the nation's great industries.

Customs Official: "What have you to declare?"
Returning Passenger: "I declare that I'm glad to get back."

One species of Australian kangaroo is more at home in trees than on the ground.

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Corn	Tender Sweet No. 2	25c
	Whole Grain Can	10c
	Del Maiz 12-oz. Niblets Can	10c
Peas	Stokely's Honey-Pod No. 2 Cans	25c
Tomato Juice	Stokely's Finest 300 Can	10c
Tomatoes	Standard Quality No. 2 Can	6c
Snowdrift	3 lb. Can	49c
Grapefruit Juice	Texas Brand 46-oz. Can	10c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's 3 Giant Cans	25c
Vigo Dog Food	Horse-meat 6 Tall Cans	25c
Fruit Cocktail	Full o' Gold No. 1 Tall Jug	10c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	Pint Jug	17c

PEARS, PEACHES or APRICOTS	Standard Quality No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Norpack Prunes	No. 10 Tin	25c
Green Beans	3 No. 2 Cans	20c

COFFEE	AIRWAY The Aristocrat of Thrifty Coffee	2 lbs. 25c
	Edwards'	1 lb 21c

Breakfast BACON	Country Cured Rindless lb.	23c
	Armour's Star	1 lb. 29c
	Armour's Dexter	1 lb. 24c
	Beef Seven STEAK Sliced or Piece	17 1/2c
	Bologna	1 lb. 10c
	Pure HOG LARD	3 lbs. 25c
	Longhorn Cream CHEESE	1 lb. 17c
Frying Chickens	Dressed and Drawn Each	39c

Fruits and Vegetables	BANANAS Fancy Fruit	1 lb. 8c
	LEMONS 432 Sunkist	2 Doz. 28c
	ORANGES 176 Size, Texas	Doz 28c
	LETTUCE 6 Doz. Size	2 Heads 9c
	WHITE ONIONS	3 lbs. 14c
	FRESH CORN	3 Ears 10c
	BEETS or CARROTS	3 Bunches 6c

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