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\$15,000 City Bond Issue Talked at Mass Meeting

A meeting of the city commission was held Friday with representatives of twelve local clubs attending to hear a plan to submit a small bond issue to the voters of Ballinger.

The need for the bond issue has been caused by the city sponsorship of WPA projects here since 1932.

The proposed bond issue of \$15,000 with about \$10,000 will be used to retire warrants on WPA work outstanding and \$5,000 on warrants outstanding on fire equipment.

During the 7-year period the city has accomplished some notable improvements at small cost.

Grasshopper Poison Will be Available Here Saturday Only

County Agent John A. Barton announced today that arrangements had been made to issue poison for grasshoppers to Runnels county farmers Saturday.

Grasshoppers are appearing in a few communities and farmers are urged to poison them before any material damage is done.

Farmers wanting this poison should be at the above named place Saturday and bring containers to take home the mixed poison.

Miss Eugenia Baskin is the guest of friends at Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of San Angelo, visited friends here the past week-end.

Firemen Delegates To Leave Sunday For State Meeting

The Ballinger delegation to the Texas Firemen's Association convention at Harlingen will leave Sunday loaded down with banners and other advertising matter for the campaign to elect Chief Chester Cherry to the office of fourth vice-president of the state organization.

Banners will be posted in the hotels, the convention hall, in theatres and other places where delegates assemble.

The convention will begin Tuesday morning and end Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, will leave Sunday morning for Junction, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and go on to Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and K. V. Northington, Jr., will leave early Sunday and go straight to Harlingen.

O. K. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gladys Lee, and Assistant Fire Marshal Chester Cape will leave Sunday and spend the night in San Antonio, arriving in Harlingen Monday.

Next week a local committee is to work from this end of the line and will send many telegrams and letters to officers of the organization urging Cherry's election.

There are three men already in the race for this post and others may be nominated from the convention floor.

Mr. Cherry is one of the best known firemen in Texas. He has attended all state meetings for many years and has often appeared on the programs. He has been a leader in the organization of district groups and has been a director of the state fire school at A. & M. College.

TWO MEN CONVICTED IN COUNTY COURT

Luther Pennington entered a plea of guilty Friday to a charge of transportation of liquor and was fined \$200 and costs in county court.

Eugene Townsend, 15-year-old negro boy, was convicted of burglary and sentenced to the reform school at Gatesville.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, spent the first part of the week here, attending to business.

Ed Nunnally, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited friends here Tuesday.

For Free Transportation to the Texas Theatre Sunday to See 'DODGE CITY' Call 293 Ride a New "Luxury Liner" Dodge Courtesy— Sykes Motor Co.

LOCAL RANCHMAN SHOT TO DEATH BY WIFE

Old Glory Marches to New Milestone



Proud emblem of a liberty-loving people for 162 years, Old Glory celebrates a new birthday on June 14. U. S. Marines are shown (left) displaying the National Flag and their regimental colors, and (right) hoisting our flag over a captured stronghold at Derne, Tripoli, in 1805. Above: Betsy Ross, traditional maker of the first Stars and Stripes.

Mayor's Flag Week Proclamation

To the Citizens of Ballinger, Greetings:

WHEREAS, in these days of world-wide turmoil, with subversive forces and influences striving to discredit and destroy the ideals and institutions symbolized by our Country's Flag, all loyal Americans should answer this challenge by displaying and paying tribute to that Flag as the emblem of our rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS, With this end in view, the period June 8th to 14th has been designated as Flag Week by the United States Flag Association, headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, during which time patriotic exercises and other appropriate functions are to be held in towns and cities throughout all the Land.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Ballinger, I do proclaim June 8th to 14th as FLAG WEEK and direct that during this period the Flag of the United States be displayed on all municipal buildings and vehicles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ballinger to be affixed this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor of the City of Ballinger

Salazar's Death Sentence Upheld By Appeals Court

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday upheld a death sentence assessed against Frank Salazar who was convicted for the murder of Paul Kennedy near Miles on December 15, 1938.

The case was set for trial at San Angelo but after three days was used in trying to secure a jury.

Eugene Mathis, San Angelo attorney, who represented Salazar, stated Wednesday that he would file a motion for a rehearing within the next fifteen days.

Reviewing the trial proceedings of the Nolan county trial, the court rejected all exceptions taken by Salazar's counsel, Judge Harry N. Graves.

Salazar was charged with murder of both Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and the beating of two small children. He was also charged with taking the elder daughter by force and fleeing to Austin with her where he was later arrested at the home of a sister.

FREDERICK KIECHLE GETS SCIENCE DEGREE AT A. & M.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle and Misses Mary Jane and Ann Kiechle attended the commencement exercises at A. & M. College Friday night of last week when Frederick Kiechle received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent Sunday with Miss Rena Fuller.

Citizens Reminded To Hoist the Colors During Flag Week

Ballinger residents are asked to cooperate in the observance of Flag Week, beginning today and ending on National Flag Day, June 14.

Merchants are asked to decorate special windows, display flags in front of their stores and otherwise help to make the week memorable in the life of the community and nation.

Boy Scouts, American Legion members and others will watch to see that the flags are properly displayed and urge that everyone show the proper respect.

A few of the things to be watched will be: take all flags down and inside at sundown each evening; do not leave a flag up in the rain; do not permit any flag to touch the ground; do not drape a flag for decoration; before using in any way except to fly from a staff, be sure that you know how it should be displayed; never use it on a speaker's stand or to drape a platform; when placing a flag on an automobile it should be on a standard and not draped.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Evert White and daughters, Barbara and Judith, and Mrs. N. W. Graham, of Ozona; Mrs. T. H. Bankston and Mrs. E. G. Glover, of San Angelo, arrived today for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover.

Gene Guthrie, of Austin, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

Two Olfen Boys Receive Awards On Farm Records

Members of the Olfen agricultural association and the 4-H club and fathers of the clubbers met at Olfen community hall Monday night.

Walter Lange was in charge of the meeting and opened it with a discussion of 4-H club work and the benefits for the boys.

Norbert Halfmann told of his trip to Chicago last fall and Walter Lange, Jr., talked on the value of keeping a farm record.

Two Olfen club boys were recently awarded cash prizes in the International Harvester Co. farm record keeping contest.

Mr. Herring, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, presented 4-H club pins to Norbert Halfmann, Wilbert Palmer, Earl Halfmann, Omer Halfmann, LeRoy Halfmann, Arnold Lange, Hubert Halfmann, Ralph Gerngross, Walter Lange, Jr., Norbert Beach, Roman Muller, Alfred Muller, Wilbert Gully and Alois Gully.

The meeting was attended by about 60 men and boys of the community.

FEW FARMERS BEGIN POISONING BEETLES

A number of farmers this week sought formulas for making poison mash to fight black beetles eating their crops.

Reports on insect ravages over Texas show flea hoppers active in the coastal region and hatching off in Central Texas.

Weekly reports are received here by a number of business firms from all sections of the state.

Jack Lynn came in the past week-end from the University of Texas medical school at Galveston to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Doss Herring, 34, was shot and killed at his ranch home 14 miles northwest of Ballinger Wednesday night between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

As soon as Mrs. Herring arrived here and informed officers of what she had done, Sheriff Calvin Roberson, Deputy Gerald Black and Constable Chester Cape went to the Herring ranch home and telephoned back shortly afterward that Mr. Herring was dead.

In her deposition Mrs. Herring told of trouble between her husband and herself late Wednesday afternoon when he arrived home from Ballinger in a new Buick automobile. After a scene in the yard, she declared in the written statement, he followed her into the kitchen and continued to mistreat her for a time and then went into a bedroom and fell asleep on the bed.

She described to officers how she went to the bedroom with a .38 calibre revolver and sat on the edge of the bed and that her husband awoke and started verbal abuse of her and as he started to rise from the bed she aimed at him, shot once, and fled from the room.

Mrs. Herring was taken to the office of County Attorney Roy L. Hill where she was questioned and where the signed statement was given voluntarily.

The body of Mr. Herring was brought to the King-Holt Funeral Home here about midnight.

Decedent was reared in Runnels county and is a member of a pioneer ranching family.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel this afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton

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McCarver & Lynn Loans-Abstracts-Insurance Ballinger, Texas

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# Women's Society and Club News

**Mrs. Loyd Herring is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess to a contract club last Friday afternoon in her attractive Eighth Street home.

At the conclusion of games with high score being won by Mrs. W. B. Woody, a salad course with iced tea was served.

Others included: Mmes. George Gollightly of San Angelo, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, Leonard Stallings, Oren Chandler, Tommie Hal and Ford Taylor.

**Mrs. May Entertains Sewing Club**  
Mrs. W. B. May entertained her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home in Hutchings Avenue.

Sweet peas decked rooms where guests spent the late afternoon hours in varied types of hand-work.

A dessert plate was served to Mmes. S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, R. E. White, J. E. Dankworth, Woodrow Cox of Corpus Christi, Ruth Bankston, Hubert Parrish, E. S. Cox, G. A. Swann and G. W. Lively.

**Thursday Club Guests of Dorothy Lynn**

Thursday Contract Club members and added friends who played substitute hands were guests of Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses and snapdragons gave floral decoration to rooms where the idea of summer sports was carried out in all other appointments. Guests were various types of play suits and summer girdles were painted on game accessories. A picnic menu of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and iced tea, was served from attractive trays by the hostess, her mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and

Miss Bitsie Lynn.  
Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., received a hand-painted picture for high score. Others included were: Mmes. Jack Scales, John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Herbert Sledge, George J. Stengel, P. A. Mixson, George Grandstaff, Jr., Misses Marcella Fryar and Louise Batts.

**Sockeye Club Meets**  
Men members of the Sockeye Supper Club were hosts to their wives last Friday evening with a four-course supper at the Central Hotel. A low crystal bowl of mixed blooms centered the large square table.

Contract games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace were the supper aftermath. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew received the bingo award. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

**Closed Club for Triple-Four**  
Mrs. J. A. Schnable included only two guests last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Sixth Street.

Lovely pink and red radiances roses were used in profusion about rooms where floral designs decorated tallies and score pads. Mrs. Dan Castles received the high score trophy.

A frozen dessert was served with cookies and raspberry punch. Included were: Mmes. Castles, George J. Stengel, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, and Troy Simpson.

**Wedding Date Set**  
Miss Edith Bess Barnard, of

**PORTABLE BIRD CAGE**



Bird fanciers and hat designers alike picked up a few new ideas when this Zurich, Switzerland, miss appeared with her own pet in a cage atop her new summer bonnet. The bird sang quite happily.

Dallas, is to become the bride of Daniel Moore Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson, of Fort Stockton, on June 17.

Both Miss Barnard and Mr. Patterson will be graduated from S. M. U. in Dallas this month. Miss Barnard is a daughter of Mrs. Norrine B. Jones and a granddaughter of Mrs. George B. Bandy, of Dallas. She is well-known in Ballinger, having visited a number of times in the J. R. Lusk and Alex McGregor homes.

Following their marriage the couple is to live in Atoka, Oklahoma, where Mr. Patterson will coach football and basketball and teach.

Be wise—advertise.

**Baptist Dorcas Class in Morton Home**

The Baptist Dorcas Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton on Broadway last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Harris Russell, Mrs. J. T. Bickley and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey hostesses.

Orchid and white blossoms gave added attractiveness to rooms. During the business session Mmes. Stanley Price, Joe Beck, Jr., Frank Flynt, Sidney Ragsdale, W. D. Davenport, Bickley, Rogers Jones and L. J. Byers were appointed group captains and plans were made for class visitations.

At the conclusion of the social hour, during which cup towels were hemmed to be given to Baptist hospitals, a plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea. Favors were colonial nosegays of the class colors.

Present besides the hostesses were: Mmes. Claude Collins, Beck, James Parrish, Price, O. T. Toney, Clyde Gabbert, Malcolm Morgan, Herbert Chabysek, Jones, Drury Hathaway, Ragsdale, Joe Flynt and A. A. Wallace.

**Girl Scout Troop Takes Vacation**

The Honeysuckle Troop of Girl Scouts has disbanded for the summer months. Mrs. Layne Moreland, captain, has announced that activities will be resumed in September.

**Methodist Women of District to Meet Here**

The Brownwood District of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the First Methodist Church here Wednesday, June 14. Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, will preside over the all-day session and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, president of the Central Texas Conference, will be the main

**TOURS UNITED STATES**



General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, at present touring the United States, will return to England in August for the meeting of the Salvation Army high council to select her successor.

**Officers Are Installed for First Christian Circles**

A missionary program and installation service was held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with gladioluses and ferns. Following the devotional by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh on "The Tie That Binds," Mrs. John Albright discussed the International Missionary Conference in India, and Mrs. Horace Murphy told of the Indian church council at Madras, India.

Mrs. E. D. Walker was installing officer and the following were formally inducted into office: Circle one, president, Mrs. J. R. Lusk; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Atwell; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Horace Murphy; circle two, president, Mrs. Charles Bailey; vice-president, Mrs. Ted Jones; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Bailey were hostesses during the social hour. Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, W. V. Connelly, B. W. Pilcher, W. O. Wallace, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, H. T. Forson, Elmer Sullivan, Jack Rudd, R. J. Hawk, Bailey Mack, Riley Jackson; Misses Nan Kevil and Lula McElroy.

**Baptist W. M. S. Has Business Meeting and Missionary Program**

The regular monthly business meeting for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street with Mrs. O. T. Toney presiding. The Business Women's Circle extended an invitation to all the women in the church to a party to be given by them the evening of June 27. Mrs. Gale Dunn is to organize a Young Woman's Auxiliary soon.

During the missionary program, which was of especial local interest, Mrs. L. R. Tigner read personal letters from Mary Elizabeth Truly, who is a Baptist missionary in Nigeria, West Africa. Mrs. Toney read the Calendar of Prayer.

Other society items on next page

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited relatives here last Sunday.

**WILLIAMS AND BOARD DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Supt. Nat. Williams was here Thursday afternoon of last week to meet with the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district and discuss the status of the proposed building program.

The Ballinger board filed an application with the PWA more than a year ago for improvements to include a new building connecting the two primary schools, furnishing an auditorium in the new section and remodeling of primary school No. 2 to give more class rooms. PWA funds were exhausted before the Ballinger application was approved. Later the board attempted to withdraw the PWA application and seek a new one from the WPA, but to date the withdrawal has not been granted.

Bonds for the district's part of the expense were voted last year.

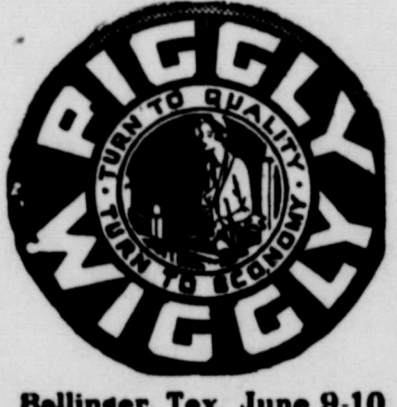
Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, returned home Monday after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Lemburg's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Lemburg came here to transact business Monday and accompany them home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and sons, Merle and Joe, spent last week at Guthrie, Memphis, McLean, Clarendon and in the home of Mrs. Landreth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg, of Paducah. Rev. Landreth returned home Saturday while Mrs. Landreth and Joe remained for a week's visit. Merle Landreth is spending the summer at Paducah.

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**Clabber Girl Baking Powder** 25-oz. 19c

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

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

Apples, Oranges, Lemons } A Real Value Each **1c**

Onions White Bermuda lb. **2c**

Potatoes No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. **19c**

Lettuce Hard, Crisp Head **5c**

Tomatoes Extra Quality lb. **5c**

Pineapple Fresh, Firm 3 for **25c**

Grape Punch qt. **15c**

Georgia Pimentos 4-oz. Can **5c**

Ice Cream Salt 25 lbs. **25c**

Salad Pears 2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

Parson's Household Ammonia . . . **9c**

Potted Meat 2 Cans **5c**

Vienna Sausage Can **5c**

Large Limas 2 lb. Cello **15c**

Exquisite Spinach 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Oval Sardines **9c**

Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can **5c**

Hurff Potato Stix 3 for **25c**

Sundine Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

**In Our Market**

Complete Assortment Fresh Fish

Home Grown Fryers Dressed Each **33c**

Hamburger Meat lb. **10c**

Boneless Veal Steak . . . lb. **29c**

Swift's Premium Hams Half or Whole lb. **25c**

Spiced Luncheon Meat lb. **29c**

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**

Swift's Branded Roast Chuck Cut lb. **19c**

High Quality Soaps! **BARGAIN PRICES!**

PALMOLIVE SOAP Bar Made with GENTLE OLIVE OIL **5c**

CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS 23c THE BLUE BOX for Washing Clothes

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 8 for 19c Sun Dishes Crystal Clear - Cleans Crystal Clear

SUPER SUDS Sml. THE RED BOX for Washing Dishes **9c**

**Meal**

10 lbs. **23c**

20 lbs. **39c**

**PLYMOUTH BRAND PRODUCTS**

Salad Dressing Full Quart **23c**

Sandwich Spread Full Quart **25c**

Peanut Butter Full Quart **23c**

Coffee The Taste Tells 2 lbs. **25c**

Rinso . . . Large **21c**

Spry . . . 3 lb. Pail **49c**

Lux Toilet Soap Flakes 3 for **19c** Large **21c**

Lifebuoy Soap . . . 3 for **19c**



# Women's Society and Club News

**Golden Family Reunion Here**  
The annual reunion of the Golden family was held here Saturday and Sunday. Ballinger's beautiful city park provided an ideal place for the gathering Saturday morning. Mrs. Ernest Moody extended greetings in the form of clever original rhyme written by Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Following the noon meal, a sightseeing trip around the surrounding country and on to San Angelo gave diversion with the supper hour again at the park.

During the business session, Ward Golden was again elected president; Mrs. Floyd Golden, secretary; and Joe Bob Golden, vice-president. Mrs. Moody is entertainment committee chairman for the 1940 affair to be held here. Reminiscences and singing were enjoyed until bedtime. On Sunday morning, following breakfast and a short sermon by the Rev. M. C.

Golden, adieus were spoken. Present were: Mrs. Winnie Golden Harston and Miss Josie Golden, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Golden, of Jean; Charles Golden, Eugene Golden, Junior Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Golden, Oscar L. Golden, Marie Golden and Miss Anna Louise Moreland, of Murray; A. Z. Golden, of Smith, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burson and Miss Audra Lee Smith, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hale, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden, Mrs. Reta Golden and sons, Roy Mack and Billy, of Seymour; Mrs. Eula Golden Boren, of Memphis; Mrs. Annie Golden, of Dallas; Mrs. Tommy Boren Morrow, of Dimmitt; Mrs. Omah McDonald Hamilton and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden, of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Golden, of Snyder; Mrs. Emma Golden, of Alvord; Mrs. Myrtle Golden, Johnnie Golden, J. C. Golden and Mrs. Nona Shaffor, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Ratliff and children, Beunis, Eva, Joe and Nancy, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Golden and Betty, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle and sons, of Quail; Harold McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt, Grace Jo Bonduant, Mr. and Mrs. Moody and sons, Eldon and Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Rev. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden, all of Ballinger.

**O. E. S. Installs Officers**  
Officers for Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in a public service Tuesday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue. Beautiful lilies and gladioluses

## Coeds Train for Hawaiian Crew Title



Annual territorial outrigger canoe races at Honolulu July Fourth left this coed crew from the University of Hawaii into active training. Left to right are Nancy Hicks, Cornelia Hogg, Ruth Murphy, Jean Butchard, Adnan Ross and Jean Cowan. The races are one of the year's outstanding sports events.

Street. Guests, bidden to come in house dresses, were welcomed by the hostesses in similar attire and ushered into rooms attractively decorated in roses. Every detail of the clever party emphasized the "housewife" motif. A prize for the most typical went to Mrs. Royal Bishop, for high score in contract for club members to Mrs. Edward Sommer, for guests to Mrs. M. S. Patrick, and a small kitchen article to each guest.

Others included: Mmes. W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, Rotheral O'Kelly, Roy Miller, Oren Chandler, R. W. Earnshaw, Dan Castles, Bailey Mack, W. B. Woody, O. T. Toney, E. C. Grindstaff, Jack Rudd and Miss Florence Westbrook.

### Mary Brian Woody Compliments Cousin

Mary Brian Woody was hostess at an affair given in City Park Wednesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, for her cousin, Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin.

A picnic supper followed games. Others included: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Mary Catharine Sturges, Charlotte and Arlene Miller, Charles and Sally Bailey, E. B. Gilliam III of Brownwood, Virginia Baker, Joan Holt and Mary Jo Forman.

### Sunday School Class Has Social

The J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Ballinger Baptist Church held its monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Bridwell, 804 Tenth Street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. L. A. Willingham were joint hostesses with Mrs. Bridwell.

After a series of games a short business session was held and a salad plate and ice tea served to Mmes. Bill Duncan, E. J. Kemp, Bridwell, Wix Currie, France Jones, Fred Moncrief, Willingham, Routh, A. J. Hendricks and George West.

Miss Wynis Greer left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer spent the past week-end in New Braunfels and San Antonio, visiting relatives. Their daughter, Miss Marilyn, remained for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Brewer, who taught at Odessa the past school year, came in Friday to spend the summer at home.

## Barbecue Supper Held at City Park By Doss Bible Class

The Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church held its annual barbecue and party at the city park Tuesday night with all local preachers and a number of invited guests attending. A crowd of 125 was served barbecue provided by John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw.

Following the meal, a short impromptu program was presented. Mr. Earnshaw, president of the class, presiding. Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, made a short talk on the benefits of Sunday school work and told of his class which is conducted each Sunday morning at the Ritz Theatre. This class is for anyone and particularly for those who want to wear their working clothes and attend the service.

Rev. Hull stated that in Ballinger he found more men interested in church and Sunday school work than in any town where he has worked. He stated that this was a distinct compliment to such community and attributed such affairs as the barbecue party responsible for this condition.

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, spoke on the apparent revival of religion in the land today. He pointed to military preparations in Europe today while America is praying but added "if we come up from our knees shooting" the motive would be wrong and not pleasing to God. He urged those present to use the right motive in their religion to help bring about a growth of spiritual life in this nation. Referring to President Roosevelt's message a few weeks ago in which he made a plea for a return to religion and the weekly broadcasts of Governor O'Daniel in which he points the people of this state to Bible reading and religion.

A menu of barbecued beef, pickles, onions and beans, topped off with ice cream, was served.

Robert Hartgrove and Francis Pearce returned home today from Western Military Institute, Alton, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce met the boys at Dallas and accompanied them home in their car.

Read the ads—save money.

# VACATION TIME

Calls for picnic, fishing and outing lunches. It only takes a minute to get your needs here!

Plenty Dressed Fryers for the Week-end



Sunny South

Grapefruit Juice 1 qt. 14 oz. 17c can

Sunshine

Crackers 1-lb. box 18c

## For the Lunch

Lunch Meats, Canned Meats, Bread, Shoe String Potatoes, Potato Salad, Soft Drinks, Cookies, Jelly, Preserves, All Standard Canned Goods Make the Meal the Highspot of the Picnic!

Lemon

Hi-Ball quart bottle 25c

SUGAR 25-lb. sack \$1.27

TEA Maxwell House 1/4-lb. Glass 25c  
Lipton  
Texas Girl  
Brazos Free

Dairy Maid

Pork and Beans can 6c

Abbey Tuna Flakes Flat Can 15c  
Gulf-spray Flit P. D. Quart 45c

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PEET CO. SPECIAL SOAP BARGAINS  
PALMOLIVE SOAP Made with genuine Olive Oil 3 bars 26c  
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 G bars 25c  
SUPER SUDS The Best Soap for Washing Dishes Pkg. 10c  
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS The Best Soap for Washing Clothes Pkg. 10c

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Asparagus CALIFORNIA'S FINEST  
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Can 31c

Peaches  
PEACH  
Can 18c

Early Garden PEAS  
Can 18c

Tomato Juice  
3 Cans 25c

in bowls, vases and in floor baskets were given vantage placings about the large room lighted with tapers in the five emblematic colors.

For the opening Mrs. Beulah Rape and Paul Petty, retiring matron and patron, were in the East. Following a drill by the star point officers, Miss Agnes Globber, Mrs. Dale O'Neill, Miss Marie Norwood, Mrs. Marian Cordill and Mrs. Treva Agnew, directed by Miss Griffie Atkins as Marshal, officers-elect were led in by Miss Atkins and Mrs. Bessie Cherry. After the matron's address and the invocation by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "I've Done My Work" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond with Mrs. Velma B. Halley at the piano.

Installing officers were: Mrs. Halley, worthy grand installing officer; Mrs. Cherry, grand marshal; Mrs. Mae Jennings of San Angelo, grand chaplain; and Mrs. Hester Simpson, grand organist. As Mrs. Rama Saunders, worthy matron elect, was presented in the East, little Sally Bailey gave her a colonial corsage and scattered flower petals along a path way lined by past matrons: Mmes. Halley, Annie Pearce, Ellen Nicholson, Kathlene Bailey, Mary Ostertag, Cherry, Minna Lasater, Jennings, Nora McCaughan, Rape, and Miss Griffie Atkins. Other officers installed were: worthy patron, Paul Petty; associate matron, Miss Pauline Morley; associate patron, Vernon Webb; secretary, Dr. W. B. Halley; treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; conductress, Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus; associate conductress, Mrs. Edrie Petty; marshal, Miss Atkins; organist, Miss Lola Eubank; chaplain, Miss Globber; Adah, Mrs. Cordill; Ruth, Mrs. Bailey; Esther, Mrs. Agnew; Martha, Miss Lillie

Patterson; Electa, Mrs. O'Neill; sentinel, Mrs. Vera Allbright; and warder, Miss Norwood.

Following this ceremony Mrs. Rape received her past matron's pin, presented by Mrs. Bailey, and her officers' gift, by Mrs. Cordill. Mrs. Rape gave her O. E. S. pin to the chapter to be worn by successive matrons and a gift to Dr. Halley who has served as secretary the past year without pay.

During the social hour, cookies and punch were served by Frances Fryar, Eulalia Nicholson, Mary Jo Webb and Mary Simpson.

### Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Lucille Stokes and Owen Massey, whose marriage will be solemnized Sunday, June 11, were guests of honor Monday evening when the families of the Millar community entertained for them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greenwood. Miss Stokes has taught for the past two years in the Millar school and will teach again next year.

A profusion of flowers in the rainbow shades decorated rooms where games of Chinese checkers and forty-two were played. In concluding a program of readings given by Ruth Pullin and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Greenwood asked the honorees to follow her to the end of the rainbow where gifts were found in a huge "pot of gold." The rainbow motif was further stressed in the dining room table decoration and in the refreshment plate served to more than 60.

### Mrs. Ted Jones is Hostess

Mrs. Ted Jones included an added two tables of guests Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Ace of Clubs members also in her home on Tenth

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## Excellent Work Being Done At Housekeeping Aid Home

The Ballinger housekeeping aid project of which Miss NanEll Jones is superintendant and Mrs. Clyde Harville is clerk, has been operating three months and has made wonderful progress. Local citizens who have not taken time to visit the home have missed something and it will take a visit to realize what has been accomplished with practically nothing to work with.

### Women Answer From 12 States

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eight of these women have been assigned to homes to take care of infants. In this work they look after the new baby and mother, do cooking, sewing, mending, housework and anything else that is necessary. Others have been assigned to look after children, three are attending old people who need help, one is caring for an invalid, and other kinds of work are being done. Aid has been given in the three months to 281 families with 1,118 people affected.

Most interesting is the work accomplished at the home. In the living room the women have made a studio couch from the seat of an old automobile, one arm occasional chair from a part of a barrel and another from a single automobile seat. These have been upholstered in burlap dyed various colors. Small end-tables have been constructed with scraps of panel board with spools for legs and decorations. A book-case made of prune boxes is very ornamental with its spool trimmings and a number of books and magazines fill the shelves. Beautiful window drapes in the room cost only 18 cents per window. Filing cabinets for records are also made from fruit boxes obtained at local grocery stores.

A completely furnished bedroom is very interesting. The bed is

made with posts of 2 by 4's, with panel board for the head and foot in an oval shape. Bed-clothing has been made at the home and a large loan cabinet of sheets is maintained for use in homes where needed. Pillows are made from scraps secured at the sewing room and stuffed with smaller scraps. A dressing table made from apple boxes with a smooth board for the top is draped with print material and a stool padded on top and with a drape of the same material around it is made from a nail keg.

Little work has been done in the dining room and kitchen on account of lack of material but there is enough to make limited use of both rooms. A large table is in the center of the workroom and stools around it for the women to use during classes. Two machines and other necessary equipment are kept in this room.

All women sent to homes to do work wear a uniform made of blue denim with white collar and cuffs. These uniforms are made in the home.

Outside the house there are numerous shrubs that are cultivated and irrigated. In the rear is a large garden with growing beans, peas, cucumbers, beets, squash, cabbage, tomatoes, okra, corn, eggplants and pepper. This garden is maintained to teach women how to raise their own vegetables and the products later will be canned and used for demonstrations in the kitchen.

Miss Jones stated that any kind of discarded furniture, clothing,

### THEREBY HANGS A TAIL



Jang Kirshnan, 11-year-old Hindu boy, who has a six-inch tail, is shown with an immigration inspector when he arrived in Los Angeles harbor recently, en route to the New York World's fair. He is to become part of a sideshow. He was accompanied by a private tutor and nurse.

dishes, cooking utensils or materials could be used in this project and would greatly help in furnishing the cottage. A call to the home will bring someone to get whatever is donated.

Regular classes are held at the home from 8 to 4 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and all women are present during these hours. When women are assigned to homes for work they receive the same pay as if engaged at the project cottage.

## One Runnels County Club Boy is Eligible For Far West Jaunt

Action will be taken soon by 4-H club leaders to select one Runnels county boy to make the educational trip planned at the district council meeting in Brownwood on May 23. It was decided there that a number of county agents would take twenty boys in district No. 7 on a trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and adjoining states. The group will visit some of the best known ranches in that region as well as many points of historical interest.

Each county represented by a boy is asked to provide \$25. The winner of the contest will be selected on a basis of the completed 1938 demonstrations and no other year will be considered. Winners of out-of-state trips last fall will not be eligible and no county will be allowed more than one boy representative. Records of all those competing must be in the county agent's office not later than July 1.

Plans call for each of the five county agents in this section to take an automobile and four boys. They will camp out and make the trip as cheaply as possible.

The schedule of visits includes the Carlsbad Caverns, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, the Banning-Lewis ranches, Cheyenne, Wyoming Herford ranch, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Royal Gorge, Pueblo and other points of interest. Any 4-H club boy who desires more information is requested to talk to Mr. Barton.

### HARDIGREE ELECTED COACH OF BLIZZARDS

R. V. Hardigree has been elected head football coach of the Winters Blizzards and will begin his work in September. Mr. Hardigree has been principal of the ward school there for the past several years and has helped at times with coaching the football team. In his high school days he played end at Winters and later attended Abilene Christian College and played football there. Amon Johnson recently resigned as head coach at Winters to take a similar position in the Junction school system. A large squad of Winters boys were out for spring training this year and prospects are good for a fast team there next fall.

Marilyn Boynton, of Midland, is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Walker.

## Girls' Club Leaders Plan Summer Events At Conference Here

Sponsors of 4-H girls' club work in Runnels county met here Saturday afternoon to plan a number of events during the remainder of the summer. Methods of selecting four girls from this county to attend the short course at A. & M. College were discussed and each club will be asked to name one member this week and later the county council will select four from the combined list.

Tentative dates were set for the annual encampment to be held in the Ballinger city park on June 29 and 30. These dates may be changed if they conflict with the activities of any club in the county. The usual interesting program will be arranged for the encampment which will include entertainment, games and other recreation. Displays of work by club members will be shown and the noon hour on the closing day will be the highspot. For that meal a number of guests who are interested in girls' club work will be invited.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is visiting a number of clubs who have set dates for their Achievement Day programs. A number of

unique affairs have been planned which will feature the work done in the wardrobe demonstrations and girls will model their dresses in style shows.

E. E. Holt, of Waco, was here Sunday to visit relatives and to accompany home his children, Sue and Eddie Jane, who had been visiting here for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent Sunday in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

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## Lions Club Elects Officers for Year; Hawk President

At a meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon officers were elected for the new year. R. J. Hawk, named president, has served in this capacity since Rev. Wallace Jones moved to Borger, and was elected Friday for a full term. Other officers elected are: E. D. Landreth, first vice-president; Tommie Hall, second vice-president; Cal Adair, Lion tamer; O. H. Chandler, secretary; and Mike Wright, tail twister.

Four new directors, George Holman, E. C. Grindstaff, Robert Bruce and M. A. Foy, were added to the board to serve with the hold-overs.

The members voted to wage a campaign in behalf of their president for deputy district governor. Orville Cox, of McAllen, was named district governor at a conference in San Antonio two weeks ago and Mr. Hawk's vote for the local club practically decided the election. Since then Mr. Hawk has been asked to confer with and report on several clubs in this section. Members of the Ballinger club will write letters and use other methods to secure the appointment of Mr. Hawk to this important post.

This very active club has the largest membership since its organization several years ago. During the past year Ballinger Lions have provided many pairs of glasses for students in this county, working in cooperation with the county health nurse. In addition to this project they have aided in all worthy civic movements and have enjoyed excellent programs at all club meetings.

Standing committees for the year will be named and approved tomorrow and new officers will assume their duties on July 7.

### BALLINGER BEATS OLDFEN; ROWENA CLUB HERE NEXT

The Ballinger baseball team defeated the fast Oldfen club 11 to 4, here Sunday afternoon. Wells pitched a good game for the locals, allowing the visitors only four hits and retiring a number of hitters by the strike-out route.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the well-balanced Rowena club is booked here to furnish the opposition. Admission will be 25 cents with ladies free and all fans are urged to attend.

The locals' schedule for the next five weeks is as follows:

- June 11—Rowena at Ballinger
- June 18—Sweetwater at Ballinger
- June 25—Ballinger at Sweetwater
- July 2—Lowake at Ballinger
- July 9—Wall at Ballinger

Mrs. R. E. White and son, Quenton, spent the week-end at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver.

Mrs. Taylor Henley, of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, the past week-end.

Member Taylor, with the army air corps at Randolph Field, visited relatives and friends here Sunday, returning to San Antonio Monday.

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STATE-GUARDED PATIENTS EXCEED TEXAS GRADUATES

AUSTIN, June 7.—State-guarded mental patients, delinquents and criminals exceed the number of high school graduates who enroll as freshmen in Texas colleges each year.

Dr. Manuel has completed the ninth of a series of investigations covering the whole pupil field, for the Texas commission coordination in education.

Dr. Manuel cites 74 white boys, 44 white girls, 22 colored boys, and 18 colored girls 16 to 20 years of age in Texas state hospitals on February 20, 1939.

Texas' two training schools for delinquent boys and girls had among their "enrollees" February 15, 1939, a total of 258 white boys and 134 negroes 16 to 19 years of age.

The girls' training school, with 242 "pupils" on August 31, 1938, had a waiting list of girls being held in jail awaiting their turn for admission.

Among the inmates of the Texas prison system as of December 31, 1938, 826 were youths 17 to 19, and 1,900 were 20 to 24 years of age.

"There are, then, in our state correctional institutions 8,000 individuals, half of whom are not more than 25 years of age," he declared.

"The problem of crime is primarily a problem of youth. In fact in its beginning much of the difficulty goes back to maladjustments of children at home and in school.

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TRAPPING SQUIRRELS TO STUDY HABITS

AUSTIN, June 7.—Do squirrels build homes and become old settlers or are they Nomads?

The Texas game, fish and oyster commission, through two squirrel trapping projects recently gotten under way, is attempting to answer that question. Many of the policies of the game department concerning control, restocking, and recommendations for helpful laws concerning the open season on the little nut-eaters hinge upon the findings of the regional game managers in charge of the projects.

Cooperating with the national park service, Texas park board and the CCC, Dr. A. J. Nicholson, game manager of region 4, is conducting a squirrel trapping project in Bastrop state park near Bastrop and Dan W. Lay, region 1 game manager has one under way in Tyrrell park near Beaumont.

By trapping squirrels time and again and marking them with tags, the department biologists hope to ascertain whether squirrels set up housekeeping on one home range and remain there or whether they migrate and to what extent they move, if it is proved they do travel. Data on the animals' breeding habits can also be obtained without killing them.

Too, the game managers hope to work out an excellent method of trapping squirrels, something that has never been accomplished satisfactorily, so that some time in the future the game department will be able to trap squirrels in over-populated areas and restock wooded section of the state that have been badly over-shot.

With the information at hand concerning possible migrations of squirrels, the game department can make proper recommendations for squirrel seasons in the various counties.

While it is not generally known, Texas has three species of game squirrels. The Texas fox squirrel inhabits central and south central Texas. The southern fox squirrel lives mostly in the pine belt of East Texas and is larger than his central Texas cousin. The gray or cat squirrel is found

largely along streams in the pine belt.

Anglers are reminded that it is now illegal to fish from bridges on roads in Texas maintained by the state highway department. The bill providing this was passed recently by the state legislature as a safety measure when it was pointed out that several hundred persons were killed or injured last year while fishing off bridges. It is also illegal to leave fish on bridges.

The starling, that bird with a huge appetite which is rapidly spreading over Texas is now on the unprotected list and can be legally killed in Texas, a bill providing a continuous open season on them having been passed the state legislature recently.

Somewhere in Texas a small lizard may be alive today because Dr. A. J. Nicholson, game department manager of region 4, saw a big, big, king snake swallow it near Bastrop recently and was interested from a scientific standpoint in ascertaining the nature of the reptile's food.

Dr. Nicholson killed the snake and when he slit it, out scampered the lizard and it raced for the woods.

Are lands included in game preserves, of which there are 46 in Texas and which are increasing in number each month, subject to taxation? The answer: They are. The question according to Will J. Tucker, comes up almost daily.

The Bob White Quail Club, of San Antonio, reorganized recently, has started a campaign to raise \$1,500 to be used solely for the purchase of quail with which to stock parts of Bexar county, it is announced by Jack Gordon, president.

Earl Sanders, game department region manager, has been invited to conduct a survey of the county to furnish information as to sections having suitable habitat for Bob Whites so that the birds can be distributed where they will have the best chance to survive. Areas which can be improved will be recommended to the club by Sanders, and that organization intends to conduct a campaign among landowners for making more acreage good quail territory.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 1,932 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 16.15 miles N. W. of Ballinger to 18.08 miles N. W. of Ballinger on Highway No. 109, covered by State Sponsored W. P. A. C. W. R. 344-2-4, in Rannels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 20, 1939, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Minimum Wage Rates for Employees of Contractors on Highway Construction (By State Order, June 1937)

Table listing various construction jobs and their corresponding minimum wage rates, such as Carpenter \$8.00, Shovel Operator 8.00, Mechanic 8.00, Roller Operator 4.00, etc.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this act.

MANY U. OF T. STUDENTS ARE NOW IN MINISTRY

AUSTIN, June 7.—The University of Texas, though none-sectarian, has placed more than 400 workers in the religious field, a recently launched survey disclosed here recently.

Probing the field of religious activity among Texas ex-students for the first time, Miss Mary E. Decherd, chairman of the university's committee on student religious life, revealed she had already contacted a large number of alumni now in the ministry or in missions, and has "just merely scratched the surface."

The survey, she explained, is to show that while the university is affiliated with no individual church, the number of its graduates working in religious fields will compare favorably with those of church schools. She reported that five Texas alumni are among American clergymen listed in Who's Who.

She planned to complete the survey before January, but said that lack of records here is now forcing her to depend on university alumni in the religious field to contact her.

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A. & M. STUDENTS TO MAKE ANNUAL SUMMER TOUR

COLLEGE STATION, June 7.—The second annual summer tour course of the Texas A. & M. College department of agricultural economics involving 6,000 miles of travel in 20 states and two countries will be conducted from July 17 to August 27, according to Professor J. Wheeler Barger, head of the department.

Prof. L. S. Paine, of the department, will be in charge again this summer and will take a group on a tour through the southern and eastern states and return by way of Canada and the middle west. Problems of land use and the economic aspects of production will be observed in the regions visited, and special emphasis will be given to agricultural marketing operations in the large consuming centers.

Opportunity will also be given for attending the World's Fair in New York and visiting numerous places of historic interest. The group will spend some time with officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tennessee.

and with officials of the United States departments of agriculture and commerce in Washington.

The course carries six hours of college credit. All expenses on the trip, including transportation, meals and lodging, will amount to \$187.50 for the six-week period.

MANY COLLEGES USING TEXAS A. & M. TEXT BOOK

COLLEGE STATION, June 7.—"Water Supply and Sewerage," the college text book written by Prof. E. W. Steel, head of the department of municipal and sanitary engineering at Texas A. & M. College, and a well known authority on the subject, has been adopted for use in 33 schools in 26 states in America, the publishers have advised.

Among the colleges using his book as a required text book are:

United States Naval Academy, Duke University, Louisiana State University, University of Maine, University of Pittsburgh, Renes-selaer Polytechnic, University of Santa Clara, Tulane University, Northwestern University, Clemson College, The Citadel, University of Kansas, University of Minnesota and several others of high scholastic rating.

Although there are several other text books covering the subjects of water and sewage, Prof. Steel's book is the only one in print at the present time which covers both topics in one volume.

Miss Camille Behringer is at home from Southwestern University, Georgetown, to spend the summer with her parents.

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# RURAL NEWS

## BARNETT

Rev. Alvin Kelley filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. The Barnett meeting will begin July 21.

Mrs. M. E. Loudamy, of San Angelo, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condra and family, of Wilmeth.

Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview, and Mrs. Burtis Jones visited Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laxton and family, of Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke visited in the W. L. Duke home at Norton recently.

Doris Ann, Frances and Arlene Wessels spent Thursday afternoon in the L. R. Bowen home.

Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Mrs. D. C. Camp and children, Bernice, Joe and Rosemary, spent the week-end at Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler, of San Angelo, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Mrs. E. L. Springer and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones the past week.

Miss Winona Howell, of South Ballinger, is visiting awhile with Mrs. Lee Howell.

Mrs. Loney Pentlen and son, Berton Jones, of Kentucky, are here to live awhile with Mrs. W. P. Jones.

## RED BANK

Farmers of this community are still looking for a rain. Several have started hoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Pope and son, and Mrs. Zeitha Ables and children, all of Ray, were visitors in the W. Y. Boatright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Ruth, Rayma and Aileen, and son, Emmitt, returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Sydney.

Misses Wilma, Ethine and Julia Baca; Lorene Farmer, of Miles; Louis and Jerry Baca, Julius Neumann and Bessie Makowsky visited in the Bill Makowsky home near Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and children, of Spring Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Olen; were guests of Mrs. Joe Schwertner and family Sunday.

Misses Billy Jo, Kathryn and Mozelle Boatright; and Luther Boatright attended the Blanton-Brookshier ball game at Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Wade spent Tuesday evening with Misses Julia, Wilma and Ethine Baca.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toungett and children, Billy Clyde and Patricia Ann, visited in the Raymond Henry home, of the Bird community, Monday.

## HERRING

Rev. Nixon filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

There is to be an all-day singing at Mud Creek in honor of the old time singers. A large crowd is expected and everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wakins, Mrs. Miller and Grady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and son attended a wedding dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Crews, in honor of a niece.

Miss Naomi Brevard and Elvin Berry, of Oxien, were married at Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Berry was reared in this community. She is a graduate of the Talpa high school. They have a host of friends in this community who wish them a long, happy married life.

Misses Jean White, Dorothy Rosford and Marie White called on Miss Opal Grissom Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aldridge Rike, of Austin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Content, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son, of Novice, were visitors in the W. L. White home Sunday evening.

Miss Naomi Davis spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Dorothy Rosford.

## SHORTAGE OF FLAGS FOUND IN BALLINGER

This morning when many local citizens began trying to buy flags to use at home on their cars or pinned to their lapels in observance of National Flag Week it was found there were only a few stocked here. Stores that usually sell such items were entirely without but orders have been placed and will be here this week-end.

Most serious of all was the fact that numerous small flags had stickers affixed them bearing the words "Made in Japan." This caused many of these to remain on the shelves since would-be purchasers declined to wear them.

## ODD FELLOWS PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

The Ballinger Odd Fellow Lodge will hold special memorial services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This custom is to be observed all over the nation by I. O. O. F. lodges with special tributes paid members who died during the past twelve months.

The local service will be especially in honor of L. F. Gressett and H. A. McLain, members of the Ballinger lodge who succumbed last year.

Odd Fellows will visit the local cemetery Sunday afternoon and place flowers on the graves. The church will be decorated for the service Sunday evening and the regular ritual will be carried out following the memorial address. The speaker had not been selected this afternoon.

## PRESBYTERIAN GROUP AT DISTRICT MEETING

A group of young people from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church left Wednesday for Brownwood to attend a district conference the rest of this week. In the Ballinger party are: Misses Mary Jo Webb, Ester Wiesepape, Edith Cameron, Gladys Hill, Virginia Fowler, Lillian Allen, Louise Fowler and Aileen Smith.

The girls were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Snyder.

Miss Webb is pianist for the district organization.

## WEDDINGS

**Looney-Hanson**  
J. S. Looney employee of the Kendrick Brothers Hightower oil station here, was married Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the station on Eighth Street to Mrs. Ida Mae Hanson, of Port Arthur. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett.

A. J. Voelkel returned Wednesday from Houston, Denton and other points, where he visited relatives several weeks.

A countryman came to town with a blind and half-starved looking horse.

"How much for the horse?" a bystander asked.

"One hundred dollars," replied the farmer.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the prospective buyer.

The farmer looked at the other in amazement. "Friend," he said, "I ain't gonna let a small matter of ninety-five dollars stand between me and a horse trade. He's yours."

He: "I shall devote my life to meeting your smallest desires."  
She: "I was not aware that I had any small desires."

"Have you heard that Brown's daughter is getting married?"  
"Who is the happy man?"  
"Brown."

## Lack of WPA Funds Halts Street Work; City Collections Good

Asphalt seal topping of new pavement and surfacing of new blocks that are ready have been held up by the WPA on account of the district office being without funds. The work may be included in allowances for June and begun as soon as the money is available.

All municipal projects are continuing and fair progress is being made on Tenth Street paving. Concrete culverts on Tenth Street and Park Avenue have been completed and opened to traffic.

Two rock culverts at Phillips Avenue and Seventh Street have been removed and valley gutters will replace them.

City collections for May were good, a total of \$2,960.69 being reported. This amount represented the following items: delinquent taxes, \$633.58; split payments, \$5.50; court costs, \$9; water receipts, \$1,846.60; sanitary service, \$127.25; dog taxes, \$2; fines, \$8; interest on time deposits, \$225; miscellaneous, \$20.06; and plumbing, \$17.70.

During May Ballinger residents used an average of 199,000 gallons of water daily. A survey at the end of the month revealed 13 vacant houses of all types in the city and 8 occupied without city water connections. A total of 1,100 meters are in service.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us in our hour of sorrow. We appreciate everything done and especially the beautiful floral offerings. Children and Grandchildren of Grandmother Vogelsang. 8-11-

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson is spending the week at Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Burnell and Mary Lou Agnew, of Abilene, are visiting in the homes of their uncles, Tom Agnew and H. G. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaGarde and daughter, Marye Louise, of Seymour, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Jack Williams, of San Diego, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Mrs. Woodrow Cox and son have returned home from a visit with relatives at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent the past week-end at Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Croft and young son, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

## MRS. H. A. SPRINGER IS BURIED AT EDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. H. A. Springer, 40, were held at the Eden Methodist church this (Thursday) morning and interment followed in the Eden cemetery. Death resulted from a heart stroke Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. A light attack was suffered several days before but she was thought to be improving satisfactorily until the second attack occurred.

Decedent's husband is local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company at Eden and the family formerly resided in Ballinger. The husband and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Springer, are the only immediate survivors.

Mrs. W. E. Branch was called to El Paso Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, of Brownwood, who was stricken while visiting in the border city.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Chumley, of Menard, were here today to attend the funeral of Doss Herring.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. G. A. Sonricker, of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Sonricker formerly resided here where Mr. Sonricker was manager of the StarLight Refining Company plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and baby, of Lubbock, are here to visit relatives and spend part of their vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge are visiting relatives at Abilene. Mrs. A. W. Sledge has been there several weeks.

## Annual Meeting Of Country Club Slated June 15

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held Thursday, June 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. This meeting is very important to all members as a number of major proposals will be submitted.

Perhaps the most important item will be the reading of a new constitution and by-laws by a committee appointed two months ago to prepare them. These will be read in full and later presented by sections for adoption. In the by-laws are a number of changes in the general operation of the club which were written to give officers the power to better protect the property, make the restrictions more rigid except for members and in general make all the privileges more exclusive.

Plans will be offered for the annual barbecue and golf tournament to be held on July 4. The new grass greens will not be ready and the sand will be played on on Independence Day and until the grass is ready.

Three new directors will be elected at this meeting to serve two-year terms. The board is composed of seven members, three elected one year and four the next. President H. G. Agnew will preside over the business session and Secretary J. G. Tuckey will read the annual report.

Each committee chairman will have a lengthy statement to make regarding work done the past year. Extensive improvements have been made on the lake and golf course which will be incorporated in reports from these committees.

Every owner of a share of stock is urged to make plans to attend this meeting.

## MOTOR BOAT SPORT AT COUNTRY CLUB

The outboard motor craze has hit here and a number of boys are enjoying motoring on the Ballinger Country Club lake. With the lake full of water and no moss in sight, boating is taking the day and late every afternoon a number of boats are seen on the lake.

Small 3/4- and 1-horsepower motors are attached to the rear of many type boat and will make a speed of from 8 to 10 miles. A number of fishermen who like to throw their lures under the willows around the edge of the lake are also using motor boats running at low speed.

A close watch is being made to see if the moss will revive and to date no signs have been discovered. Members who indulge in swimming, boating and fishing are enjoying the club privileges more this year than in the past three on account of the absence of moss.

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3 yards Peter Pan prints	50c
10 yards fast colored printed batiste	\$1
10 yards broadcloth	\$1
\$1 value checked linen, 2 yards	\$1
39 inch printed Bemberg, \$1 value	69c
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Special, 4 yards printed batiste	\$1
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## PENNEY'S

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, June 11, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
No other services.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.  
8 p. m., evening worship, sermon by pastor.  
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)

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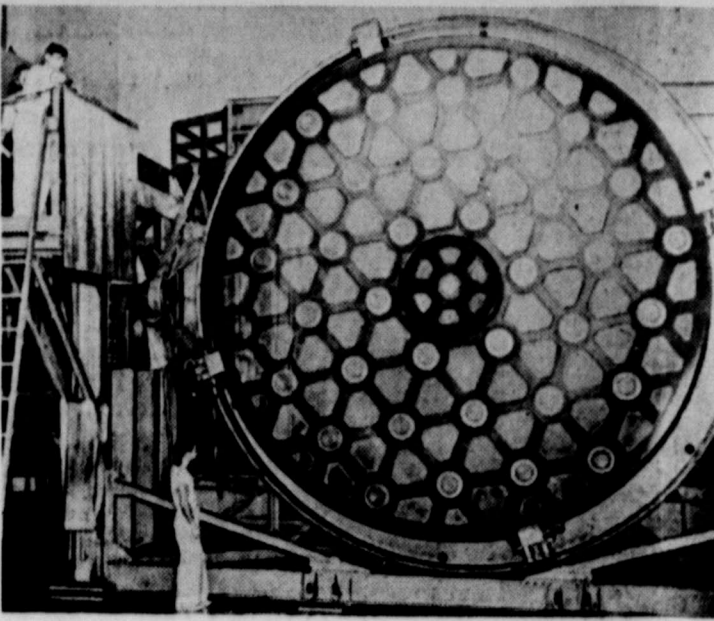
**Sunday:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Willing Workers' Class will have charge of the opening exercises.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Special "Children's Day" program, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic sermon, 8:15 p. m.  
**Monday:**  
Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Brown at 2:30 p. m. for a study of "Latin American Missions."  
**Wednesday:**  
Mid-week prayer service at 8:15 p. m.  
**Thursday:**  
Junior Society will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ODELL BROWN, Pastor.  
**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, June 11, 1939:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
6:00 p. m., senior young people.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, June 11, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pas-

**First Close-Up Picture of Giant Mirror**



For the first time since work started on the 200-inch mirror for the giant Mount Palomar telescope, a photographer gained admission to the lens room at the California Institute of Technology and obtained this striking "close-up" of the huge mirror. Center of the mirror shows a 40 1/2-inch hole through the glass, plugged temporarily for polishing convenience, through which the gathered light may be reflected from an auxiliary mirror to the Cassegrain focus beneath the 200-inch mirror. It will be completed late in 1940.

tor, "Conditions of Answered Prayer."  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor, "The Covenant of Redemption."  
**Monday:**  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
All-church night, 8 p. m.  
Welcome to our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
**Sunday:**  
Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.  
Sermon, "Lydia's Conversion."  
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:15; subject, "The Two Creations."  
**Monday:**  
Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Song service, 8:15 p. m.  
Dates of revival June 21 through July 2.  
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**  
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
**Sunday:**  
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
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.

**CHURCH HOME-COMING AND SINGING PLANNED**

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Mud Creek next Sunday, June 11. It will also be home-coming day for the Hopewell Baptist Church and a large congregation is expected for the morning religious services, following which dinner will be served on the ground. Mrs. Spurgeon Thompson, secretary of the association, extends an invitation to all singers to come to Mud Creek for the double event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McQuin, of Winters, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Joe Miller, of Temple; and Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin; are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Cal Adair and C. A. Bissett spent the past week-end fishing on the Pecos River near Sanderson, and brought home about 40 pounds of fish.

**Parole Officer Tells Rotarians of Work In Reforming Youth**

Sam Crowther, of San Angelo, member of the state parole board, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, delivering a very interesting talk.

Much of his official work has been with youths who have been indicted and paroled to him before they were tried. He has heard the cases of 173 young men during his term in office and has had to send but three to prison for failing to carry out his instructions. In addition to those paroled to him by grand juries, he also handles the cases of a number of paroled prisoners from state and federal penitentiaries and with exception of "dope fiends" never has had any trouble.

Mr. Crowther gave examples of where he had gone even further in his work and took small children from parents who were mistreating them, found them homes or employment and watched them develop into useful citizens.

The San Angeloan has been working with youths for the past 20 years. He organized the first Boy Scout troop in the state at San Angelo and financed it for several years. He is still interested in Scouting and helps direct activities in the Concho valley area.

In a short sketch of his life, Mr. Crowther told of his boyhood days in which he became a sailor at the age of 14. He continued to sail the high seas for many years, visiting every continent with the exception of Australia. Twice he has been shipwrecked and once floated on the Atlantic Ocean for 8 hours.

Following his talk, members questioned him regarding his weather predictions. He told the Rotarians that there was no man living that could accurately predict the weather. He then related his experiences during the past 60 years with barometers and said all his predictions were made from barometer readings.

**NEGRO ARTIST HERE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY**

Rev. V. T. Herron, pastor of the A. M. E. church, announces the appearance here tonight and Friday of Pauline Keys, one of the greatest negro artists in the South. She has made personal appearances in many of the larger cities of Texas and the local church feels fortunate in securing her program.

This girl reproduces in seven minutes any Bible character or Bible scene and cut from paper without drawing any animal or bird. Tonight she will present her charcoal drama of "The Devil and His Imps," and the general public is invited to be present. Special seats will be reserved for white people.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and son, Bobby, have returned from a visit with relatives at Midland and Crane.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS HERE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Registration for old age assistance under the revised pension law began here Monday and will continue through tomorrow (Friday). The same schedule will start again Monday, June 12, and continue for five more days, according to Mrs. C. W. Evans, in charge of the bureau here.

Registrations are being made at the welfare office in the old county jail building and those eligible to

sign up are urged to do so at once. Mrs. Evans stated that only 25 reported to her office to Wednesday, while there are more than 200 in this district due to be reinstated by the present registration.

Any person desiring information about the present registration is urged to visit the office immediately and confer with Mrs. Evans.

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WEST TEXAS  
NOTES

District 7 4-H club boys will have an opportunity this summer to visit Yellowstone National Park. A number of clubbers in Coleman and Brown counties have already signed up for the trip which will start in August.

Vacation activities in Tinkle Park at Winters started last Friday with many children present for the supervised play directed by the community council. An education-recreation hour will be held once a week and adults will instruct the kiddies how to play in large groups. The new equipment in the park may also be used at any open period.

The first truck load of oats was marketed in Coleman last week and brought 23 cents per bushel. Coleman county's small grain crop is late because of rains in May and the yield is expected to be about 50 per cent normal. The government program has curtailed oats planting in this county from a one-time high of 30,000 acres to 3,900 acres.

A meeting of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce was held last week to launch the program submitted by the new secretary-manager, J. D. Motley. The budget and finance committee reported a signed-up income of \$300 a month. All standing committees were appointed and regular meetings will be held until the approved projects are underway.

The vacant "Green Lizard," until recently a well known roadhouse on the border of Concho and McCulloch counties, was burned to the ground last week. There was no one living at the resort and the origin of the fire could not be determined. Truck drivers hitched cables to the house and dragged it away from the highway.

Officials of the Rising Star Cemetery Association issued a call last week for volunteer workers to clean up the burial plot and at 7:30 on the morning of the day set for the work 250 were on hand with tools. Everyone was assigned a task and in a little more than two hours the cemetery was in excellent condition.

Small grain growers of the Melvin section are taking no chances on losing their crops, during the past week many farmers with fair prospects having bought storm and hail insurance. Insurance agents reported the past week-end

that only one claim had been paid in the community.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce will conduct a campaign against bitterweed. In several ranches areas have been fenced off to control the fast growing weed that it does so much injury to livestock. Specialists of the Sonora experiment station will attend a meeting at Menard to explain the best methods to be employed.

Rural citizens of Erath county are signing up for service on the recently completed REA lines. The project superintendent announced last week that 250 additional applications filed asked for current as soon as possible. A majority of the home owners on the lines have their houses wired and will be ready to "light up" about July 1.

Canning of blackberries is developing into a major industry at Comanche. Packed under the trade name of "Comanche Chief," the berries are finding a ready sale in Texas and some shipments are going to distant points. The Durham plant turned out 27,337 No. 2 cans in one day last week.

The senior class of the Pault Rock high school returned last week from a visit to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The trip, made in private cars, was chaperoned by Mrs. Ellen Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koonce.

A \$10,000 medical clinic was opened at Sweetwater by Dr. R. O. Peters and Dr. James B. Stubbs last week. The white stucco building has twenty rooms and is equipped with numerous modern appliances.

The Brady Jubilee building committee has completed work at the park which includes greatly enlarged seating capacity in the grandstand. Plans for the coronation ceremonies are underway and many West Texas cities will be represented by duchesses in these rites.

Robert Lee officials are "cracking down" on those who owe delinquent taxes. Notices have been sent to every person behind with his payments and delinquents have been given until August 1 to take care of their obligations.

The new Aztec Theatre at Albany opened yesterday. This completely remodeled playhouse is modern in every respect following the spending of approximately \$35,000 on improvements.

The Fort Stockton school board will start improvements at once which call for an expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 during the summer. Three rooms will be added to the Mexican school, the elementary building will be remodeled, and the high school repainted and otherwise improved.

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Hints for  
the Farm  
Furnished by the  
Extension Service  
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Emphasis on education rather than on training will feature the efforts of home demonstration workers in the future.

This is the theme of an article entitled "An Appraisal and a Prophecy," prepared for the national extension service review by Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent and vice-director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

There is a vast distinction between training and education, Miss Horton points out. Education involves the efforts to understand, to comprehend, to develop ideas, interests, and aspirations. Training is a means, education is an end in itself. Often training must precede education, she explained.

Through the entire article runs the realization that the extension service is concerned with helping farm people reach "equality of economic, social, and cultural opportunity."

Currently extension workers face two jobs: helping farm families make the best of what they have, and helping agriculture as a whole attain a more stable and more profitable basis.

The first job is the one the organization has been working on for more than 25 years. This involves bringing help and encouragement toward practices that will increase the income or improve the status of the family, such as frame gardens, trench silos, canning, and bedroom improvement. Such practices show definite results and their progress can be measured.

The second job involves a higher agricultural income through a change in economic status. Many believe that agriculture cannot reach parity with other industries without a change in the basic economic situation. Agriculture, they say, suffers from the tariff, the freight rate structure, and the distribution system. A change in these fields can come only through an awakened public conscience. Any progress in this direction, on a national scope, will be slow and cannot be measured in any definite way.

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate of H. F. Jenkins, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. F. Jenkins, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of May, 1937, by the county court of Runnels 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 residence and post office address are McGregor, McLennan County, Texas.

J. C. Keltner, Executor of the Will of the Estate of H. F. Jenkins, Deceased. 18-25-18

**APRIL AUTO CRASHES CLAIM NINETY LIVES**  
AUSTIN, June 7.—Death moved in many ways to claim the lives of 90 Texans in April traffic crashes, a state police analysis of last month's toll revealed today.

An oil field worker was killed and his companion injured when their car hit the curbing on an "island" in front of the New London school.

In Beaumont, a man was fatally injured when his motor-propelled bicycle crashed as it failed to make a curve.

In Port Arthur, a bystander was killed on the sidewalk when two automobiles collided at an intersection. One of the cars was catapulted onto the man.

A doctor died as he hastened

on a call. Excessive speed was blamed for his car's failure to make a slight curve.

When its driver went to sleep, a car hit a concrete bridge and crashed. A passenger asleep on the back seat never knew what hit him.

A 19-year-old student, riding as a passenger, was thrown from a car as the machine left a curve, hurtling across the ditch to the left of the road, and overturned. The car landed on the student's neck, killing him instantly. The seriously injured driver lay in the wreckage two hours before help came.

Near Henderson, a driver had his left arm hanging out the side window when a passing truck, veering close to the automobile, knocked the arm off. The man died from loss of blood, but the truck driver drove on. He didn't know what had happened.

Near Segin, a driver and his passenger were trapped in ten feet of water when their car ran off a curve and skidded into the river. The driver freed himself and came to the surface. His friend's body was recovered.

Head-on into a bunch of mules and horses traveled a car on a West Texas road, killing two mules and fracturing a rider's leg. Then the left door of the machine was thrown open and driver struck the pavement. He died there.

In South Texas, a Mexican pedestrian, caught between two lines of traffic, became confused, jumped back to avoid a car and toppled over, fracturing his skull on the pavement. He was 90 years old.

The woman of the house was interviewing a colored girl who was seeking a job in the household. She had decided to hire the girl and was concluding the interview by saying: "You will have a very easy time of it here as we have no children to worry you."

"Don't restrict yourself, missus, on my account," replied the girl. "I'm fond of chilluns, I is."

And we wonder about the stone in a New England cemetery, reported to have been erected by a widow to her husband and bearing this inscription: Rest in Peace—Until We Meet Again.

E. B. Gilliam, III, of Brownwood, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

There are geological indications that at three different times the seas covered the land this is now Texas.

In 1937, the sun was nearest the earth on New Year's Day and farthest away on the Fourth of July.

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**BRADY BOY TO HEAD A. & M. RIFLE TEAM**

**COLLEGE STATION, June 7.**—The Texas Aggie rifle team completed one of its most successful seasons in years by winning 20 of the 30 intercollegiate matches fired and by placing second in the William Randolph Hearst trophy matches, losing the title to New Mexico Military Institute by a single point.

The engineers' team, composed of varsity team men, also finished second in the Eighth Corps, R.O.T.C. match, losing to Oklahoma A. & M. by 21 points. In this match, Stanley Krogstad, Langley Field, Virginia, was one of the five high men and won a gold medal for his efforts.

The team was coached this year by Sgt. Hilton Richards, D.E.M.L., with Major F. V. M. Dyer, Infantry U. S. A., the officer in charge. R. I. Miller, Bryan, was the team captain for the past season.

At the annual banquet staged for the team, W. T. Guy, Brady, was selected to lead the team next year.

**H. B. BRITTON MADE MANAGER FOR UTILITIES CO. AT RULE**

H. B. Britton, who had been with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger for the past three years, has been transferred to Rule, where he will be manager of the local office. While here he was in the refrigeration department and served all towns in District G.

Mr. Britton left this week for his new home and Mrs. Britton and baby will join him later.

Farmers represent nearly 30 per cent of the population and 20 per cent of the wealth of the United States.

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### 'Dodge City,' Technicolor Epic, Coming to the Texas

The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the western frontier is the setting for the vigorous tale of virile adventure told in "Dodge City," Warner Bros. production in technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, which opens at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 11-12-13.

Other members of what is undoubtedly the most notable cast ever assembled for a picture dealing with western pioneer days include Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

Aside from its brilliant and obviously impressive cast, the picture is distinguished by its magnificent and authentic re-creation of the scene and the times depicted. The lavish detail with which the Dodge City of the 1870's and the great plains which surrounded it are vividly brought to life on the screen make it easily believable that, as reported, the studio spent a million and a half dollars on the production. In brilliant, natural technicolor, the vast production is said to give the spectators the feeling that history is being relived before their eyes.

The exciting plot of the picture was an original screen play by Robert Buckner and the production was directed by Michael Curtiz, who stands at the top of all Hollywood directors of action and adventure picture because of his previous work on such spec-

tacles as "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Captain Blood."

The supporting cast of featured players and thousands of extras is one of the best assembled for an important picture this year.

#### "Flying Irishman," With Douglas Corrigan, Opens Tomorrow

The youth of the world will see in RKO Radio's "The Flying Irishman," in which Douglas Corrigan enacts his life story, the result of perseverance, self-denial and determination. It is said to be a stimulating message that should encourage and embolden those who feel their particular talents are unwanted in a supposedly career-filled world.

The story of a resolute, poor, unassuming American boy who achieved fame in spite of obstacles, heart-aches and disappointments, "The Flying Irishman" is not only an account of Corrigan's life, but a saga of youth.

Paul Kelly, Robert Armstrong, Eddie Quillan and Donald MacBride have prominent roles.

"The Flying Irishman" opens a two-day run at the Texas Theatre tomorrow.

#### "THUMBING" RIDES IN ARMY PLANES BOBBY OF YOUNG CORPORAL VEMBER TAYLOR

(Dallas Times-Herald) There are lots of hitch-hikers, but Corporal V. D. Taylor, 29, stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, is one of the most unique in the profession.

When he stepped from the world's largest military plane, the bomber B-17, at Hensley Field Wednesday afternoon he had "thumbed" his way from March Field, California, a distance of 1,260 miles, in about five hours.

Taylor does most of his traveling by "thumbing" rides on military airplanes. He estimated he has traveled about "400 hours by air" or an equivalent of about 80,000 miles during the last three years by "air-thumbing."

Taylor is a camera fan and the accompanying picture of himself was taken as he held a camera in his hand and snapped it with one finger—while he was flying as a hitch-hiker at 6,000 feet above Odessa, in West Texas.

Taylor, who is connected with general headquarters squadron at Randolph as a map expert, said his longest trip, via the "thumb" method, was about three years ago when he saw a squadron of planes preparing to leave the field. He asked the commanding officer if he could ride, thinking the planes were only going on a short routine flight.

Nine days, 5,000 miles, and eleven states later, Taylor was back at Randolph Field after completing what he thought would be a "short" flight.

Taylor is on a 17-day furlough and spends all of his "off time" thumbing rides to various parts of the United States. While in Dallas he is visiting C. V. Shaw, of 5429 Phillips Street. Shaw, before leaving the army, was stationed at Randolph with Taylor.

Corp. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, reside near Ballinger. He is a former employee of The Ledger and has "thumbed" rides home a number of times.

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

### Albany to Present Second Annual Fort Griffin Fandangle June 16



A few of the reasons why the second annual presentation of the Fort Griffin Fandangle, a Cavalcade of West Texas, at Albany, Texas, on June 16, 1939, will draw crowds from all the neighboring towns and key cities. Left, a pair of belles in the hey-day of old

Fort Griffin. Upper center, one of the straight-shooters. Lower center, the lady who sings of "The Wrong Man." Right, a trio of cuties from the dancing chorus.

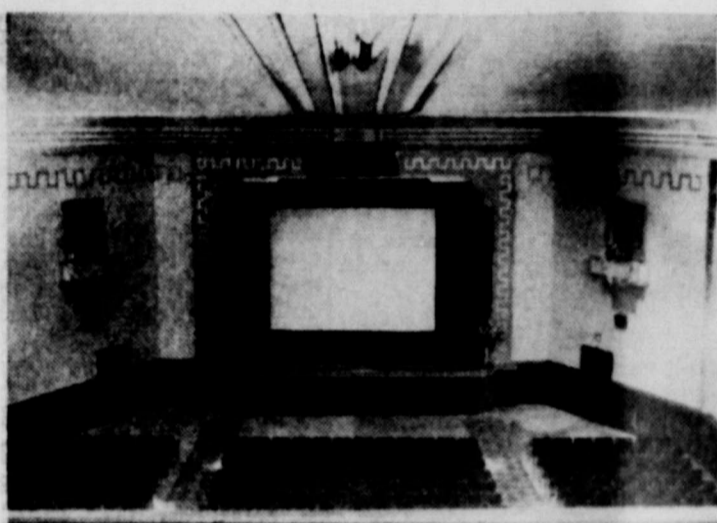
The show has been written and is directed by Robert Nail, eminent playwright, and depicts in

song, story and dances the rise of West Texas from the wild and woolly days of the famous old fort, to the modern industrial empire that is now West Texas.

A cast of 150 actors, singers, dancers, cowboys, cowgirls, and Indians offer an unusual show in

an unusual setting in the Albany high school stadium at 8 p. m. June 16.

The audience will be entertained with an open-air dance in the arena, immediately following the show. One ticket admits to both show and dance.



Interior View of New Texas Theatre

### 'Code of the Secret Service' Exposes Counterfeiting

"Code of the Secret Service," second in the Warner Bros. series of pictures depicting the exploits of the U. S. secret service, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 11-12-13, with Ronald Reagan again in the starring role, as in the first film of the series, "Secret Service of the Air."

Reagan has been assigned the dangerous job of breaking up a band of counterfeiters operating across the Mexican border. In the course of this assignment he narrowly escapes execution by Mexican authorities for the supposed murder of one of his own pals, and twice escapes death by a hair's breadth when he falls into the hands of the gang. He finally succeeds in luring the band's

leader to the United States side of the border, arresting him and confiscating his plates.

Other members who were in the cast of the first episode now appearing in "Code of the Secret Service" are Eddie Foy, Jr., and Rosella Towne. Heading the band of counterfeiters is Moroni Olsen, and other actors of the cast include Edgar Edwards, Jack Mower, John Galloway and Joseph King.

The screen play was based upon material compiled from files of William H. Moran, ex-chief of the U. S. secret service.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Dallas, were weekend guests in the W. H. Greer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Bar spent the past week-end at Lawn, visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Bar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Windham.

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Deaths section containing obituaries for Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Brown, and Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Local Recruits section listing various military and naval recruits from the region.

DEATHS

Obituary for Mrs. E. C. Brown, died at her home in Dallas, Texas, on June 11, 1918.

Local Recruits

Continued from page 1. Lists names and details of recruits from the local area.

State Asks for Bids

On Highway No. 109 in Maverick Section. The state highway department is asking for sealed bids on grading and drainage structures.

Memorial Institution

KING-HOLT Funeral Home advertisement featuring an image of the funeral home building and text describing their services.

Large advertisement for Penney's department store featuring 'White Values' and 'Down Pillows' with various clothing items and prices.

Deaths

Obituary for Mrs. John Chvojka, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Kirk Infant

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. John Chvojka

Mrs. John Chvojka, 39, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon after illness of two months' duration.

Mary Emmitt

Mary Emmitt, 46, died at her home here Tuesday morning at 7:45 after an illness of about six months.

Large advertisement for Safeway grocery store featuring 'Fresh Fruits and Vegetables' and a detailed price list for various items like squash, pineapples, oranges, and more.