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Programs May 19-21 Will Close Local School Term

Students in the Ballinger schools will receive their final report cards on Friday, May 17, and school will officially close for the year with the exception of the commencement programs.

All students will report to Bearcat Stadium on the morning of Monday, May 20, for a full rehearsal of the pageant to be presented Tuesday evening. Special parts have been assigned each school and the episodes are being rehearsed with teachers in charge of each section. Only one rehearsal of the entire cast of approximately 1,200 will be held Monday. A public address system furnished by the Gulf Oil Company will be here for the rehearsal and for the final performance of the pageant Tuesday night.

Carpenters have started building the stage and stands at the athletic field which will be used by the directors. Special lighting will be installed to better present the pageant.

Ernest Sublett and a staff of high school teachers are busy writing the script for the pageant and expect to complete the work this week. They will also make assignments for the high school divisions that will have roles on the program and rehearsals for high school students will get underway next week. The honor boy and girl student will be presented in a special fanfare as part of the pageant.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 19, at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The musical program will be presented by the high school chorale club with Clara Beth Lynn as accompanist. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ for the professional and other music.

Dr. B. O. Herring, head of the Bible department at Baylor University, Waco, will deliver the sermon. Supt. Nat Williams will be in charge of the program and local pastors will have assigned parts. Reservations for seniors will be made in the center section and parents of seniors will have reserved seats in the side sections.

FAMOUS TWINS VISIT RELATIVES IN CITY

Mrs. W. R. McCullough and daughters, Misses Lucerne and Suzanne, returned Sunday to their home in New York city after a brief visit with Mrs. Warren McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy. The Misses McCullough, who are twins, are well known commercial artists whose work is sold to Harper's, Mademoiselle, Vogue and the New York Times. About two years ago their pictures and life stories were published in the American Magazine. They were shown painting murals.

BALLINGER GIRL WILL VISIT PARENTS SOON

Miss Louise Hash will return home from Chicago May 10 for a two weeks' vacation and visit with her parents and Ballinger friends. She has been in Chicago the past year working as director of Christian education in the North Shore Baptist Church. Before coming to Ballinger she will stop at Fort Worth on May 9 where she will receive her master's degree in religious education from the Southwestern Theological Seminary. At the end of her vacation she will return to Chicago to resume her work with the church there.

Schools of County Lose 347 Students, 1940 Census Shows

There are 347 less students in Runnels county for the 1940-1941 term than for the past school year. All tabulations on the scholastic census have been turned in and most districts in the county took small losses.

Enumerators made every effort to keep the number equal to that of one year ago but could not find the usual number of children who will enter school in September.

The final totals show 4,925 students in the county this year as compared to 5,272 last year. Following is a report of the total of the common school districts and the independent districts for this and last year:

Common	2,037	2,276
Ballinger	1,334	1,636
Winters	747	756
Wingate	134	157
Rowena	183	180
Norton	215	218
Miles	275	322

The above reports have been made to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and will be sent to Austin where they will be checked for duplications.

BLACKWELL SENIORS HAVE OUTING HERE

The senior class of the Blackwell high school came here Tuesday morning to spend the day in city park. Soon after they arrived it began raining and citizens took them to the American Legion hall where they remained the rest of the morning and took dinner.

After eating their picnic lunch the class left for home because of the weather and fear that rain would make the road impassable.

Local Infantrymen Have Annual Feed; Speakers Are Heard

Company C, 142nd infantry, held its annual feed at city park Tuesday evening. The kitchen force did a good job in the preparation of roast beef, beans, potato salad, lemonade and individual pies and the entire company and eight guests enjoyed the meal which was cooked on field ranges. Wilson Middleton is mess sergeant and Boone Holland first cook.

The company assembled at 8 p. m. and no time was lost in serving the meal.

Dr. W. B. Halley made a short talk to the men which was enjoyed by all present.

Nat Williams, principal speaker by asking the question, "Will we get into the present war?" Mr. Williams did not attempt to answer the question but recalled events of past history to show what has happened since time began. He reviewed actions of the nations now at war as they affect the whole civilized world. The fact was pointed out that aggressor nations, especially those ruled by dictators, had forgotten the Supreme Being since before the outbreak of hostilities.

This dinner is an annual affair soon after federal inspection.

Swedish Defense Units Practice Maneuvers



With the rumble of cannon in their ears, Sweden's army and navy prepare for any eventuality. Left: Gunners of the Swedish submarine Malmö shown manning the rapid-fire anti-aircraft (pom-pom) gun on the deck of their craft. This gun, made in Sweden, is one of the most effective anti-aircraft guns manufactured. It is particularly useful against diving bombers. Right: A huge, new Swedish army tank demonstrates its ability to climb a sandbag barricade.

B. C. D. Directors Seek More Cotton Acreage for Texas

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community in session Monday night heard reports and considered new business. A resolution was adopted and will be sent to all the Texas members of congress urging that Texas farmers be restored their full and fair cotton acreage. The resolution cited the percentage of reduction in other cotton growing states and pointed to the heavy penalty imposed on this state.

The directors were asked to sponsor the mattress making project in Runnels county and to advance a loan with which to buy needles, thread and other findings for the six work centers. A committee composed of M. B. Healer, R. G. Erwin and R. E. Bruce was appointed to look into the proposal and act on their own judgment.

Another committee was named with Ray Tidale as chairman to meet and welcome a group of Corpus Christi business men when they come to visit here at 5 p. m. May 15.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan was given a \$10 a month raise and a two weeks' vacation which she will take about July 1.

The directors voted to thank Commissioner Dee Oliver for his splendid work in completing the road from Ballinger to Leaday. This road was finished two weeks ago and opens the route the full distance. Part of the work was done in Coleman county.

The secretary was instructed to buy 200 tin cups to replace the supply owned by the organization.

W. O. Wallace was elected the official Ballinger delegate to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring and will cast the 18 votes of this city.

\$1,800 in Jewelry Stolen in Night Visit by Burglar

Officers are still working on clues but have made no arrests in the robbery of the Eldridge Price home north of Ballinger Sunday night when jewelry valued at about \$1,800 was stolen.

The Prices were in Ballinger Sunday evening and attended a picture show, returning home about midnight. Doors of the residence were unlocked and someone entered between midnight and dawn, stealing a sapphire ring, two watches, a bracelet and other jewelry and a small amount of cash. The burglar left the house without disturbing the sleeping occupants and left meager clues behind for officers to work on that might lead to a quick arrest.

The loss was reported to officers Monday morning and state highway patrolmen went to the scene to search for fingerprints, but after an examination were of the opinion that the robber wore gloves.

Bobby Bean, of San Angelo, was a week-end guest of Robert Hartgrove.

Bearcat Band to Waco For National Contests

More than 20 cars loaded with 84 members of the Bearcat Band left here shortly after noon today for Waco where they will take part in four events of the national band contests. Several soloists and special groups will present their numbers some time Friday and the entire band will take part in concert playing, sight reading and marching events.

The Ballinger band will play its concert tonight in the Baylor University auditorium. Sight reading will be held Friday and marching contests are scheduled tomorrow night. The band will return home Saturday noon, leaving Waco early Saturday morning.

The Ballinger party will number more than 100, counting drivers of the cars and all musicians. Transportation was arranged last week, parents signing up to pay for lodging and meals for the students, and business firms giving approximately \$240 to be used for other expenses of the trip.

The band continued practice the first part of the week, getting the concert numbers in better shape. The musicians have been trying to correct points criticized by the state contest judges at Abilene.

The local musicians appeared on the streets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, staging a parade through the business district and playing a short concert on the court house lawn.

As soon as they return from Waco they will start rehearsals for their part in connection with the closing of the school year and will have an important role in the final commencement program at Bearcat Field.

There are only a few seniors in the band this year whose places will be filled at the close of the summer season.

Be wise—advertise

Davis-Huddleston to be Acidized and Tested

A crew arrived here this morning to shoot and acidize the Davis-Huddleston oil test in the Adams Branch lime. The crew expected to be ready late this afternoon to place the acid and production is to be tested some time tomorrow.

Homer Price and associates spudded in a test on the J. L. King place Monday afternoon and will continue drilling to production. The location is about 600 feet north of the Tucker-King No. 1, producer in the Serratt sand.

Art Tucker is rigging up for another well on the King estate and expects to be ready to spud in a short time. This location is only a short distance from the No. 1 producer.

Operators stated today that several other blocks were being formed in the county, some of which are about complete, and other locations will be announced soon.

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General Rain Will Help Small Grain in County

Census Enumerators Will Complete Count In Area This Week

Census enumerators are finishing their first round in Runnels county this week. Many of those working in rural sections completed their lists last week and are ready to turn over the sheets to the district supervisor, H. H. Jackson, of Coleman.

The campaign started the past week-end by the Ballinger Board of Community Development has uncovered a number of families and individuals who have not been counted and the names will be given to enumerators and they will be asked to call and place them on their reports for the first round.

The B. C. D. will continue this work and is urging that every person who has not been called on to list his name at the office so it can be taken when a check-up is made here by district workers. The committee has been assured that ample time will be given to count every individual residing within the corporate limits of Ballinger and that an unofficial count will be made of the first list and checked against the committee's list before being sent to Washington.

It will be several months before an official announcement is made from Washington on the 1940 population tabulations. Enumerators employed here believe they will have an accurate count when they complete their rounds. They have had excellent cooperation and except for people who were away from their homes, have received the information on their first visits.

Indications are that a substantial gain will be shown in the 1940 census report over 1930 when 4,187 people were reported residing in the city limits of Ballinger.

The fact that South Ballinger and other suburbs have never been included in the city will make the population less than the actual count.

Commodity Rooms In County Issue Much Past Month

The commodity distribution program in Runnels county continued during April, large amounts of food and clothing being issued to relief clients. There were 489 eligible cases and 465 were served by the local commodity rooms last month.

The cost to the county was \$122.06 and the federal outlay was \$98.80.

A tabulation of the products and articles issued follows: corn meal, 3,810 pounds; graham flour, 2,848 pounds; wheat flour, 5,371 pounds; fresh apples, 2,340 pounds; dried prunes, 1,489 pounds; raisins, 1,162 pounds; infants' garments, 620; boys' garments, 350; girls' garments, 372; men's garments, 262; women's garments, 389; household articles, 40.

Two schools in the county are operating lunch rooms and 175 children are being served. The Ballinger school lunch room fed about 150 daily during April and supplying of this service will continue until the close of the term on May 21.

Mrs. George Stowe and small son are in Gladewater this week for a visit with relatives.

Misses Maryatt Smith and Wynis Greer spent the week-end at Denton and Gainesville.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. D. R. Hall attended the garden tour at Mason Saturday.

Rain which fell in Runnels county Tuesday afternoon and night brought smiles to everyone and increased prospects for a grain crop. Small grain was suffering when the drops began falling and most sections of this and adjoining counties reported sufficient moisture to materially benefit all crops.

The area south of Ballinger around Paint Rock, Eden, Melvin and Brady, where there is a considerable wheat acreage, received more rain than reported at any point in Runnels county and enough to assure a good yield.

The measurement at Ballinger Wednesday morning was 1½ inches. Other points recorded from one-fourth to two inches. The precipitation was slow, hard showers falling and then slacking until the water soaked into the ground. Some streams south of Ballinger were up slightly and many surface tanks caught full.

Reports tabulated here Wednesday morning follow:

Ballinger	1.50
Blackwell	.25
Bradshaw	.25
Brady	2.00
Bronte	.30
Brownwood	2.20
Coleman	.84
Eden	1.40
Hatchel	1.50
Maverick	.25
Miles	2.90
Norton	.62
Paint Rock	2.50
Olfen	good rain
Winters	good rain

WINTERS OIL MILL BEING DISMANTLED AND WILL BE MOVED TO PLAINS

Announcement was made this week that the plant of the West Texas Cotton Oil Company at Winters was being dismantled and would be moved to some location on the plains. The job has already been started and all the machinery will be shipped and the wooden buildings razed. The main building, of stone, probably will be sold as it stands or converted into material for another structure.

No details were given in the announcement of the change other than that crop conditions and reductions in cotton acreage in this section made the action necessary.

The Winters plant was built in 1906 and recently has been under the management of Horace Ballow. It was stated that Mr. Ballow probably will continue as manager of the plant in the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned home Wednesday.

John A. Barton, county agent, was able to return to his office Tuesday after being confined to his home for the past two weeks with a case of influenza.

Orange Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

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First Methodist Church
Attend Sunday School and Church in Honor or in Memory of Your Mother.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
Sermon Subject: "Mother's Ministry"

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Announcement Tea for Miss Shepperd

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was assisted by a group of close friends in receiving more than one hundred and fifty guests Saturday at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea in her spacious new home on Eighth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nell, to Charles Hambrick. The wedding will be solemnized June 5.

In every vantage spot in the entire reception suite, beginning with a large basket of pink delphiniums on the front terrace just outside the living room door, were lovely groupings of spring blossoms, roses, gladioluses, sweet peas, snapdragons and irises. The soft pastels were used exclusively in all rooms except the dining room where French daisies were combined with baby's breath and long trailers of lace fern. Arrangements in low bowls were placed on the buffet and at one end of the table laid in imported Chinese linen of outwork and filet. Around the base of the punch bowl of early American glass at the other end, daisies and fern were encircled. Cream mints in the shapes of fruits and flowers, in silver peacocks and sandwiches and cookies in silver trays completed the table appointments.

Mrs. Clarence Morton welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Shepperd who, in turn, introduced others in the receiving line, Miss Shepperd, Mrs. C. C. Hambrick, Misses Dot and Sis Hambrick and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Abilene; Mrs. George Berry Graves and small daughter, Sarah Lou, of Waco; and Miss Mary Nell Minor of Marshall. Mrs. James Wear directed to the guest book, over which Mrs. Loyd Herring presided. Mrs. Oren Chandler ushered callers into the dining room where Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw ladled punch and Mrs. Theo Isbell, Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. George J. Stengel, Miss Payne McCandless, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. Paul Kirk dispensed other hospitalities.

Rosemary Hambrick and Billie Ann Shepperd, of Abilene, held trays, from which guests took tiny scrolls tied in white satin ribbons. These were miniature replicas of marriage certificates, which gave the formal announcement.

Mrs. Claude Collins and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap gave incidental piano music throughout the afternoon hours. Adieus were spoken by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. Hawk is Hostess

Mrs. R. J. Hawk complimented Mrs. Gene Galbraith with bridge and a gift shower in her Sixth Street home Friday afternoon.

The pink and blue colors suggested in the floral decoration of corn flowers and roses, was further accentuated in hand-made matched game accessories and in the gift presentation to Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. A. C. Glover received high score prize. Others included: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Buster Parrish, Ralph Payette, P. A. Mixon, James Parrish, Gus Barr, Sam Malone, Jr. Jack Scales, Tom Guin, W. B. May, G. A. Swann and Joe Eubank.

W. M. E. Entertains Baptist Seniors

Baptist young people who are members of the 1940 graduating class of the Ballinger High School, were honored on Thursday evening of last week when the W. M. E. gave a picnic festival for them in City Park.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Christian education chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, general social chairman, were assisted by Mrs. O. L. Parrish, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. R. E. White and Mrs. J. H. Parrish in planning and directing the enjoyable affair.

Red candles gave added light to the table and red roses gave floral beauty. The fried chicken menu was served in two courses with Jimmy Endacott acting as "ice cream boy."

For the program, Dr. Glynn A. Brooks, dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spoke of the

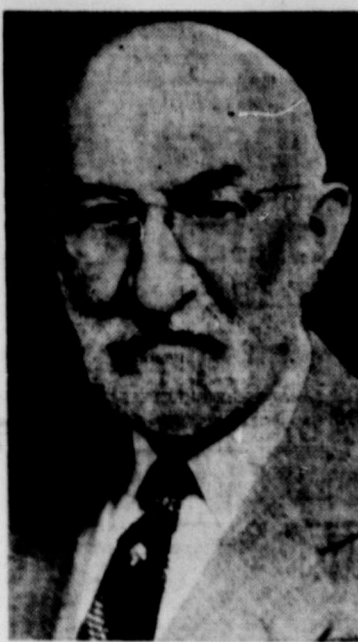
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CARDUI's principal help for such distress comes from the way it usually stimulates appetite; increases flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion; helps build energy, strength, physical resistance to periodic pain for many.

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Mormon Leader



Heber J. Grant, 83-year-old president of the Mormon church, who was released recently from a Los Angeles hospital after treatment for a stroke. Ordained an apostle in October, 1882, and made president in November, 1918, he has spent 68 years in the service of his church.

advantages of the Christian school; Ted Trent, Milton McGowan and E. V. May, also from Howard Payne, played trombone trios; Ann Morton told why she has chosen to attend Baylor University in Waco, and Mary Simpson why Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Others present were: the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Allene Rudder, J. S. Waddell, Orland Middleton, Ella Marie Witter, Ted Truly, Tommy Mansell, Bill Sykes, Melvin Witter, Pinky Byers, Joe Coleman and Creola Henderson.

Patricia Patrick is Hostess

Patricia Patrick was hostess to a group of friends Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patrick, on Broadway.

Following games and dancing, punch was served with cookies and candies.

Guests were: Mary Ellen Patrick, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Armstrong, Mary Ann Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Martha Sharpe, Gwen Morgan, Pauline Witter and Sheila Moreland; Roger Jones, Roscoe Dean, Jimmy Agnew, Harold Richards, Walter Jones, Donald McGregor, Donald Williams, Rethal O'Kelly, Jr., S. M. Jonas and Wilbur Redwine.

Presbyterians to Have Vacation Bible School

The Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches are to collaborate in a Vacation Bible School, for members of the junior, primary and beginners' departments, beginning June 3 with class sessions to be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, the Rev. Fred Clark, Mmes. Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, C. R. Stephens, A. L. Fuller, Dewey Campbell and Bill Erwin attended a leaders' meeting in San Angelo last week and Mrs. Lynn was in Brownwood at a leaders' conference. She will direct the school here.

Mrs. Stallings Entertains Club

Mrs. Leonard Stallings entertained a contract club last Friday with a breakfast at the Central Hotel. Corn flowers and roses formed the pretty centerpiece and other blossoms were placed about the banquet room.

Mrs. Oren Chandler was high score winner. Others were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Ford Taylor, Tommie Hall, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, George Goughly of San Angelo, W. B. Woody and Loyd Herring.

Thursday Club is Entertained

Only members of the Thursday Contract Club were included by Mrs. Gus Barr last week, when she was hostess in her home on Broad Avenue.

Roses and bluebonnets were combined with honeysuckle to give floral color and fragrance to rooms where game appointments were in floral pastels.

A salad course was served with coconuts after contract with Mrs. Parrish winning high score trophy. Others were: Mmes. Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, Jack Scales, P. A. Mixon, Sam Malone, Jr., George Grandstaff, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

All-Day Jamboree for Algeria Scouts

An outstanding activity for girls of the Algeria Girl Scout Troop was an all-day jamboree in City Park Saturday supervised by their captain, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

To attain a first place badge, girls must plan, cook and serve a meal and do all the clean-up work afterwards, along with other

acquirements in other fields. This was done by thirteen girls at the Saturday affair, with all cooking being done in the open.

Dorothy Pratt, Mary Ellen Patrick, Velma Rae Rayburn and Pauline Witter were breakfast hostesses. They chose one of the park's outstanding beauty spots, the wisteria pagoda, as the scene for serving the menu of orange halves, bacon and scrambled eggs, toast and jam.

At the noon meal, hostesses were Catharine Clappitt, Betty Jean Harper, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb and Margaret Routh. Their menu consisted of Italian meat balls with spaghetti, a green salad and a dessert made of toasted marshmallows, hersheys and graham crackers with iced tea.

For supper, hostesses' duties were assumed by Mary Ann Morgan, Sheila Moreland, Patsy Patrick, and Martha Sharpe. They had brown beans which had been baked in a hole in the ground over hot rocks, a green salad, a vegetable goulash and iced tea. This was served buffet style in the Hut.

Beginning with tennis before breakfast, various other outdoor games were interrupted for periods of indoor play and rest.

Mrs. France Jones is Honoree

Mrs. France Jones was honored at a surprise gift shower given last Friday by Mrs. W. A. Gee in her home at the Humble station.

Roses and pinks decked rooms where games of contract and forty-two were played, with high score prizes going to Mrs. J. L. Byers and Mrs. James Phillips.

A molded salad plate was served with a fruit drink. Others included: Mmes. R. L. Sutphen, Downey Simpson, Word, Marvin Bird, J. C. Wilson, Ed Jones, J. E. Albright, G. R. Touchstone, Ernest Moody, Bill Campbell, A. J. Hendricks, Wix Currie, Jr., J. H. Endacott, Theo Bell, and Miss Virginia Gee.

Mrs. George Kemp Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. George Kemp was assisted by Mrs. Harry Burkhardt in giving a happy after-school affair for members of the Baptist primary class of which she is teacher, last Friday in her rural home.

Of especial interest was the complete inspection of the dairy and the serving of small bottles of iced milk. Other refreshments were ice cream and cake with chewing gum as favors.

Present were: Cynthia Eloise, Josephine and Harriette Burkhardt, Lanell Witt, Doris Nell Bickley, Queba Rae Ferguson, Joyce Nell Sharpe, Eva Jo Flynt and Helen Joyce Seipp.

First Christian Circles in Bailey Home

Mrs. Charles Bailey opened her beautiful new home on Fifth Street Monday afternoon with other members of Circle One assisting her in entertaining Circle Two of the First Christian Missionary Society.

Lovely red roses decorated downstairs living rooms while pink roses and larkspur gave floral beauty to all upstairs rooms which were formally inspected by guests, following the business and program periods.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. J. R. Lusk presided over business sessions for the election of the following officers: for Circle One, Miss Florence Westbrook, president; Mrs. M. A. Foy, vice-president; and Mrs. Marvin Clark, secretary-treasurer; for Circle Two, Mrs. Frank Atwell, president; Mrs. Lusk, vice-president; and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, secretary-treasurer.

The program theme was "To Build a Neighborhood." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey read Scriptures and Mrs. J. E. Albright gave the devotional. Topics discussed were "That They Might be One," by Mrs. H. T. Forson; "Meditation," by Miss Florence Westbrook; and "United Efforts," by Mrs. Jack Rudd. Mrs. Stobaugh brought a report from the recent state convention held in Harlingen.

At the tea hour, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher and Mrs. J. E. Albright received gifts. This was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Pilcher and the Allbrights are moving from Ballinger to Hawley. Punch was served with cookies to: Mmes. Pilcher, Wallace, Stobaugh, Lusk, Marion Connelly, Robert Lusk, Foy of Electra, O. P. Dorsey, M. A. Foy, W. V. Connelly, Virgil Jones of Brady, Atwell, Bailey, James Hargett, Forson, Clark, Rudd Albright; Misses Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy, Westbrook and Agnes Glober.

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For a cozy chat 'n nibble—The Cactus Coffee Shop. 9-11

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements spent Sunday in Goldthwaite at the home of Mr. Clements' parents.

Piggly Wiggly



MANAGER'S WEEK

"Every dog has his day" . . . and this week the boss has turned the store over to the manager. A manager welcomes a chance like this to show his boss just how good he is — and how loyally his regular customers will stand by to help him make a big increase in sales. Great values, of course — and a great big welcome for everyone!

Ballinger, Texas May 10 and 11
20 Years of Continuous Service
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by West Texans

Pure Ribbon Cane gallon
Syrup 43¢

Fruit Cocktail Town Talk limit 4 cans tall can **10¢**

Green Beans Limit No. 2 can **5¢**

Milk 3 large or 6 small **17¢**

Peas Early June 3 No 2 cans **25¢**

Prunes Dried 3 lbs. **14¢**

Coffee Plymouth Brand 2 lbs. **25¢**
3 lbs. **37¢**

Corn Flakes 2 lge. pkgs. **15¢**

Pineapple Juice 3 cans **25¢**



Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli 2 pkgs. **5¢**

Shortening 4-lb carton **33¢** 8-lb. carton **65¢**

Gerbers' 3 cans 20¢ | **Corn** Exquisite Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 cans **19¢**

You can always find a good flour to suit your pocket book here!

Flour Acme Big Value 24 lbs. **79¢**
48 lbs. **\$1.53**
24 lbs. **63¢**
48 lbs. **\$1.19**

Oleo Rio lb. **10¢**

Cookies Vanilla Coconut Oatmeal 1-lb. cello. **10¢**

Salt Myles 2 5c size **5¢**

Mop Linen 2 for **25¢**

Matches Wm. Penn 6 boxes **15¢**

Del Maiz Niblets Corn 12 oz. **10¢**

CHECK Every ITEM on this Page.

PRODUCE

Cabbage For Kraut Making lb. **1c**

Green Beans lb. **5c**

New Potatoes 3 lbs. **10c**

Lemons Large 360 Size doz. **15c**

Apples Winesaps doz. **9c**

Carrots 3 Bunches **5c**
Beets
Green Onions

White or Yellow **Squash** 3 lbs. **10c**

Home Baked Ham and Roast—Chicken and Potato Salad

Roast Fancy Beef Chuck lb. **18c**

Steak Round Bone lb. **23c**

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced lb. **18c**

Sausage Pure Pork lb. **15c**

Cheese Full Cream lb. **20c**

Bacon Sugar Cured In Piece lb. **15c**

Lunch Loaves Your Choice Pound **23c**



Women's Society and Club News

Primary No. 2 to Have Art Exhibit
Paintings of Joanne Glover, Bobbie Tunnell, Wanda Craeger, Dorothy Ann Holliday and Virginia Baker, who are art pupils of Mrs. Harry Thomson, will be exhibited at the Primary No. 2 building all day Friday, May 10. All these are pupils in that building and are in the fourth and fifth grades.

The interested public is invited to attend.

Missions Program for Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. O. T. Toney was in the chair for the regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon. Reports were heard from officers and committees and complimentary letters were read from district officers relative to the recent district meeting held here.

Mrs. Clarence Morton presented



"How do you rate Jones?"

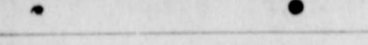
"If I become weak ...run-down-some guy will get my job!"

THEREFORE I reason sensibly... the Tonic to take for my run-down condition is S.S.S. I build back my body and blood strength... stimulate my appetite and soon "I feel like myself again."

In my work sturdy health is everything... I must keep fit and on top of my job to hold it and pick up my weekly pay envelope.

If you feel tired... let down... or low in spirits, in the absence of an organic tonic, S.S.S. may be just what you need to snap back into your good self.

You owe it to yourself to begin on S.S.S. today—it is economy to regain health... economy to purchase the large size S.S.S. Tonic, 5 S.S. Co.



the program theme "After the Battle but Before Taps" which was an appeal for a generous offering to the work of caring for retired ministers and widows.

First Christian Loyalty Class Has Basket Picnic

An old-fashioned basket picnic in City Park was enjoyed by the Loyalty Class of the First Christian Church last Thursday evening. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bailey Mack, George Stowe, Robert Lusk, Jr., Marion Connelly, D. B. Crockett, Stanley Gray, R. E. George, H. T. Forson, M. A. Foy, A. B. Stobaugh, Marvin Clark, J. E. Albright, R. J. Hawk; Mmes. Cam Taylor, and Vergil Jones of Brady; Misses Thelma Hudson, Vera Taylor, Lillie Clayton, Lola McElroy, Florence Westbrook, Iola Clayton, Lola Eubank, Nan Kevil, Mary Jane Kiechle, Cleo Lane and Velma Taylor.

Music Club Has Last Meeting of Season

The last meeting of the Music Club for the current club year was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street. Pretty mixed blooms graced rooms where Mrs. F. M. Pearce conducted the business session and installed the following officers for next year: Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, president; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, vice-president; Mrs. Layne Moreland, secretary; Mrs. Claude Collins, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. L. Fuller, historian; and Mrs. Simeon Cottelle, reporter. Rosemary Hooper and Rosemary Hargett were elected to junior membership. Mrs. McGregor reported on national music week and Mrs. Schermerhorn appointed members of standing committees for 1940-1941.

Mrs. John Guion directed the program on American music and read a paper on the life and works of McDowell. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke played the musical notes to illustrate the "Indian Suite" as Mrs. Guion read the story. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed the McDowell colony and Mrs. Pearce told stories of McDowell's "Woodland Sketches."

Musical features consisted of a piano solo "Sheep and Goats" by David Guion, played by Clara Beth Lynn; the trombone solo "Blue Bells of Scotland" by Pryor, played by Jack Bandy McGregor with Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanist; and Mrs. Orland Sims, Miss Imogene Waide, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Mrs. Roy Currie, Mrs. Walde Crump and Miss Beatrice Willbanks, of Paint Rock, sang three-part arrangements of Stephen Foster's "I Dream of Jeanie" and "Beautiful Dreamer," with Mrs. H. A. Stephens at the piano.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw ladled punch from the dining room table at the informal social hour.

Others present were: Misses Iola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Maggie Underwood, Nell Shepperd, Eugenia Baskin, Eloise Jones, Wynis Greer, Mildred and Gladys Hill, Mmes.

W. B. Halley, Levy Lee, Joe Paxton, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stephens, J. F. Currie, L. R. Tigner, and Frances Cady Pearce of Arlington.

Three Are Hostesses to Class

Mmes. Clarence Morton, John Rayburn and Malcolm Morgan were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class Tuesday afternoon in the Morton home on Eighth Street which had been decorated with pansies and roses. Following the routine business period a musical radio contest gave diversion.

An ice course was served to: Mmes. Carl Black, George Howell, Albert Morgan, C. E. Maedgen, Claude Collins, J. T. Bickley, Cam Blackmon, Jim Golden, Walter Sepp, Ralph Burris, Harris Russell, Roger Jones, E. F. Lawless, Stanley Price, Joe Eubank, W. D. Davenport, Cecil Crow, O. T. Toney and Theo Bell.

Dance for Younger Set

Robert Hartgrove shared honors on his fifteenth birthday anniversary last Friday evening with his house guest, Bobby Bean of San Angelo, at a dance given at the country club by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt.

Fifteen couples of high school with soda pop, victrola music. Cake was served for sophomore age group danced to.

Sunrise Breakfast for Esther Class

The Baptist Esther Class enjoyed a sunrise breakfast in City Park Tuesday morning with losers in a recent attendance contest entertaining winners.

Guests assembled in the park at five o'clock and prepared the menu of bacon, eggs, toast, doughnuts and coffee over ovens. Mrs. Drury Hathaway was an added guest. Others were: Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Misses Frances Taylor, Ena Talbott, Anna Lee Wiginton, Velma Landers, Evelyn Smauley, Gladys Kemp and Ann McFarland.

George Kirks Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were hosts last Saturday evening in their home on Pou Avenue to contract club members and friends who played substitute hands at the usual four tables.

Roses decked rooms where high score couple awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor for club members and to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton for guests.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Robert Lowry, L. R. Tigner and Bailey Mack.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan entertained Know Your Neighbor members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Pal gifts were exchanged and the hostess received a gift shower following an hour spent in sewing

in rose-filled rooms. A molded salad plate was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. John Barton, J. H. Endacott, Layne Moreland, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop and Cecil Jones.

Mr. Stobaugh Entertains Employees

Mr. A. B. Stobaugh was host at the annual picnic and motor boat ride for employees of the Ballinger Steam Laundry at the new Talpa lake Tuesday evening.

Humble Club in Byers Home

Roses decked rooms of the home of Mrs. L. J. Byers at the Humble station Tuesday afternoon when sewing club members were her guests.

The hostess received a gift. A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea to: Mmes. W. A. Gee, J. E. Albright, G. R. Touchstone, France Jones, J. C. Wilson, Ed Jones, A. J. Hendricks, Bill Campbell, and Miss Virginia Gee.

Triple-Four in Stasney Home

Only Triple-Four Club members were included by Mrs. E. W. Stasney Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Roses predominated in the floral adornment of rooms and the pink rose motif was used in contract appointments.

A dessert course was served preceding games with Mrs. Claude Stone winning the bingo trophy. Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

Hungry? Let's have a sizzler at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 9-11

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and family of Lubbock, will spend Mother's Day here in the home of Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., and daughter, Martha Ann, left today

for a ten-day visit in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, of Brady, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner and R. E. Truly will leave this week-end for Dallas to spend

Mother's Day with relatives. They will be joined at Abilene by Mrs. E. O. Keaton, who will accompany them to Dallas.

Texas oilmen pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

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Mother's Day, May 12

We're proud to show the sheer flawless beauty of Humming Bird Davescrepes— and Mojud—you'll be prouder to wear them. They fit at the ankles as though they were tailor-made for you, seams stay straight with no coaxing. And Humming Bird INVISIBLE EXTRA SILK and Mojud gives you service all out of proportion to your expectations!

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452 \$1.15 Silk	\$1.00	388 \$1.15 Silk	\$1.00
		360 \$1.15 Silk	\$1.00

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"Show me those big soft coil springs you talk about and how they smooth out that rough stretch down the street — and what's the business about recoil-mounted Knee-Action, heaviest frames at the price, five-foot front seat room in SUPER models, and six dozen new 1940 features?"

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Current prices! start at \$895 *for the business coupe, delivered at Flint, Mich. To this add transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), and optional equipment and accessories — though there will be few such "extras" you'll need.

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If you are fortunate, and have a mother to whom you can send some gift or greeting on Mother's Day, be sure to do so. It will make her happier to know you did not forget, and your own life will be enriched. Remember your mother on Mother's Day. For your mother... or for any mother... nothing is more priceless than the love of those she has always loved best.

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Laurel and Hardy Prove Zany Adventurers in 'Saps at Sea'

In his latest laugh-filled comedy, "Saps at Sea," Hal Roach presents those master comics, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, as a pair of testers in a horn factory. This hilariously funny picture will be released by United Artists for its local premiere at the Texas Theatre next Saturday night, and the engagement continues through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 12, 13 and 14.

"Saps at Sea" opens with daffy action in a horn-manufacturing plant where our heroes are hired to tune up Dflat horns exclusively. The work, however, gets on the nerves of corpulent Mr. Hardy and a sea voyage is prescribed by his medico. The boys hire a boat that isn't seaworthy, planning to stay in port and benefit from the sea breezes without battling with the deep. Peace, however, remains a far-off dream, for the comics become involved with a gangster and then with the police.

What ensues provides the film with a long list of screamingly funny situations in which everything goes wrong for the vacationists.

Laurel and Hardy are supported in "Saps at Sea" by James Finlayson, Ben Turpin, Dick Cramer, Harry Bernard and Eddie Conrad.

Latin Lupe Makes Much Whoopie in Marital Mix-up

Depicting in hilarious fashion the hectic adventures of a Latin entertainer in New York, "Mexican Spitfire," a fast-paced romantic comedy starring Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday)

and Saturday. A sequel to Miss Velez' recent romantic comedy, "The Girl from Mexico," the current sparkling story is complete within itself, however, and offers an individual plot that is loaded with laughs and hilarious complications.

Errol, former Ziegfeld comedian, plays a triple role in this offering. It is the mistaken identity phases of the story that bring about most of the rollicking complications.

"Mexican Spitfire" features in the supporting cast, in addition to those mentioned, Elisabeth Risdon and Cecil Kellaway.

Hanz Announces For County Attorney

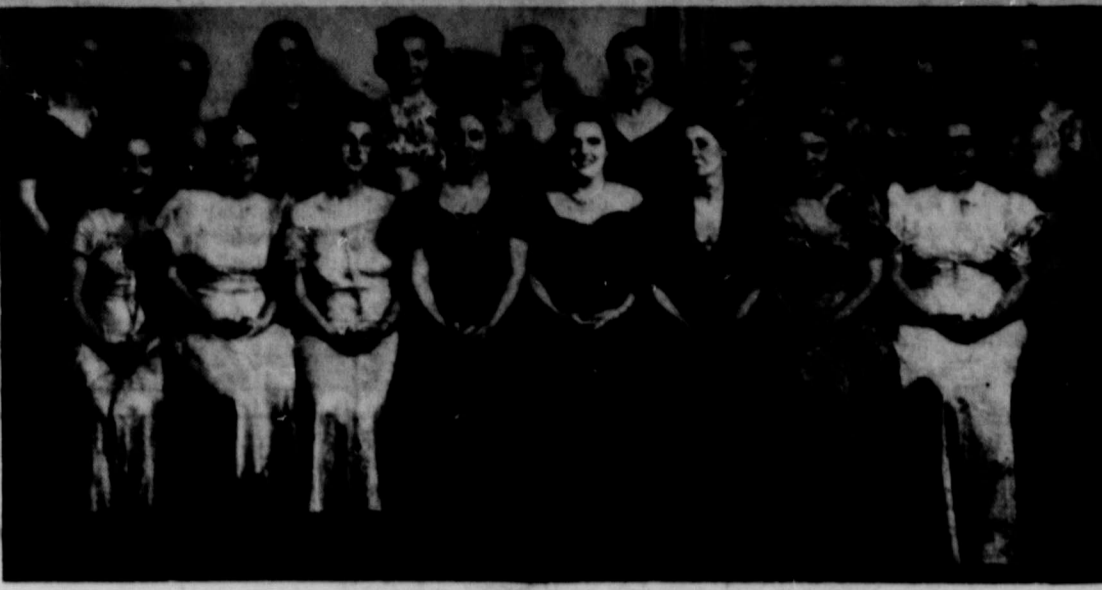


Marvin C. Hanz this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney for Runnels County. Hanz was born in Runnels County and has had his residence here since. His father, the late C. T. (Charlie) Hanz, was one of the well known pioneers and developers of this county. Since his father's death, Hanz has continued his studies, ever looking forward toward fulfilling a desire expressed by his father; that he be a sincere well-respected lawyer and devote his life to serving the public.

Mr. Hanz attended school in Rowena and graduated from Ballinger High School. To prepare himself better he got his academic training in San Angelo College, where he graduated in 1937. Since that time he has been studying law in the University of Texas Law School at Austin. To enable him to get this college training Hanz had to work hard from four to six hours a day at sundry jobs and is now employed by the state agriculture department.

In regard to his candidacy, Hanz stated: "If elected as your prosecuting attorney, I will cooperate fully with all law enforcement agencies in obtaining

Chorus to Present Cantata 'Ruth'



Top row right to left: Mrs. Verne Davis, Sterling City; Miss Deanie Dale Dean, San Angelo; Mrs. W. L. Dean, San Angelo; Miss Joy Miles, Sterling City; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; Miss Miller, Miss Louise Holt, San Angelo; Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Ballinger; Mrs. J. E. Wyeoff, Sterling City; Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Ballinger.
Bottom row right to left: Miss Doris Drennan, Ballinger; Mrs. Levy Lee, Ballinger; Mrs. Lester Foster, Sterling City; Miss Clydean Everitts, Sterling City; Mrs. Clarence Morton, Ballinger; Miss Janie Flynt, Ballinger; Miss Patsy Doss, Ballinger; Miss Rosemary Hooper, Ballinger.

Members of the chorus not pictured are: Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey, Mrs. Jim Atkinson, Sterling City; and Mrs. W. P. Holt, San Angelo.

Ballinger people will have an opportunity to hear an unusual Mother's Day program Sunday evening when voice students of Miss Edith Miller in Ballinger, San Angelo and Sterling City present the cantata "Ruth" at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Several churches will join in the service and a capacity congregation is expected to hear the musical program which will start at 8 p. m.

This will be the third presentation of the cantata by this group. An appearance was made at Sterling City two weeks ago and the chorus was heard at San Angelo last Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ console for the cantata and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will give the story of Ruth.

Citizens of Ballinger are invited to hear this program. All the church auditorium will be opened for the occasion and more than 1,000 can be seated.

Professional, "Serenade of Hymns," Mrs. L. Schermerhorn Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," congregation Invocation, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Solo, "Leave it with Him" (Ellis), Miss Patsy Doss Scripture, Rev. Fred Clark Duet, "Rock of Ages" (Johnson), Miss Janie Flynt and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton Offertory The Story of Ruth, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes

The Cantata "Into the Land of Moab," chorus "Departure of Naomi," Miss Ethel Foster "Labouring and Heavy Laden," chorus "Naomi's Loss," Miss Janie Flynt "Go Return," Mrs. Levy Lee "Contentment," chorus "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Mrs. Jack Nixon "So Naomi and Ruth," Mrs. Clarence A. Morton "Fair Waved the Corn," chorus "And Ruth and Boaz," Misses Doris Drennan and Louise Holt "Rejoice," chorus Benediction, Rev. H. H. Spencer Postlude.

Green and Runnels Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Hour Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Shovel Operator	8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (A. S. Plant)	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weighter	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20,314 miles of Seal Coat from 4,034 miles East of Barnhart to 11,126 miles West of Mertzon; from the Coke County line to 3 miles South and from a point 4.75 miles South of Ballinger to the Concho County Line on Highways Numbered U. S. 67, State 70, and U. S. 83, covered by Controls 77-3-3, 264-6-6 and 35-1, in Irion, Tom

This Year Send Her Flowers



The origin of Mother's Day in 1908 was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in honor of her deceased mother. It is impossible to find anywhere that Miss Jarvis advocated sending Mother an airplane, a bottle of Scotch or a trained penguin for Mother's Day. She summed it up very neatly in four little lines: In Mother's Memory Wear Flowers White; For Living Mothers, Flowers Bright.

All flowers for Mother's Day will be delivered when you specify

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Mae West and W. C. Fields Teamed in Comedy Smash

Presbyterians Hear Activities Reports At Session Meeting

The session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday evening with Rev. Fred Clark, pastor, as moderator. Rev. Clark gave a report which noted the activities of all departments of the church. Attendance was reported good the past several months and a number of new members have been received. Numerous calls have been made by the pastor which were of an evangelistic nature.

The ladies' auxiliary was active during the month, holding regular meetings and expending money on the church property. Two new doors were purchased for the church and the group has under consideration the painting of the exterior. A Bible study has been instituted in the spiritual life department. The minister will conduct the opening lesson and Mrs. Clark will give the studies each month.

A financial statement was heard which was very encouraging to members of the session. A special dedication service was held just after the opening of the new church year in which the pastor delivered a message on "My Platform," enumerating the spiritual sentiments for which he stood and outlining objectives for the church during the year. After the service the congregation rose in mass in the singing of a special dedication hymn, pledging wholehearted support to the church program and the minister.

Mae West and W. C. Fields, two of the most celebrated figures in the entertainment world, come to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 12, 13 and 14, in their new starring picture, Universal's "My Little Chickadee."

Heralded as one of the outstanding screen combinations of all time, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in a rip-snorting comedy of frontier days. The story is said to be alive with rootin'-tootin' action played against a background of romance, skulduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big-city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

One of the strongest supporting casts of the year was assembled for the production. A partial list of players includes such favorites as Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Gene Austin with Candy and Coco, Anne Nagel, Ruth Donnelly and Margaret Hamilton. In the film Mae West sings "Wille of the Valley," a new number written especially for her.

The story and screenplay of "My Little Chickadee" were concocted to assure generous portions of Western witticisms and Fieldian foibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, of Talpa, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Civic-Garden Club Adopts Official Shrub and Flower

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall auditorium. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president, read a recommendation from the executive board urging adoption of the crepe myrtle as the official club shrub and the petunia as the club flower.

Members were asked to encourage everyone to grow both plants in their yards and to urge filling station operators and others to use them for public plantings and beautification around their places of business.

Flower arrangements on display were voted on and awards of ribbons will be announced at the next meeting.

The program was on wild flowers and native plants for highway beautification. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan read a paper on "Native Plants for Highway Beautification" and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn's subject was "Wild Flowers."

At the next meeting the best arrangement of gladioli will be awarded ribbons and the program will include a discussion of gladioli and an illustrated lesson flower arrangement.

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price	

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He was a Bad Man... full of Brimstone
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DONALD MEEK • FUZZY KNIGHT
Margaret HAMILTON • Ruth DONNELLY

Friday and Saturday
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
in
"OKLAHOMA FRONTIER"
10c &c

War and Trade

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect upon the export of farm products from the United States.

If England does not trump the German occupation, she may turn to the United States for the products she normally imports from Scandinavian countries. T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. extension service, believes.

The United Kingdom drew heavily on Denmark for bacon, eggs, butter, and similar items.

All of the Danish supplies now are likely to be diverted to Germany. Economists of the U. S. department of agriculture doubt, according to Timm, that Danish production can be maintained at anything like recent levels.

In the first place, production will be disturbed by the occupation. In the second place, Denmark had to import feed supplies and it will be difficult to obtain the corn and other grains she bought from Argentina and the United States.

That means that part of the American market for grains is gone and that our grain will have to compete with the surplus that will result from Argentina's loss of market.

On the other hand, the United Kingdom will doubtless turn to America for the food she formerly bought from Denmark and, to a lesser degree, from the other Scandinavian countries.

Notice in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division In the Matter of Marsden Lee Jarrett, Bankrupt
No. 809 in Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Marsden Lee Jarrett, a grocery merchant of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that said Marsden Lee Jarrett has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 3rd day of May, 1940, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 2 o'clock P. M., May 17, 1940, in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, at which time and place the said creditors may attend and prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at San Angelo, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1940.
CARTER T. DALTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

Wildlife Briefs

AUSTIN, May 8.—A sport in which hunters in the vicinity of Paris are taking more and more interest and one in which the farmers are glad to cooperate is crow shooting. Several thousand crows have been destroyed by sportsmen in Fannin county alone.

The sport is slackening off now, due to the migration northward, but the East Texans plan to get an earlier start when the big birds come back in large numbers next fall. The sport has caught on to such an extent that at a recent meeting of the Paris Bonehead Club it was suggested an International Crow Shooting Association be formed and a convention and a giant crow hunt be held. The jest caught on to such an extent that a number of the members are seriously attempting to organize for a big crow shoot.

Lamar county, as well as Fannin county, has many crow concentration points, known as crow roosts, and the sport is expected to catch on there.

The design of the 1940 federal duck stamp, which must be purchased by all migratory waterfowl hunters more than 16 years of age, will show a pair of black ducks flying downwind over a marsh area, it is announced by the U. S. bureau of biological survey. The design was drawn by Francis L. Jaques.

More than 1,225,000 stamps were sold during 1939, the bureau announced. Some inkling of the increase in ducks and as a result duck hunters is shown when the sale in 1939 is compared with that of 1934, the first year the stamps were sold. That year's sale totaled 635,001.

Texas game wardens have to do considerable detective work in ferreting out the more flagrant game law violators. Recently a West Texas warden got word of the illegal killing of a deer three

days after the shooting occurred. Despite the fact the trail was cold, he was able to solve the case, obtain a warrant for the man's arrest, take him into court and obtain a conviction in exactly 26 hours.

Recent rains in many sections of Texas have aided the game crop, which, in some areas, was suffering from the effects of droughts. Deer, turkey and quail were the hardest hit in many sections.

The great horned owl is the only member of its species which is not protected by law in Texas. Another good example of why the bird is not protected came to light recently when a state game department biologist found the heads of three squirrels at the base of a tree in which there was a family of four owls.

All species of owls except the great horned owl are protected because it is known they do far more good than harm in killing rodents which damage crops and other species of game.

Color motion pictures of the game Texas boasts, used by the state game department in trying to show sportsmen and other Lone Star citizens the necessity for conserving the game and fish supply, were hailed by leading educators and game experts who attended the recent fifth annual North American wildlife conference in Washington, D. C., as some of the most outstanding movies of their type they had ever seen. Pictures of deer, javelinas, quail, turkeys, bighorn mountain sheep, antelopes and other game birds and animals were shown.

Dora: "When the boss asked me how old I was I couldn't remember exactly whether I was twenty-four or twenty-five."
Flora: "And what did you say?"
Dora: "Eighteen."

Mrs. Amy Lots Childers visited in Coleman the past week-end.

SAYS CHICKS TURN CANNIBALS ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—About this time of year baby chicks exhibit tendencies towards cannibalism.

The tendency, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is intensified by crowded conditions in the brooder house and lack of space at the feed hoppers.

Cannibalism can be controlled by darkening the windows with red paint or paper. A red light in the brooder will help. So will the feeding of clipped oats, but plenty of grit must be provided to help the chicks grind the oats.

Other chick troubles come in the form of rickets, slipped tendons, and nutritional paralysis.

Rickets is indicated by ruffled feathers, wabbling gait, sore joints, and tendency on the part of the birds to sit most of the time. Put the brooder on green range or add one-half of one per cent of cod liver oil to the ration.

Chicks with slipped tendons have big hock joints and crooked legs. The addition of 20 per cent wheat gray shorts to the ration will prevent this.

Birds with nutritional paralysis walk on the hock joints and their toes curl inward. Birds on green range are not likely to be affected. Milk and dehydrated alfalfa should be given to birds not on range.

BONT SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

COMPLIANCE CHECKING STARTED BY THE AAA

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—Starting in the Valley and working north, the AAA this week begins the tremendous task of checking the compliance with the farm program of more than 400,000 agricultural producers. The work will be completed by the last of August.

In each extension service district meetings of county committees, agricultural conservation association secretaries, and county performance supervisors will be held as the work moves northward, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator explained. Following the district meetings, sub-district and county meetings will be held for the training of county performance reporters.

All county performance reporters are local men employed by the local association, the administrator pointed out. In checking compliance on a farm, the reporter uses an aerial photograph, measuring all the fields on the farm, numbering them on the photograph, and identifying all crops, land uses, and soil-building practices.

Checking of compliance on a farm is done only when the producer or his authorized representative is present, Vance declared, and in most cases the producer assists the reporter in his work.

GARDENS ON INCREASE IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—More Texas farms and ranches have gardens this year than during any year in history, reports from county home demonstration agents to the extension service of Texas A. & M. College indicate.

Much of the increased interest in growing home gardens and frame gardens has been brought about by the benefits for gardens outlined under the 1940 agricultural conservation program, says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service.

For example, Coleman county reported 423 frame gardens in 1939, and according to the county home demonstration agent "it seems that number will be increased to approximately 1,000 frame gardens in 1940." The secretary of the agricultural conservation association in Young county estimates that practically 100 per cent of farmers in that county cooperating with the AAA planned gardens for 1940 in preparing their work sheets.

Another indication of the interest is the demand for leaflets

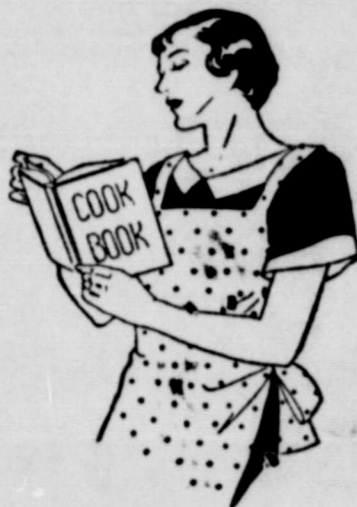
on "The Home Garden and the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program" which has necessitated publication of 125,000 copies. It was published by the extension service.

"County home demonstration councils have been emphasizing the benefits of having home gardens the Triple-A way," Miss Camp explains. "For instance, the Howard county home demonstration council has as one of its expansion goals for the year: 'A Triple-A paid garden for every farm and ranch family in the county.' Women who are not members of home demonstration clubs are also included in this movement. In Parker county 224 non-club women have been aided with their garden plans by club women in the county and the county home demonstration agent.

J. Alton Williams visited his father in Fort Worth the past week-end. The elder Mr. Williams has been ill for some time.

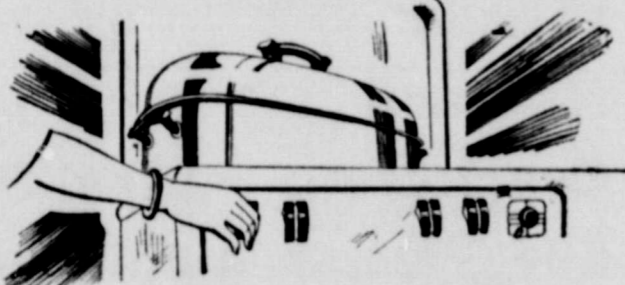
Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of production of any oil state, insuring the longest life to the state's oil fields.

Recipe FOR KITCHEN COMFORT



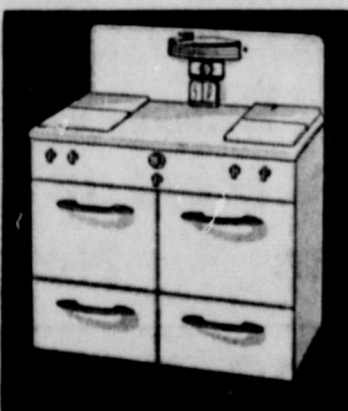
When hot weather sets in (not far off) most of us begin hunting for comfort. In the kitchen, comfort is easily found if one has a modern automatic gas range.

Simmer Burner Cooking



Sultry humidity, steaming vapors are eliminated in the kitchen having a modern gas range. For on a modern gas range top burners click down to tiny beads of flame just large enough to keep foods gently boiling. When this is done with little water in a covered pot there is no chance for steaming vapors to rise nor is the cooking flame large enough to add excess heat to the kitchen. Whole meals can be cooked in roaster on top of stove in this manner.

With a Modern Automatic Gas Range



Aside from the beauty of a modern gas range its top burner efficiency is what appeals to women hunting for kitchen comfort, for more accurate measurement of cooking heat to eliminate the danger of boil-overs and food boiling dry. With simmer-burner gas cookery kitchens remain cooler, food is better, easier cooked, and money is saved. Go modern with low cost gas cooking for kitchen comfort this summer.

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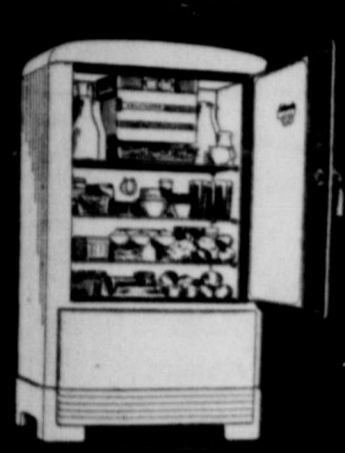
CONNELLY'S BAKERY

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A
flower for everyone.
Sermon, 11 a. m.—Special
Mother's Day services, with
special music. Sermon by the
pastor and pantomime dramati-
cally presenting Mother's Day.
Sunday Evening:
7 o'clock—Under the direction
of the dramatic director of the

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church, Mr. E. R. Sublett, a play,
"Honoring Motherhood," will be
presented by the Baptist Train-
ing Union.

8 o'clock—The public is invited
to attend the presentation of the
sacred cantata "Ruth," directed
by Miss Edith Miller, and some
twenty women's voices from San
Angelo, Sterling City and Ballin-
ger. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn,
organist.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4 p. m., W. M. S.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior Girls Auxiliary.
6:30 p. m., the Young Women's
Auxiliary will meet.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Sunday School
Council meeting.
8 p. m., prayer meeting.
Choir rehearsal follows.
Welcome to our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.;
O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening
by the regular minister.
JAS. T. McKEISSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, May 12, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Good Woman."
Evening service dismissed for
the cantata at the Ballinger
Baptist Church.

Monday:
Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary
meet at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, May 12, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock,
sermon by the pastor
Young People's Society, 6:45 p.
m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock,
sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30
p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society,
2:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 12, 1940:
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Christian
Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor,
8:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

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 ser-
vice, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday Services:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday and Friday:
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Next White House Occupant?



A quartet of distinguished guests pictured during inner circle
dinner of city hall reporters and political writers in New York city.
Each one a presidential possibility, they are, left to right: Sen.
Robert Taft of Ohio, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, Postmaster
General James A. Farley, and Wendell Willkie. Taft, Martin and
Willkie are Republicans; Farley a Democrat.

Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning ser-
mon, "Watch Thou in All
Things."
11:45 to 12, communion.
7:45 p. m., evening service,
sermon, "Some Things We Do
Not Know."

Wednesday:
3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.
Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
Sunday, May 12, 1940:
In honor or in memory of your
mother attend Sunday school and
the preaching service.

Sunday, May 12, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam
Behringer, superintendent. Honor
your mother by attending Sun-
day school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship
You will enjoy this special ser-
vice honoring mothers. The sub-
ject of the sermon will be
"Mother's Ministry."
7:00 p. m., Intermediate and
Junior Leagues.
8:00 p. m., all members and
friends are urged to attend the
service at the Ballinger Baptist
Church in which the sacred can-
tata of Ruth will be given by the
voice pupils of Miss Edith Miller.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society.
Tuesday:
6:30 p. m., the zone meeting of
the Young People's League at
Wingate. All young people of the
church are urged to attend this
meeting. You will enjoy a splen-
did program and have a good
time.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring
the family and a dish of food.
If you do not care to attend the
lunch come to the devotional
service at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
Come, worship God. A sincere,

cordial welcome awaits you at
each service.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p.
m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.
m.

Seek Pact for Chilean Trade

U. S. Wants More Business With South American Republic.

WASHINGTON—In the long-term
program for developing trade be-
tween the United States and other
American countries, negotiations
looking to a trade agreement with
Chile are now being emphasized.
Chile's total foreign trade last year
was \$244,073,000. In this the United
States shared to the extent of more
than \$50,000,000, but that amount
was 25 per cent less than in the
next preceding year.
"The Chilean negotiations follow
trade agreements that have already
been made by the United States
with Canada, Cuba, Haiti, Guatema-
la, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicara-
gua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecua-
dor and Brazil," recalls a bulletin
from the National Geographic so-
ciety.

"Chile has a population of 4,600-
000 or approximately that of Massa-
chusetts on an area more than 24
times that of Massachusetts. It bor-
ders the southern Pacific coast of
South America, running almost
north and south for 2,627 miles, and
varies in width from 105 to 223 miles.

Vast Mineral Resources.
"Frequent dust storms, mirages,
and often frost at night, feature the
hot arid desert section of northern
Chile, which for many years has
furnished most of the country's re-
venue. It supplies all the world's
natural nitrate as well as 90 per
cent of the iodine, almost half the
borax, and 18 per cent of the world's
copper. Chile's mineral exports ac-
count for more than 75 per cent of
the total, the United States taking
one-fourth, including practically all
the iron ore.

"Chilean nitrate has for years fer-
tilized the wheat and cotton fields
of the United States. Last year's
supply (1938) cost \$11,500,000, but a
part went into the manufacture of
explosives. The United States im-
ported more than \$10,000,000 in
crude copper and more than \$1,500-
000 in refined copper from Chile
last year, a falling off of about 40
per cent.

"In the past decade the United
States and Great Britain have alter-
nately been Chile's best customer.
Great Britain dominated the Chilean
export trade for almost 50 years pri-
or to the World war. In recent
years that country has at times ex-
ceeded the United States in the pur-
chase of copper.

A Silver Throne.
"In 1822 a silver deposit that ad-
ded millions to Chile's wealth was
discovered by a donkey driver near
Copiapo. He happened to sit down
on it. His name was Juan Godoy
and he became the silver king of
that period. The United States im-
portation of silver from Chile last
year was only \$696,000; Chilean gold
coming into the United States was
valued at \$8,414,000.

"Over 60,000,000 acres are under
cultivation in Chile's temperate mid-
land section, producing large quan-
tities of cereals and much wine.

"Millions of sheep graze the south-
land where much English capital is
invested in farms and freezing
plants. One large sheep-farming
company has paid dividends of \$14-
000,000 over a four-year period.
Great Britain is normally the great-
est buyer of Chile's wool.

"In the amount of \$400,000 the
United States last year purchased
from Chile furs and the skins of
sheep and lambs, goats and kids
that had gambled over Chilean pas-
tures only to grace the college cam-
pus this year as gloves, jackets and
fur coats.



We can think of no holiday more in keeping with the Ameri-
can Tradition than Mother's Day. It has ever been "American" to
honor the great heroes of our land—is it not fitting, then, that we
should set aside a day in honor of our greatest heroine, the
American Mother? All American mothers of course we honor, to
our own Mother we pay special tribute. Remember YOUR Mother!

Appreciation Sale

Fri. May 10 **SPECIALS** Sat. May 11



We cannot express our appreciation to
our many friends who came to our party
Thursday evening of the 2nd and we trust you
had as good a time as we did. We also wish to
thank those who purchased their needs from
us at our Remodeling Sale last Friday and
Saturday. To show our appreciation we are
again offering you some unusual values
below..

ANOTHER TRUCK LOAD OF VEGETABLES

- Fresh Stringless
Green Beans 2 lbs. 9c
- New Red
Potatoes 7 lbs. 25c
- Beets and
Green Onions **2 bunches 5c**
- Carrots 3 bunches 4c**
- Bananas 1 lb. 3 1/2c**
- No. 1 Colorado
Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c
- Squash 3 lbs. 10c**
- Fresh
Corn 6 ears 25c
- Winesap
Apples doz. 15c

Honey
Sugared **75c**
10 lbs.

Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane
Syrup
No. 10 **45c**
Pail

Grapefruit
Juice
46 oz. **3 for 35c**
cans

Red Pitted
Cherries
No. 2 **10c**
can

Gold Bar
Peaches
3 No. 2 1/2 cans **45c**
Melba halves or sliced

Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. 15c

Pickles Sour or Dill **qt. 10c**

Mustard Prepared quarts **2 for 15c**

Crackers 2 lbs. 15c

Scot Tissue 3 rolls 25c

Oxydol 25c size 19c

JOHNSON'S **1/2 pint FREE 55c**
Glo-Coat with Pint

Potted Meat 3 for 10c

Potato Salad 10-oz. can 10c

Pork & Beans 16-oz. can 5c

Green Beans No. 2 cut **3 for 25c**

Cream Meal 20 lbs. 45c

Prunes No. 10 25c

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

- Pork added---Veal Loaf **1 lb. 10c**
- Sugar Cured **Sliced Bacon 1 lb. 15c**
- Pure **Pork Sausage 1 lb. 10c**
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Rural News

SPRING HILL

The Spring Hill school will close next Thursday, April 16, with a picnic at the city park in Ballinger. The community is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Piel, of Rowena, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and family visited Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Red Bank, Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children, of Ballinger, visited in the A. L. Courvisier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children, of Rowena, spent Sunday afternoon in the Provasek home.

BENOIT

We have waited two or three

weeks to tell you of the big rain we had Tuesday and Tuesday night and it is still raining as we write this at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Believe me, it came just in the nick of time to save the grain crop. It will also be beneficial to gardens, pastures and other crops.

Mrs. O. C. Cox, who underwent an operation some six weeks ago at San Angelo, will soon be enjoying good health again.

Milton Clayton went to Dallas Tuesday to consult an oculist in regard to an eye injury he received some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam visited in the W. T. Hill home Sunday.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, teacher in the Norton school was a weekend visitor in the J. L. Green home.

C. C. Robinson returned from his annual fishing trip on Devil's River Sunday. He reports a pleasant outing with plenty of fish.

A. W. Hill and wife were visitors in the J. W. Wood home near Crews Monday. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wood are sisters.

Miss Norma Jean Hoffman spent Sunday in the Clarence Routh home.

Sheep shearing is well underway here now. The fleeces are heavy

'American Mother of 1940'



"American Mother of 1940" was the title bestowed upon Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, widow of the late Charles Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon, at her Tucson, Ariz., winter home. Award was made by the American mothers committee of the Golden Rule foundation of New York city. Mrs. Mayo is the mother of eight children.

and when sold the ranchmen will have big fat bank accounts until last winter's feed bills are paid.

School closed last Friday with a picnic at the Ballinger park. The teacher, Mrs. Pearl Flournoy, left Saturday for her home at Lubbock.

We sometimes wonder what has become of the old time politician

Long ago he used to drop around when least expected and with his smile and heavy handshake and opinions would raise us from the depths of gloom and despondency to his own level. As we listened, wisps of our hair showed through the holes of our last year's hat and the patches on the seat of our pants were larger than usual, but such insignificant things were forgotten. The old time politician would brag on the children and compliment the good wife on her splendid housekeeping and she would wend her way to the kitchen, where presently she would call us to the noonday meal.

Among other things was a big dish of fried chicken, the only one we had and the one we agreed to keep for the preacher who promised to come a few Sundays hence.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier attended district court in Ballinger Wednesday.

We were awakened early this morning by a chorus of songsters we hadn't heard in a long time. It wasn't the voice of a Hollywood star or the voice of an old world artist but of a native of the creeks and rivers of the deep South. The songster we refer to is the little tree frog.

The Bethel girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Simmons with Miss Myra Tankersley presiding. The meeting was very interesting and helpful. With Miss Tankersley supervising, each member killed and dressed a chicken.

Several good reports have been turned in from some of the members on the chickens they are raising for their projects. It is hoped that more of these reports will be made.

SOCIETY

Dance for Maidie Rubin

Mrs. Frank Rubin complimented her daughter, Maidie, who is a member of the 1940 graduating class with a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena Wednesday evening.

Included were high school teachers, members of the senior class, the Rowena seniors, and a few added friends.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fritos and candies were served with soda pop from a long table centered with corn flowers.

About 75 enjoyed dancing to nickelodeon music.

DATES FOR COTTON SCHOOL SET FOR JUNE 10-JULY 20

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—The annual summer cotton school will be held at Texas A. & M. College June 10-July 20, according to an announcement made this week, and during the same period, three two-week courses for ginners will be offered.

The cotton school is conducted with a view of preparing young men to enter the cotton business; to train cotton growers to market their product intelligently and profitably; to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off colored cotton, and to judge staple. No admission requirements are made for beginning students.

The ginners course is being offered because buyers and ginners have realized the necessity of buying cotton on its value to bring about a real improvement in its quality and the college is joining others of the state by offering this short course in cotton grading and stapling.

The first course will cover the period June 10-22; the second from June 24-July 6; and the third July 8-20.

C. W. Brown, of McCombe, son of Mrs. T. P. Brown and a brother of Mrs. Ross Smith, who underwent an emergency appendectomy last week at a San Angelo hospital, is reported in a serious condition. He developed pneumonia yesterday (Wednesday).

MARCH POULTRY SHIPMENTS MAKE 20 PER CENT INCREASE

AUSTIN, May 8.—A 20 per cent gain over March, 1939, was shown in shipments of poultry from Texas to other states last month. The University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. Of the 72 car loads, 64 were chickens, 8 of turkeys.

Egg shipments increased from 86 to 87 cars.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE BECOMING POPULAR

AUSTIN, May 8.—Six-man football is still sprouting. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, has announced, pointing to a tentative assignment for 1940 showing three new districts and a total of 22 new teams above last year's total of 16 districts and 110 teams.

Started three years ago, the abbreviated version of football is for schools with enrollment too small for the orthodox, eleven-man teams. It is played under much the same rules but has a smaller playing field and requires fewer men.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT HOME IN BRYAN

Word has been received here of the death of J. D. Mann, at the home of a daughter in Bryan Monday night. Mr. Mann was chief engineer and superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line station here for ten years, leaving Ballinger and retiring from active work a little over a year ago on account of failing health.

Decedent was well known in Ballinger and had many friends in this section.

Blind Carpenter's Building

Robert L. Grove Sr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., is building a three-room addition to his house "by feel." Grove, a carpenter for 45 years, has been virtually blind for six years. Grove decided to build the annex because he couldn't stand idleness. He built the main dwelling of four rooms in 1929. Grove's blindness does not appear to handicap him greatly. Already he has made excavations, laid foundations, set in the sills and the building has begun to take form. The blind carpenter uses a T-square or a strip of lumber to guide him while sawing lumber, but driving nails is his biggest problem. He holds the nail until the hammer-head begins to pinch his thumb and forefinger, then lets go and sinks the nail with one or two more strokes.

About 1,700,000 farms, 25 per cent of all farms in the United States, had highline electric service at the beginning of this year.

PIGGY WIGGLY HAS NEW STORE MANAGER

Virgil Reynolds, formerly of Haskell, came in today and will be associated with the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store. Mr. Reynolds, an experienced food store operator, succeeds F. E. Walker, who

resigned as manager of the Ballinger store.

Mr. Walker stated this morning that he was returning to Fort Worth, where he owns his home and will live there.

Gray Poster Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

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After next week boys and girls will begin their vacations. The closing of school means vacation time for many and adults who have been tied close to home will take time off for long trips. It also means a period of idleness for a large number of pupils. For this reason Ballinger leaders have sought a recreational project which they hope to soon have launched. This will provide supervised play for groups of all ages and much of the leisure time will be taken up for some of the boys and girls.

Thursday, May 30, is Decoration Day. This is a good time for lessons in patriotism as it is the day that the soldier dead of all wars are honored. In previous years the American Legion has led programs at the cemetery which were well arranged and interesting but attended by only a very few. A program will be presented this year and the cooperation of ministers, civic clubs and others is requested in securing large attendance. With war raging in Europe and Asia and many thinking about America's future the day should be observed by every citizen.

Civic groups in many West Texas cities are trying to find out if their populations have been accurately recorded in the 1940 census. Listing the exact number of people living in a town is no small matter and the best enumerators must have the cooperation of the citizens to do so. Ballinger civic leaders are trying to help the enumerators and many people have been asked to aid. Pastors of local churches asked their congregations Sunday if they had been called on by the census takers and a number of families were reported who had not been visited. Civic groups are asked to help and every individual who has not been seen is urged to report it to the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at once. The time for doing anything is short and it is necessary that Ballinger report its population at the maximum. If you or any of your friends have not been enumerated report it today.

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Parade of States Features Washington Convention



Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Kamspeck, Georgia; Pauline Guesseford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kline, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Cotton Belt Baseball League season opened last Sunday with eight teams playing double-headers. The Sanatorium club was at Miles, Lowake at Olfen, Rowena at San Angelo, and Verbest at San Angelo. San Angelo has two teams the Cubs and the Junior Shepherders. A schedule has been made up for the first half of the season.

An election has been ordered at Albany on May 21, at which the issuing of \$60,000 in bonds for waterworks improvements will be considered. WPA assistance is to be sought in the project which will include a large dam and distribution system. Plans are to give the city an adequate water supply for many years.

Information was received at Ft. Stockton last week that the proposed army air field near the city to be abandoned. The project had been underway several months and suitable land had been secured. Army officers gave as the reason for halting the project that modern planes did not need to stop between El Paso and San Antonio.

An unusual entertainment is to be held at Sweetwater on May 17 when Nolan county farmers will

A record was set in 35th district court at Brady last week when six criminal cases were heard and six convictions obtained. Three defendants were assessed prison sentences and three suspended sentences, clearing the criminal docket.

Mac Henderson, of Menard, sold 286 head of sheep last week which averaged 128 pounds. These were the heaviest sheep ever reported sold in the county. The animals were raised by Mr. Henderson on range grass and were never fed during their lives.

Marion Badger has been named farm agent of Concho county to succeed Roy Terry, who died recently. Badger comes to Concho county from Brackettville, where he had been county agent for a number of years. The Badger family is now at home in Paint Rock.

For the ninth successive year the Junction high school has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges. The superintendent of the Junction schools was notified of the election last week and complimented on the high standards maintained.

Floyd Sims is the new member of the Winters city council, succeeding Louis Johnson, who recently resigned to become superintendent of the Winters hospital. J. S. Bourn and W. E. Hickman were reelected aldermen. The council is composed of seven members, three being elected this year. T. A. Smith is mayor of Winters.

The West Texas Utilities Company opened new downtown offices at Rising Star last week. A building was remodeled and offices and display rooms arranged to suit the company's needs. Two large show windows provide for merchandise displays.

To provide matching funds for NYA projects at the Brown County Fair Association grounds, Brownwood citizens will vote on issuing \$30,000 in bonds. It is believed that a \$75,000 plant can be constructed if the issue is approved and Brownwood will then have the most modern fair facilities in central West Texas.

The Southwestern States Telephone Co. has filed for a permit to build quarters to house its new dial system. A one-story brick structure is proposed to house the equipment and business offices.

Graduation exercises of the Talpa high school will be held on May 16, when Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the principal address. Baccalaureate will be held on May 12 with Rev. A. E. Turney, pastor of the Talpa Methodist church, delivering the sermon. Honor students were announced last week, the highest ranking being accorded Marry Summers and second going to Ira Calloway.

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

Careful cooking will save more of the vitamin B1, or thiamin, in foods than has heretofore been believed possible, according to a study recently completed by the USDA bureau of home economics.

Some of this vitamin goes into the cooking water, but this can be recovered if the "pot liquor" is served.

The cook who adds a "pinch of soda" to hold the green color in vegetables reduces thiamin values considerably. Here are the results of some of the tests:

Carrots cooked in very little water lose none of their thiamin, either when boiled or cooked in a pressure cooker.

Potatoes, pared and boiled, lose around 20 per cent of their thiamin, and another 10 to 15 per cent goes into the cooking liquid. Baked potatoes lose only about 15 per cent of the vitamin.

About 20 per cent of the thiamin value in spinach is destroyed by cooking, and an additional 5 to 10 per cent more may be lost in the cooking liquid if this is not used. The less water added, the less the vitamin loss.

Green peas keep 80 per cent of their thiamin if soda is not added, but up to 90 per cent can be saved if the amount of cooking liquid is kept at a minimum and if all the juices are served with the peas.

On the average, it cost about a cent and a quarter last year to grow a seedling tree in the forest service nursery and transplanting it to land in need of reforestation, according to the United States department of agriculture press service.

Modern oil refining methods have doubled the amount of gasoline recoverable from a barrel of crude oil, in effect doubling the size of Texas' vast petroleum reserves.

MORE MATTRESSES MEANS REDUCING COTTON SURPLUS

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—Two counties, Austin and Ellis, have passed the 150 mark in mattress production under the USDA's cotton mattress demonstration program.

Each of these counties will make around a thousand or more mattresses under the provision whereby cotton and cotton ticking are furnished by the FSCC to low-income farm families certified by the county AAA committees, according to estimates made by J. L. Henry, secretary of the Ellis county ACP committee and G. Keelt, secretary of the Austin county group.

Meanwhile approval of the applications of 12 counties, in addition to the 12 originally designated, to participate in the program was announced by Mildred Horton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service, who is supervising the mattress making work.

Approval of the applications is granted when 120 or more families are certified as eligible to take part in the demonstration program and when county and community committees have been set up.

Meetings to give instructions in the details of the program and in mattress making have been held by district agents and representatives of cooperating agencies in 171 counties. Miss Horton said, and sessions have been scheduled for the remaining 16 counties eligible for participation in the work.

Bessie had a new dime to invest in an ice cream soda.

Minister (who was calling): "Why don't you give your dime to missions?"

Bessie: "I thought about that, but I think I'll buy the ice cream soda and let the druggist give it to the missions."

Drew Dickson went to Lynchburg, Virginia, the first of the week to attend a shoe salesman's meeting.

Be wise—advertise.

NOTICE
Dr. Baker, optometrist, regular visits at office, Central Hotel, will be Wednesday, May 1, Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, September 4.

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS TO ATTEND CAMP MYSTIC

Misses Dorothy Bruce and Rosemary Hooper have made reservations at Camp Mystic near Kerrville for two months and will go there about June 15 to remain until August 15. This camp attracts many girls from the Southwest during the outdoor season and is always filled to capacity.

Miss Bruce was there last year and made reservation to return for the mid-summer session of 1940. A number of girls in this section are planning to attend the camp during the summer.

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish and children visited relatives at Stamford the past week-end.

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DAVE HINDS
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RURAL NEWS

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The political rally here Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. Each candidate was attentively listened to as he presented his platform. The Baptist women sponsored the rally. Candidates and people of the community bought liberally of the ice cream, cakes, pies, etc., and the money received will be used to advance the work of our Lord. Thanks a million to all who so kindly helped in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion visited relatives at Midland the previous week-end.

A large number of Crews citizens attended a singing at Harmony Sunday. A fine singing is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, were here the previous week-end to attend the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Arthur Alcorn is at the bedside of a sister-in-law at Dallas who is reported critically ill.

Several representatives of the Crews Baptist church attended a women's meeting at Rock Springs church near Zephyr Tuesday. A district auxiliary was organized. The meeting was very spiritual.

Mrs. Campbell, B. M. A. state worker, an outstanding speaker and prominent in church work, delivered a beautiful address. The next meeting will be held at Crews the last Thursday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller entertained a B. Y. P. U. social Monday night. Fifty-four guests were present. Fruit in a large quantity was served and cookies. A fine time is reported.

Mr. Jamison and brother of Matador were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod and Rev. J. H. Hallford attended a business session of the state church board at Dallas Monday.

A school program, including a Tom Thumb wedding and other interesting features, will be rendered Wednesday evening, May 15. The next evening, May 16, the senior play will be presented. On Friday, May 17, the commencement exercises will be the evening's feature.

Bro. Stanley, manager of the Texas Baptist orphanage, will preach Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be a Mother's Day program in the afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The writer unfortunately has not learned who the speaker will be.

and little sons, Billie and Dickie, left Sunday for Houston, where Mr. Morrison will attend to business for the next two weeks.

Norton Senior Banquet
The annual banquet for the high school senior class was given last Thursday evening under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Norton Baptist church.

The banquet was held in the living room of the home economics cottage, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the class colors of blue and gold.

The T-shaped table, laid in damask, had at intervals low white bowls of pink roses, little May poles and dolls.

Following the invocation by the high school coach, W. E. Elkins, Robert Herring was toastmaster. Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president of the W. M. S., gave the welcome.

Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was guest speaker.

A musical selection was given by Foidine Martin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Zaza Chenoweth, and Doris Stuckey gave a talk.

The menu was served in three courses by four Baptist girls, Naomi Ash, Gene Taylor, Joyce Roper and Wanda Hambricht.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, Misses Rhea Dalee and Norene Morgan, and C. M. McGlathery.

Seniors present were: Cecil Ash, Kay Berrey, Robert Herring, Raymond Lee, Dan McNeil, Cliff Watkins, Clyde Willis, Annie Lois Borders, Foidine Martin, Nancy McDonald, Doris Stuckey, Rae Taylor, Emma Watkins and Clara Bell Lee.

City Collections Are Good in April; Park is Popular

City collections for April were reported Wednesday by City Secretary K. V. Northington, listing the following items: delinquent taxes, \$303.73; penalty and interest, \$20.33; water, \$1,552.60; sanitary, \$112; plumbing, \$750; paving receipts, \$56.40; interest received on securities, \$472.50; and miscellaneous, \$1.50. This gives a total of \$2,526.56 for the month.

The May 1 survey of the city showed a total of 19 vacancies of all types and five occupied houses without water service from city mains. Water consumption for April totalled 8,750,000 gallons or an average of 292,000 gallons a day.

Municipal authorities announced heavy use of city park during April. Several rural school groups came here for picnics and commencement celebrations. A number of family reunions and other social events also were held in the park. Reservations from out-of-town groups are expected to be greater during the summer months.

The police department reported the killing of dogs and also announced that all dogs in the city limits must have license tags or they will be killed. This applies to all dogs, whether they are kept inside the yard or not, and tags are now available at the city hall.

Mrs. W. H. Secrest Honored On Ninetieth Anniversary

Three generations gathered at Hatchel April 27th and 28th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Secrest's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Estes, for dinner both days.

Mrs. Secrest, whose maiden name was Minnie Kornegay, was born April 27, 1850, in LaGrange. She was married in 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Secrest moved in 1884 to Buckholts, Milam county, where they made home until 1904. Moving to Ballinger, they made home until Mr. Secrest's death in 1924, which took place while visiting their eldest son and daughter in Nebraska.

Since Mr. Secrest's death, Mrs. Secrest has made home with her children in numerous Texas cities. She has 9 children, 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Her living children are: Bud Secrest, Gordon, Nebraska; D. L. Secrest, Buckholts; H. G. Secrest, Rankin; Mrs. Ella Burke, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. J. B. Estes, Hatchel; and Mrs. George Whitmer, Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Deceased children are: Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Mrs. F. Wesley Gray and Vance Secrest.

The granddaughters served the birthday dinner on Saturday, and Mrs. Vivian Colburn made and decorated the birthday cake. After dinner the honoree was presented with a shower of birthday gifts.

Present were: E. H. Colburn, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn and children, Virginia, Billy, Benny Ray, and Janice, of Winters; Mrs. R. A. Cox, Dallas; Mrs. George Whitmer, Hot Springs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest, Rankin; Miss Betty Jean Secrest, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Secrest, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. John Byron Estes, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Norton; and Miss Joy Christopher, of Mertzon; also a student of Belton.

Be wise—advertise.

NORTON
The rainfall Tuesday measured about seven-eighths of an inch.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Mrs. D. C. Compton and son, Jack, and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Carter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winans, of Childress, the past week-end.

Miss Marjorie Mitchell, of Rankin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter over the week-end.

Mrs. Alpha Miller and daughter, Jerline, spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Setser, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison

EAGLE BRANCH
The farmers were very proud to see the much needed rain Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and family attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz attended church at Winters Sunday and visited Mrs. Kurtz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran.

Mrs. A. J. Kurtz was hostess at a wienie roast on Mud Creek Saturday night. Many interesting games were played. Wienies and marshmallows were roasted over a campfire. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter, Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and sons, Marvin, Jr., and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, R. C., Jr., and Hildegarde; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and children, Virginia Lee, Valira June and Spanky.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. Albert Kurtz Wednesday of last week. Embroidery work was done for the hostess. Friendly neighbor gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of tuna fish and cheese sandwiches, prune cake and fruit punch were served to all the members and four visitors, Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Adeline, Mrs. H. L. Tooker and Viola Grissom. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Melton Hunt the 15th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and family, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry, Mrs. R. Hodges, and J. D. Stinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday night.

O. V. Cooper, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and family; Leuna and Dean Taylor, Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Jackie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman Sunday.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S
Miss Mildred Doherty has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and will be found in the cashier's office. Miss Anna Lee Wington has been transferred to the office and will do clerical work. Clarence Richards, Jr., has accepted employment in the furniture department and will assist in other departments of the store when needed.

Farmer Smith was complaining to his wife that he could find no old clothes to put on the scare-crow.

"Well," she said helpfully, "there is that flashy suit son-wore at college last year."

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Band Officials Thank Citizens for Help

Officials of the Ballinger Bearcat Band and members of the Band Parents' Association wish to express their thanks for the splendid cooperation and assistance of Ballinger citizens in making it possible for the musicians to attend the state contests at Abilene and the national contests at Waco. Automobile transportation and funds raised by business men have been the means of making the trips possible and all parents, the bandmaster, school officials and the 86 members of the band express appreciation.

James T. Bickley, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company division here, left Saturday for Houston to attend a gas men's convention. He will return this week-end.

The six new planes built or building for Pacific and Atlantic air travel accommodate 74 passengers each.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

"Los Oñitos" Present Assembly Program

The assembly program Friday, May 3, was presented by the first year Spanish club. The scene represented a market day in

Taxco, a typical Mexican town. A painted backdrop represented the cathedral which dominates the town and all the members of the Spanish club were dressed in the festive costumes of the many types who visit the market. They were: "las vendedoras de flores," the flower vendors; "la tortillera," the tortilla maker; "el serapero," the sarape salesman;

"los indios," the Indians; "el artista," the artist; "el padre," the priest; "los turistas," the tourists; and "los mendigos," the beggars. In the first scene the tourists, R. A. Smith and Dorothy Smith, bargained with the "sarapero," Eugene Sutphen. Fortunato and Paz Garcia from the Mexican school sang "Atatanilco," and

"Las Mañanitas." The entire group then sang "Adelita." "El Sombrero Ancho" was then sung by Winnie Merle Adair and Pug White. Las vendedoras de flores, Aurora Jaques, Opal Thomas, Louise McMillan, Wanda Hoffman and Vida Holstead, sang "Clavelitos," a dance, was done by Rosemary Hooper, Pat Lawrence, Odessa Parrish, and Helen Spreen. As an encore, the Garcia brothers sang "South of the Border" in Spanish, and the class sang "Anapola."

Cue and Curtain Club To Present Scenes From Shakespeare

Wednesday night of next week the Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will hold open house at the high school auditorium for the general public. For the entertainment a group of the members will present scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." For several weeks the performers have been rehearsing their parts for this final presentation of the year and special attention is being devoted to the wardrobe.

The open house will be free and the Cue and Curtain Club invites the entire citizenship to witness the production.

Last year the first scenes from a Shakespearean drama were produced but were presented only at a chapel period. Part of "Romeo and Juliet" was offered and the performance was praised highly by the spectators, especially for the costuming. This year special sets have been arranged and all details carefully worked out for a good entertainment.

Other attractions for next week start Monday evening when Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present her music class in recital.

Tuesday evening, May 14, is the date of the annual pep squad and football team picnic. This was postponed from last Tuesday on account of rain.

Two attractions are scheduled Thursday night, May 16. Miss Edith Miller will present her music class in recital at the First Christian Church and the juniors will entertain the seniors with a prom at the national guard armory.

Next week other programs will be announced from that date until the close of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and baby, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives here this week.

any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Because of an imperative public necessity requiring the immediate passage of this ordinance, all rules requiring more than one reading of ordinances are hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.
C. P. SHEPHERD,
Mayor

(Seal)
K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary. 9-11

"Los Andaluces" Meet

The second year Spanish club met Friday, May 3, with Mary Simpson in charge of the program. Reports were given by Marvin Shafer, Ben Denny, Marjorie Cavanaugh, Maurine Duncan, and Helen Looney. The period was concluded with the singing of Spanish songs.

Special Assembly

E. L. Nunnally of San Angelo junior college brought a mixed choral group to present a program before the student body last week. The choral club was directed and accompanied by Carl Brumblow. The first number was "It's Morning," followed by a soprano solo, "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." The group then sang three sacred a cappella numbers. The program was concluded as the club sang a spirited song and "Swing Along," a negro spiritual.

Juniors to Entertain Seniors

The junior class with Alexander McGregor as president has planned its entertainment for the seniors. There is to be a junior-senior prom with games and dancing at the armory Thursday night, May 16. Miss Christine Settle and Mrs. Levy Lee are sponsors, and Robeg Lowry and Winnie Merle Adair are in charge of finances.

Cue and Curtain Club

The final production of the 1939-40 season is to be presented Wednesday, May 15, at 8:30 in the high school auditorium by the Cue and Curtain Club. The cutting of "The Merchant of Venice," a Shakespearean comedy, is the main event of Cue and Curtain Club open house. The play is directed by Ernest Sublett, and an exhibit of his work in dramatics this year will be shown.

In the cast are: Bassanio, Guy Lively; Antonio, Joe Coleman; Gratiano, Pinky Byers; Lorenzo, Winfred Campbell; Shylock, Mr. Sublett; Duke of Venice, Jack Bandy; Balthasar, Hubert Waldrop; Launcelot Gobbo, Maurine Duncan; Old Gobbo, Alice Psenick; Portia, Mary Simpson; Nerissa, Rosemary Hooper; and Jessica, Maudie Rubin.

Senior Personalities

Roy Baker has gone to school here two years. He is now a member of the high school Yankee softball team. His hobbies are keeping up with the war and sports news. He hasn't decided about college, and he will either be a rancher or an aviator. He likes to go to school, to play ball, to swim, fish and skate.

Billy Norman has gone to school here just during the last semester. Skating, swimming, and reading are his hobbies. He may go to John Tarleton next year, but he plans to let the future take care of itself.

Elvin Rhame has spent all his school life in Ballinger. As hobbies he names swimming and baseball. If he goes to college, he would like to study civil engineering. He likes friendly people, but dislikes snobs very severely.

Want to give a party? It's no trouble at all. Just go to the Cactus Coffee Shop. 9-11

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Camping on Any Public Property Within the City of Ballinger, Prohibiting Camping on Private Property, except under the Sanitary Ordinances and Regulations of the City; Requiring Permits, and Prescribing a Penalty for Violations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to camp, pitch camp or otherwise stop, erect, or park any vehicle, tent, trailer, or structure, for the purpose of camping or residing therein, upon any street, alley, park or other public property within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Section 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to camp, pitch camp or otherwise stop, erect, or park any vehicle, tent, trailer, or structure upon any private property, without the permission of the owner; and provided further, that such property is equipped with pure water, sanitary facilities and otherwise meets the requirements of the ordinances of the City of Ballinger regulating Health and Sanitation.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in

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Political Rally and Supper To be Held at Olfen May 19

The women of St. Boniface Church, Olfen, will serve a supper composed of barbecued beef and all the trimmings on the evening of Sunday, May 19. Serving will start at 5:30 p. m. and continue until all have passed through the dining room. After supper the tables will be moved and a dance will be held.

At 3:30 p. m. a political rally will be held at which Estes M. Lynn, of Ballinger, will be the master of ceremonies. All county

and district candidates are invited to be present and will be given time on the program to make announcements and solicit votes in the first Democratic primary. Aside from the speaking there will be games of bingo and other amusements on the grounds to entertain the crowds during the afternoon.

The supper will be served at 35 cents per person and preparations are being made to handle large crowds on this occasion.

NEW MAN ARRIVES HERE FOR JOHNSON MOTOR CO.

J. L. Candler arrived here this week and will be in charge of the Johnson Motor Co. business in Ballinger. Mr. Candler succeeds U. W. Johnson, who has been transferred to Coleman and will go there the latter part of the week to take over his new duties.

Mr. Johnson, who has been in Ballinger several years, has been active in civic affairs, a member of the fire department and other organizations.

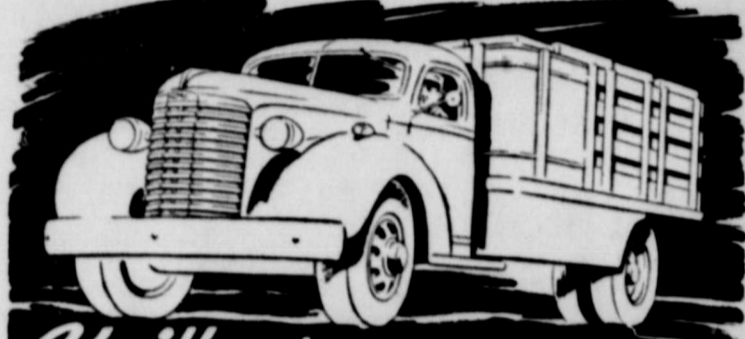
Be wise—advertise.

Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, spent Sunday in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Privett, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been here for a visit with Messrs. and Mmes. Lee and O. C. Sykes. Accompanied by Mrs. T. P. Reed they left the past week-end for Royalty, Midland and other points.

Drew Dickson, Jr., of Abilene, was a week-end visitor here.

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TOILET TISSUE
4 Rolls **23c**

BEEF ROAST Chuck, Seven Prime Rib **lb. 16c**

Pure PORK SAUSAGE lb. 10c

PRESSED HAM lb. 25c

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2 12c bars both 17c

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SIXTEEN COUPLES GET MARRIAGE LICENSES DURING PAST MONTH

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued during April by County Clerk W. W. Chastain as shown by his report on May 1. Of the total number five couples requested their names not be published. The others are listed below:

Walter Beimer and Miss Cordula Moeller
Edward N. Murgatroyd and Miss Helen Baker
Bill Price Harper and Miss Effieta Norene Bishop
Carlos Mendoza and Miss Serafina Ornelas
J. C. Coley and Miss Cora Pearl Eupchurch

Royce Mapes and Miss Marcella Jonas
Albert L. Lewis and Miss Viola A. Kirby
Charles M. King and Miss Eunice Holmes
Arthur Guffy and Miss Cordelia Meyer
Rodie S. Bethune and Miss Aileen Houston
J. Norris Hinds and Miss Doris Lee Dunn

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.313 miles of Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from 8.2 Miles N. W. of Ballinger to the Runnels-Coke County Line on Highway No. 109, covered by C. W. R. 344-2-7, in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Title of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic"
\$8.00	Carpenter
8.00	Shovel Operator
8.00	Crane Operator
8.00	Powder Man
8.00	Mechanic
4.00	Crusher Operator
4.00	Asphalt Raker
4.00	Roller Operator
4.00	Distributor Driver
4.00	Distributor Operator
4.00	Tractor Operator
4.00	Blade Operator
4.00	Broom Operator
4.00	Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)
4.00	Finisher
4.00	Form Setter
4.00	Air Hammer Operator
4.00	Blacksmith
4.00	Fireman (Asphalt Plant)
4.00	Mixer Operator
4.00	Compressor Operator
4.00	Pump Operator
4.00	Spreader Box Operator
4.00	Steel Setter (Reinforcing)

Steel) 4.00
Oiler 4.00
Weigher 4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less) 3.20
Flagman 3.20
Unskilled Laborer 3.20
Teamster 3.20
Dumper 3.20
Form Setter's Helper 3.20
Watchman 2.80
Cook 2.80
Water Boy 2.40

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.

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PILCHERS OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday. They were married in Ballinger on May 6, 1890, and have resided here continuously ever since.

Mr. Pilcher was one of the first men to come to Ballinger and worked here for some time before the sale of town lots in 1886. Miss Mary Rovilla Jackson came here about the time of the town lot sale and two years later the couple was married.

Both have been active in city and county affairs since coming here. Mr. Pilcher served in some public office practically all the time and Mrs. Pilcher has been active in church and civic affairs.

The couple received a large number of gifts, one a complete set of silver and many local friends called at the home to congratulate. No celebration was held by Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher to mark the half century of married life, however, and they spent the day quietly at their home.

THE PARABLE OF THE 'AGRICULTURAL HEN HOUSE'

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—A new parable—that of the agricultural hen houses—is used by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. extension service, to explain why tenants are being forced off farms.

He said the problem of "farm people being dispossessed from the land" might be better stated as the inability of the land to hold the people, and that the fact that tenants were being moved by landlords, replaced by tractors, and so should be regarded as symptoms of maladjustment in agriculture.

Farm people make up 25 per cent of the nation's population, he explained, but receive only 10 per cent of the national income, while 90 per cent of the income goes to the 75 per cent of the population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits.

The parable follows: 25 chickens, representing the agricultural

population, are placed in one hen house; 75 chickens, representing the non-agricultural population, in another.

Each hen is entitled to a foot of space on the roosting pole. That calls for 25 feet of roosting pole in the agricultural hen house and 5 feet of pole in the second house. If this roosting space were divided in the same manner as the nation's income, 15 feet of the pole in the agricultural hen house would be sawed off and nailed up in the non-agricultural hen house. That would give the agricultural hens a total of 10 feet of roosting space or less than 5 inches per hen—and the other hens 90 feet, or more than 15 inches per hen.

Since a hen cannot roost on a 5-inch space, the strong ones would push the weak ones off the pole.

"The point of this parable is not that there is too much space in the big hen house, or that there are too many hens in the agricultural hen house," Williamson explained. "It's just that, under existing conditions, there is not enough room on the agricultural roosting pole for the hens."

"What happens, of course, is that some of the 25 hens are moving over to the big house, just as some of our farmers are being forced to leave the farm. Some are not finding a place in either house.

"What we need, of course, is to increase the roosting space in the agricultural hen house, and that means to increase the agricultural income."

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT CREWS SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Crews Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for an afternoon program. All singers are invited to attend and the public is welcome. Mrs. Spurgeon Thompson, of Novice, is secretary of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan and son, Bobby, of Mason, spent the past week-end here with relatives and friends.

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Registrations Made On 35 New Motor Vehicles by Dealers

New motor vehicle sales as reflected by registrations here slumped during April. Tabulations at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey disclosed 33 passenger cars and two commercials registered during the month.

Following are the makes and dealers of registered new cars:

- Fords**
N. K. Witt Motor Co., Coleman, 1 passenger
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 1 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- Mercuries**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Chevrolets**
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger, 1 commercial
- Nashes**
Cecil Walton, San Angelo, 1 passenger
M. G. Morgan, Ballinger, 2 passenger
W. M. Barnett, Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Plymouths**
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger

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Buicks
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger
Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
One Buick hearse-ambulance, also registered here, was bought from the Fixible Co., of Loudonville, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Isbell visited in Breckenridge the past week-end.

ROWENA MAN FINED \$50.30 ON BEER POSSESSION CASE
David Piel, of Rowena, entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday on a charge of possession of beer for the purpose of sale and was fined a total of \$50.30. His place was raided earlier in the week by local officers and 24 bottles of the beverage found on the premises.

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Misses Bessie and Alice Smith visited relatives at Roscoe the past week-end. Miss Alice returned home Sunday and Miss Bessie remained for a longer visit.

Justice of the Peace: "Now see here, young fellow, you may find yourself committed for perjury. You just told me that you have only one brother, and a minute ago your sister testified right here on this stand that she had two brothers. Now, which of you is telling the truth?"

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Here's how a high-speed camera pictures a sneeze. Photographed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the droplets forced from the mouth travel nearly two miles a minute.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

DEATHS

Parker Infant
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker died at the family home in the Barnett community Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. The parents, two brothers, a sister and three grandparents survive.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Miles cemetery Saturday afternoon. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dameron Infant
Sep Dameron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fandy Dameron, died at

the family residence on Crosson Avenue at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon.

The parents, four sisters and four brothers survive. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Jones
Leonard Jones, 33, died Sunday evening at 9:15 at his home in Pampa from injuries sustained in the oil field there Saturday. He was working at a field pump, pulling slack, when he received a serious head injury that caused

death. Decedent moved to Pampa from Ballinger in 1929 and had been employed in oil fields there ever since. He attended the Ballinger high school prior to becoming an oil field worker. The body was brought here Tuesday in a King-Holt funeral coach.

Survivors besides the wife include two children, Floyd, 10; Wanda Jean, 6; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Ada Welch, San Angelo; Mrs. A. O. Nixon, Oregon; Mrs. Otis Sherry, Colony, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. V. Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. Frank Brown, Hodges, Louisiana; four brothers, Sam, Joe, Floyd and Curtis Jones, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joe Hull officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Midgley, George Odom, Grayson Wiley, Ralph Ballew and Milton Harris. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

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and released to the trade 56 types of full-fashioned hosiery. The hosiery industry too, has shown its willingness to cooperate, and one or more of the bureau's designs are to be manufactured and put on the market in the near future.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, believes that if cotton hose are as ultra-smart, as serviceable and attractive and comfortable as silk hose, there's no reason why the buying public shouldn't accept them.

The government designs submitted to manufacturers range from plain knits to ultra-smart designs with mesh heels and toes and other style features for wear with dress shoes and sandals. Some have two-way stretch welts, and all are carefully designed to insure trim fit and greater elasticity than the old cotton stockings. Many of these have already gone through laboratory tests for abrasion, stretch, elasticity, and tensile strength.

Yarn for the hose were spun from American-grown, long staple cotton, and to give smoothness and luster were gassed and mercerized. Though experimentally knit to the specifications of the bureau of home economics, all these designs were made on modern hosiery machines—the same kind used for manufacturing silk or rayon hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy, born Wednesday at their home in South Ballinger. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington, is here for a visit with friends.

Roscoe Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. King.

Murder Case

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was not heard and the grand jury was reconvened and another charge made upon which the trial will be based in this term.

The jury impaneled Monday of this week was excused until Wednesday because there were no cases ready to go to trial, and indications are that most of the five weeks' term will be very quiet.

There are a number of civil cases on the docket to be brought up later and heard by regular jurors. Judge Parish has already disposed of several non-jury cases this term.

All witnesses in the Gambell case have been notified to be here Monday for the opening of the trial.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Jeff Wiginton, charged with rape, has been set for May 22 and a special venire will be summoned from which to choose a jury.

COLLEGE STATION, May 8.—Cotton hose for women, which have been practically taboo in the United States for more than a decade, may come back again! That is, if Uncle Sam's interest in the matter is accepted by the feminine public.

Under recent legislation designed to stimulate the use of cotton in women's cotton hosiery the bureau of home economics of the USDA has already designed

County's Democrats Elect State Convention Delegates

The Runnels county Democratic convention was held here Tuesday afternoon with fair attendance from all sections of the county. E. Shepperd called the meeting to order and was made chairman. A. J. Thorp was elected secretary.

Delegates elected for the state convention, to be held at Waco on May 28, are as follows: George C. Hill, Winters; Paul Trimmer, Ballinger; Henry Teplick, Rowena; George Hester, Miles; Leslie Burns, Wingate; and E. Shepperd, Ballinger.

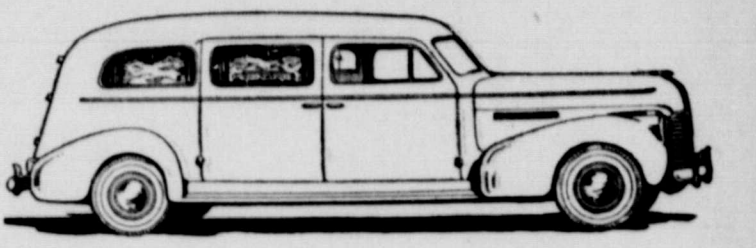
No other business was brought up and no resolutions were offered for adoption. The Runnels county delegation will go to the state convention uninstructed.

Chairman Shepperd will call the county executive committee to meet on June 17. The ballot for the first primary will be arranged at this meeting and assessments made against each candidate for expenses of the elections.

Mr. Shepperd stated that June 3 is the final date for candidate announcements.

W. L. Brown, of Austin, visited friends here today. Mr. Brown was returning home after attending the tax collectors' and assessors' convention at San Angelo this week.

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LEMONS

432 Size Sunkist Full of Juice doz. **15c**

138 Size Extra Fancy Winesap APLES doz. **19c**

LIMES, 600 size doz. **10c**

White or Yellow SQUASH lb. **3c**

White Wax ONIONS 4 lbs. **25c**

PINEAPPLE 4 to 5 lb. Av. each **19c**

Firm, Crisp, Tender LETTUCE 2 heads **15c**

Fresh Green Beans 2 lbs. **9c**

Texas New Potatoes 3 lbs. **10c**

Airway Coffee 2 1 lb. pkgs. **25c**

Edwards' Coffee lb. tin **21c**

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 T. tin **10c**

Tomato Juice Phillips 6 10-oz. cans **25c**

Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 can **15c**

Smacks Edgemont 2 14-oz. pkgs. **25c**

Prunes 90-100 size 3 lb. cello **19c**

Black Pepper Durkee's 4-oz. pkg. **7c**

Peanut Butter Frontier Qt. jar **23c**

Catsup Royal 14-oz. bottle **9c**

Pork & Beans Phillips No. 2 1/2 can **10c**

Cudahy's Puriton

Picnics

Full Ham Flavored Hockless lb. **14c**

Pork Liver lb. **10c**

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

Round Steak Qty. Beef lb. **29c**

Sliced Bacon Safeway Max. lb. **28c**

Pressed Ham Vacuum Cooked lb. **28c**

Country Home Corn No. 2 can **10c**

Northwest Prunes No. 10 tin **23c**

Harper House Pears No. 2 1/2 can **19c**

Drano Keeps Pipes and Drains Open 12-oz. tin **21c**

Oxydol Soap Powder 23-oz. pkg. **18c**

Lifebuoy Soap Bar **5c**

Snowdrift Super Creamed 3 lb. tin **45c**

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