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Home Economics Cottage Commenced Here by NYA

An NYA project has been approved and supervisors were here Monday morning making arrangements for an early start on the construction of a home economics cottage on the Ballinger senior high school campus. This is part of the proposed building program of the local schools which has been planned for the past year.

This construction has been changed from WPA to NYA in order to get quick action and have the cottage ready for the opening of the fall term in September, part of the requirements for holding affiliation of this course.

The school board and Architect John Becker conferred Monday morning, making arrangements to start the building. Ben Jackson, supervisor for this NYA district, is ready to name a local superintendent and put a crew to work. Plans drawn for the cottage by Mr. Becker in the WPA project will be followed and no delay will be experienced in getting construction underway.

The building committee of the school board, NYA representatives and Mr. Becker visited the campus Monday afternoon and selected the location on Harris Avenue just west of the high school building where tennis courts are now laid out.

The building will be of native stone with four large rooms. One of these will be a large and modern kitchen and the other a large laboratory for other classes in homemaking. Smaller rooms will be used for living and dining rooms to provide for every phase of the course taught.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY GETS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

Paul Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Drasco, formerly of Ballinger, has received an appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. The announcement was made by Congressman Charles L. South.

Jones' educational qualifications have been accepted unconditionally and the physical examination he took in March was approved. He has been instructed to report to the superintendent at West Point on July 1, for admission as a cadet.

The Runnels county youth has been attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the past two years. During his college career he carried a full course in engineering and was assistant engineer during the past year. He graduated on May 19 of this year.

BALLINGER'S POPULATION TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

H. H. Jackson of Coleman, district supervisor for the 1940 federal census, stated Monday that the unofficial population of Ballinger was being slightly delayed because one report from here was having to have corrections made in it before it could be accepted. He added that one list was already approved and as soon as possible, he would announce the unofficial count.

According to local guesses the city will show a substantial increase over the 4,185 in 1930. Those residing within the city limits will not reflect the size of the town, however, as a number of additions and all of South Ballinger are outside the corporate limits.

Miss Norma Gene Bankston, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, came in Tuesday to spend the summer with her mother.

NYA Shop Makes Various Articles for Public Use

Twenty-five boys have been employed in the national youth administration plant at Ballinger the past month. Work has progressed smoothly according to the supervisor and shop superintendent.

Manufactured articles include ping-pong and tennis paddles for the city recreational project, office furniture and cabinets for the city pumping plant, office furniture, chemical cabinet, bookcases and knee-hole desk.

A large amount of shop equipment has been completed for

Applications Being Taken by FSA Here To Purchase Farms

The FSA office in Ballinger is taking applications for the purchase of farms in Runnels county. The first applications were received June 3 and will continue to be taken until July 6. Blanks for making applications may be obtained at the Ballinger office and all returns must be in by July 6.

The purchase plan is similar to that conducted a year ago in which a number of Runnels county families received farms which had already been improved and occupied. Employees of the local farm security administration office will be glad to give all information on the purchase plan to anyone interested.

Two tenant purchase houses in the county have received final inspection and the families are moving into their new homes. These were for the Joseph Droll family near Rowena and the Gus Redman family near Norton. Two other FSA houses are being constructed at this time, for Marvin Patterson in the Hagan community and Kirby B. Robinson near Norton.

Bids have been asked for the construction of a house for Lee B. Parks of the Hagan community. These bids will be opened in the Ballinger FSA office on June 17 at 10 o'clock. A contract has been let for the construction of a barn on this farm.

10 Blocks Paving Are Being Finished By Municipal Crew

The city crew started paving again last week and is making good progress. Tenth Street having already been completed and the equipment moved to Phillips Avenue. The First Presbyterian Church block on Phillips Avenue will be paved before the crew is shifted to Seventh Street for two blocks.

After the Seventh Street work is finished the crew will shift to Murrell Avenue and three blocks will be surfaced from the First Christian Church to the First Methodist Church. Later two blocks on Harris Avenue between Ninth and Eleventh streets will be paved. The last work on the current program will be the resurfacing of a gap in the parkway on Broadway.

All the above blocks have the base work built with the exception of a small amount on Murrell Avenue.

Asphalt was received last week and the municipal paving plant began mixing the asphalt and rock. The rock crushing plant has been operating for some time and has a large supply of material on hand and ready for application.

All of Tenth Street will be opened to traffic the last of this week and no further work is anticipated in that section of the city.

Practically all blocks in the city where property owners have asked for paving will be finished at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and son, Bobby, went to Camp Louis Parr Wednesday to visit with the Ballinger Boy Scouts who are camped there this week.

Solons Test Efficiency of Disputed Army Guns



First-hand information on the relative merits of rival rapid-fire guns is obtained by a trio of legislators on the rifle range at Fort Belvoir, Va. Left to right: Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, firing the Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder of Pennsylvania, firing the Thompson submachine gun; and Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, firing the Garand rapid-fire rifle. The three were among members of the house and senate military affairs committees who sought information concerning the much-debated guns.

Red Cross Drive Launched; Women to Open Work Shop

Six Seek Election As Representative In 3-County Area

The final date for announcing for a state or district office brought a rush to County Democratic Chairman E. Shepperd in the race for representative from this area. A check-up Monday revealed six candidates seeking the place after only two had been in the race for several months.

R. H. Reeves, incumbent, is seeking reelection and has filed for a place on the ticket. H. G. Hamrick, who ran for the office two years ago, made an early announcement asking the voters for the place last January. A. M. King, Ballinger real estate dealer, was one of the last minute filers. W. H. Rappy, who has made the race previously, is also seeking nomination this year and will be included on the first primary ballot. U. S. Daniel, Runnels county teacher and Ballinger citizen, is asking for the office. James M. Simpson, Jr., former representative is also among those seeking election to this office. All candidates will make an active campaign the remainder of the period before the primary.

W. A. Stroman, former district attorney of the 119th district, has filed for a place on the ticket and will again oppose O'Neal Dendy for this office.

The county executive committee will meet June 17 to make assessments and arrange names on the ballot.

County and precinct office seekers have until June 15 in which to make announcements.

TWO GIRLS INJURED HERE WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Magelle and Mozelle Tippet, who reside a short distance from Ballinger, sustained serious injuries at the intersection of Strong Avenue and Seventh Street Tuesday when they were run into by a car driven by Raymon Preades, Mexican, about 20.

Two charges of assault with a motor vehicle were filed against Preades in county court to which he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs in each case. Local officers stated that the defendant also paid hospital and doctors' bills.

The two girls are improving and are expected to soon recover.

J. C. ("Bud") Cline, who has been ill several days, will be back on duty at his place of business Saturday. Mr. Cline has been resting and recuperating several days.

Miss Camille Behringer returned home Friday from Denton, where she had been attending North Texas State Teachers' College.

Alice Pasencik is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Mika, on the farm.

The second Red Cross drive for war relief funds within two weeks was launched in Ballinger Wednesday morning and will get underway in other sections of Runnels county this week in an effort to wipe out the deficit in the first quota and go "over the top" with the new and second quota.

A number of citizens from all sections of the county met at the Central Hotel here Tuesday night to form a war relief council to serve for the period of the emergency. This council was created at the request of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter when the work became too heavy for this small organization to look after along with the regular local charities.

R. W. Earnshaw was made chairman of the group with Gus Barr, Dan Woodroof, Nat Williams and Paul Petty the other Ballinger members. Winters is represented by George Hill and A. C. Kendrick, Norton by G. L. Fagan and Rev. Merritt, Rowena by Earl Schuhmann, and Crews by Paschal Dietz. Additional members will be appointed in other sections to form the county war relief council.

About twenty women and girls launched the new drive in Ballinger Wednesday and each firm was being asked to make a liberal donation and each employee to give half of one day's salary. This appeal was being responded to readily in most local stores.

Mr. Schuhmann stated here Tuesday night that he would secure help and make a drive in the Rowena territory at once. Representatives from Winters said they could organize and put the drive underway by the end of the week. Norton men said they would canvass their community at once, and Mr. Dietz will obtain aid for the drive at Crews.

Ballinger women representing all the churches in the city are ready to open the work center here as soon as material, which has been ordered, arrives. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of the First Christian Church, accepted the chairmanship of the group. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. E. E. King, Ballinger Baptist Church, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, St. Mary's Church, Mrs. Troy Simpson, First Methodist Church, Mrs. M. McGregor, First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. James Bollier, Foursquare Gospel Church, are the other members. Other churches will be asked to name members on this board. Following the organization Monday afternoon, each member of the committee took the matter up with her church and reported that every woman present in all the meetings offered time and work in whatever program was called for.

At a mass meeting Friday afternoon, called by chapter officers of the American Red Cross, it was decided to launch another drive in every section of Runnels county for war relief, establish a county council for war relief and begin operation of work centers for women where knitting, bandages making and other sewing will be done.

The first call for Runnels county was \$760 and to date this amount has not been raised. The second call for the same amount has been assessed and this makes it necessary that approximately \$950 be raised at once if the county is to do its share in the relief of suffering in Europe.

A direct and compulsory call was made for clothing, which included many sweaters for men, women and children, shawls for aged women, dresses for women and children and several complete layettes. In addition there was a long list of other materials called for, including surgical bandages, doctors' sanitary robes, aprons for nurses, etc.

4 Political Rallies Set for Next Week; Candidates Invited

Candidates who attend all the political rallies in the county will be kept busy the next several weeks. A large number of dates are being reserved with E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, and these will continue until the first primary in July.

Tonight candidates are invited to Wingate, where the women of the Methodist church are sponsoring a rally and community social. After the speaking the women will serve refreshments to make money for their activities.

Friday (tomorrow) night the scene will shift to Tokeon, where a rally is scheduled with a social hour to follow.

The Methodist women of Oak Creek will have charge of a program Wednesday night, June 12. Most of the time will be allotted to the candidates and every one present will be permitted to talk.

A rally will be held at Winters Friday night, June 14, with the Methodist women in charge.

Candidates for precinct, county and district offices are invited to attend these rallies.

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Trustees to Study New Building Plan For Local Schools

The Ballinger school board will ask architects to make plans for proposed school improvements here that will include modernizing the two primary buildings, construction of a gymnasium and auditorium between the two buildings and other improvements.

This action was taken the first part of the week after the contract was let through NYA for building a home economics cottage and all plans heretofore made for school improvement were discarded because a bond issue voted some time ago did not provide enough funds.

When plans for the proposed improvements are finally accepted, a request will be filed for WPA assistance and if approved the work will be started.

Last summer bonds in the amount of \$50,000 were voted by the district for the construction of a new elementary school building and the razing of the two primary buildings. After approval was given at Washington for WPA aid it was found that the plans were not practical and the sponsor's part of the money was not sufficient.

In conference here Monday with John Becker, architect, a very satisfactory settlement was made and new plans will be prepared on a different building program and one in which the outstanding bonds will be sufficient to complete the job.

Nail is Manager Of AAA Office, Succeeding Hill

Wesley M. Nail has been appointed manager of the Runnels county AAA office, succeeding Thomas B. Hill. R. H. Nelson, district supervisor, was here Friday to place Mr. Nail in charge of the local office and stated that the formal transfer would be made after an audit of the county office books soon.

Members of the county committee stated that the work was progressing without interruption. A large crew is preparing to measure land and no time will be lost in this phase of the program. Twenty-three supervisors are ready to commence work and each will be assisted by two chairmen in their sections. All farms in the government program will be measured and the papers will be turned over to the office here where a group of six is ready to start checking the surveys against the aerial maps.

Employees in the county office will number about twenty for the

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting. Committee reports of activities were heard and new business was submitted for general consideration.

After thorough discussion it was voted to hold a classification ram and ewe show in September. All breeders in this area will be invited to select their best rams and ewes and place them on exhibition here. An expert will be sent here to classify the animals into four groups and also to tell raisers how they can increase their wool production and weight of animals by improved breeding.

No cash prizes will be given, the show to be conducted purely as an educational feature. County Agent John A. Barton and J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher of the Ballinger high school, will assist in the arrangements.

The directors voted to aid local leaders in holding the annual encampment for 4-H club boys here this month and to provide theatre tickets to all who attend the affair. These tickets will be distributed on the last day of the encampment when the group is dismissed. Committees will also assist in entertaining the boys while here and in providing the things they need for their camp in city park. Swimming privileges have been granted the visiting youths by the Ballinger Country Club and they will be entertained there with swimming, diving and boating. All the club boys have been advised to bring bathing suits.

The merchants' trade service committee has been studying the peddler ordinance in force at Weatherford and after submitting the law to the local merchants probably will petition the city commission to enact it here. This ordinance has been tested and upheld by the higher courts. Other minor business was discussed and disposed of at the meeting.

\$20,004 IN WHEAT PARITY CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

A total of 1,989 wheat parity checks has been received by the Runnels county AAA office in payment of 867 contracts. These checks, totalling \$20,004, are being distributed to farmers of the county who cooperated in the wheat program. There are still 40 contracts on which no checks have been received.

This is the only money due in the county at this time and the next heavy shipment of government checks will be for the 1940 conservation program.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Church Service for Wingo-Miller Nuptials

The beautiful chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway was the scene of the wedding of Miss Laura Edith Miller and William J. Wingo of Galveston, Sunday at twelve o'clock noon. Here the bride was christened in infancy and here she spent many hours in other devotional services, where her family for two generations has taken an active part in all phases of church life. The beauty and dignity of the chapel, with its high beamed oak ceiling, was enhanced by the floral arrangement of gladioli and daisies with potted ferns. White vases and jardinières of daisies and queen anne's lace outlined the choir chancel rail and a large arrangement centered the communion table, placed in the exact center immediately in front of the pulpit. At each side of this were white pots of maiden hair fern.

Q. V. Miller, Jr., and John Schow of Austin were ushers.

Mrs. John Guion was at the organ console for a program of familiar love songs including "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Oh Promise Me," "Song to Celia" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," which preceded the nuptial solo, "Until" by Sanderson, sung by Miss Edith Miller, aunt of the bride.

At the first strains of Franz Liszt's arrangement of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe church pastor, followed by the groom and his best man, Chester Granville of Austin, entered and proceeded to the altar.

Miss Doris Schow of Austin, maid-of-honor, entered from a rear door and walked the entire length of the church aisle. She wore a street length dress of aquamarine with short jacket. Her hat was a natural colored leghorn and her corsage was of daisies and white roses.

The bride entered with her father, Q. V. Miller, and was given in marriage by him. She wore a dusty pink sheer street length frock with full-length navy sheer princess redingote. Her hat was of pink straw and other accessories were in natural color. Her only ornament and "something old" was a real amethyst pin worn at the V-neck line which belonged to her late maternal grandmother. Her arm bouquet was of daisies and white roses with lace fern.

As vows of the single ring service were being spoken, Mrs. Guion played softly "All the Things You Are" by Jerome Kern and at their conclusion she went into the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March.

Added sentimental significance was given to the wedding date as it lacked only one day being the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Wingo is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, and Mr. Wingo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo of Lockney. She is a graduate of Ballinger High School and he of Plainview High School. Both are Phi Beta Kappa graduates of the University of Texas at Austin with the 1937 class. Mrs. Wingo did post-graduate work at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and Mr. Wingo will receive his M. A. degree in biological chemistry from Texas University in June. He has taught two years in the chemistry department at the State Medical School in Galveston and will continue there in this field with part time devoted to research.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City the couple will be at home in Galveston.

The wedding breakfast, which followed, was held in the banquet room of the Central Hotel. The U-shaped table was centered with the lovely four-tiered wedding cake which was embossed with lilies of the valley and with china cupids, which adorned the wedding cake of the bride's parents. On top was a tiny bridal arch from which hung miniature silver bells. On the side tables were bowls of daisies which were connected by runners of fern and

Queen of Posture



Posture Queen of America is Miss Helen Dillard of New York city. Miss Dillard was named by experts to possess the qualities which make for poise, beauty and health in walking, standing and sitting postures.

daisy blossoms. A bridal couple decorated place cards and favors were tiny orange blossom bedecked suit cases, made to hold pieces of the wedding cake.

Miss Helen Ruth presided over the bride's book.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wingo, Victor Miller, Victor Miller, Jr., C. S. Miller of Abilene, W. R. Hughes of Dublin, Mmes. C. S. Miller, Dora Granville of Austin, John Guion, Misses Edith Miller, Eleanor and Elizabeth Wingo, sisters of the groom, and Miss Lillie Wingo, of Lockney; Patricia Hough of Lowville, New York; Rosalind Granville of Austin; Schow, Messrs. John Schow of Austin, Charles Harris of Fort Worth, Virgil Brownfield of Sterling City, R. F. Harris of La Grange, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, John and Robert Miller, Charles Miller, Jr., Charlotte and Arlene Miller of Abilene, Martha and Betty Ann Sharpe and Chester Granville.

Other out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haynes and Mrs. Dorothy Murrell of Water Valley, Miss Louise Smith of Goldsboro and Miss Nettie Suggs of Abilene.

After Rehearsal Affair for Miss Miller and Mr. Wingo

Members of the wedding party and families of Miss Laura Edith Miller and William J. Wingo were included by Mrs. C. S. Miller and Miss Edith Miller Saturday evening for an informal get-together in their home on Fourth Street following the wedding rehearsal. Exchange of family reminiscences and the retelling of family traditions were enjoyed in spacious rooms which had been given a pretty floral adornment. Punch was served with cake.

Morning Coffee for Miss Shepperd Another delightful in-honor affair for Miss Nell Shepperd was given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. John Weeks Friday in the Earnshaw Wilke Terrace home when guests were bidden to a morning coffee.

Pink and orchid flowers were arranged about the living room and all white blooms in the dining room. Daisies and fever few were placed on the buffet and serving table. The centerpiece for the Normandy lace-laid table was unusually lovely. A fragrant full-bloom magnolia blossom was surrounded by fever few clusters and these were outlined by waxy magnolia leaves in a large flat round arrangement.

Iced coffee was served with a molded salad, sandwiches and coffee cake. Included besides Miss Shepperd were: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, James Wear, Clarence Morton, Claude Stone, Warren Lynn, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Oren Chandler, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Kilgough, L. Schermerhorn, Edgar Boelache, E. E. King, and George B. Graves of Waco.

Kitchen Shower for Miss Demmer

Miss Jo Demmer, whose marriage to Charles Chester Moore of Van was solemnized Sunday, was guest of honor at a prettily appointed kitchen shower given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. J. M. Garlington in the home of the latter on Murrell Avenue.

A profusion of mixed spring flowers and potted hydrangeas in every vantage spot about large reception rooms suggested the pink and green color combination chosen by hostesses for emphasis in other appointments. Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly were at the door to welcome guests and to present the honoree. Mrs. O'Kelly directed them to the dining room where Mrs. J. F. Currie ladied frosted lime punch from the crystal bowl

at one end of the lace-laid table. Mrs. Layne Moreland, Miss Iola Clayton and Mrs. Edward Sommer served pink angel cake squares and presented nasturtium favors. At the other end was a beautiful arrangement of rain lilies and gladioli with lace fern and queen anne's lace.

After all had been served, an alarm sounded in the kitchen and Miss Demmer was told to find it and on doing so found the first of her gifts in the stove oven. These alarms were repeated and gift hide-outs were revealed.

Guests included: Misses Jo and Carmen Demmer, Anna and Rena Walker, Beulah and Pearl Witt, Esther Wiesepepe, Zeldia Spreen, Maryatt Smith, Eugenia Baskin, Ada Allen, Lillian McMillan, Mmes. H. F. Demmer, R. E. White, C. J. Bell, Yancy, J. M. Tindall, J. Dexter Eoff, Ross Smith, Asa Cordill, James Parrish, Billie Cordill, Lee Butler, Joe Thomas, T. H. Chancy, Leland Croft of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Viola Allison, J. A. Osterag, J. W. Black, Carl Black, Sam Malone, H. S. Russell, Ben Smith, Dee Oliver, G. P. Teague, J. H. Wilke, Chester Cherry, Mary Spreen, W. A. Taylor, Rufus Allen, A. H. Wiesepepe, Fred Clark, F. C. Miller, Bazine of Dallas, Oscar Routh, E. E. King, K. V. Northington, L. C. Daugherty, E. C. Baskin, Alex Saunders, W. A. Bridwell, Alex McGregor, J. F. McMillan, B. H. McCready and C. J. Lynn.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew Hostess to Club Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. H. G. Agnew last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Sixth Street.

Shasta daisies with wild daisies of a vivid yellow in blue pottery vases made an attractive floral combination for rooms where the same colors were reflected in game accessories and in the salad and dessert course served with iced tea.

Identical awards went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. J. D. Forman for high and low scores in games with Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, W. E. Moss, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, Roy Miller and Mike Wright.

Gala Affair for Baptist Alathean Class

The social affair which marked the end of a recent membership and attendance contest conducted by the Baptist Alathean Class can only be described as hilarious. Thoroughly unexpected was the type of entertainment provided beginning with the method of transportation. Members were told to be ready at their homes. Mrs. Ernest Moody, driving a school bus in a very unconventional manner, made the rounds and the ride was one to cause complete unrestrained merriment.

At the park a delicious picnic spread was enjoyed. Mrs. Delbert Vanell was captain of the winning team and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett of the losers.

Others present were: Mmes. John Bass, Henry Doss, Bertha Hardin, Clarence Morton, B. C. Kirk, L. R. Tigner, E. H. Fogy, R. E. Truly, T. H. Crockett, J. H. Parrish, E. P. Talbot, Robert Lowry, C. W. Jennings, Fred Holliday, Royal Bishop, R. E. White, R. R. Holstead, L. B. Rudder, S. M. Jonas, J. F. Owen, Dee Ferguson and Miss Susie Rogers.

Pearsons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday by including a few close friends for an informal picnic supper in City Park. Mrs. Pearson, the former Miss Zoe Smith of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. Pearson, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, were married at the Central Presbyterian Church in Birmingham June 3, 1890.

They came to Ballinger in 1891 and Mr. Pearson engaged in the jewelry business. For 22 years he was manager of the Ballinger Oil Mill and later went into the gin business from which he retired several years ago.

Included for the supper were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Chancy, Claude Wilmeth, Chester Cherry, J. Y. Smith, George Stengel, H. W. Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick of Clasco, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mrs. Kendall of George West, Mrs. Leland Croft and son of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Maryatt Smith.

Other society items on next page

Do you like your chicken fried or broiled? It's best, either way, at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 6-11.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and little Miss Shirley Ann Brown left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will spend the summer with R. M. Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son are visiting relatives in Waco this week.

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Marshmallows 1-lb. cello bag, **10¢**

Kraut Nupack No. 2 can **5¢**

Hominy No. 2 1/2 can **5¢**

Grapefruit Juice 16-oz. can **10¢**

Del Monte

Tomato Juice 12-oz. can **5¢**

Milk Blue Cross **3 tall or 6 small 17¢**

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	Center Slice	lb. 28c

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Steak	From Fed Beef	lb. 15c
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Swift's Brookfield

Cheese		lb. 19c
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Fresh For Seasoning

Salt Jowls		lb. 7c
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Sliced

Bologna		lb. 10c
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Armour's Star

Sliced Bacon		lb. 25c
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Corn	Fresh Tender Well Filled Ears	6 ears	9c
Pineapples	Fresh Extra Large	2 for	25c
Limes	Lots of Juice	doz.	10c
Bananas	Golden Central American Fruit	doz.	17c
Onions	No. 1 Whites	lb.	5c
Green Beans	Fresh Tender Snappy	4 lbs.	19c
Okra	White Velvet	lb.	12 1/2c
Celery	Blue Ribbon Jumbo	stalk	15c
Blackeyed Peas	Fresh Green	2 lbs.	5c
Squash	Tender White or Yellow		
Carrots	Garden Fresh	2 bunches	25c

Palmolive	bar	5c
Klex	large	19c
French's	6 oz.	9c
Salad Mustard		9c
Chilies	9c	
Salsa	9c	
Flour		
Lariat	24 lbs. 73c	48 lbs. \$1.39
Acme	24 lbs. 75c	48 lbs. \$1.49
Hardwater Soap	6 for	25c
Wavo Coco or Kirk's		
Ortega		
Chilies	9c	
Salsa	9c	
Toilet Tissue	3 for	23c
Seminole		23c
Toilet Tissue	3 for	25c
Sem		25c
Household Towels	3 for	25c
Seminole		25c
Wavo Coco or Kirk's		
Hardwater Soap	6 for	25c

Oleo	Rio	lb.	10¢
Dried			
Apples		2 lbs.	25¢
Good Luck			
Oleo		lb.	19¢
Plymouth		Quart	
Salad Dressing			21¢
Ernst			
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Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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Women's, Society and Club News

Hambrick-Shepherd Nuptials Wednesday

The wedding of Miss Nell Shepperd and Charles Hambrick was solemnized Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street. Only family members, close neighbors and those who have extended social courtesies witnessed the single ring service, performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

The altar was improvised before the living room fireplace which was embanked with ferns and other greenery. The mantel was covered with fern through which single gladioli blooms and fever few clusters had been studded. Five white tapers in graduated heights were placed in the center. Tall floor candelabra, each holding five white candles were placed on each side of the fireplace as were white flower baskets of white gladioli. Other room floral decorations were also all white.

For the pre-nuptial music, Mrs. Schermerhorn played the vibratory selections "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." She played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Shepperd, the bride's mother, who sang the nuptial solo "Because" by Hardelot. For the processional she used the Lohengrin Wedding March by Wagner and during the ceremony Liszt's "Liebestraum" on the vibraharp.

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Small Sarah Lou Graves, in a frock the exact replica of her mother's, also wore a single strand of pearls. She scattered forget-me-nots in the path of the bride who descended on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him.

Her gown was of white net over taffeta made with a sweetheart neckline for the shirred fitted

bodice. Other distinctive features were the long shirred sleeves and very full trio-tired skirt. She wore her sister's bridal veil of princess lace over illusion with Juliet cap entwined with pearls. Her only jewelry was a single strand pearl necklace. She carried a small white Bible with showers of lilies-of-the-valley on satin and illusion streamers.

For "something old" and "something borrowed" she carried a point lace handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth. Mrs. Copass carried it at her own wedding as did Mrs. Graves.

For going away she chose a yellow sport suit with hat of natural straw and other accessories of natural linen and corsage of powder blue.

For the informal reception Miss Dot Hambrick of Abilene, sister of the groom, presided over the cutting of the wedding cake decorated in valley lilies and rosebuds and topped by an arch of illusion and tiny wedding bells, which was placed at one end of the dining table laid in an ivory satin damask cloth brought back from Czechoslovakia two years ago by the bride. White madonna lilies and fever few with lace fern in a crystal and silver bowl, tall ivory tapers in three-branched crystal prism candelabra and the silver coffee service completed other table appointments. Misses Sis and Rosemary Hambrick, other sisters of the groom, and Miss Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene assisted in the dining room and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd of Abilene was at the bride's book.

While attending Baylor University in Waco, from which Mrs. Hambrick graduated in 1938, she received many honors. During her senior year, she was chosen as the most representative woman student, was accorded a place in Who's Who among American college and university students, was president of her local sorority, Alpha Omega, and of the Fidelis Sunday School Class, at that time the largest for young college women in the world. For two years she was a member of the B. S. U. council and an officer in Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity. The summer of 1938 she spent on an European tour.

Mr. Hambrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hambrick of Abilene. Following his graduation from high school there, he attended A. C. C. in Abilene and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. For the past three years he has been an accountant in the district offices of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 701 Seventh Street.

Other out-of-town guests for the wedding were the groom's parents and Mr. E. A. Shepperd of Abilene.

First Christian Women Meet in Circles

Mrs. Marvin Clark was leader for Circle One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. H. T. Forson read the Scripture and Mrs. Clark gave the devotional on "Brotherhood and Brotherly Love." Mrs. Jack Rudd talked on "The Lot of the Leper," and Mrs. Charles Bailey on "Migrants."

Later they returned to Billy's home where the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Plate favors of balloons and candy were given to the following guests: Lanny and Billy Frank Maedgen, Barry Wayne Arthur, Fred Holliday, Arrabella Toney, Dora Jean Lawless, Charles Parrish, Jackie Fulcher, Betty and Barbara Stuart, Curtis Fletcher, Jay Poe of Winters, Janice Coley of Winters, and Herbie Chabysek. The grandmothers and a great grandmother were present.

Mary Simpson is Honoree

Mary Simpson, 1940 graduate, was named guest of honor by Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw this (Thursday) morning with other Debonair-Debs included as guests.

Aswin in the Ballinger Country Club lake was followed by breakfast in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace. An arrangement of mixed blooms centered the dining table laid in colorful linen and set with complete pottery service. Dolls dressed as girl

graduates in black caps and gowns marked places.

The delicious menu was served in two courses by the hostesses and Mrs. Troy Simpson to the honor guest and Mary Jo Webb, Winnie Merle Adair, Tommye Mansell, Norma Gene Bankston, Ann Morton and Ruby Nance.

These were final meetings of the church year and the goal of 10 per cent increase in finances was reached.

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servicing cake and punch by her daughter, Miss Pearl Holton.

Members present were: Mmes. T. J. Sanders, B. M. Batts, J. D. Hooks, Joe Thomas, C. Routh, C. D. Harris, Moncrief, Routh, Sam Hutcheson, Estelle Straley, Douglas Barnett, R. R. Hoistead, James Barron, J. C. Reese, V. L. McShan, H. A. Williams, George McMillan and Miss Virginia McShan; two new members, Miss Frances Shieder and Miss Lucille Hooks; and visitors, Miss Vida Hoistead and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hooks.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. P. F. Holton.

Canning of pineapple was demonstrated by Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. Harold Routh.

The hostess was assisted in

present.

Mrs. Johnnie Wessel gave a demonstration on the canning of pineapples and beans. Canning was discussed in general.

A social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served to those present.

The club will meet with Mrs. Roy Tyree on June 17.

H. C. LYON HOME SOLD TO MRS. EMMA SPEER

A deal has been closed here in which the former home of H. C. Lyon on Eighth Street was sold to Mrs. Emma Speer, of San Angelo. Mrs. Speer will take possession of the house on July 1 and at that time will announce her plans. At the present time she is operating a boarding house in San Angelo near the Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Gray spent the past week-end at Abilene, attending commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, where her daughter graduated.

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Jo Demmer Becomes Bride of Charles Chester Moore

Lovely simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Jo Demmer and Charles Chester Moore of Van held Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, on Tenth Street. The Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, read the single ring service in the presence of relatives and close friends.

An embankment of ferns and palms against a large living room window formed the background for the improvised altar. One tall white candelabra in which there were ten lighted white tapers in graduated heights, was flanked on each side by floor baskets of pink and white gladioluses.

Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, only sister of the bride, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, pianist, provided the nuptial music. Preceding the ceremony, they played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," the wedding march from Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" for the processional, Schubert's "Serenade," during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the processional.

The bridal couple entered together, unattended, and met the

Rev. Clark at the altar. The bride wore a late spring model suit of dusty pink crepe. The full length coat was made on fitted lines with belt of white alligator. Her other accessories were white and her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

An informal reception immediately followed the ceremony. The dining table was laid in imported lace. At one end was the crystal punch bowl surrounded by white sweet peas and lace fern and at the other was the three-tiered wedding cake, which was iced in white and topped with a dainty conventional bride. Mrs. Ben Smith ladled punch and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly cut the cake. Others assisting in the dining room were Misses Demmer, Iola Clayton and Eugenia Baskin. Floral decoration for the buffet was of white gladioluses and fever few. Tall white tapers burned in three-branched crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Moore received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women in 1934 and her M. A. from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley in 1939. For the past three years she has taught in Ozona.

Mr. Moore is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, a pioneer Abilene family, and a nephew of Mr. E. D. Walker here.

He received his B. A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and his M. A. at Greeley. He has been principal of the Van High School for ten years, where the couple will live following the summer spent in California and other points on the Pacific Coast.

Invited from out-of-town were: Dr. and Mrs. George Neersta, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Messrs. and Mrs. John Mitchell, S. M. Harvick, A. D. Harvick, L. D. Kirby, Jimmy Blaylock, Bryan McDonald, Elton Smith, Misses Judy White and Dorothy Spain, of Ozona; Messrs. and Mrs. Roy Cameron and W. C. Moore of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fairley, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Miss Ona Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Demmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradley, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tunnell of Van.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Entertains Club

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., included a few friends who played substitute hands when she was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street which was decorated with gladioluses and other mixed blooms.

Hand-painted tallies were used for recording scores with Mrs. Jack Rudd winning high.

An ice course was served. Others included: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Oren Chandler, George Kirk, Loyd Herring, J. G. Tuckey, George Golightly of San Angelo, Ford Taylor and Miss Virginia Holman.

Club Entertained by Mrs. W. B. May

Mrs. W. B. May entertained her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Hutchings Avenue. Roses and larkspurs decked rooms where floral appointments were used for games with Mrs. May winning high score.

Sandwiches were served with coca colas. Guests were: Mmes. G. A. Swann, Joe Eubank, Ralph Payette, Gene Galbraith, James Parrish, P. A. Mixon, R. J. Hawk and O. L. Huddleston.

Sew Gay Pals Meet in Park

Mrs. Albert Morgan was hostess for a pleasant meeting of Sew Gay Pals in City Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Price talked of her recent trip to Washington, D. C., as guests were busy with handwork in the late afternoon games

of tennis were played. Ice cream was served with cookies.

Included were: Mmes. Jack Bridwell, Malcolm Morgan, J. T. Bickley, Halley Gibson, Frank Cameron, G. R. Howell and E. F. Lawless.

Installation for Eastern Star

Open installation was held Tuesday evening for Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Beulah Rape, the flag was presented in the East with Charles Bailey, Jr., singing "God Bless America."

Mrs. W. B. Halley was appointed grand installing officer and she appointed Mrs. Bessie Cherry grand marshal; Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, grand organist; and Miss Agnes Glover, grand chaplain.

At the conclusion of the star point march, past matrons were presented in the East. As the incoming worthy matron, Miss Pauline Morley, was presented, small Sally Bailey scattered rose petals in her path and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Miss Carmen Demmer gave violin numbers.

Mrs. Rama Saunders, retiring matron, received her past matron's pin and Dr. Halley gave the officers' gift. Mrs. Saunders' gift to Dr. Halley, her secretary, was a bouquet of beautiful red gladioluses.

At the social hour, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson ladled punch and Misses Eulalia Nicholson, Gloria McGregor, Ann Creasy and Catharine Clampitt served individual decorated cakes.

Other officers are: worthy patron, Paul Petty; associate matron, Mrs. Pylre Gustavus; associate patron, Harold Benefield; secretary, Dr. Halley; treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; conductress, Mrs. Edrie Petty; associate conductress, Miss Marie Norwood; marshal, Miss Griffie

Atkins; chaplain Mrs. Nettie Campbell; organist, Miss Lola Eubank; Ada, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale; Ruth, Mrs. Marian Cardill; Esther, Mrs. Saunders; Electa, Mrs. Dale O'Neill; warden, Mrs. G. P. Teague; and sentinel, Mrs. Rachel Boswell.

Mrs. Earl Morley and Sammie Ruth Motley, of Quanah; Misses Elizabeth Hoffman, Edna Taylor, of Brownwood, were out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn is Surprise Honoree

Mrs. C. J. Lynn was surprise honoree on her birthday last week when teachers and officers of the Baptist primary department came to her home on Seventh Street for an informal celebration. Mrs. Lynn is department superintendent. They brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake and delicious fruit punch together with a handkerchief shower.

Present were: Mmes. O. L. Parish, J. C. Cook, E. F. Lawless, L. L. Stroble, M. G. Justice, George Kemp, R. E. Truly, Wix Currie, M. M. Alexander and Wix Currie, Jr.

Picnic for Redbud Scouts
Redbud Girl Scouts enjoyed an outing at the country club on last Thursday morning. Swimming and boat riding were followed by the picnic lunch at the noon hour.

Present were: Mrs. Robert Bruce, Dorothy Bruce, Virginia Bell, Gwen Morgan, Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards and Nancy Connor.

Mission Program for Baptist W. M. S.

The regular monthly business meeting and missions program for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street with Mrs. O. T. Toney presiding for the reports of officers, standing committees and circle chairmen.

It was discussed and checked. It was announced that the Business Women's Circle would entertain other circles on Tuesday evening, June 25.

In directing the program, Mrs. Clarence Morton, general missions chairman, discussed the Calendar of Prayer and read a letter from a Mrs. Sallee, who is a missionary in Kalfeng, China.

Thirty-five women were present.

Garden Tour for Algeria Scouts
Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. E. B. Clampitt accompanied Algeria Girl Scouts on a garden tour last week. This is required in the badge work. At the Phillips Floral Co. the girls were told of the care of seedlings and cuttings and how to reset plants. Each received a small potted geranium. In the gardens at the R. G. Erwin and Frank Pearce homes thirty varieties of blooming plants were observed and at the Housekeeping Aid Project the vegetable garden was the chief interest, and at the Clampitt home the herb garden provided unusual interest.

Mrs. Clampitt served refreshments to Mrs. Creasy, Betty Jean Harper, Ann Creasy, Margaret Routh, Martha Sharpe, Catharine Clampitt, Dorothy Pratt, Patsy

and Mary Ellen Patrick and Pauline Wizzer.

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Recreational Program Begins With 15 Workers on Duty

The recreational program was launched in Ballinger Monday with Miss Helen Merwin as supervisor and a staff of paid assistants. Six playgrounds were opened and plans are proceeding for a community center in American Legion Hall, part of the building not already in use to be designated for this purpose.

Miss Merwin opened her office and headquarters in the Legion hall Monday. Here four aides, Miss May Pond, secretary; and Sterling Jameson, Marian Campbell and John B. Roberts, instructors, will be on duty regularly.

All local workers are now attending a school on the play program. Outside activities will include boxing, wrestling, tumbling, softball, volley ball, tennis and other games.

One playground will be located in city park, where Ida Bryant and Jerome Toney will be in charge. Another will be in front of the junior high school where the supervision will be by Viola Manning and Charles Davis. The senior high school campus playgrounds will be directed by Alice Mauldin and M. K. Carroll. The playground near the Boy Scout

cottage in the eastern suburbs of the city will be operated by Grace Walker and O'Neil Overman. One worker, Jose Guevara, has been selected for the Mexican park and a second will be named as soon as he qualifies. Felix Gilbert has been named for the negro park and another will be one duty the latter part of the week.

Story telling, dominoes and checkers will be offered in supervised play for the smaller children. For opening day Monday only 17 reported to the playground and most of the day was devoted to digging holes to set up equipment.

At present only afternoon play periods have been announced, from 2:30 to 7:30. Later a morning period will be provided and perhaps special entertainment and contests for night.

A sports clinic will be held for the workers, specialists to come here and conduct these courses. W. M. Donnell, of Abilene Christian College, will have charge of a number of special courses. Miss Juanita Tittle will conduct a course in art and handcraft. Leonard Buford will have charge of a course in music and Mrs. A. N. Morris will teach dramatics.

Other special features will be offered as the program progresses. Miss Merwin asks as many children as possible to report to the playgrounds nearest their homes. The directors will be glad to meet the children and will do their best to entertain them during the daily periods.

The special project in Ballinger is sponsored by the city and school authorities and a payroll of approximately \$1,000 a month has been set up by the WPA for this purpose.

Old Glory's Birthday



Our flag has been waving in the breeze since June 14, 1777, when it was adopted by the Continental Congress. U. S. Marines display the Stars and Stripes along with their regimental standard. At right: Grand Union, rattlesnake and pine tree flags, prominent among early colonial banners.

Romance has trailed Old Glory since it became our national flag 163 years ago. Since that time it has symbolized the hopes, aspirations and spirit of a nation devoted to the cause of liberty.

Prominent among early American flags, forerunners of the Stars and Stripes, were pine trees, rattlesnakes and other designs. The Grand Union flag, with a British jack appearing where forty-eight stars are now shown in a blue field, was the immediate ancestor of our national flag.

Pine tree flags were displayed by the cruisers of Washington's fleet which operated in New England waters, and such flags bore the words, "An appeal to Heaven."

Rattlesnake designs were frequently used by the southern colonies, and a flag of this type

was carried by the U. S. Marines and bluejackets from the Continental Navy, who made a landing in the Bahamas in March, 1776. The rattlesnake symbol, with its motto, "Don't tread on me," also appeared on the drums of American marines at that time.

The Grand Union flag was popular with naval men and it was sometimes called the "First Navy Ensign." There were scores of other colonial banners, each of which found special favor in the colony where it originated.

Even today there is a certain mystery about Old Glory. Historians fail to agree as to who designed it, although tradition points to Betsy Ross, a Quaker City seamstress, as the maker of the first Stars and Stripes adopted by the Continental Con-

gress on June 14, 1777.

With a deep appreciation of the benefits we enjoy as citizens, each of us should display the Star-Spangled Banner on Flag Day, and by so doing honor the birth of our flag. No flag in the world is more beautiful. No flag spreads its folds over a more highly favored land than ours.

NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR AAA ASSISTANCE

COLLEGE STATION, June 5.—Reports have reached the state headquarters of the AAA that persons in some areas have set themselves up as "AAA experts" and are charging farmers fees for assistance in getting applications filled out and certified. These so-called experts are "setting up offices and handling all AAA business for groups of farmers for a share of their payments," the reports stated.

All information and assistance necessary for participating in the AAA program can be obtained free at the county AAA office.

"No farmer should pay any kind of fee for information or assistance in doing the 'paper work' connected with the AAA program," George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, said. "All such services are furnished without cost by the county AAA office, and farmers are invited to take advantage of it."

Persons who are charging fees for such services have no official

status and cannot be depended upon to furnish accurate and complete information, the chairman continued, pointing out that any farmer using such assistance will have only himself to blame if errors in forms and applications result in loss of payments. When farmers pay a fee in order to receive AAA payments, their payments are necessarily reduced to that extent, while farmers who handle all such business through their local AAA office can be assured of receiving full payments earned for participating in the program, Slaughter said.

A cotton research congress to be sponsored by the state-wide cotton committee of Texas has been scheduled in Waco for June 27, 28 and 29. Representatives of all phases of the cotton industry will be present for a program which will include discussions of the world cotton situation, production and consumption of foreign-grown cotton, the United States' cotton policy, and the future of the Texas cotton industry.

A new denim developed by textile designers is soft but has the strength of the denim weave, according to research workers in the bureau of home economics. It comes in pastel stripes and is especially suitable for women's sport clothes.

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Ballinger Student Sets Good Record At Bethany College

Miss Pauline Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Ballinger, student of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, has made a splendid record the past year and has been fortunate to make two trips with college groups.

Miss Morris is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, member of the school paper staff, Reville Echo; member of the Bud Robinson Hall council, and a member of the a cappella choir.

She was invited to accompany the senior class on its recent trip to California and other states. On this trip she made a boat trip to Catalina Islands, attended services and programs in Forest Lawn Memorial Park where the Wee Kirk of the Heather and the famous stained glass setting of "The Last Supper" is located. The group visited Hollywood and were escorted through the Warner Bros. studio. Returning home they visited Boulder Dam, the Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns.

Earlier in the year Miss Morris made a trip with the a cappella choir through Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Concerts were given in Texas at Marshal, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Morris will return to school next year when she will be a junior.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT

K. V. Northington, Jr., Clara Beth Lynn and Armour Lynn McGregor left Wednesday for Kerrville, where they will attend the young people's encampment of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Miss Mary Lou Creasy will also attend from here as a delegate from Denton, where she has been attending school. K. V. Northington, Sr., took the young people to Kerrville and will go back there in about ten days to bring them home.

MILLS COUNTIANS WILL HOLD REUNION JUNE 16

Arrangements are being made for holding a reunion of all former Mills county citizens who now reside in Rannels or nearby counties, at the Ballinger city park on June 16. A start was made last year when about 40 attended and those present enjoyed fraternizing with old friends so much that it was voted to make the gathering an annual affair and invite more people.

The committee preparing for the reunion urges that all former Mills county citizens assist in helping get everyone possible in this section to attend the affair.

Those who attend are expected to bring basket dinners and the meal will be the highspot on the one-day program.

More than 1,000 negroes in the South have become landowners under the Bankhead-Jones act.

The biggest large-mouth bass taken by rod and reel was caught in Montgomery Lake, Georgia. It weighed 22 1/4 pounds.



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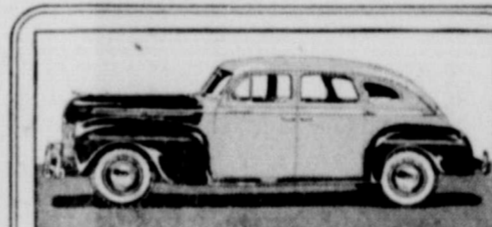
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SOCIETY

Three Are Hostesses to Baptist Dorcas Class

Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, Mrs. Roger Jones and Mrs. J. A. Killough were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class Tuesday evening in the Lengefeld home on Eighth Street.

Pansies, sweet peas, corn flowers and calendulas were used about rooms where Mrs. Jones presided over the business period and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave the devotional. Mrs. Monroe Stehle received a gift shower.

Nasturtiums were favors for the dessert plate served to: Meses Stehle, Boelsche, F. L. Webb, E. C. Grindstaff, Harris Russell, Delbert Davenport, Wallace Seipp, Drury Hathaway, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, O. T. Toney, Ralph Burris, E. F. Lawless, J. T. Bickley, Albert Morgan and Jim Golden.

Cobdens are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden were hosts last Friday evening to

supper club members.

The pretty back yard at the Cobden home provided a pretty setting for the delicious picnic supper.

In games, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. and Felton Wright received high score prizes and Mrs. Nat Williams the low.

Others included: Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Williams and Sturges, Messrs. and Meses. J. G. Tuckey, Claude Collins and George Stowe.

Misses Waide and Currie Have Picnic in City Park

Misses Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock were hostesses at an informal picnic in City Park Monday evening followed by a theatre party.

Included were: Misses Hilda Taylor, Johnnie Smart, Madge Cooper and Beth Stiles of Paint Rock, Louise Spiser of Eden, Edna Mae Lowry and Griffie Atkins.

Baptist J. O. Y. in Collins Home

Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Fred Walter King and Mrs. Royce Mapes were joint hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Wednesday

afternoon in the Collins home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Paul Kirk was in charge of the business session.

Punch was served with cake squares to: Meses. J. H. Endacott, O. I. Merrifield, Jack Bridwell, Douglas Barnett, George West, Fred Moncrief, Fred McKay, and Harold Routh.

Padgett Maddox Marries Odessa Girl

Padgett Maddox, of Lubbock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett of this city, and Miss Jean Shephard of Odessa, were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox. The couple will be at home in Russell, Kansas, where Mr. Maddox is connected with the Chemical Process Company.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting

J. C. Keltner, Executor with the will annexed of the Estate of H. F. Jenkins, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on June 6, 1940, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. F. Jenkins, Deceased, numbered 1620 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit, June 17, 1940, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1940, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

(Seal)

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The local school closed May 17. The program the preceding Wednesday night was one of the most interesting ever presented here. Miss Pumphrey presented a Tom Thumb wedding that was really beautifully carried out.

Royce Neal King was the bridegroom and Jonell Vineyard the bride. Jimmie Grissom united them in a padlock ceremony. There were a number of attendants and little guests. The stage was beautifully and artistically decorated. Mrs. Keithley presented a baby show that was highly entertaining. Little girls, each eager for her doll to win the beauty contest, ended by all becoming highly indignant except the owner of the winning doll, who really believed the judge was fair, was the only happy one. The poor harassed judge looked very bewildered and worried as the

Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1940.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.

C. R. ROBERSON,
Sheriff, Runnels County.

By Winona Parker,
Deputy Sheriff. 6-11

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAdams have returned from Houston, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Lynn McAdams. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter, Sue.

HAMRICK MOVES HERE

H. G. Hamrick, candidate for

representative, moved to Ballinger last Saturday. He is at home on Broad Street where Gus Barr formerly resided. Mr. Hamrick will spend the next several weeks electioneering in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties.

Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, transacted business here Wednesday.

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angry little make-believe mothers vented their anger on her. Each presentation drew loud applause. Mrs. Pitts presented a western play by the intermediates that required considerable acting skill. Other short features filled in and made it an unusually interesting evening.

The commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 17, were well attended. Rev. R. G. McLeod offered the invocation. Doris King delivered the salutatory address, and Sybil Bruce was valedictorian. Both girls spoke with expression, doing credit to their sponsors. Supt. Gassiot introduced the seniors, and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff delivered a very interesting address to the class. Graduates were: Sybil Bruce, Doris King, Maxie Moore, Marie Wade, Vada Fern Morrison, Bradley Pape, C. J. Poindexter, Vernon Lollar, Durwood Giles and Leo Shelton.

A large number of pupils also graduated from the grade school. Miss Doris Bodine, of Richland Springs, and Marion T. Wood were married May 17. The bride has assisted in the local school the past three terms and has won many friends here. Mr. Wood has been reared in the community, and the young couple will reside south of Crews. All wish for them a happy life.

We really had rain in our immediate vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday of the preceding week. Some estimate from 5 to 7 inches. However, only a short distance away the downpour was not near as heavy. Some damage was caused by fields washing and considerable row crops will have to be replanted.

Mrs. Knowles and Miss Lillian Knowles, of Ballinger, were among the visitors at the school program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the baccalaureate services for the senior class of McMurry College at Abilene Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Marguerite Mathis, will receive her B. A. degree at the closing exercises this week.

Among the visitors at the closing exercises of the Crews school were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape and Mrs. Louella Ramey, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Penney and Miss Mary Louise Pape, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. McKnight, of Brownwood were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Pink King, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Mathis and children, of San Saba were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, who is at Glen Rose for medical treatment, is reported considerably improved from a recent illness.

Miss Marguerite Mathis is spending a few weeks in Abilene since the closing of her school at Antelope.

Miss Doris King is visiting relatives at San Saba this week.

Miss Mertha Kirby visited her brother, Walter Kirby, and family at Barnett community Tuesday of the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps spent Tuesday of last week at Abilene. They were joined there by Mrs. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, who were attending a convention.

Edwin Young, of San Saba, has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall and son, of Waco, and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Blount, and baby, of Corpus Christi, were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden. The little daughter of Mrs. Blount is the great great granddaughter of these elderly people. Few couples live to see four generations of descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Toungett, of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey visited in Winters Sunday. They were joined there by a brother of Mr. Pumphrey's from Ft. Worth, and a number of relatives enjoyed the day together.

A light shower fell Monday night.

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Action, Thrills, Sheridan Highlights of 'Torrid Zone'

The Saturday midnight preview at the Texas Theatre brings together James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, stars of "The Fighting 69th," and Ann Sheridan, Dallas girl, who was the sensation of "It All Came True," in "Torrid Zone," Warner Brothers' new comedy romance, crammed with action, thrills and excitement.

As the title indicates, "Torrid Zone" has a tropical setting, down in the banana country, where the big fruit companies own and manage vast plantations. O'Brien and Cagney are cast as rough and ready plantation bosses, while Miss Sheridan portrays a torch

singer from the U. S. A., who comes to the tropics because she figures redheads will be more of a novelty there. Her adeptness at dealing cards is also an asset. When O'Brien attempts to have her shipped back to the States, Cagney, who is constantly feuding with him, helps her to stay, and from then on finds himself saddled with her. Although he pretends not to like it, he is not proof against the Sheridan charm. Another contender for Cagney's favor is blonde Helen Vinson, who plays the discontented wife of another of the plantation bosses, a role portrayed by Jerome Cowan.

Plentifully peppered with action, the plot of "Torrid Zone" revolves about O'Brien's efforts to keep Cagney in the tropics, Cagney's efforts to get rid of Miss Sheridan, and her efforts to land Cagney.

Besides those already mentioned, the cast includes Andy Devine, George Tobias, George Reeves, Victor Kilian, John Ridgely, Grady Sutton and other capable supporting players.

Ronald Colman Starred in Film Version of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed"

The motion picture treatment of Rudyard Kipling's most famous novel, "The Light That Failed," to be shown at the Texas Wednesday and Thursday of next week, has as impressive a cast as has ever graced a movie.

The ever-popular Ronald Colman plays the role of handsome Dick Helder, swashbuckler, artist and war reporter, cast in the heroic mold as only Kipling could cast a hero who, for almost two generations was the heart-interest of girls and women throughout the world.

The role of Topenow, soldier-of-fortune and war correspondent,

who "fathered" the rapscallion Helder and made him the sensation of London, is played by Walter Huston, veteran of many outstanding motion picture dramas and Broadway productions.

The role of Bessie, the street gamin whom Helder befriends, only to have her turn on him in what is one of the strongest climactic scenes in modern literature, is portrayed by beautiful Ida Lupino, while the part of Maisie, the girl he loved, is played by a beauty new to the screen—lovely Muriel Angelus, of the New York stage.

The supporting cast includes Dudley Digges, Ernest Cossart, Charles Irwin, Clyde Cook, James Aubrey and over 400 mounted soldiers and natives.

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Rural News
HERRING
Bro. A. T. Nixon filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. The services were well attended and fine sermons were delivered.

Next Sunday, the second Sunday, is the regular all-day singing for old timers especially. We had a large crowd and fine singing last year but are expecting an even larger crowd this year. If you have ever lived in this or adjoining communities come, and you will be surprised how many old timers you will see.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and sons visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belew and daughters, of Drasco, visited in the J. Rosford home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Clyde and Lexia attended the singing at Moele Sunday.

All of Mrs. Joe Bragg's children were at home Sunday and all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pecan Springs.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, Sybil and Chester, of Ballinger, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Odell and Vivian, of Taipa, attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green were visitors in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and Claren Gambill of Winters, fished on the Joe Stubbfield place near Ballinger last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Mosley and daughter, Zelma, of Taipa, visited several friends in the community last Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Cole and children, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the Truett Billups home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli, of Lytton Springs, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Bradley, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gorman, of Novice, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Patterson this week.

Miss Mary Louise Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson visited Mrs. Taylor, of Norton, Sunday.

Little Miss Shirley Ann Freeman, of Brownwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

A large crowd attended the Runnels workers' meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Stubbfield's parents, who reside at Mullin, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited in the Crayton Stanley home at Winters Sunday.

Joan Bennett and Fairbanks Stars in Daring 'Green Hell'

and were dinner guests of Mrs. John Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee moved last week to the other side of Ballinger, where Doyle has work on a ranch. They report they like their new home fine.

Arthur Fuller and family, and Mrs. Vara Simpson, Sybil and Chester were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher.

Bro. Nixon and family and Miss Billie Jean White visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Farmers are very busy working out their crops and combining their grain.

We are sorry to report Grady Miller and Mrs. Herbert Peek have both been on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson have returned home after visiting at Austin, on the coast and at San Angelo for some time.

Frank Bates and family, of Novice rural, visited in the Rosford home one evening last week.

Dorothy Rosford visited Opal Pace, of Crews, Saturday.

From advice on how to please your best girl—apparently written by one of said girls (see The Ledger, May 21)—"Take her out for Sunday dinner." Of course the place to take her is to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP! 6-11

HARMONY
Sunday is church day. Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, will preach at the Baptist church.

Miss Vela Bell, of Ennis, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lena Derden, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Derden was moved to the Winters hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. England and Mrs. W. T. Billups were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archie, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals.

Mrs. Winnie Parker, of Glen Cove, visited her brothers, Roy and Jessie Burton, last week.

Mrs. Russell Derden, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The time is up for candidates to announce for state offices and until the first primary the political situation will increase in interest.

There is no excuse for Ballinger children who are not working to be loafing on the streets. Through the sponsorship of the city and schools, a recreational project was launched here this week.

Religious sect workers have received a taste of real American patriotism in a number of towns the past two weeks. The examples being set in these towns will spur other localities to handle anti-American agitators whenever they appear.

SCOUTS OF TROOP 38 AT LOUIS FARR CAMP

The first group of Ballinger Boy Scouts to attend a summer encampment left here Sunday for Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon and will be there until next Sunday.

Most of those attending the first week are from troop 30 and members of troop 29 plan to have a week at camp later in the year.

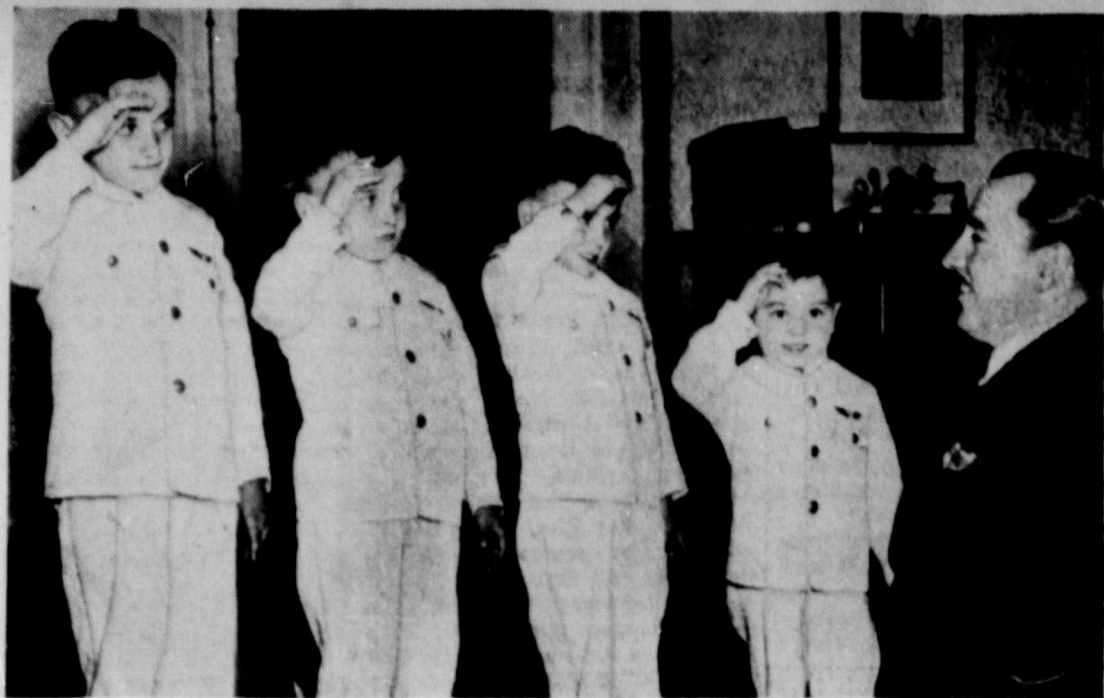
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An indication of how he feels about the United States having a big navy is given by Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro of Maryland, who is shown with his four sons, all in naval uniform, during a recent visit to the house of representatives in Washington, D. C. Left to right are Franklin Roosevelt D'Alesandro, 1; Nicholas, 5; Hector, 4; Joseph, 3, and their proud father, Representative D'Alesandro.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Brady police and McCulloch county veterans have announced to the world that no "fifth columnist" will be welcome in the county. The veterans have formed a special organization to deal summarily with any agitator and will be backed up by the police.

The B. & B. Grocery at Rising Star was destroyed by fire last week with an estimated loss of \$3,500. Water and smoke practically ruined the merchandise and serious damage was done to the building. The management announced the store would be reopened as soon as possible.

The new water filtration plant at Robert Lee, which has been under construction several months, has been completed and tested by engineers. The plant will be put in service this week.

The new municipal swimming pool at Stephenville was officially opened June 1. The pool is located in the city park and near the playground being operated as a recreational project. Built at a cost of \$25,000, the pool is a unit of a \$90,000 recreational project. A spectacular program was held at the formal opening.

Paint Rock's quota for the Red Cross war relief fund was completed last week and solicitation was renewed Monday on the

second call which was double the first quota. Workers went "over the top" a short time after the first quota was received.

The Durham Packing Plant at Comanche is making record runs at this time, processing the berry crop being harvested and marketed in the area. The cannery has been turning out about 15,000 cans of berries a day and as soon as this work is completed will can other fruits.

Brownwood citizens last week forced members of a pseudo-religious sect to move on to where the welcome is better. The propagandists were met by a group of citizens who questioned them on their patriotism and after a large crowd gathered officers told the visitors to leave town. Soon afterwards a similar occurrence was reported from Blanket.

A motorcade of Fort Stockton citizens swung out this week to advertise their water carnival, scheduled June 13-16. A professional producer is rehearsing the pageant, "King Neptune's Court," and other features are being arranged for the biggest show of its kind in West Texas.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce has been invited to hold its next meeting, June 11, in the CCC camp at Fort Griffin. The visitors

will be served dinner at the regular kitchens and inspect the camp at length, officers and enrollees showing them about the grounds.

The Lions state and district 2E convention, which ended at Sweetwater Tuesday of last week, drew record attendance. A number of prominent officials appeared on the three-day program. Brownwood was selected as the 1941 meeting place.

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, was elected president of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association at Fort Worth last week. Mr. Afflerbach, manager of Spill Funeral Home, has been attending the state conventions for a number of years.

Each day at noon, the fire whistle sounds at Junction and citizens pray one minute for the people of Europe who are suffering under the lash of war. Everybody stands silently along the streets and in the business houses during the one-minute period of supplication, sponsored by Junction churches.

Coleman's population, announced last week, is 6,050, 23 less than shown in the 1930 census. Figures are being made public fast now and many West Texas towns are included in the lists. Talpa has 254 inhabitants, a gain of 26 over 1930. These totals are unofficial and subject to change.

Large crowds attended the second annual Richland Springs rodeo, held the past week-end. Permanent pens, an arena, and stands had been constructed from profits of previous shows and one of the best western programs presented in this part of Texas is

offered annually. Construction of the community building at Melvin is progressing rapidly and will soon be finished. Arrangements have been made to move the community library into the building when it is completed.

G. Y. Lee, of Eden, for a number of years representative for this district in the legislature, has announced as a candidate for county judge of Concho county. His official announcement was published in all papers of the county last week and he will devote all his time to electioneering until the first primary date.

Notice I am now located at the Ideal Barber Shop, where I will welcome all former customers and friends. GEORGE V. MADER 23-4t

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

No longer is the farm family's income largely confined to the fall months and cotton picking months, for rural families are finding substitutes for cash crops which no longer can be grown at a substantial margin of profit.

To solve the problem of distribution the cash income from the farm more evenly throughout the year, the Runnels county land use planning committee has developed a calendar which suggests sources of income to people in that area. Similar efforts are being made by numerous county land use planning committees over the state, according to G. E. Adams, assistant state agent of the A. & M. College extension service, who is directing extension coordination in the planning movement.

For instance, the "income calendar" for Runnels county has no less than four suggested income sources for any one month. Here are some random examples: February—eggs, pork products, fat hogs, and planting seed; May—wool, vegetables, berries, fryers, and eggs; August—cotton, maize, melons, fruits and hens; November—eggs, dairy products and turkeys.

Despite the fact that the acreage planted to cotton now is about 100,000 acres less than it was five or six years ago, the committee feels that the change in income sources can be profitable not only to the people but to the land. To bring about a more per-

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

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manent prosperity the committee recommended that the farm families of Runnels county: (1) participate in a well-rounded, live-at-home program; (2) build up and maintain their soil fertility; (3) increase their yield per acre; (4) improve and increase farm livestock and poultry flocks; (5) develop new cash crops such as wildlife production.

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PROPER CARE MAKES MATTRESS LAST LONGER

COLLEGE STATION, June 5.—A long life for mattresses is possible providing they are given proper care during their youth as well as their later years.

This fact has been pointed out by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who says she hopes the thousands of mattresses to be made in Texas within the next few weeks will live to a ripe old age. In addition to the usual manufacture of cotton mattresses in the state, hundreds are being made daily in community centers under the government's program for supplying mattress making materials to low-income farm families.

First of all, after the mattress has been completed, it should be sunned and beaten every day for approximately two weeks—before it is ever used. Mrs. Claytor says, also, the mattress should be turned over frequently and beaten thoroughly on both sides.

Regular care of a mattress after it is once in use should include sunning and beating once a week and turning often from side to side and end to end. A table 83 inches by 61 inches is a useful piece of equipment for sunning and beating mattresses.

Other practices recommended for adding years to the life of a mattress are the use of a spring cover, a mattress slip cover, and a mattress pad. These can be made from flour or fertilizer sacks, or other inexpensive material and can be laundered often, the

specialist pointed out. With such treatment, a well-made cotton mattress should give service for a number of years.

FSCC BUYS EGGS COLLEGE STATION, June 5.

Texas egg dealers with surplus eggs to sell were advised this week that the federal surplus commodities corporation will receive and consider offers for the sale of fresh shell eggs.

Dealers are advised to contact the FSCC at its Chicago office, 506 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College extension service. He added that grading of fresh shell eggs in Texas is being handled under the direction of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture for the state department of agriculture.

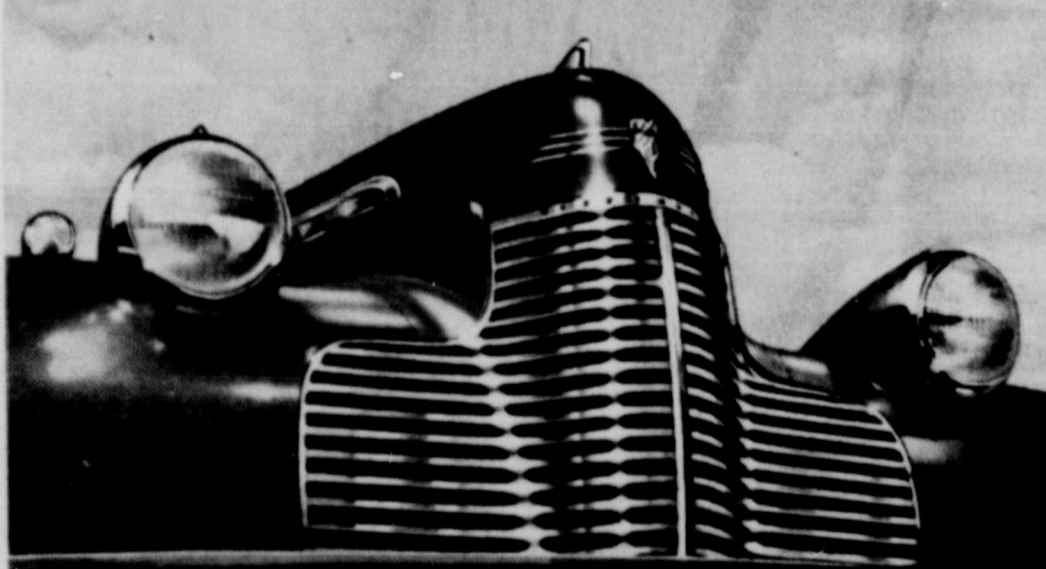
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Loyalty to Country Judge Parish's Plea In Memorial Speech

Ballinger citizens assembled at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon for the annual memorial service in honor of the soldier dead of all wars. The program, sponsored by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, was attended by a fair sized group.

The high school band opened the program with the playing of the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe offered the prayer and Judge O. L. Parish delivered the memorial day address.

At the request of local Legion post members, Judge Parrish did not devote all his remarks in honor of those who gave their lives in defense of the country but reviewed the condition of the world today and the place this nation occupies and the dangers that threaten our liberty and democracy.

The cause of war in Europe was considered and it was pointed out by the speaker that the United States might be the last great democracy left at the close of this war. He called for a united front of loyalty for the government and urged those present to realize that the responsibility was to each

citizens to see that all were solid in their support of this nation. Referring to agitators within, commonly called "the fifth column," he stated that if any person loved some other nation and government so much it was held up as an example for ours, he would send them there and deny them citizenship in America. At this remark the crowd broke into applause that revealed the sentiment of real Americans on this matter.

Honoring the soldier dead, the speaker recalled the price which liberty had cost this nation and gave them their merited honor for laying down their lives in defense of their country.

The national guard was unable to participate in the program and the rifle salute was not included in the closing rites. John A. Killough, Jr., sounded taps to dismiss the audience.

Rural work relief in the United States costs about \$350 per family per year, while rehabilitation, counting all losses on loans, the cost of supervision and every other item of expense, costs only about \$72 a year per family.

More than 8,000,000 boys and girls have received 4-H club training since the work became nationwide in 1914.

Mrs. P. C. Straley who had been visiting a daughter in New Mexico returned home Saturday.

Jobless Teacher Solves Problem



Although she has a teacher's certificate from a southern university, Miss Alice Coniffee was unable to find a teaching position. Determined to stay off relief rolls, she has found a new occupation. She is pictured here shining shoes on a Philadelphia, Pa., street corner. Miss Coniffee also worked as waitress and librarian.

20 Couples Issued Wedding Licenses In Previous Month

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued 20 marriage licenses in May. This number is about normal but June, the month of weddings is expected to bring a much better "business." Six couples requested that their names not be published and the other 14 are listed below:

- Homer L. Boyd and Miss Bertha Clifton
- Connie Bryant and Mrs. Bernice Wilson
- W. A. Chaney and Mrs. Percy Ann Robertson
- Willie Page and Miss Emma Kvapil
- A. J. McMillan and Mrs. Viola Martin
- Lonnie Baldwin and Mrs. Bettie Harrison
- Charles E. McGuire and Miss Mary Mildred Stinebaugh
- M. L. Wood and Miss Doris Bodine
- Fred E. Salling, Jr. and Miss Lucille Young
- Nealy Mackey and Miss Pansy McDonald
- Aubrey Lee Leonard and Miss Goldie Elizabeth Ellis
- Otis Power and Miss Myrtle Flippin
- Howard P. Smith and Miss Lucille Flippin
- Albin Chasak and Miss Helen Churcal

Charles Thorp, H. G. Agnew, Robert Lowry and Sidney Morris left Sunday for Cleburne to attend an invitation golf tournament.

Automobile Dealers Register 46 New Cars Here in Past Month

A total of 46 new motor vehicles were registered in Runnels county in May, according to records in the office of W. A. Forsey, county tax assessor-collector. This is about par with previous months and practically all dealers shared in the sales. Following is a list of the new car sales as shown by the registrations:

- Plymouths**
 - Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
 - Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
 - Roy Gilliam Motor Co., 1 commercial
- Hudsons**
 - Doss Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Dodges**
 - Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 3 commercial
- Fords**
 - Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 5 commercial
 - Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger, 1 commercial
 - M. K. Witt, Coleman, 1 passenger
- Nashes**
 - M. H. Morgan, Ballinger, 3 passenger
- Chevrolts**
 - Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 1 commercial
 - Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- Buicks**
 - Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Wyllises**
 - Bell Service Station, Abilene, 1 passenger
- Mercurys**
 - Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Oldsmobiles**
 - Winters Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger
- Chryslers**
 - Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- G. M. Cs.**
 - Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 4 commercial

Firemen to Attend State Convention; Cherry on Program

A delegation from the Ballinger fire department will leave Saturday and Sunday for Houston to attend the State Firemen's Association convention.

Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry will leave here Saturday in order to have time to visit relatives and Chief Cherry will also assist Monday in registering delegates to the convention.

The first program will be held Tuesday morning at which time five Houston representatives will present the welcome of the city to the visiting firemen. Chief Cherry will deliver the response.

Others who will attend from here are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter and Mr. and W. C. Redwine and son.

Mr. Cherry stated that 3,000 firemen were expected to attend the state convention. The special entertainment being provided by the city of Houston for both men and women will attract many additional visitors. Banquets, smokers, parties for the women, and many other special affairs have been announced. The five regular programs to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are in keeping with any presented in previous years.

The Ballinger delegates plan to leave Houston Thursday afternoon and arrive home Friday morning.

A program announced through the division of marketing of the United States department of agriculture calls for the manufacture and sale of 1,000,000 bale covers or patterns made of cotton bagging. A 25 cent bonus for each pattern will be offered to manufacturers who participate in the program.

Stroman Announces For District Attorney



W. A. (Bill) Stroman

W. A. (Bill) Stroman, who served in that office from 1935 to 1938, inclusive, Saturday formally announced his candidacy for 119th district attorney, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 27.

The judicial district comprises Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Mr. Stroman has been a resident of San Angelo since December 30, 1920. He is married and has three children.

In addition to being a former district attorney, Mr. Stroman was county attorney of Tom Green county from 1924 to 1928, inclusive. He has made a special study of the law pertaining to the prosecution of criminal cases and the causes of reversals of convictions in such cases in the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

His statement follows: "I promise to dedicate my time and efforts toward giving the people an honest, just and righteous administration of the affairs of this important office, free from all prejudices and impartiality."

"It has been wisely said that the future may be judged by the past, and I trust that the people of this district will look to my record and conduct of this office during the time that I held it, as an indicator of what I'll do when I am again elected."

"I believe in and will practice harmony and cooperation with the peace officers, grand juries and the citizenship in general but in no way will try to direct the policies of any other office or dictate to any grand jury as to whether a bill of indictment should be voted or not."

"The district attorney should have all the pertinent evidence

and present it to the grand jurors, but in no manner should he direct their decision. He is there to assist the grand jurors in every way possible and advise them as to the law applicable to any case, and cannot, under the law, be present when the grand jurors are discussing the advisability of voting a bill of indictment and when voting on a bill of indictment.

"The district attorney's office is one of the important offices that are a gift of the people by ballot, and I consider it an office of the greatest trust and confidence. It is an office of the people, by the people and for the people and as such should be open to all the people to come and discuss matters pertaining thereto without any restraint or fear whatever."

"During the campaign it will be my desire and hope to see all the people, but in the event anyone is missed I trust that this announcement will be considered as a personal solicitation."

(Political Advertisement)

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Artificial light is being used in some fish hatcheries to advance the time of trout spawning. As much as 2 months has been gained.

TEXAS IS READY TO START BUILDING FARM HOMES

COLLEGE STATION, June 5.—Texas is ready to cooperate in the program to promote the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and for farm building repairs, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has announced.

Plans for the program have been drawn up by M. L. Wilson, director of the USDA extension service and chairman of the central housing committee.

The building industry has set up the National Housing Foundation to cooperate with various federal agencies, including the farm credit administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Housing Administration, the Federal National Mortgage Association and the RFC Mortgage Company.

This foundation is recommending ways to improve building design and construction at lower costs than usually thought possible.

Service to the rural and farm home building field will be made through existing facilities in the rural communities and will be centered around the local financial and service institutions.

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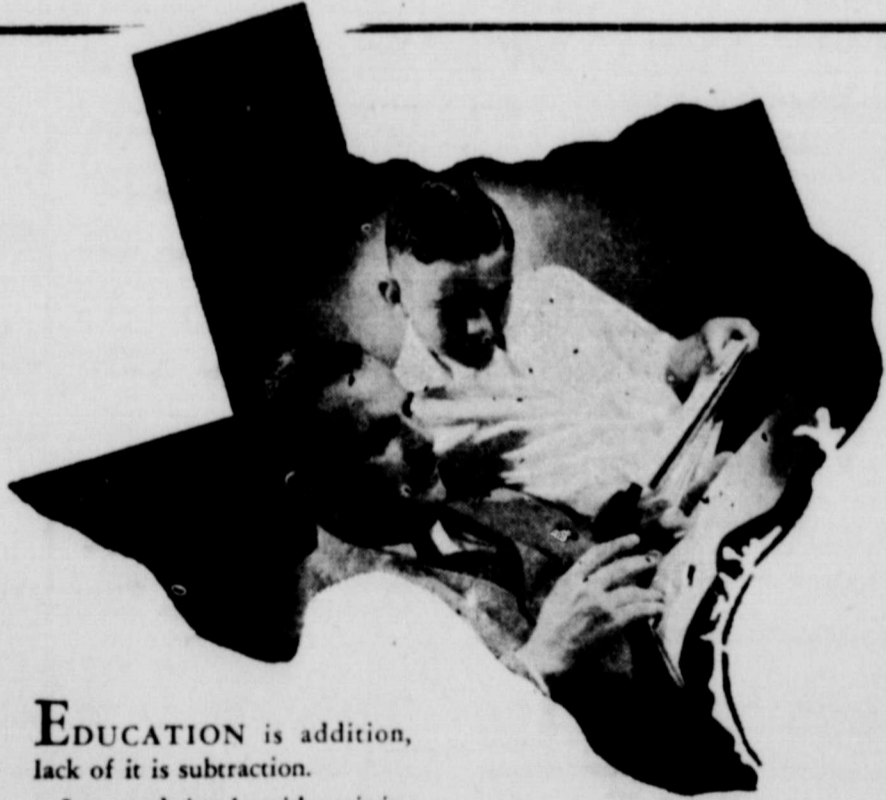
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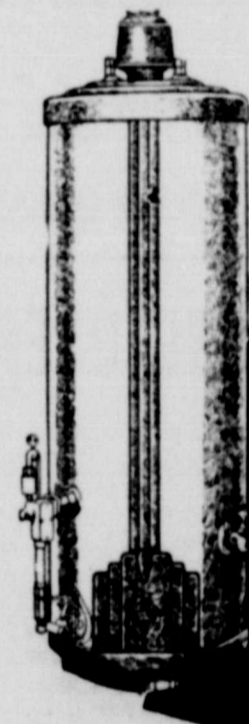
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FOR SALE—A good Jersey milk cow, giving plenty of milk. See Chas. L. Eckert, Eckert Grocery. 6-21-*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. 801 Twelfth Street. 6-11-*

Betty Gay Lidia, of Baird, is visiting Natalynne Williams.

FOR RENT—Cute little two-room apartment to couple. No children or pets. \$12.50 part bills paid at 301 Twelfth Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—Fruit jars, 25c per dozen. Jack's Cafe. 6-11-*

WANTED—999 of my friends to

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Farmers—Dairymen—Feeders
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FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, upstairs, good location. 509 Broadway, phone 59. 23-31-*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 900 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11-*

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11-*

FOR TRADE—Residence lots for a car. E. T. Branham. 21-11-*

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—312 1/4 acres two miles north of Hatchel. Well improved, sheep fence, everlasting creek water, 230 acres in cultivation, no better farm in the county. See or write, Dr. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 29-11-*

FOR SALE—13 acres on Winters highway. E. T. Branham. 21-11-*

DEATHS

Mrs. J. L. Walker
Mrs. J. L. Walker 70, died at her home, 1005 Hutchings Avenue, Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock after illness lasting for the past four months. Decedent came to Ballinger 39 years ago and made home here ever since. Her husband died in 1928.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. W. S. Davis and Walter Walker, of Ballinger; three grandchildren and two brothers who reside in Mississippi.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Monday afternoon, L. H. Ousley, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Rannels cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. E. Jones, Henry Stubblefield, Sid Davis, Earl Collins, R. Dameron and J. C. Reese.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Entertaining is done the easier way at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 6-11-*

Paul Trimmier, Jr. Elected to Instruct Roby School Band

Paul Trimmier, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmier of Ballinger, has accepted the position of bandmaster of the Roby high school. Mr. Trimmier was there several weeks ago for a conference with the board of trustees and later received word that he had been elected.

The Ballinger man has been attending Hardin-Simmons University for the past three years and was a noted student of the violin. He held a chair in the university symphony orchestra and has been the soloist with a number of groups on the road.

He will go to Roby in September to begin his work and plans to continue some study at Hardin-Simmons until he receives his degree. He spent part of this week here, visiting his parents, and returned to Abilene to resume study at the university.

Prior to entering school at Abilene, Mr. Trimmier was an accomplished musician and has made many appearances here. His orchestral work and other musical study since going to Abilene will make him a very competent band instructor.

Vacation Church School Enrolls 50 In 2-Week Course

This week and next the First Presbyterian and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches are joining in a daily vacation church school with sessions at the First Presbyterian Church from 8:30 to 11 a. m. from Monday through Friday.

Children of beginner, primary and junior age of any or no church affiliation, are welcome. The enrollment to date is fifty and others will be welcome for the last week of courses. The faculty is as follows:

Director—Mrs. Harry Lynn
Junior department—Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Mrs. E. A. Saunders
Primary department—Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Bill Erwin, Miss Mildred Hill and Miss Virginia Holman.
Beginner department—Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Trimmier and Mrs. A. L. Fuller
School secretary—Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.

A number of other adults are assisting in providing transportation for the children and serving refreshments.

Ralph James Erwin is at home for a visit with his parents but will return to his school work in New York city soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left today for a five weeks' trip through the Northwest into Canada with visits contemplated in Glacier and Yellowstone national parks and Francis Pearce is at home from school in Altan, Illinois, and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Mrs. Pearce went to Abilene to meet her son.

other points of interest. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benge, of Hamlin. Mrs. George Garrett and son, George Lee, were here the past week-end, visiting friends. Miss Wynis Greer left Saturday for Denton, where she will attend the Texas State College for Women this summer.

Many Farmers Get Hopper Poison Here For War on Insects

Runnels county farmers are using large amounts of grasshopper poison to fight both hoppers and black beetles. County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that the wet mash being used was as effective on beetles as on hoppers and advises all farmers who are suffering damage from the black bugs to get poison and wage war on them.

Up to last Saturday 124 farmers had been issued poison mash here. This total included a few from adjoining counties who have not started a poisoning program. A total of 3,700 pounds of the wet mash has been delivered through the mixing plant in Ballinger and all who need it can get the mash at the Runnels County Coop gin near the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill.

Mr. Barton stated that a large number of farmers had visited his office and reported black beetles active in various sections of the county. These bugs made a start here last year and apparently there are many more this year. They damage crops of all kinds as well as pastures.

Poison mash issued here has been sufficient to take care of 18,000 acres of land.

NEW AWNING FOR RUBIN'S
Owners of the building occupied by the Rubin Store are constructing a new awning for the front. The old awning has been removed and new material is being used to replace it with the same type.

Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe and son, Dwight Albert, left Wednesday for Oakland, California, where they will spend a month, visiting in the home of Mrs. Sharpe's brother, A. H. Chapman, and family.

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Mexican Sugar Loaf PINEAPPLE	2 for	25c
Fresh Texas Green Beans	lb.	5c

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14c

Dry Salt JOWLS Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA	lb.	7c
PORK CHOPS Fresh Fork LIVER	lb.	15c
Bulk Sugar Cured SLICED BACON Vacuum Cooked PRESSED HAM, Ready to Serve	lb.	25c

AIRWAY COFFEE 2 1 lb. 25c pkgs.
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Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. 25c

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