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## 12 Mattresses Centers To Be Opened in County

Three mattress making centers have been opened in Runnels county and County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley intends to open one a day next week. She stated that possibly twelve centers would be opened before the program was completed.

Next Saturday, June 15, is the last date for filing an application for a mattress made in one of these centers. To date almost 500 applications have been received here and officials in charge think about 400 will be approved for this county.

Miss Tankersley has opened work centers at Miles, Content and Bethel, and a number of finished mattresses have already been turned out. The plan is for each center to make two mattresses a day. The first shipment of cotton and ticking was received last week and another shipment of cotton is expected here this week.

Mattress making schools were held earlier in the year at which a number of women were trained in the manufacture. One of these schools was held in Ballinger where an expert mattress maker from College Station, Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, and a number of other women gave instruction.

Miss Hearn is expected here this week to consult with Miss Tankersley about opening centers faster. This is necessary in order to get all finished before the short course and other events which will take women away from the work.

A revolving fund is being used by the heads of the centers to buy thread, needles and other findings. When a mattress is completed the owner is required to pay the cost of the findings which usually amounts to about fifty cents.

## 4 Felonies Filed By Attorney Hill; One Fine Assessed

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed four felony charges this week and disposed of one other case in county court.

A charge of burglary was filed against Fostino Garcia and he is being held in jail here awaiting a hearing at a later date. He is charged with entering the home of M. R. Penkert at Miles on the evening of June 6. After being lodged in jail he made a statement to local officers in which he admitted his guilt.

A charge of removing mortgaged property from the county with intent to defraud was filed against Emmett Washam. The defendant is accused of removing an auto-

mobile from the county which had been purchased from the Lawrence Motor Co. of Ballinger.

A similar case was filed against J. B. Brower, who also purchased a car from the Lawrence Motor Co.

Lee Morena was charged with removing a mortgaged car from the county. This machine had been purchased from Frank Flynt.

Mr. Hill also filed charges against L. H. Voelker, of Winters, for operation of a pool hall. This case is scheduled to be heard in county court next week.

C. L. Barrett entered a plea of guilty in county court this week to a charge of swindling by worthless check. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, left Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they will visit two weeks. Mr. Schnable took them to Fort Worth and returned home Sunday night.

## 4-H Boys' Club Encampment Slated Here June 26 and 27

Plans have been perfected for the annual boys' 4-H club encampment, slated here on June 26 and 27. The boys will be registered and camp pitched in city park.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Wednesday that there were ten active clubs in the county with a membership of 140 and he thought about 100 of the boys would attend the two-day program here.

As soon as the boys arrive they will be registered and a softball tournament started with club teams taking part. Late in the afternoon the visiting lads will be given a swim and boat ride at the Ballinger Country Club lake. This courtesy is extended the boys by a special vote of the club directors.

After supper the first evening other games will be played for a short time, following which John R. Woods, of Brownwood, district state game warden, will speak on "Wildlife."

Thursday morning the boys will have another swim as soon as

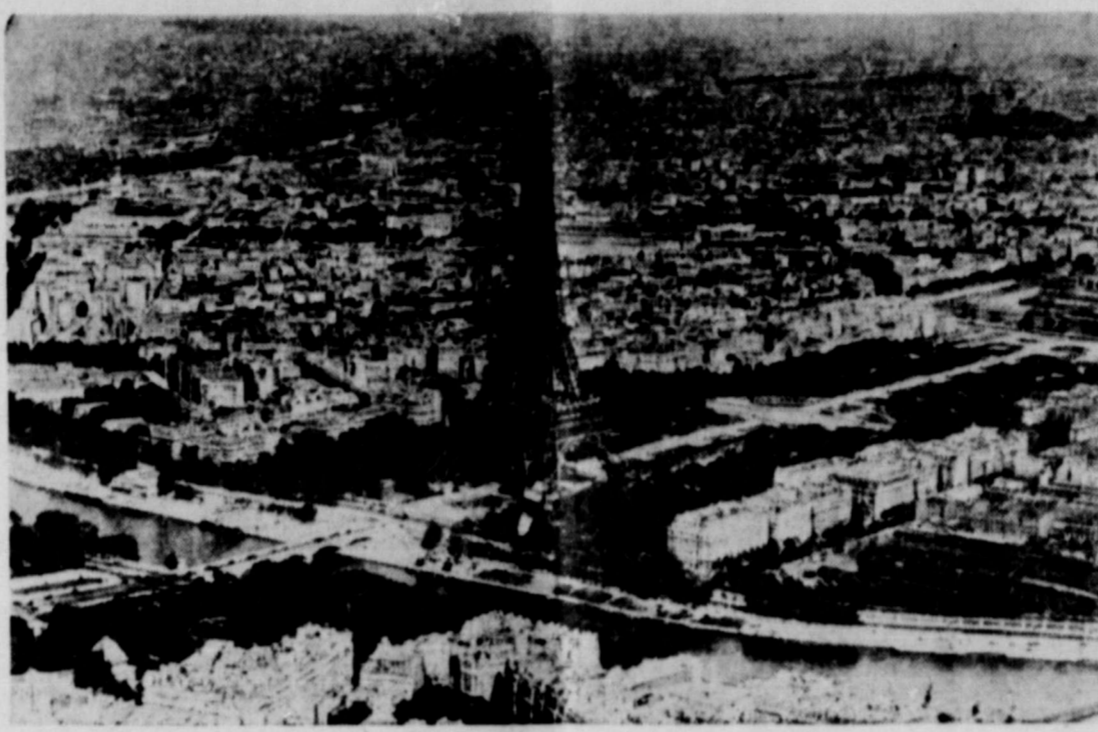
breakfast is served, after which finals in the softball tourney will be played.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the educational program will be begun and a number of special features have been arranged. A demonstration of canning will be given by J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, will demonstrate peacan budding and talk on home fruit production. A team from the F. F. A. chapter of the Ballinger high school will demonstrate rope making. Mr. Barton will speak on the control of cotton fleas and grasshoppers.

Displays of insects common to this region will be made by the club boys and these will be judged by a committee for awards.

Dinner will be served at noon and the camp will disband. The boys will stage a parade on the streets and the Ballinger Board of Community Development will pass out theatre tickets to all attending.

## A Bomber's Eye View of the City of Paris



An airview of Paris, the capital of France, which was first thought to be the objective of the Nazi "Blitzkriegers," who swept over the low countries and crossed the French border. When the Germans were within 60 miles of the capital they changed their drive and headed for the channel ports but later German bombers swooped down on Paris suburbs.

## Red Cross Relief Fund Still Short; Material Arrives Here for Women

### Tomorrow is Flag Day

Tomorrow (Friday, June 14) is Flag Day and all Ballinger citizens who can are requested to fly "Old Glory" from their place of business or home from sun-up to sun-down. Most citizens have flags for their store fronts and smaller flags can be bought at local stores for use on this occasion. Be sure when purchasing a flag that it is made in the United States of America and not a cheap imitation silk made in Japan, Italy or some other foreign land and sent to this county to compete on a price basis with American-made goods.

The flag should mean more than ever before to red-blooded Americans. With liberties being threatened on practically every continent the Stars and Stripes will wave over the "land of the free and home of the brave" and it should be honored and loved by every American.

In the past many have become careless about their respect for the flag. Now is a good time to learn again how it should be treated, displayed and respected. The following editorial was taken from this week's issue of "Texas Legion News."

June 14 is Flag Day. It is hoped that appropriate ceremonies will make the birthday of the flag, taking this opportunity to revive the spirit of reverence to which the flag is entitled. It is hoped that there will never be a time when the flag will not be revered by all people living in America and respected by all citizens of the world. In spite of the many changes in the mechanical construction of the flag, the difference in the number of points the stars had, the arrangement of the stars and other changes, it has been essentially from the beginning the same flag. It seems to be well settled that the first display of the Stars and Stripes

The first check-up of the Red Cross war relief drive in this county since committees began raising the second quota was made Monday afternoon. R. J. Hawk, county chairman, stated that the entire first quota had been forwarded to national headquarters and a good start made in raising the second quota. The two amounts asked of this county totaled \$1,520.

Since the beginning of the second drive for funds nothing has been turned in except from the Ballinger workers. The canvass was practically completed here Saturday, \$441.80 being raised to add to the \$380.30 donated on the first drive. This makes a total of \$822.10 raised in Ballinger since the first call was made.

Committees are at work in a number of sections this week and will make reports some time this week or early next week. In some of the places lists are being circulated for contributions. At Winters a number of Red Cross booths will be erected along the sidewalks Saturday and women will operate them to secure every possible cent for the cause. A public address system will be used to inform the citizens of the campaign.

The committee working in Ballinger made an appeal at every store for every clerk to give half of one day's salary to the cause and met with good response.

One local man made a donation when the committee called but a short time later handed another gift to the committee, stating that he failed to give enough for such a worthy cause. A large number of women who were not downtown where they could be contacted by the workers sent in checks, saying they wanted a part in the movement.

Mr. Hawk stated the campaign was being continued. Indications are, he said, that the county will fall short of its quota several hundred dollars. Any person who desires to give any amount is urged to leave it downtown with someone who will hand it to the committee or to take it to the First National Bank.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, chairman of the women's division, received

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## Government Loans On '40 Wheat to be Available Shortly

The Runnels county AAA office has received information that the government wheat loan program will be started within a few days. Forms for making application for loans have not been received but are expected this week-end.

The loans will start with the following schedule: No. 1 wheat, 62 cents per bushel; No. 2, 61 cents; No. 3, 59 cents; No. 4, 56 cents; and No. 5, 53 cents. Wheat slightly smutty will be graded off 3 cents and heavy smut will penalize 6 cents.

Those granted loans will take their wheat to local grain dealers and it will be shipped to standard warehouses where it will be weighed, graded and the protein content listed. A receipt will be issued and this taken to the AAA

office where loan papers will be filled out. The expense to the farmer of doing this work will be half a cent a bushel.

Employees of the local office said this paper could be handled by local banks or others and would bear 3 per cent interest.

Any wheat grower wanting more information on this subject can get it at the AAA office or from the county farm agent.

### BALLINGER MEN ATTEND DISTRICT LODGE MEETING

T. M. Marsh, Ruel Boswell, O. T. Burton and Clyde Gabbert went to Coleman Tuesday evening to attend a district I. O. O. F. lodge meeting. Delegations from Santa Anna, Comanche, Brownwood, Ranger, Tuscola, Abilene and other towns in this section also were present to hear an address by T. H. Ashton, of Sherman, grand master of Texas lodges.

The Ballingerites report a large gathering and an excellent program.

## First Anniversary Recalls B. C. D. Accomplishments

### 4,471 is Ballinger's Population in 1940, U. S. Census Shows

Ballinger's population (1940 federal census) is 4,471. This unofficial tabulation was announced today by H. H. Jackson, supervisor of census for this section of the 21st congressional district. This figure is preliminary and subject to correction.

According to the announcement Ballinger made a gain of 284 over the total for 1930 when the population was set at 4,187.

Local leaders point out that Ballinger and immediate additions, including South Ballinger, which is not inside the city limits, would make more than 5,000 residing here at this time. No extensions of the corporate limits have been made in many years and recent real estate developments and all that portion of the city south and west of the Colorado River are not included in the above count.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Orlando, Florida, are here for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, of Midland, were here the past weekend for a visit with Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley. Walter Edward Midgley will remain for a longer visit with his grandmother.

### Acidizing of Davis Well Starts Flow; Price Moves Rig

Acidizing of the Davis-Huddleston near Ballinger has been completed in the Adams Branch line and the well was making a good showing this morning. No gauge has been made of the production but oil men who watched the flow Wednesday afternoon and evening believe the well is one of the best brought in here in recent years.

This well was plugged back from the Palo Pinto line and a big shot of acid given the Adams Branch line where a showing of oil had previously been found. After the hole was cleaned out the flow began with a fair amount of gas pushing it. The production assured is expected to bring a number of other tests in this area.

A rotary rig has been moved to the Homer Price et al-Noel Williams and drilling is to start soon. This well was drilled to 2,565 feet with a standard rig and will now be extended to test the Palo Pinto line in that section of the field.

A number of other tests are being given consideration but no definite locations have been announced. Blocks have been formed and more activity is expected in the near future.

June 15, Saturday, will mark the first anniversary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. While the chamber of commerce had been operating for many years, new life was injected into the organization last June when reorganization was made and the name changed.

With all forces uniting in the new commercial group, membership reached a high for all time and today the B. C. D. has 187 members who pay and work for the upbuilding of Ballinger.

Gus Barr, was elected secretary-manager last June and since then, with the cooperation of the directors and other civic workers, has conducted a broad program which includes many successful accomplishments. He has studied the needs of Ballinger and with the counsel of the board has led the way in many local projects which have served to the betterment of this community.

Attendance at board meetings has been almost perfect since the new organization was formed. Financial problems have been solved by the increased membership and this has permitted more projects to be undertaken.

Beginning with 110 members a year ago the number has been increased to 187, 33 being added in the spring drive. The report for June showed a nice cash balance on hand with all bills paid. Receipts for six months were \$2,362.88 and disbursements were \$2,085.71.

To show the amount of work actually done by the organization, below are listed some of the accomplishments and events sponsored during the past six months:

Home town banquet at Olfen. Joint Lions and Rotary clubs "Ladies Night". Aid given in population census.

R. E. Bruce, chairman of committee.

Entertained delegations from Ft. Worth, Odessa, Dallas and Corpus Christi.

Assisted WPA in staging "This Work Pays Your Community Week".

Barbecue honoring distinguished visiting coaches.

Fulfilled pledge to obtain WPA recreational projects.

Loaned home demonstration council \$50 to finance mattress-making program.

Spring membership drive in April, 33 new members; Wix Currie, Jr., chairman of committee.

Sponsored salesmanship courses, attended by about 50.

President appointed public expenditure committee, composed of Dr. J. D. Eoff, chairman; L. R. Tigner, secretary; Sam Behringer, J. A. Killough, R. G. Erwin, Ford Taylor, W. V. Connelly.

Conducted Easter egg hunt for 4,000 eggs.

Sponsored through civic committee organization of Ballinger Civic-Garden Club.

Secured dial telephone system for

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## Vacation Notice

Our studio will be closed from June 16 to Friday, June 28.

We wish to again thank our many customers who have made this vacation possible and any work saved for us will be appreciated.

## Martin's Studio

## First Methodist Church

Attend Sunday School and Church in Honor of in Memory of Your Father.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Sermon Subjects:  
"A Father's Failure"  
"A Father's Success"



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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Gift Shower for Earl Caudle

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle were honored Tuesday evening at a bridal shower, given by the home demonstration club of the community in the Hatchel school.

The bride is the former Miss Mary Nunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley of this city.

A miniature wedding was presented by Joe Albert Vancil as groom, and Jude Ann Mathis as bride. The bride's and groom's attendants were: Luther Parker, Zella Mathis, Donald Bales, Bettie Jo Lewis, Davis Richardson and Gladys Blackwood. Annette and Janette Tucker gave musical numbers. Punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle are at home on their farm near Hatchel following their marriage June 2. Rev. M. C. Golden read the nuptial ceremony in his home on Eighth Street.

Gifts were received from Messrs. and Meses. Bill Mathis, A. J. Phillips, Jack Mathis, Jack Walker, Archie Wylie, Ray Gentry, Ike Conway, Ted Caudle, W. A. Farley, L. B. Rudder, Ralph Parker, C. P. Clifton, Tom Caudle, Frank Smith, Fred Parker, Garland Barnore, Mord Tucker, Ralph Vancil, Tom Crockett, J. L. Hinkle, C. M. Vaughan, W. O. Richardson, B. B. Campbell, Victor Bowen, O. C. Beddo, Elzie Cox, J. L. Lett and John Stanley; Meses. Elmer Barnhill, Dell Sparks, D. E. Caudle, Ethel Lewis, J. W. Hendrick, Ralph Burris, Wirt Bales, Bob Bailey, Sawyer of Winters, and Doris Ivy of Brady; Gracie Hendrick, Effie Lehman, Wanda Rae, Billy June and Carrie Ruth Walker, Doris and Billy Sue Mathis, Marjorie Barnhill, Billy Nell Hinkle, Gladys Louise Blackwood, Media Caudle, Gayle Hirschfeld, Arville Dodd, Walter Fields, Louise Gregg of San Angelo, Helen, Anna, Emma and Erwin Henniger, and Joyce Davis.

## Mrs. J. W. Jones is Honoree

Mrs. J. W. Jones was honoree at a surprise gift shower given last Friday by Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. Baylis Fletcher, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. J. F. Owens and Mrs. Lee Moreland in the McKay home on Eleventh Street.

The pastel colors suggested in the floral decorations of different shades of cornflowers and pink roses, was further accentuated in the gift presentation to Mrs. Jones.

Following games and conversation a salad plate was served with punch and cookies to: Meses. Hugh Parrish, Fred McKay, A. H. Wisepape, Stubbiefield, Elwood Wilson, Lee Waddell, Leamon Bell, S. M. Jonas, Royce Mapes, Marvin Clark, Howard Funderburk of Palestine, Leola Crager, Dick Embry, Zollie McGuire, Harvey Pearce, Douglass Barnett, Joe Thomas, T. L. Merrifield, Clyde Chapman, Homer Sharpes, Halley Gibson, Leon Thomas, Ray Haah, L. L. Clark, Bill Bell, Patton, Sid Jones, Homer Bibbs, John Hooks, Claude Powers; Meses. Zell Reese, Lorene Moreland, Dorothy Jones, Ora Stubbiefield and Alice Thomas.

## Redbud Scouts Have Party

The Redbud Girl Scout Troop enjoyed a party Friday afternoon in the Malcolm Morgan home on Murrell Avenue. Mrs. Morgan acted as leader in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Following games, Mrs. Morgan served cookies and candies with lemonade to: Nancy Connor, Gwen Morgan, Patsy McGregor, Natlylne Williams, Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards and Virginia Bell.

## Miss Sarah Harwell and Mother Honored with Shower

As a compliment to Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harwell, who are leaving soon to make their home in Dallas, Mrs. Beulah McMillan gave a miscellaneous shower in her home on Tenth Street Saturday afternoon.

Zinnias, roses and nasturtiums were used for decorations in rooms where conversation and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. McMillan presented the honored guests with the shower of gifts after which punch and cookies were served. Plate favors were small corsages of nasturtiums. Mrs. McMillan was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Horace Atnipp and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, and Meses. Mabel, Louise, and Dorothy McMillan in serving.

Others included: Meses. P. A. Conaway, R. L. Sutphen, O. K. Jacob, Alton Williams, Lee Moreland, P. P. Holton, Russell Jones, J. Dexter Eoff, H. L. Ousley, Ross Smith, Maxie Phillips, Ernest Miller, H. E. Jones, Johnny Baker, Halley Gibson, Cecil Davidson, Alvin Neely, S. V. Parrish, Ed Farley, Hale, and L. E. Crable; Meses. Pearl Holton and Lorene Moreland.

## Glamour Girl



A successful photographers' model is Elaine Altevogt, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Altevogt, Brooklyn, N. Y. Elaine has received several Hollywood offers; now has a trust fund from earnings.

## Esther Class Meets with Teacher

Pretty talisman and radiance roses decorated the Fourth Street home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway last Monday evening when she and Miss Ann McFarland were hostesses to the Baptist Esther Class.

Following the devotional given by their teacher, Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Ena Talbot presided over the business period.

Group games and contests gave entertainment, followed by a salad plate with punch served to: Meses. Velma Landers, Evelyn Smauley, Gladys Kemp, Frances Taylor and Genevieve King.

## First Presbyterian Circles in Homes

Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Grace Thomas, and Mrs. Paul Trimmier were hostesses in their respective homes Monday afternoon to circles one, two and three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, with the chairmen, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Tom Hill and Mrs. Alex Saunders, in charge. Devotionals were given by Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mrs. M. E. Boggess and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

The lessons on "What Has Foreign Missions Done for My Generation?" were conducted in round table discussions led by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

The informal social hours in the three groups were enjoyed by 22 members.

## Mrs. Causey Hostess to Sew and Chat Club

Mrs. Ross Causey used gladioluses and other summer flowers for decoration when she entertained the Sew and Chat Club last week at her home on Eighth Street.

The club voted Mrs. Ray Tidale as a new member.

After the social hours spent in fancy needle work, pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to: Meses. M. A. Poy, Henry Moody, J. E. Albright, Gurthall Gilligan, G. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell and Fred McKay.

## Sewing Club in Tuckey Home

Mrs. Horace Sessions and young son, Robert, were included as added guests Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Broadway.

Sewing and conversation gave diversion for the afternoon.

At the tea hour assorted sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to: Meses. H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, Levy Lee, George Stowe, K. V. Northington, J. D. Forman, Billie Cordill, Nat Williams, J. C. Sturges, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, Horace Sessions of Fort Worth, and J. A. Schnable.

## Mrs. Campbell Hostess to Humble Club

Mrs. Bill Campbell was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Various types of handwork were done in rooms decorated with roses. A hostess shower was presented Mrs. Campbell, who served sandwiches and cookies with iced tea to: Meses. W. A. Gee, L. J. Byers, France Jones, Ed Jones, J. C. Wilson, Marvin Bird, G. R. Touchstone, J. E. Albright, Mrs. Jones of Harlingen, and Miss Virginia Gee.

## Baptist Missionary Society Circles Meet

The four circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held meetings in the homes of Mrs. O. T. Toney on Broadway, Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street, Mrs. Mollie Morgan on Eighth Street, and Mrs. Drury Hathaway on Fourth Street, Monday afternoon, with the chairmen, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mrs. Tigner, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and Mrs. E. S. Law-

less, in charge.

The Bible study was led by Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, and Mrs. F. E. Lawless.

The program topic was the Bible study of the book of Matthew, and interesting round table discussions were given by forty members in the four groups.

## Austin Visitor is Honoree

Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin, is house guest of her cousin, Mary Brian Woody. On Tuesday evening Mary Brian was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, in entertaining a group of friends with a supper party in their home on Seventh Street.

The rock and flower garden was the scene of the supper on the garden table.

Games, stunts and contests were played in the spacious back yard until 9:30.

Included were: Mary Jo Forman, Joan Holt, Jo Ann and Gale Eubank, Dorothy Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Jean Parrish, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Elizabeth Wear, Baby June Bell, Virginia Baker, Sally Bailey and Charles Bailey.

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## MRS. M. S. KARMANY GETS GOSSARD CORSET DIPLOMA

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has just returned from an intensive course at the Gossard School of Corsetry in Dallas. She has received the Gossard diploma of a graduate corsetiere.

This diploma is awarded only after passing a rigid examination in all branches of fitting, stock-

keeping and selling.

Mrs. Karmany, in telling of her experience, spoke particularly of the recent developments in various types of garments which now are known under the general name, corsets. The old idea of subjecting the figure to unnatural pressure has been abandoned and instead, the garments made today are designed to mold and support the figure in a manner that is both comfortable to the wearer and pleasing in appearance. Regardless of whether the garment is a corset, clasp-around, combination, or a step-in, it is intended to conform to the current fashions and there is a proper selection for all types of figures from those that require the simplest girdles to the woman whose health demands a substantial support.

Mrs. Karmany is now well qualified to advise those who are interested in securing the most pleasing effects as to style, as well as those who require fittings which are hygienically correct.

## Card of Thanks

To the friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their kindness at the illness and death of my wife, I desire to extend my sincere thanks. I also appreciate the beautiful flowers sent during her illness and at the funeral and I also wish to especially thank Rev. Ernest Press for his willing and helpful services.

Mr. R. A. Seidl.

## FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Next Sunday is Father's Day. Ballinger churches will have services Sunday in which all fathers will be accorded special recognition and local stores are displaying merchandise which make ideal gifts for "dads."

Father's Day has developed into a similar observance to Mother's Day, observed a few weeks before. All are urged to remember their fathers in some manner or other this year. Writing letters, sending messages and giving presents are suggested as ways of making the fathers feel there is more to life than just living.

## BALLAD for Americans—in Ballinger: "Eat at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!"

In the Long Ago

A Wall Street man was very keen on having proficient clerks in his employ. Before a clerk could enter his office he was required to pass a written examination on his knowledge of business.

At an examination one of the questions was, "Who formed the first company?"

A certain bright youth was a little puzzled at this, but he was not to be floored.

He wrote:

"Noah successfully floated a company while the rest of the world was in liquidation."

He passed.

Mechanics Prof: "Name a great time saver."

Soph: "Love at first sight."

# Piggly Wiggly

Ballinger, Texas  
June 14 and 15

Continuous Service in West Texas Since 1920, 100% Owned by West Texans.



Choice Pintos The Kind That Cook 10 lbs. 45¢

Green Beans & Potatoes No. 2 can 5¢

Gold Medal Flour 24-lb. sack 89¢ 48-lb. sack \$1.69

## Market Specials

Fryers Dressed and Drawn each 29¢

Steaks Seven lb. 15¢

Cheese No. 1 Full Cream lb. 19¢

Sliced Bacon Milk-Sugar Cured Squares lb. 12½¢

Hams Swift's center Tendered slices 28¢ half or whole 15¢

Salt Jowls Fresh—Fine Seasoning lb. 6½¢

Dressed Hens Fresh Fish

## Produce Specials

Corn Tender Well Filled Ears 6 ears 9¢

Beans Fresh, Tender, Snappy 4 lbs. 19¢

Squash Baby Fresh Young Tender 5 lbs. 10¢

Lemons 432's Sunkist doz. 15¢

Limes Mexico's 2 doz. 15¢

Tomatoes Texas Vine Ripened 2 lbs. 15¢

Potatoes No. 1 White 10 lbs. 23¢

Apples Old Fashioned Winesaps 180 size doz. 15¢



Jello All Flavors Ice Cream Mix package 5¢

Ribbon Cane Syrup East Texas gallon 39¢

Fruit Cocktail tall can 10¢

Lux large Toilet Soap 19¢ Lux 5¢ Lifebuoy 5¢ Rinso Large 19¢

Liquid Wax Glo-Coat Self Drying Self Polishing pint 59¢ The Easy Way Soft-a-Silk Cake Flour large package 29¢

3-lb. pail Spry 47¢ Dried Prunes 3-lb. cello bag 19¢ Potted Meat 2 for 5¢ Vienna Sausage 5¢

Mackerel 3 tall cans 25¢ Marshmallows lb. 10¢

Mac., Spag., Verm. 2 for 5¢ Coffee Plymouth 2 lbs. 25¢

Corn Flakes Ernst 2 pkgs. 15¢ Butter Sunset Gold lb. 27¢

Pineapple Juice Del Monte 4 tall cans 25¢

Flour Lariat 24 lbs. 73¢ 48 lbs. \$1.39

Free Deal 1 pt. Piggly Wiggly Salad Dressing 1 pt. Plymouth Peanut Butter Preserve Dish Free all for 34¢



Box of 12 20¢



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Tigner is Hostess

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club last Thursday afternoon and on Friday she included another group for contract.

For both affairs her Seventh Street home was decorated with lovely arrangements of gladioluses, roses, sweet peas and zinnias with potted ferns. Floral garden scenes adorned attractive tallies.

On Thursday Mrs. Troy Simpson was winner of the bingo award and on Friday Mrs. Delbert Vancil won in bingo and Mrs. Henry Doss in score.

Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted in giving a molded salad plate with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. A. J. Thorp, O. T. Toney, Alex Saunders, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Leslie Baker, K. V. Northington, Edzar Boelsche, A. C. Glover, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Holt, R. T. Williams, Tommie Hall and Claude Collins.

## Flowering Club in McNutt Home

Mrs. J. D. McNutt was hostess in her home on Seventh Street Thursday for an informal meeting of her sewing club.

In rooms decorated with multi-colored blooms, quilting gave diversion.

Punch was served with cake to Mmes. Lee Sykes, J. H. Parrish, J. E. Dankworth, Ruth Bankston, O. C. Sykes and Hugh Parrish.

## Mrs. Currie Entertains Club with Luncheon

Mrs. J. F. Currie gave a pretty appointed luncheon for her forty-two club last Friday at the Central Hotel.

Beautiful blossoms in a low crystal bowl, in the pink and orchid shades, formed the centerpiece for the damask-laid table where floral cards marked places. The delectable menu was served in four courses.

For games, guests went to the Currie home on Ninth Street, where added floral beauty was given by vases and bowls of roses, sweet peas, gladioluses and snap dragons. Frosted punch was served during games.

Included were: Mmes. John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, Hamp Byler, James Wear, Ed O'Kelly, B. C. Kirk, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Hagan, J. G. Douglass, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, R. T. Williams, Conda Wylie, C. P. Shepherd, and Miss Nell Alexander.

## Florida Guests to be Honored in Country Club Open House

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce are invited to attend open house on Friday evening, June 14, between 8 and 12 o'clock, at the Country Club. The affair will be in honor of Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Miller of Orlando, Florida.

## Bull-Bragg Nuptials in Sunrise Service

Miss Della Bragg, of Talpa, and Carl Bull, of Pecos, were married Friday morning in a sunrise service performed here at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, who read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Zopporah Bragg and the late Joe Bragg, pioneer ranch people of the Talpa section. For the wedding she wore a tailored dress of rose-mist crepe, with navy accessories. Her arm bouquet was of white vioria roses and may breath.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, Mexico and Arizona. For traveling, the bride wore a Mexican gold crepe frock with brown accessories.

Following their trip Mr. and Mrs. Bull will return to Pecos, where Mr. Bull is employed by the state highway department.

## "Old Glory" on Treasure Isle



Magdalena Derzoff, as Betsy Ross, in Treasure Island's historical pageant — "America! Cavalcade of a Nation" — sews on the first American flag. The new "Cavalcade" at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the story of America from the landing of Columbus through the first 13-star flag to the gay stripes. Treasure Island gates will open May 25.

## Farewell Affair in Honor of Mrs. Conaway

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Alfred Conaway, who is leaving to make her home in Abilene, where Mr. Conaway has a civil service position at the postoffice, Mrs. L. H. Ousley and Mrs. Ed Farley entertained with a miscellaneous show this (Thursday) afternoon in the Ousley home on Eighth Street.

Nasturtiums and zinnias were used for decorations in rooms

where games and contests were enjoyed.

The red, white and blue theme gave pretty emphasis in all details. Master Bobby Lynn Sutphen, dressed as a postman, knocked at the door and asked for Mrs. Conaway, presenting her with his postman's bag filled with the shower of gifts, after which punch and cookies were served. Plate favors were little American flags.

Present were: Mmes. Julius Booth, Dee Saylor, C. B. Looney, Roger Jones, Russell Jones, Henry Jones, Henry Rezzelle, J. Dexter Eoff, Roy Sanders, Beulah McMillan, Ernest Miller, S. V. Parrish, Alvin Neely, Leroy McAuley, Roy Allamon, J. C. Harwell, P. P. Holton, Johnny Baker, Harvey Pearce, George Stewart, Halley Gibson, L. E. Crable, W. H. Williams, Alton Williams, Lee Moreland, J. W. Mayes, Delmar Davis, Maxie Phillips, Troy Reese, Nolan Holt, Estelle Straley, and Bob Sutphen. Misses Pearl Holton and Bessie Smith.

## Mrs. Bailey Mack Compliments Guests with Luncheon

Mrs. Bailey Mack was hostess to her luncheon club Friday noon in her home on Broadway, naming her mother, Mrs. L. Laroe, of Whitewright, her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilborn, of Austin, and her aunt, Mrs. John Haden, of Durant, Oklahoma, as honor guests.

The Mack home was given a pretty floral adornment of gladioluses and daisies.

The luncheon menu was served in three courses to Mmes. I. N. Wilkinson of Tuscola, R. H. Hensley of Winters, Robert Bruce, Henry Doss, Jack Rudd, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Oren Chandler, H. T. Forson, Miss Florence Westbrook, and the honor guests.

## Tuscola Visitor Complimented

June Wilkinson, of Tuscola, was house guest of Patsy Doss over last week-end. On Friday and Saturday Patsy was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Doss, in entertaining a group of friends informally at the Country Club with swimming and picnic parties preceding the midnight preview.

Patsy returned home with her friend and will spend the week on the I. N. Wilkinson ranch near Tuscola.

Millet, corn and sudan seed for planting stubble ground. We have it. STOKES & McNUTT.

## RELATIVES GET NOTICE OF PIONEER'S DEATH

Ballinger relatives received word this week of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Faires, 91, at Platonia Wednesday of last week. Decedent was an aunt of Mrs. Emma Nash, and a relative of Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn of this city.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Daniel. Her grandfather, William Scallorn, was the first Baptist deacon ordained in Texas and one of the founders of the first church west of the Colorado River. He also served as postmaster at Plum Grove during the days of the Republic of Texas. Decedent resided in Fayette county practically all her life. She was a real daughter of San Jacinto chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

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## Architects Making Plans for School Improvements Here

A number of architects have been here this week figuring with the Ballinger school board and will soon submit plans for the improvements being considered. Plans will call for the modernizing of the two primary buildings, additional classrooms, offices, a heating plant and a combination gymnasium-auditorium.

The board was forced to change its building program recently and abandoned the idea of building a new grammar school and wrecking the two old buildings. Plans were altered when it was found that a bond issue recently voted would not supply enough money for the sponsor's part.

As soon as plans are submitted and one is accepted an application will be filed for WPA assistance in the construction.

The only other improvement contemplated at this time is the construction of the home economics cottage on the high school campus. This project is underway and the building will be completed before the fall term commences.

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Miss June Wilkinson, of Tuscola, was the house guest of Miss Patsy Doss last week. Miss Doss accompanied her friend to Tuscola Tuesday for several days' visit.

Mrs. Dora Mapes and Miss Anna B. Mapes returned this week from San Antonio and Del Rio, where they had been visiting relatives.

The French ascribe the invention of billiards to Henrique Devigne, an artist, in 1571.

## Catholic Daughters Install Officers And Name Committees

The Olfen chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, June 6, with good attendance. The grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, called the meeting to order and Rev. Charles Knapp offered a prayer.

Installation of new officers was held at the business session. Mrs. Halfmann expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her during the past year.

The following appointments were announced for the ensuing year: entertainment committee—Mrs. Rud Gerngross, Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, Mrs. Joe Kahlig and Miss Adeline Halfmann; sub-entertainment committee—Mrs. Erwin Wilde, Mrs. John Gerngross, Mrs. A. B. Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher; sick committee—Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher, Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann and Mrs. Joe C. Moeller; publicity committee—Misses Elsie Hafernik and Irene Schuhmann.

The members heard an article about the Sacred Heart for which the month of June is dedicated. This article explained the meaning of the great love of the Sacred Heart for all mankind. Rev. Knapp gave a comical version of organization.

Following the meeting the losing team entertained the winners with musical numbers. Ice cream and cookies were served and a number of women won prizes playing beano.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made this week that the regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood for men and boys would be held at the church Tuesday evening, June 18. The meal to be prepared by Frank

Cameron and a committee, will be served in the church dining room.

President O. T. Toney has arranged for a fine program of music and Judge James F. Stinson, of Abilene, will be the principal speaker. Judge Stinson is a widely known Baptist layman, a prominent lawyer, and a much sought speaker for such occasions.

## BLOCKING RECORDER GETS NEW PUBLICITY

The Ballinger Blocking Recorder received a full page write up with pictures in the Scholastic Coach, a magazine published in New York city. The writer in this magazine called the board the wooden watchdog over the Ballinger Ear-cats and told of the general operation and effect upon both player and fan after being operated two seasons.

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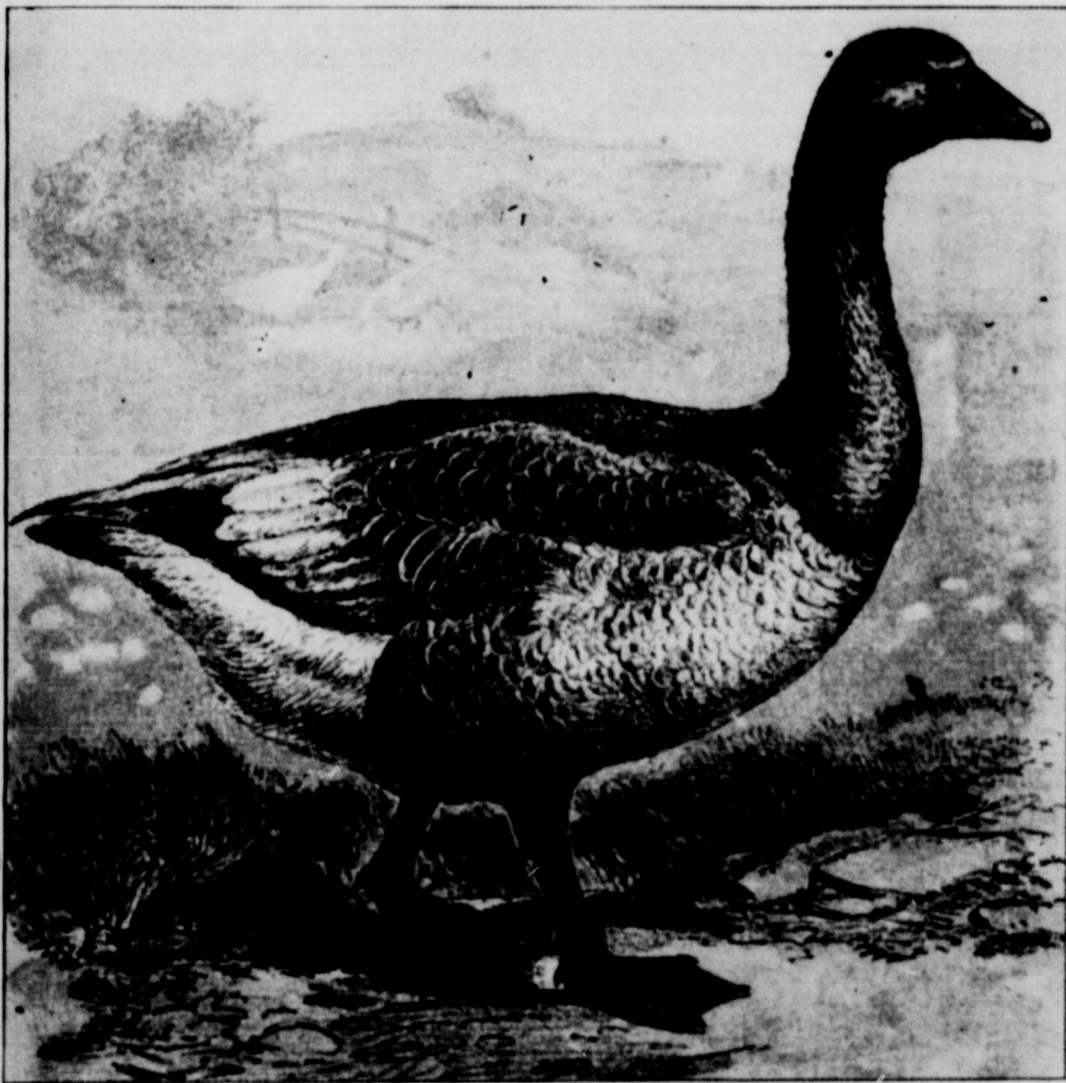
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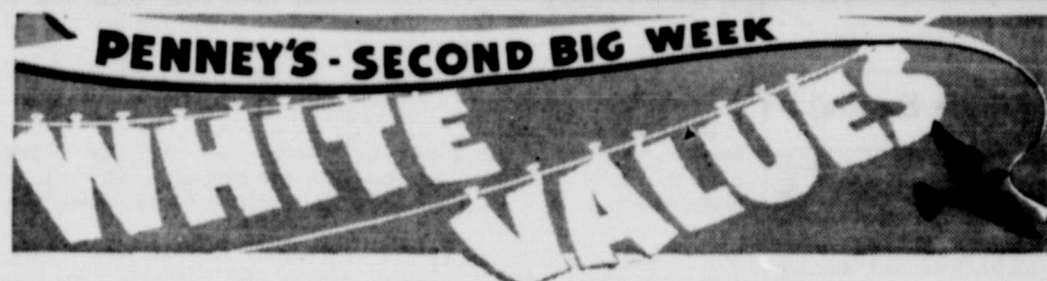
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### Dorothy Lamour Swaps Sarong For Lava Lava in 'Typhoon'

The Texas Theatre offers a Paramount film that boasts technicolor perfection plus Dorothy Lamour, more briefly clothed than ever, when "Typhoon" opens next Saturday midnight in preview. The engagement is to continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 16, 17 and 18. It is a South Seas romance, jammed with adventure, fire, storm, and showing the strides made by color photography within the past year.

While Hollywood was adding things onto this spectacle production, Dorothy Lamour was cutting lengths off. Instead of a sarong, Dorothy will appear in a lava lava, which is Polynesian for "save some cloth." It's briefer, and more enticing than the out-moded sarong.

Robert Preston plays the lucky, ship-wrecked sailor who finds Dorothy on her lonely South Seas island, where she is the only survivor of another wreck years before. Lynne Overman is with him, and adds the bright splashes of humor. J. Carrol Naish is the villain who leads a mutiny, and there is another villain pursuing the sailors with a pack of natives. Both plot and love story race to the climax.

**Charlie Ruggles Comedy and Gene Autry Western at Texas Tomorrow**

"Opened by Mistake," laugh hit, and "The Gaucho Serenade," a western comedy-drama, are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. With these are several short subjects.

"Opened by Mistake" brings back Charlie Ruggles in his favorite role as a woeful, wozy reporter. This trip-hammer laugh-thriller starts with reporter Robert Paige wanting a vacation, and being gullible enough to take Charlie's advice. The plan doesn't work but it uncovers a trunk that covers a corpse. Cops aren't far behind this discovery, nor is

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"The Gaucho Serenade," with Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, June Storey, Mary Lee and a prominent supporting cast, is based on the current hit song of the same title which is currently in the upper hit-tune brackets.

"The Singing Hills," another beautiful western song, is also featured in "The Gaucho Serenade."

Also included in the score are a comic number written and sung by Smiley Burnette, "Give Out with a Song," by Connie Lee, "Rollin' Home" by Gene Autry and John Marvin, and "A Song at Sunset."

Action and comedy, added to these popular songs, make an entertaining film in "The Gaucho Serenade."

#### Card of Thanks

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#### COUNTRY CLUB LETS PAINTING CONTRACT

A contract was let the first of last week for the painting of the club house of the Ballinger Country Club. The building will be painted white.

Directors of the club are trying to get all possible improvements made before the annual stockholders' meeting in June. The club has finished the biggest improvement program in several years and an exceptional report will be made to the membership.

A nine-hole grass green golf course has been completed, an irrigation system provided, improvements made on fairways, a new swimming pier and diving tower built of steel and numerous renovations made on the interior of the club house.

#### BARNETT CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The Barnett community club's regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dave Forgey is president of the club and C. E. Jones is secretary. County Agent John A. Barton will speak on insects that ravage gardens and their control.

"And then there was the lady who stayed at the cave of echoes for a week, trying to get the last word."

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"What kind of a battleship?"  
"A big one."  
"How big?"

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### Music Students Give Recital



Back row, left to right: Joseph Romick, teacher; Peggy Green, Duane Baxter, Mary Green, Norma Green; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, accompanist. Middle row: Joyce Boswell, Howard Martin, Doris Nell Stewart, Rex Jones, Martha Saunders. Bottom row: Betty Jo Baxter, Elva Lee Owen.

The above group of Ballinger children, students of Joseph Romick, were presented in recital last Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mr. Romick has been teaching here for more than two years with studios in the Central Hotel. A large number of local children have taken from him, especially on stringed instruments.



#### CREWS

Combines are busy in grain fields at present.

A nice shower fell here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family, of Talpa, have moved to Crews.

Miss Marguerite Mathis has returned from Abilene, where she obtained her B. A. degree from McMurry College.

Mrs. James, of Blanton, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, who have been occupying the E. L. King home for several months, moved back to their farm.

Walter Pape, Jr., is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Miss Mozelle Pumphrey has entered Howard Payne College for the summer term. She will resume her work as assistant teacher here next fall.

Miss Maxine Bradley, who underwent an appendix operation at the Winters hospital recently, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Wood.

Mrs. Weidon King, of Pumphrey, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King this week.

Miss Trais Davis is said to be recovering nicely from a recent appendix operation at the Winters hospital. She returned home Monday.

Weldon Troy King, the one-day old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Weidon King, of Pumphrey, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Wednesday, June 5. Our hearts ache with sympathy for the young parents in their loss.

Other survivors are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, of Crews, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell, of Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and son will leave Sunday for a twelve-day camping trip on the Concho River.

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#### HERRING

We had a fine rain Saturday night.

There wasn't a very large crowd at the singing Sunday on account of the muddy roads.

Robert Matthews and family, of Venice, California, visited his brother, Berry Matthews, and family and attended the singing.

This was the first time Robert had been here in 35 years. He said there had been so many changes and the mesquites had grown up so he hardly knew where he was.

He also said he didn't like our electric storms, but I don't believe they are as bad as the earthquakes they have in California. He was very disappointed at not getting to see more of the old timers as he had made the trip just to be at the singing Sunday. We are going to have it again at the same time next year. Maybe he can come back.

Mrs. Kirby Todd and children, of McCamey, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby, of Goldsmith, spent the week-end with relatives and attended the singing here.

Hubert Whitley, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end with relatives and Grandfather Whitley returned home with him for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale left Monday for McMurry College, Abilene, to attend the summer course. She will receive her degree at the end of the term.

Naomi Davis spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Rosford.

Milford Brister and son, of San Angelo; Joe Brister and son, of Abilene; and Allen Brister, of Carlsbad, were among those attending the singing here Sunday.

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### Civic-Garden Club Takes Gladioluses For Meeting Subject

The meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club last week attracted a large number of members and all enjoyed the exhibits of gladioluses and a program dealing with the same flower. A paper on gladioluses, written by E. A. Saunders, was read by Mrs. B. C. Kirk. Exhibits entered by Mrs. Saunders took all first places in the show. Her entries included a beautiful specimen of gladioluses, a basket filled with gladioluses, picardy, and a mixed basket of these flowers.

An artistic arrangement that attracted much attention was offered by Mrs. E. C. Baskin. In a boat-shaped white bowl, red gladioluses made an interesting line arrangement.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce read a paper on flower arrangement and a talk was given by Mrs. George Clements on Japanese floral arrangements.

The next meeting will be held at the city hall auditorium on July 2. Displays of zinnias will be shown in connection with the other features.

#### WERE YOU IN RANGER? IS ADDED TO LIBRARY

AUSTIN, June 12.—Another "prize item" has been added to the University of Texas' already-No. 1 collection of Texana, Librarian Donald Coney has announced.

The notebook from which Boyce House, Texas author and poet, wrote his well-known oil-boom study, "Were You in Ranger?" has been deposited in the university's 27,000-volume Texas collection.

Mr. House also recently gave the Texas collection a complete 1939 file of his newspaper column, "I Give You Texas."

The writer spent several weeks last year in Hollywood as technical advisor and writing consultant on the production of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Boom Town."

Soon to be released, starring Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr and Claudette Colbert. It is a story of the Burburnett boom.

A man went wearily into a barber shop and slumped down into a chair.

"Give me a haircut," he said. The barber told him that he was too far down in the chair for a haircut.

"All right," said the customer, wearily, "give me a shave."

Archaeological research indicates the great flood described in the Bible probably occurred about 4,000 B. C.

### Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson Stars of Sprightly Comedy

Eddie Cantor, after an absence of two years, comes back to the screen next Saturday (all day), Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the Ritz Theatre in "The Story of Forty Little Mothers" as a new Eddie Cantor. The Cantor so long identified with a chorus of a hundred girls in scanties and armed with an abundant supply of gag comedy will be an actor portraying a real human being and, according to reports, deriving from it more laughs to the minute than he ever received in his life.

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers" is based on the French comedy, "Monsieur Petiot," and is the story of a timid college professor who inherits a baby and more than his share of trouble when he attempts to conceal it in a girls' boarding school. The girls, unaware of the existence of the baby, attempt to have Cantor fired because he is not as handsome as his predecessor. When they find the baby, they become little mothers and go on strike when the mistress of the school attempts to discharge him.

The story is an intensely human one, mingling comedy and pathos. Reviewers have declared it to be Cantor's best effort on the screen.

Judith Anderson, distinguished Broadway stage star, heads the supporting cast which also features Ralph Morgan, Rita Johnson, Bonita Granville and Diana Lewis. Nydia Westman fills a comedy role, and forty of Hollywood's most attractive starlets play the "little mothers," headed by Margaret Early, Martha O'Discol, and Charlotte Munier. The infant is played by 8-months-old Baby Quintanilla, hailed as the greatest baby "find" to be discovered by Hollywood in many years.

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Sweet Young Thing: "How about love?"

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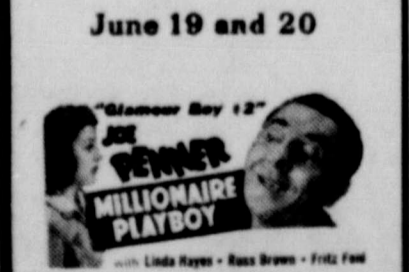
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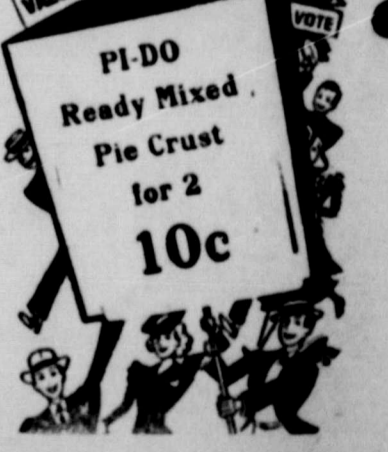
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### Guard Encampment Dates August 3-23, In West Louisiana

The Ballinger national guard unit, company C, 142nd infantry, began work Monday night preparatory to the annual encampment, scheduled August 3 to 23. The division will not assemble at Camp Hulen, Palacios, this year but will be sent to the western portion of Louisiana, where the unit will be assigned a dislocation area for two weeks' intensive training and one week of army problems.

Ballinger officers and enlisted men expect anything to happen to the guard company here. With the president asking for power to call the national guard for training and many reports of border "incidents," it is believed the guardsmen may be in service

within a few weeks for a long period and are ready to go at a minute's notice when needed.

Captain Ross Murchison expects to be reinstated soon as company commander, following his three months' training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has already received some instructions as to plans for the annual encampment.

#### TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING MATTRESS MAKING MATERIAL

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—Eligible families who haven't yet applied for mattress making materials under the department of agriculture's program for aiding low-income farm families should do so soon or they may lose their opportunity to participate.

This warning has been sounded by Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the A. & M. College extension service, who points out that June 30 is the deadline for ordering cotton and ticking for the demonstration program from the federal surplus commodity corporation. That means, then, that all applications should be filed several days prior to the deadline date.

Although sufficient cotton and ticking to make 73,770 mattresses had been ordered by the state AAA office through the last week in May, there are still thousands of eligible families in Texas who have not yet taken advantage of the plan, Miss Horton explains. She indicated that in some counties community canvasses by home demonstration club women and other local means of informing the public about the program will likely be employed in the remaining weeks before the closing date.

Already 146 Texas counties have been approved for participating in

### Why America Has a Farm Problem

SUBMARGINAL AND EXPLOITIVE FARMING HAVE IMPOVERISHED BOTH LAND AND PEOPLE



One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should never have been farmed has been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm lands are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected

planning committees are being asked to send two men and one woman from their number, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. extension service.

Apparently there is no question about the presence of women, for in recent years heavy attendance of home demonstration club women has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors and 1,478 women.

Annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association during the short course is expected to draw 740 delegates and officers who will represent the body's membership of 40,000 rural women. Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Nederland, president of the association, estimates that approximately a thousand women will attend the sessions of the meeting.

Aggregates for both sections of the short course are expected to reach 3,900 boys and girls and 2,600 men and women, predicts Roy W. Snyder, extension supervisor of specialists' work who is general chairman in charge of short course arrangements.

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the program, and cotton has been shipped by the FSCC to 49 counties. Figures released by the AAA indicate that 7,377 bales of cottons and 738,000 yards of ticking have been ordered for use by Texas farm families with a gross cash income of less than \$400 for 1939.

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Notice of Hearing on Guardian's Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease of Real Estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, Both Minors.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket, in cause No. 1695 and styled Guardianship of Noel Wiley, et al minors, to be held on the 24th day of June, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse of Runnels County, Texas, in Ballinger, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Gladys Wiley, a feme sole, as guardian of the Estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, both minors, for permission to execute an oil and gas lease to Art Tucker as lessee, covering all of the estate of said minors, being an undivided 1-32nd interest owned jointly by them in and to a certain tract of land located in Runnels County, Texas, consisting of approximately 120 acres and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being 7 3/4 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in Block No. 49, a subdivision of Thomas T. Williamson Survey of 640 acres, abstract No. 529, certificate No. 63, Survey No. 529, and patented to Thomas T. Williamson on June 17, 1937, by letters patent No. 912, Vol. No. 2.

SECOND TRACT: Being 112 3/4 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in Blocks Nos. 49 and 50, subdivisions of George W. Dyer Survey, abstract No. 116, certificate 16-271, Survey No. 482, and patented to George W. Dyer on October 27, 1874, by letters patent No. 463, Vol. No. 20.

Said two tracts of land above mentioned comprise approximately 120 acres of land and said 120 acre tract of land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of said Block No. 49, being north 102 87-100 varas from a west corner of said Block No. 49, said stake being made for the southwest corner of a 130 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose et al to J. P. Beddoe, and for the northwest corner of this said 120 acre tract;

Thence east with the south line of said 130 acre tract 1994 1/2 varas to a point in the channel of Elm Creek, made for the southeast corner of said 130 acre tract and for the northeast corner of this said 120 acre tract;

Thence south 6 minutes and 2 seconds east down the channel of Elm Creek, 340 37-100 varas to a stake made for the southeast corner of this said 120 acre tract, and being 6 minutes and 2 seconds west 45 5-100 varas from the southeast corner of said Block No. 50;

Thence west 1998 22-100 varas to a stake in the west line of said Block No. 49, made for the southwest corner of this 120 acre tract, and being north 7 3-4 minutes west 21-100 varas from the southwest corner of said Block No. 49;

Thence north 73-4 minutes west with the west line of said Block No. 49, 237 79-100 varas to a pile of rocks, made for a west corner of Block No. 49;

Thence north 102 87-100 varas to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed by C. A. Doose et al to R. L. Wiley by deed dated December 6, 1904, and

recorded in Vol. 78, pages 610, 611, and 612 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to and made a part hereof for more particular description of said land.

MRS. GLADYS WILEY, As Guardian of the Estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, both minors, 13-1t

PREPARE FOR BIG CROWDS AT FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—Although the annual farmers' short course on the campus of the A. & M. College is still a month distant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H club short course are July 8 and 9, while the adult short course is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

Expected to be especially outstanding this year is the attendance of an unusually large number of men. This was assured when B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committees were to be present for the short course as well as to attend group meetings of their own.

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### Many Commodities Issued in County During Past Month

Large amounts of clothing food were issued by the commodity distribution organization to families eligible for relief in Runnels county last month. Out of 515 certified as eligible for relief 476 actually received help. Three schools in the county were eligible for aid in May and 148 children were served free lunches.

A tabulation of articles issued from the local commodity room in May follows:

- Corn meal, 2,130 pounds
- Corn grits, 3,050 pounds
- Graham flour, 213 pounds
- Wheat flour, 8,924 pounds
- Dried prunes, 1,505 pounds
- Raisins, 1,975 pounds
- Lard, 1,746 pounds
- Infants' garments, 544
- Boys' garments, 288
- Girls' garments, 429
- Men's garments, 387
- Women's garments, 403
- Household furnishings, 2
- Household articles, 40.

The above statement was made public by V. M. Dyeimas, district commodity supervisor.

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### Navy Wants 25,000 Men to Volunteer; Opportunities Cited

The navy recruiting service has launched a campaign to enlist 25,000 men at once to bring that part of the national defense to full strength. A station at Abilene is accepting recruits in this area and today issued an appeal to editors, business men, public officials and loyal citizens to give every assistance possible to a quick response of able bodied and alert men from 18 to 31 years of age.

J. J. Mockbee, in charge of the Abilene station, stated that the government must meet the emergency and that there must never be any doubt about the safety of our nation and its defense.

Mockbee said the navy was filled with staunch men from Texas, the commander-in-chief of the navy itself being a native Texan. As many as possible are wanted during the next four months and Ballinger clubs and individuals are urged to aid in getting young men in this section to join this branch of the armed services. The recruiting officer pointed out that opportunities in the navy were greater than ever before.

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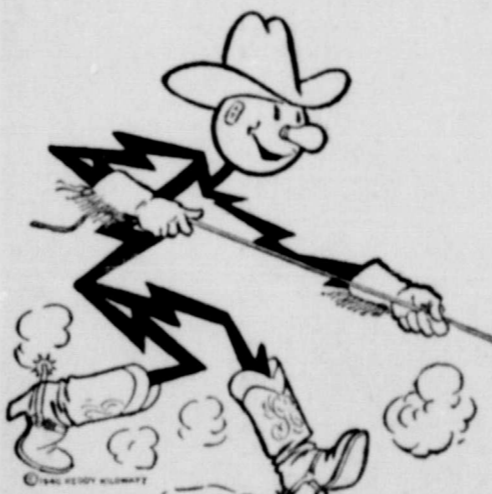


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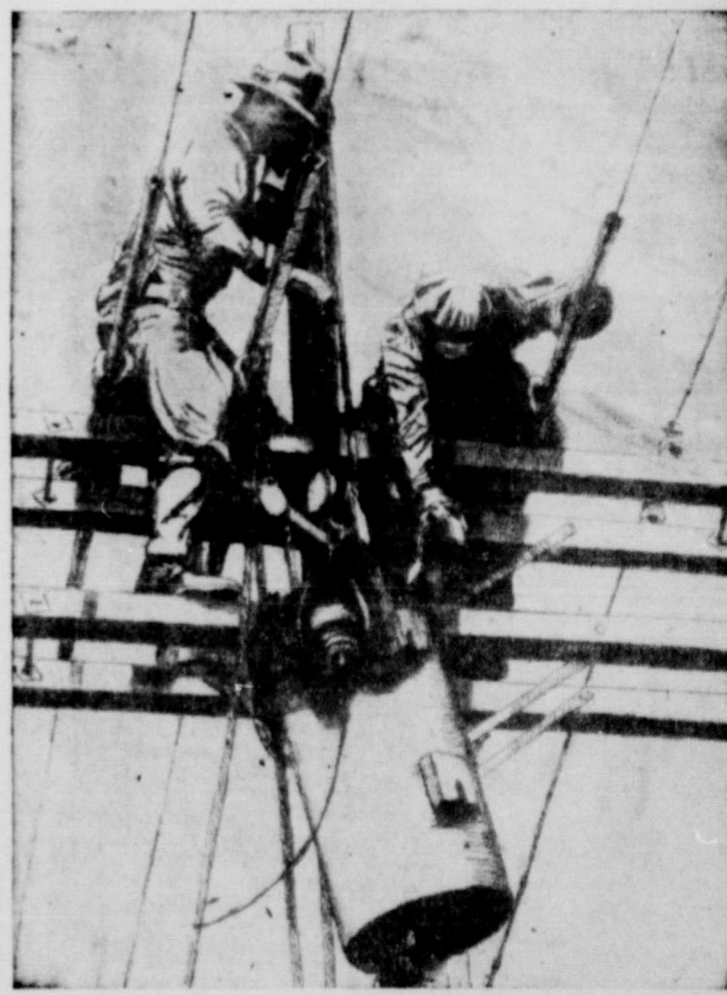
THE modern linerider has a language all his own, much the same as the West Texas cowboy uses a "range" tongue "foreign" to most of us.

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Until a worker is experienced enough to perch atop the pole without fear and without holding on with one hand, he is known as a "clumb-some." The man working on the ground, sending up tools and handling paraphernalia is called a "Grunt." "Coon that pole" is the signal to climb a pole when not equipped with climbing hooks or spurs. "Suck on it" means to take up the slack in a new wire being strung. A "johnnie ball" is an insulator. A "nigger-head" is a porcelain fuse cutout around which wires are tied on cross-arms for insulation purposes. "The Bear" is the sobriquet sometimes given "the boss."

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**BALLINGER SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP LOUIS FARR**

A group of Ballinger Boy Scouts returned Saturday night from a week's stay at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzton. The nine boys were accompanied by Tom Agnew and Dillard Adair and while in the

camp made a fine record. In the finals Ballinger Scouts won many first and second places in archery, swimming and other contests.

Other local Scouts plan to attend a meeting at this camp before the summer season ends.

**National Park Service Has Good Word for Skunk**

WASHINGTON.—Wild life experts of the national park service are defending the skunk and accusing mankind in general of "prejudice" which has prevented this "harmless and interesting mammal . . . from enjoying friendly relations" with the world.

The experts were consulted about a particular "skunk situation" around the hotels in Glacier National park, Mont., and were asked to prescribe a remedy.

"It is not the skunks that constitute the problem, if any, but the attitude of the general public," the specialist said.

"Ally the fears of the visitors regarding these harmless and interesting mammals. Educate the people to become better acquainted with skunks—at least on paper—and in time the prejudice that has so long prevented the skunk from enjoying friendly relations with visitors to the country will be overcome."

**Gold Grasshoppers Tell Of Where They've Been**

MINNEAPOLIS.—If a Minnesota farmer finds a gold, violet or red grasshopper in his corn field, he knows it's one of the 20,000 or more grasshoppers that the state department of agriculture painted and then turned loose over the state.

State entomologists naturally aren't solely interested in raising gayly colored grasshoppers. They want to learn the direction of hopper migrations.

Every now and then a batch of the colored hoppers appear in some section of the state. Whenever a farmer locates one of the colored flock, he notifies the agriculture department. The pests are sprayed with the lacquer of a chosen color, diluted with banana oil. Any of the various tints can be used.

**House Built in 36 Hours**  
FELTON, CALIF.—When a family here was burned out of house and home, 20 men got together and built a new one in 36 hours. Meals were served on the spot till the house was completed.

**Sizing Up the Mule**  
"The mule," wrote a schoolboy, "is a harder bird than the guse or turkey and diffrent. He wears his wings on the side of his head. He has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and is awful backward about going forward." Progressive Farmer.

**Two in the Morning**

By OSCAR WOODS  
(Associated Newspapers.)  
WNU Service.

ED LIKED bridge; Barbara liked to read. But Barbara was a this year's model wife and she eagerly perfected herself in the game until Ed might be proud of her.

On odd Thursday nights, however, when Ed went to the meeting of the Exalted Elephants of Englewood (they had started their married life in Englewood a year before) Barbara smeared cold cream on her face and neck, had tea and toast and jam for dinner and settled down comfortably with the latest detective novel. By two in the morning when Ed returned across the city Barbara was usually sitting wide-eyed and anxious lest in some way she be a murder victim like the hero or heroine in the tale she had read.

"I called you up," Ed said one Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, "and you didn't answer the telephone. I thought maybe you'd forgotten your book and had gone to the movies with Stella."

"I just guess not," Barbara said decidedly. "I get only one night a week to read, and I'm not going to waste that chattering over the telephone with anybody."

"You mean to say you deliberately didn't answer the phone?"

"That's just exactly what I mean," she laughed, dimples dancing in and out of her firm cheeks. "Neither did I answer the door."

"Bah!" said Ed. "You sound like a Wednesday night book review. Give me people—real, live, talking folks—any time rather than a book written at so much'a word!"

"I'll give you nothing," laughed Barbara merrily, "nothing except a request for a new fur coat or maybe a new car."

It got so that people would telephone on odd Thursdays just to see whether or not Babs would answer that telephone. It was useless, though. Within the apartment Babs, grinning at the telephone like the rascally little modern that she was, sat cold-creamy and blissful with the latest detective thriller in her hands.

Then came the Thursday night. Ed opened the front door with his key and stepped inside to find Babs sitting on the floor near the door.

"I guess," she said unsteadily; "I guess I've killed a man. They'll probably hang me, Eddie dear, unless you can get me that new fur coat and some spiffy clothes to impress the jury with my innocence. I—I—I've k-k-k-killed a man!"

And Babs was old-fashioned enough to faint at that moment right into Ed's arms. He saw the man stretched out on their one and only Persian hall runner—an ugly gash in his chin where Babs had evidently hit him with something or other. "You see," Babs explained while they were waiting for the police, "the telephone kept ringing and ringing, but I kept on reading my book and didn't answer it. When I got to the third murder, though, I got kind of a scary feeling and I reached over to the writing-desk and picked up that heavy inkstand that Aunt Orinda gave us for a wedding gift. I thought if any one tried to murder me I'd throw that at him."

Here she stopped and shivered as the man on the floor stirred slightly. "Maybe—maybe he's not dead after all," she whispered. "Oh—if I k-killed a man—"

"Where did the ink-well hit him?" asked Ed practically.

"Well," Babs went on, "after the telephone had rung for a long time the doorbell rang and I didn't pay any attention at all. Then a key was put into the lock very gently and the first thing I knew the front door opened and this man poked his head in. I—I—I tried to yell, but no yell would come, and so I threw the ink-well as hard as I could and it hit him right on the side of his chin."

"Um," murmured Ed in some satisfaction. "He'll come out of it all right. He probably never knew what hit him."

Ed laughed and cuddled her close to him just as the police patrol clanged up to the lower doorway.

"It's Slinky Sirmm!" cried the first officer. "Well, well, well, lady, you made a right nice haul, if you'll let me congratulate you, ma'am. Hang you up on the telephone, probably, before you got home—"

"Oh, I was right here," Babs said calmly now. "I had a good book, you see, and I didn't want to be bothered answering the door and the phone."

"Well!" gasped the officer. "Well! That's Slinky Sirmm's method. He rings 'em up on the phone and then rings the bell to make sure no one's home. Lots of folks leave a light burning to throw robbers off the track. Then if no one answers he robs the flat. There's a standing reward of a thousand dollars for him dead or alive, ma'am. A rich man not far from here was robbed—"

"A thousand dollars," said Barbara. "A thousand—dollars!"

The police had gone, taking Slinky with them.

"I'm going downtown tomorrow to get a pile of detective books," announced Ed, "and I'm going to sit reading without answering the phone or door, ink-well in lap—"

"Bah!" giggled Babs. "You sound like a Wednesday night book review!"

Mistress (annoyed): "How do you manage to make so much noise in the kitchen, Norah?"

Cook: "Well, you just try to break four plates without making a noise."

Jack (apologetically): "How would you like to lend a friend five dollars?"

Tom: "I'd be only too glad to, old fellow, but I haven't a friend in the world."

**Belgium's Royal Family**



With King Leopold having surrendered Belgium, and his parliament repudiating the action, the status of Belgium's royal family is uncertain. Left to right, Princess Josephine Charlotte, Prince Albert of Liege, and Crown Prince Baudoin, all Leopold's children. Dowager Queen Elizabeth (his mother), the king, and his brother, Prince Charles.

**Works for Peace**



Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, 44, now head of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, to serve as liaison officer between the White House and his race.

Miss Dona Lee Cole spent the past week-end in Austin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark. Mrs. Clark accompanied Miss Cole to Ballinger to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark of this city.

Miss Frances de Montmolin, of Montgomery, Alabama, arrived this week to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. D. R. Hall.

Neighbor: "Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?"

Second Neighbor: "Sure. By the time we have balance it up every night it's too late to go anywhere."

Teacher: "James, can you tell me why the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, built the hanging gardens?"

James: "I ain't sure, teacher, but I guess his neighbors kept chickens."

The number of persons living on farms in the United States was practically the same in 1939 as in 1910.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets to other states, Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in 1938.

**Germ Killer**



Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide in his Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory examining a culture of what he considers one of the most powerful germ-destroyers. Administered to mice, it enabled them to withstand 1,000,000 lethal doses of pneumonia germs.

**Minister to Canada**



Jay Pierrepoint, state department "career man," who has been appointed U. S. minister to Canada, to succeed James H. R. Cromwell, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, of Talpa, were here this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. They were en route home from a trip to the city of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn will leave this week for Dallas, where they will spend part of their vacation.

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- 1936 Chevrolet Coach ..... \$295
- 1937 Ford Coupe ..... \$295
- 1936 Chevrolet, trunk with bed ..... \$155
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**BALLINGER MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER AT TEXON**

C. L. Norwood, 35, died Tuesday at Texon from gunshot wounds received in a shooting 12 miles from Texon for which D. A. Pape has been charged with murder. Funeral services for the victim were held at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and burial made in that city.

Pape is a Ballinger boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pape, who reside near Ballinger on the Pumphrey road. Shortly after the

shooting he surrendered to officers and was taken to jail. Relatives from here rushed there and today he returned home with his parents and brother after making bond. The shooting was the aftermath of a fist fight between the two men some time Tuesday afternoon. No other details of the affair have been divulged.

Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

**Now Is It the Typical American Family?**



Here is the camera debut of infant Theodore Woolsey Chase III, whose birth was forecast months ago for the readers of a national women's magazine when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolsey Chase II, were selected as the "typical young American married couple." The family is shown in the Ellis hospital, Schenectady.

**Few Applications Received in County For CCC July Call**

Applications for enrollment in the CCC are coming in slow in Runnels county, according to Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, who is in charge of this work here. The next call is due soon after July 1 and to date applications are far short of the number that will be needed.

There are plenty of boys in the county who are eligible but for some reason they have not applied. President Roosevelt has stated that these youths would not be transferred into military service even with the new increase in all branches of the army and navy. The fear of such a change in CCC training is believed to be keeping many from enrolling, however.

Mrs. Lawrence is anxious to discuss the matter with any boy interested and is putting forth every effort possible to raise the quota assigned this county. She invites youths between the ages of 18 and 25 to discuss the opportunities offered in this work with her soon.

The latest information from the state office shows Texas' quota is short about 4,500 for the July call.

**KEMP INSTALLS MODERN PASTEURIZING MACHINE**

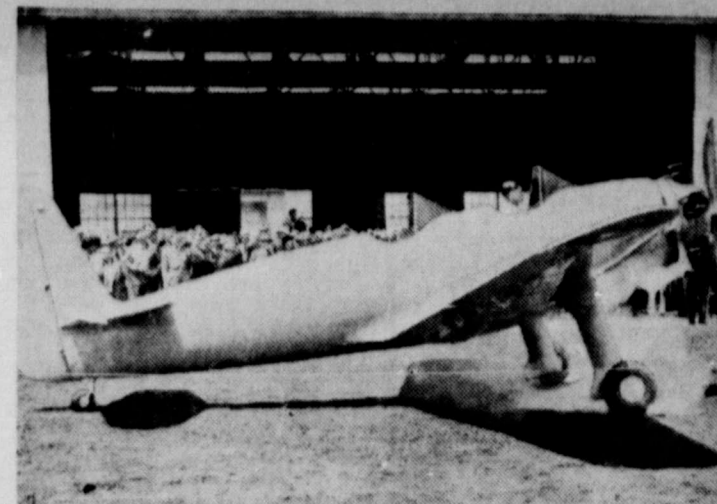
G. E. Kemp, manager of Kemp's Dairy, announced today that installation of modern machinery at his dairy for pasteurizing milk has been completed and he would be ready to serve patrons with the new product Saturday.

It was also stated that the Kemp dairy would continue to handle grade A raw milk as has been done in the past and patrons will have their choice at local stores or by delivery from the dairy.

Misses Lola Clayton and Carmen Demmer left the past week-end for California, and from there will tour the Pacific Northwest and Canada on their annual vacation. They will visit Yellowstone Park and a number of other places of interest before returning home.

Whales can dive a mile below the surface and rise immediately without harm. A chemical adjustment of their blood cares for this variation in pressure.

**Warming Up World's First Plastic Airplane**



Here is the world's first complete plastic airplane, "baked" in an oven just like a cake, being warmed up for its first trial flight. The plane is built of spruce plies over wood, coated with phenolic resin plastic liquid, then molded and baked. It is claimed such planes can be made more quickly.

**Air Thrill Show Will be Presented Near City Sunday**

Ballinger citizens will have an opportunity to see a modern air show Sunday that features the important role the airplane plays in the war now raging in Europe. The field is to be located three miles south of Ballinger on the Olfen road and the show will start at 2:30 p. m.

Stunt flying, parachute jumping and bomb dropping will provide the highlights of the two-hour performance. There will be thrills, chills and spills for old and young. Two women flyers are to provide some of the thrills. Bernadine Lewis King, Hollywood's famous stunt pilot, presents spectacular inverted acrobatics, and Faye Lucille Cox, performer of aviation's greatest thrill, "The Dive of Death," takes a parachute jump from an altitude of 10,000 feet, falling to within 1,500 feet of the ground before the parachute is opened. The air show will open with a spot landing of a parachute, demonstrating how parachute troops are landed behind the lines as done in recent European invasions.

The bombing of an automobile from the air will be another demonstration of how airplanes are being used in combat in France.

Four planes will be used in the show. In addition to acrobatic stunts Miss King will give a demonstration on how not to fly. Miss Cox will make her 476th and 477th parachute jumps in Ballinger Sunday. She holds the Irvin trophy for spot jumping and broke the endurance record for both men and women when she made 22 jumps in seven and a half hours.

**SON BORN TO H. M. SLEDGES**

Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger. The young man, who arrived last Friday, has been christened Donald, and his weight at birth was eight pounds ten ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

**Catch in It**

She was young and unsophisticated. "I understand," she said, "that for quite a small sum I can insure my house for \$1,000 in your company?"

"That is so," said the agent. "If your house burns down, we pay you \$1,000."

"And do you make any inquiries as to the cause of the fire?" she asked.

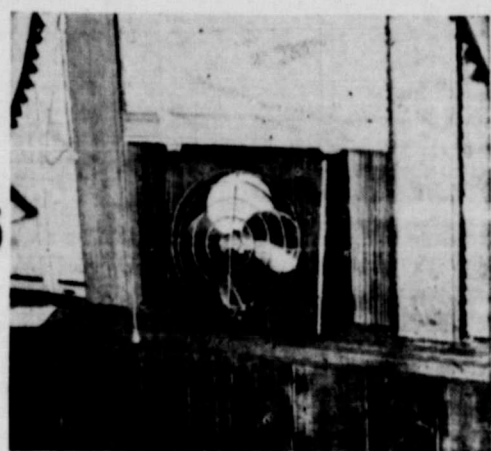
"We make the most careful inquiries, madam," was the reply.

"Oh," she said, in tones of disappointment, "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

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**DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH**

The Foursquare Gospel Church will be host to the Concho district fellowship meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Charles Dana-way, of San Angelo, to be in charge of the service.

"We are looking for a good service Monday night," reports Rev. G. F. McKean, local pastor, "because some of us have just returned from the convention at Corpus Christi and still feel the enthusiasm for bigger and better moves for the coming year, one of them being better fellowship meetings."

Visitors from Miles and San Angelo will be here for this meeting. Rev. McKean stated that the public was cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lela McAdams left Tuesday for Lafayette, Louisiana, to visit her daughter and family.

R. H. Ward, of Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche is in Hearne for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Kingsville. She was accompanied from San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard.

Luther Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, will leave Saturday for Boulder, Colorado, where he will enter the state university for a course in field geology. Luther is a senior in the University of Texas.

Tommie Hall, Jr., of Killeen, returned home Sunday after spending several days here with relatives.

**LOCAL CHILDREN GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT**

A group of Ballinger children presented a program of music and readings on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross war relief fund. Those taking part included Marilyn Agnew, Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudie, Jackie Patrick, Bobby Agnew and Martha Saunders.

A large group of adults was present for the program and at the conclusion of the amateur performance the children handed \$5.50 to the committee on war relief to be sent to suffering refugees.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary Simpson, left this week for Shreveport and Houston, where they will visit two weeks.

Millet, corn and sudan seed for planting stubble ground. We have it. STOKES & McNUTT.

Mrs. J. E. Paxton is in Ft. Worth this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Baker returned last week from Fort Worth, where he attended a shoe convention and market.

Mrs. R. E. Lane left Friday for Lockhart to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Clarence McDowell. Mrs. Herman Giesecke, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives here.

J. H. Parrish, Jr., is attending the Texas Tech band school at Lubbock, where he will be for the next six weeks.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

**Takes His Wife Out to Sunday Dinner**



There is a certain lady in Ballinger who has made a declaration of independence. She refuses to cook on Sunday.

So the man of the house has adjusted himself very gracefully to the situation and takes his wife out to dine each Sunday at one of our local cafes.

No dishes to wash, no fussing over a hot stove, no planning of menus.

Sunday is HER day—a rest day that gives her a chance to recuperate from household activities of the week.

The point of our story is simply this: We have good cafes in Ballinger that specialize on Sunday dinners. Every thoughtful husband in Ballinger will appreciate the suggestion, no doubt, that a trip to one of these cafes next Sunday would appeal very strongly to the wife. No charge for the suggestion! Wives may forward their expressions of thanks direct to—

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**BETTIS & STURGES**

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

Ballingerites, old and young, are playing. The opening of the recreational project here with paid directors at six playgrounds, has created new interest in games and attendance increases daily.

Rains have helped Runnels county enormously and local agricultural leaders declare this section never looked better or had better prospects than at this time.

War news is keeping the politicians from getting their share of front page space this year. Regular old time politics is failing to hold the interest of citizens because of the war and when voting time comes many American voters will require only the stand of candidates on patriotism.

One block of Ballinger's pavement was considerably damaged last week when ropes across the street were cut and boys rode horses on the freshly poured asphalt.

Notice I am now located at the Ideal Barber Shop, where I will welcome all former customers and friends. GEORGE V. MADER 23-41

HOME ECONOMICS COTTAGE LOCATION IS CHANGED An NYA crew began the construction of the new home economics cottage for the Ballinger public schools the past week-end.

Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One Don't let impatience lead you into hasty measures for the relief of constipation! There's no use, for a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT, taken by simple directions, will gently persuade your bowels.

F.D.R. Confers With Advisory Defense Commission



President Roosevelt conferring with his newly created advisory defense commission on plans to gear industry for a \$4,000,000,000 national defense program. Left to right, Ralph Budd (Burlington); Ed R. Steinius Jr. (U. S. Steel); William S. Knudsen (General Motors); Miss Harriet Elliott, (Nor. Car. Univ.); Leon Henderson (Securities Com.); Chester C. Davis, (Fed. Res. Bd.); William H. McReynolds, (Administrative Assist. to Pres. Roosevelt); Sidney Hillman, Pres. Amal. Clothing Workers, was not present.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

August 15 and 16 are the dates of the annual fruit show at Stephenville and a number of exhibits have already been entered. A large amount of fruit is being marketed at this time and the finest specimens are being saved for the show.

Comanche citizens are perfecting plans for their annual celebration, scheduled July 3, 4 and 5. Parades, a rodeo, auto races and ball games will make up the program.

World War veterans and a large number of other Brady citizens held a mass meeting Tuesday night of last week to form an organization and proclaim to the world that no "fifth column" activities will be tolerated in that section.

ONE MILLION Texans

Advertisement for the Texas Mid-continent Oil and Gas Association. It features a large crowd of people and text stating: 'One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow. Steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages are the industry's responsibilities to its workers and their families—a million Texans in all.'

picnic dinner was spread in a park, and in the afternoon games of other recreation were enjoyed. College Station specialists delivered the principal talks.

A new oil well brought in on the Robert McKissack place near Novice the past week-end is estimated to be producing 850 barrels daily. It is one of the best producers brought in in the area since the field was discovered.

Movement of wool started at Menard Tuesday of last week when 115,000 pounds sold for 31 cents. Washhouses in this region are filled and the slow market to date has been disappointing.

The movement of small grain in the Melvin community started last week and the yield is better than predicted. A new elevator has recently been built and most of the early crop is being sold.

Eden's 1940 population is 1,603, a gain of 409 during the past decade. This preliminary tabulation was announced from the office of H. H. Jackson, district census supervisor.

Approval of an NYA project for the Lake Brownwood park which includes one large building and other structures to house concessions was announced last week.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce is making plans for non-college town training in flying for boys and girls. Ten to fifteen boys and girls are to receive aerial training during the summer.

Information received last week stated that the WPA market building at Rising Star has been given federal approval and work probably will start the latter part of June.

The Winters city council has decided to initiate a tax collection campaign. The decision was made on account of the depleted financial condition of the treasury.

McDonald Post of the American Legion at Sweetwater is planning a big celebration on July 5 and 6. The feature of the two-day program will be the annual bathing girl revue which has been sponsored by the post for a number of years.

Club boys and girls of Coleman county attended a rally at Coleman last Saturday. The morning program consisted of talks and entertainment features.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY W. A. (Bill) STROMAN For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON DAVE HINDS For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE PRICE MIDDLETON OSCAR HARBER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL MARVIN C. HANZ For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER J. R. HARRIS H. E. FULCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

Hints for the Farm

If homemakers are to have high quality canned products and reduce spoilage to a minimum, there are several problems they need to recognize. These problems are brought on principally by several successive dry years in some portions of the state according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

For instance, vegetables produced in a dry season have less moisture content. "This means," Miss Neely points out, "that they will soak up liquid during the canning process. Therefore, looser packs or use of less food and more liquid in the can, should be the general rule with vegetables during a dry year."

Another suggestion to home canners is that they can all vegetables during the early stages of production; that is, when the vegetables or fruits are in prime condition for eating and canning. Time tables for pressure cookers, appearing in the extension service publication, H-85, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," which Miss Neely prepared, are those tested and recommended by experiment stations laboratories over the nation. These are available free upon request from county home demonstration agents or from the extension service headquarters.

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NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH BRINGS UP QUESTIONS

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—The designation of June as National Dairy Month brings out the point that dairymen have an obligation to consumers of dairy products. "The idea back of the proclamation, of course, is to increase milk consumption," E. R. Eudaly,

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dairymen of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has pointed out in a letter to dairymen and county agricultural agents. "I would like to all that the whole aim and object of any dairy program should be the production of good quality milk."

On January 1, 1940, there were 25,534,000 milk cows on United States farms, with 5,533,000 heifers coming on. That is an increase of 246,000 cows and 308,000 heifers over totals of a year ago.

KILLOUGH ATTENDS STATE INSURANCE MEN'S MEETING J. A. Killough returned Saturday from Austin where he had been to attend the life underwriters' state convention Friday and Saturday. Mr. Killough also was there Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of agents of Western Reserve Life Insurance Company. This company conducted a two-day school for a large number of agents and Mr. Killough attended these courses.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME—That's when you enjoy a fresh fish dinner. It is superbly fried at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. 13-11

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# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, June 16:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:  
Sunbeam Bands, 3 p. m.  
W. M. S., 4 p. m., meeting in circles.

Tuesday:  
Junior G. A., 4 p. m.  
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.  
Baptist Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m. Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, will be the speaker.

Wednesday:  
Intermediate G. A., 5 p. m.  
Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, led by pastor, 8 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal follows.  
Our Vacation Bible school closes Friday night, June 14, with the commencement exercises featuring American Flag Day.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
**CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor**

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, June 16, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Sermon, "Our Refuge and Strength."  
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Sermon, "The Scarlet Woman,"

(series on Revelation).  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.  
**DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor**

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

Sunday, June 16, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:  
Woman's Missionary Society  
2:30 p. m.  
**H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.**

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, June 16, 1940:  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.  
**FRED CLARK, Pastor**

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.  
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Subject, "The Mystery of Mysteries." Missionary Sunday.  
2:30 p. m.—We are starting a Bible school at this time. We are following the correspondence course from our Los Angeles Bible College. Those taking the complete course will be given one year's credit in the college. Start-

ing subjects, "Sunday School Training Course" and "The Ways to a Victorious Life."  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. From service to service as current events warrant it we will be showing the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. At this service we will take Italy's entrance into the war. The subject for this service is "Sails in the Wind." Be sure to come.  
Prayer service each afternoon.

Monday:  
8:00 p. m.—Fellowship meeting.

Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer service.  
**G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor**

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
**JOE HULL, Pastor**

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
7:45 p. m., evening service.  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Come, let us reason together.  
**L. H. OUSLEY, Minister**

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)

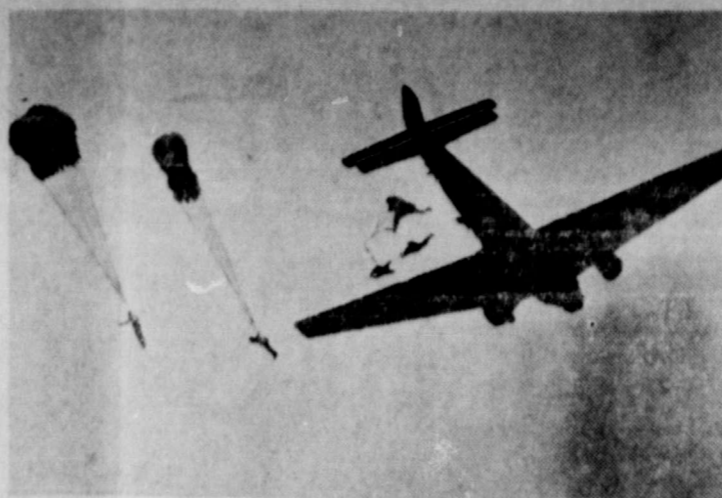
Sunday is Father's Day. In honor of or in memory of your father attend Sunday school and the preaching services.  
Sunday, June 16, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
Fathers, bring your family to Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Every father in Ballinger should hear this sermon, "A Father's Failure." You will enjoy the music.  
7:00 p. m., Intermediate and Junior Leagues.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. We talk much about the success of mother and we should. We should also talk about the success of fathers. Don't miss this sermon, "A Father's Success."

Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church for a World Outlook program. Mrs. Guy Middleton will be the leader.

Tuesday:  
10:00 a. m., district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Bangs.

Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Take time to attend this thirty-minute spiritual service. Bring the family.  
The following young people, Ben Denny, Jr., Winnie Merle Adair, Lawrence Morrison and Martha Jo Reese, will go to Georgetown next Monday to attend Methodist Young People's Assembly for the Central Texas conference. More than 400 young people are expected to be present.  
Sunday was created for worship. This church gives you a cordial invitation to come, worship God in all the services.  
**AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.**

## Nazi Infantrymen Practice New Tactics



German infantrymen, especially trained in parachute jumping, demonstrate how they leap from giant transport planes. The invaders from the sky carried light machine guns which can be put into action immediately. "Fifth column" tactics such as these have been employed by the invading Germans on a widespread scale.

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

**Notice by Publication of Final Account**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING:  
E. E. King, Administrator of the Estates of Malenda Jones and Dave Jones, both deceased, having filed in our County Court on June 12th, 1940, his final Account of the condition of the Estates of Malenda Jones and Dave Jones, both deceased, numbered 1527 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 24th, 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 Estates to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1940, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1940, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL** of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1940.  
(Seal)

**W. W. CHASTAIN,**  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.  
A True Copy, I Certify.  
**C. R. ROBERSON,**  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
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**First Anniversary—**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
1941  
Applied for food stamp program. Received assurance that Banner Ice Co. would open meat curing and frozen food locker system in September, 1940.  
Paid tax indebtedness for Runnels County Fair Association amounting to \$99.10.  
Set up secret advertising and soliciting committee which has been very successful in handling out-of-town solicitors.  
Sponsored F. F. A. and 4-H fat stock show, giving \$150 in prizes.  
New constitution adopted in January.  
Helped send band to Waco. Entertained Bronte Boy Scouts with barbecue.  
Donated \$50 to fire department convention fund last week.  
Staged special program for Christmas shopping in December, 1940.  
These and many other smaller items have been handled by the B. C. D. for the interests of all citizens of Ballinger and vicinity. During the remainder of the summer there are many items on the calendar where assistance will be necessary.  
The secretary and other members of the board have also given help to the Red Cross in recent war relief calls and the secretary is serving as a member of the county war relief council.

## Racket for Gun



Adrian Quist, 27, one of the world's ranking tennis stars, pictured in his uniform after having completed his military training period at Victoria, Australia.

## COTTON GOODS COME INTO THEIR OWN THIS SUMMER

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—Cotton comes into its own this summer. It has received the coveted nod of those who dictate the styles and will be the most popular fabric on the market.  
Seersucker has gone 'high hat' and, with chambray and gingham, will get most of the fashionable play, but voiles, batiste, chintz and organdy will also be favorites.  
Plaids and checks are vying with solid colors for first place in popularity.  
The increasingly large part cotton is playing in the women's shops of America is due largely to new processes which prevent undue fading and to special finishes which make the materials keep that 'new' look indefinitely.  
Cotton will not only be stylish but, points out Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, it is the most practical and durable of all summer materials, and there are weaves to fit every pocketbook.  
The sheer voiles, organdies, and batistes are seen in the dressiest styles, says a fashion note, with many "tiny buttons, yards of lace, and skirts that fairly blow away in the breeze."  
Mrs. Barnes more or less seconds that with the remark that cotton is a very flattering material. "Such little touches give the feeling of luxuriousness and youthfulness to the wearer which is oftentimes impossible to achieve in the heavier and more costly fabrics," she said.

**A. & M. COLLEGE WILL OFFER SUMMER COURSE IN WELDING**  
COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—welding course is to be offered to the metal working mechanics of Texas. The electric and gas welding equipment and the regular college instructor have been made available for this work by the school of engineering. Those attending will be encouraged to specialize in some particular branch of work which is essential to national defense.  
Classes begin at 8:00 a. m. July 1, and end at 5:00 p. m., July 31. The curriculum will include demonstrations, lectures, motion pictures, and practice in the use of welding equipment. Persons interested should write immediately to: Department of Industrial Education, A. & M. College of

## British 'Fuehrer'



Pictured in character as the leader of England's "Blackshirts" is Sir Oswald Mosley, arrested by Scotland Yard in a great roundup of suspected enemy agents and "fifth column" operatives.

Texas, College Station, Texas.  
The course is open to men of all ages who are now employed in any metal working occupation.  
**DOSS IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, has filed for a place on the ticket Taylor county Saturday for the in Taylor county for the office of judge of 104th district court. He will make the race against two opponents, one from Abilene and another from Anson.  
Judge Doss was formerly a Ballinger attorney leaving here several years ago to practice law at Abilene. Since leaving here he has returned at each term of court in Ballinger to represent clients.  
Said the scientist to the druggist: "Please give me some prepared monaceticacidester of salicylic acid."  
"Do you mean aspirin?" asked the druggist.  
"That's right! I never can think of that name."  
More than \$88,000 was taken from mail by the dead letter office last year.

# Announcement

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If you do not already have an account, you are cordially invited to open one with us. You will value its safety and convenience . . . and we will value your business.



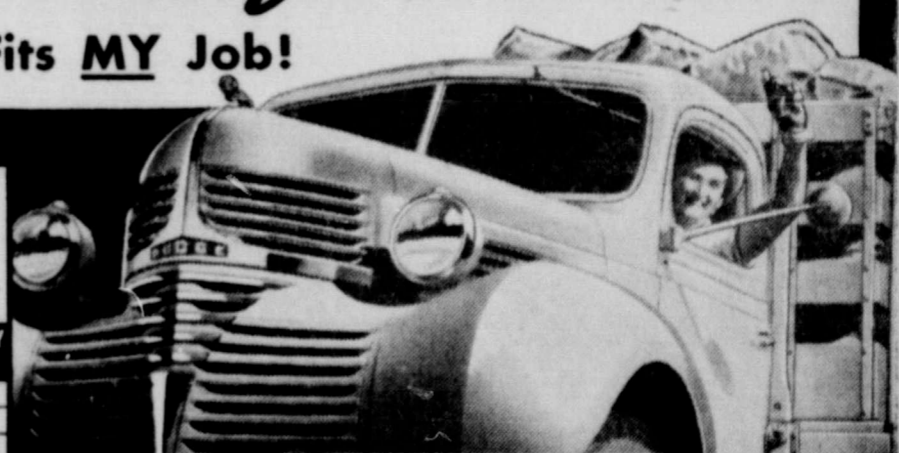
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Number of STD CHASSIS and BODY MODELS	106	58	42
PRICES begin at	\$465	\$450	\$474

Prices shown are for 1/2-ton chassis with flat floor coil delivered at Main Factory. Federal taxes included—state and local taxes extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Figures used in the above chart are based on published data.

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# STOCK TAKING SALE

## Drastic Slashing of Prices on Seasonal Merchandise

Preceding our annual inventory of July 1st, we announce a Mammoth Clearance Sale of vast money saving opportunities. Prepare now to avail yourself of this opportunity of supplying your needs at extraordinary concessions in price during this sale! All prices subject to stock on hand.

Sale Opens Saturday, June 15---Sale Closes Saturday, June 29

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

**OUT  
THEY  
GO!**

We are sweeping from our counters many merchandise items which we wish to move more rapidly—other lines which we wish to discontinue—remnants—short lengths, etc.—all bearing the mark of our sharp pruning knife.

Look out for our Big Price List now in the mails. Don't miss this great opportunity to save a few dollars. If you should by any chance fail to get your price list—come and see for yourself. The most far reaching cut price sale of the year.

**OUT  
THEY  
GO!**

## Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

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### Five Playgrounds Supply Recreation For 991 This Week

The recreational program in Ballinger got underway this week with all playgrounds open, 237 registering at the various centers and 991 taking part in games under the twelve directors. Equipment has been established at all designated places and each afternoon during the week large crowds have been on hand to participate

in the contests.

Softball grounds have been laid out near the Boy Scout cottage and leagues will be organized soon. At present games are in progress each afternoon and plans are underway to have a lighted field later in the summer.

An archery club is being organized and all interested will meet the director, Miss Helen Merwin, at American Legion Hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The range and targets are to be located near the Scout home.

The recreational department is interested in organizing clubs for both boys and girls in all sports

and members will be given access to playgrounds each afternoon and on certain nights. All girls interested in becoming members are to meet the director Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the boys Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

All citizens are invited to attend the playgrounds, especially those nearest their homes, and see what is being done for the entertainment of the boys and girls and to provide wholesome recreation during their leisure time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, were here Sunday for a visit with friends.

### New Health Nurse Arrives to Begin Summer Projects

Miss Jimmie Lee Jordan, formerly of San Benito, has been named new health nurse for Runnels county and arrived here the past week-end to spend a week with Miss Sarah Harwell in getting acquainted with the work. Miss Harwell will leave this week-end for Dallas where she will have one-fourth of that county as her territory.

Miss Jordan is a graduate nurse from Scott & White Hospital, Temple, and for the past 15 months has been doing health work for the state.

This week the new nurse will visit all the communities in the county with Miss Harwell, meeting those who assist in the work in this county. She will take over the office next week and continue projects underway.

The new nurse expressed appreciation for the splendid organization in this county and the projects which are well started. She stated that she was here to serve in any capacity possible and was at the services of any community in health problems. She will continue in the office on the third floor of the court house.

Miss Harwell has been busy the past week, getting reports made and preparing to conclude her work in this county.

### SURFACING IS COMPLETED ON FIRST SECTION OF 109

The first section of highway No. 109 from Ballinger to a point one mile west of Valley Creek has been completed and was opened to traffic last week. The road was surfaced under contract to Thomas & Ratliff and is triple asphalt and macadam paving. Wide concrete culverts were built several months ago and a high water bridge across Valley Creek is the largest structure on the new road.

The same firm has the contract for completion of the remainder of this highway in Runnels county and will start at once on the base. Drainage structures have been built to the Coke county line and the contract, which includes surfacing, is expected to be completed early next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and son, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end with friends here.

### COTTON FLEAS DOING DAMAGE IN COUNTY

Before leaving on his vacation trip last week H. W. Lynn covered Runnels county to inspect crops. He stated that he never saw better prospects in this county for all kinds of crops but added that he found cotton fleas at work and said he believed farmers would have to fight these insects to prevent heavy damage.

Hoppers and beetles have been reported in several sections and many pounds of poison have been

used to combat them. Sulphur is used to fight fleas, which for a number of years have done considerable damage.

### GOING OR COMING? THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS TAKE McMURRY TRY-OUTS

A large number of high school musicians from all sections of West Texas will go to Abilene tomorrow (Friday) to take part in try-outs for the McMurry College

Band. Seniors who graduated from high schools of this region in May and who were members of high school bands have been invited for the try-outs.

McMurry officials have announced enlargement of their band program and thirty scholarships will be given to musicians at the close of the try-outs tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker and children, Lilly Mae and Bobby, of Aransas Pass, are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. S. M. Jonas.



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**Wildlife Briefs**

Indications are scientific research will disprove a contention which has long been made up and down the Texas coast—that porpoises should be killed out because they eat millions of desirable fish such as trout, redfish and salt water drum. Investigation of porpoises by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission's marine biologist have been carried on some weeks at Freeport. They will be continued a year.

The biologist has found no evidence of porpoises eating game fish. He has examined the stomach contents of sixteen of these mammals which were killed by the owners of Mills Wharf. Examination to date shows that the porpoises eat mostly mullet and gizzard shad. A puffer and needle gar were also discovered, but no trout, reds, drum or other game fish.

Very little is known of the porpoise and the game department will carry on a comprehensive study. The size of baby porpoises may be surprising to many people. One newly-born porpoise was five feet, seven inches in length. This large size for babies is common with members of the whale group. The porpoise is a small toothed whale.

It took a woman to carry off the first prize in a fishing contest.

held at Lake Kemp recently. Crappie fishermen have been struggling through ten annual Wichita Valley fishing derbies with a three-pound crappie as their goal. Mrs. Elwood Hackney, of Knox City, shattered the male ego of that section when she came in with a three pound, twelve ounce crappie. Many bass weighing five, six and seven pounds were caught during the contest.

Each year sees another school or so adding classes in bait and fly casting to their curriculum. Rice Institute of Houston is the latest. There, Andy Anderson is conducting a class in which more than fifty boys are studying the fine art of casting. Andy mixes in a lot of conservation education along with the demonstrations. Jack Sparks, several times world all-around champion, is again teaching a large class at Baylor University, Waco. This is the third year Sparks has had a class there. Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, also has a casting class. The Baylor and Hardin-Simmons classes are composed of both young men and women.

A shortage of minnows on some of the big lakes in North Central Texas has put a lot of people to thinking about something the executive secretary of the Texas game department has long been advocating—that being the controlling of the taking of minnows from the lakes and streams of Texas.

So acute is the shortage reported

**Popular Runnels County Twins**



Above are shown the famous Tucker Twins of Winters—Annette and Jannette. They will be a featured and popular attraction at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 13, 14 and 15, entertaining visitors with their famous musical numbers which have established them as ranking favorites of Lions International and the official "sweethearts" of the Lions Clubs of Texas.

**Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson last week observed their golden wedding anniversary, with an affair at Ballinger city park. Both are pioneers of this county, making home here since 1891, and being active in the progress of this city for many years.

**City's Statement Reveals Activities of Previous Month**

The monthly report for the city of Ballinger showed collections in May amounting to \$2,519.42, distributed as follows: delinquent taxes, \$424.06; penalty and interest, \$50.07; water, \$1,722.27; plumbing, \$20.62; sale of alum, \$168.00; sanitary, \$114.15; dog tax, \$17; and miscellaneous, \$3.25.

City water consumers used more than nine million gallons during the past month, an average of 360,000 gallons a day.

Numerous improvements have been made at the pumping plant with new office furniture and sidewalks and other work completed.

The city water survey made on June 1 showed a total of fifteen vacancies in the city of Ballinger and seven occupied places with no water connections.

The street department reported on a large amount of work done the past month. Many of the dirt streets were graded, drain lines opened and a new caliche pit opened on the Dankworth place near town. Material for paving will be hauled from this pit.

The financial statement as of June 1 showed a total balance of \$49,599.40. This was divided as follows: cash at city hall \$101.68; cash in F. & M. Bank, \$21,367.61; and securities belonging to funds, \$28,100.

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Jack: "No, I really love her."



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**Ballinger Country Club Stockholders To Meet Tuesday**

Stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club will hold their annual meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday night, June 18. A notice of the meeting and report of activities for the past twelve months will be mailed this week to each member of the club and all will be urged to attend.

During the past twelve months the club has conducted an extensive improvement program. A considerable amount of money has been spent in rebuilding the golf course, erecting a new swimming and diving pier, improving the clubhouse, and other work on the grounds. The various committees have been very active the past year and the report will reflect many accomplishments.

Two new directors will be elected at the business session and are to serve with four holdovers for a year.

After the annual report is made and directors elected plans will be made for the annual Fourth of July fete, to include the regular golf tournament, barbecue, swimming contests, 42 and bridge. New business to be presented, requiring numerous changes in club affairs, will be of interest to every member. Suggested changes in the constitution and by-laws and rules also will be discussed.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and twenty-five members who own stock must be present before votes can be taken on any new business.

There are 125 universities, colleges and academies in Texas and, by coincidence, about the same number of daily publications or newspapers.

**Rotarians Endorse Aid for the Allies; Telegraph Leaders**

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon heard a program and discussion of the war in Europe with Judge Paul Trimmer in charge. Mr. Trimmer at the beginning stated that this was the only thing on people's minds and it would be useless to discuss other subjects.

He read an editorial by William Allen White, "Stop Hitler Now," which is being published all over America at this time. At the conclusion of the reading the club voted to send telegrams to President Roosevelt, congressmen and senators endorsing the editorial and urging action along the line of thought expressed by the noted writer.

Prior to the meeting members of the club remained in the lobby of the hotel until a news broadcast ended and delayed the start of their meal fifteen minutes.

The "Stop Hitler" editorial was carried Tuesday morning in a number of Texas' largest papers and at the bottom it was urged that citizens in every section telegraph their leaders in Washington support of its sentiment. The writer urged every immediate assistance for the allies short of men.

**The Brush Saga**

Clarence Brush was a traveling man who sailed the foamy main. He was Mr. Brush in England, Senor Brush in Spain. In France he was Monsieur Brush; but the German were his bane. They always called him Herr Brush, which filled his heart with pain.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the union.

to be in North Central Texas that the prediction is being made that minnows will cost two cents each before the middle of the summer.

With seiners being allowed to take minnows from the lakes and streams of Texas and allowed to transport them out of the state, as they are under the present state-wide law, there is bound to be a shortage. Not only does that make it expensive for Texans to purchase minnows, but seining of minnows takes from the waters of Texas a badly-needed food supply for those bass and crappie you so heartily desire to catch, the executive secretary of the game department points out.

Other states have found it necessary to clamp restrictions on the seining of minnows and the answer to the problem in those states has been the operating of minnow hatcheries. Those hatcheries are producing excellent minnows, mostly steel-backs, which are best for most types of fishing, and producing them as cheaply as they can be seined and sold to sportsmen.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Moore and family. It-

**LOCKER STORAGE PLANTS WILL HELP MANY TEXANS**

AUSTIN, June 12—Sunday beef roast will be picked up by Texans in "locker-storage plants" one of these days just as handily as they now get mail from a postoffice, a University of Texas engineer believes.

W. R. Woolrich, university engineering dean, has published in a recent issue of the university's engineering journal, a complete discussion of the profits and pitfalls of locker storage.

A typical 300-locker refrigeration plant costs about \$10,000 and rents between \$10 and \$15 a year per locker, which includes cost of operation.

Average locker users can store 400 to 500 pounds of food at an estimated saving on family food budget of one hundred dollars a year.

You may make economical purchases on large amounts of perishable foods and have in and out of season at a centrally located frozen food depot.

Storage plants may be operated in connection with food processing plants, ice plants, creameries, cold storage warehouses, grocery stores, skating rinks, or cheese factories.

"There are probably two hundred locations in the Southern and Southwestern states where locker storage would be a good investment and render a fair income for an engineer with business ability," Dean Woolrich said "and each plant would be a factor in improving the economy of the area it served."

"We see by the papers" that the Texas Health Festival at Mineral Wells is announced for July 11-14. It's held every day in Ballinger, at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP! 13-11

Moe was trying to describe to his friend the kind of fish he had caught. "I tell you," he explained, "it was that long! I never saw such a fish in my life!" "I believe you," answered his friend.

Game wardens in Texas do not get part of fines assessed. They are on a straight salary.

**PARENTS WARNED OF HAZARDS TO CHILDREN IN SWIMMING**

K. V. Northington, chairman of the first aid division of the local Red Cross chapter, has been advised of aquatic training schools for common summer accidents. These schools deal with water hazards of all kinds, including snakes at places where children play, home dangers, highway accidents, vacation accidents and others that cause many to be injured during the vacation period.

The Red Cross schools offer special training during the summer at several mid-western points, one of which is at Camp Mystic, Texas.

Mr. Northington pointed out one of the most common hazards, that of swimming, and said all children should be taught methods of life saving to prevent death by drowning.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Ballinger Baptist Church will close its vacation Bible school tomorrow (Friday) night. Morning sessions have been in progress all week and to Tuesday morning 104 had been enrolled in the different departments.

The last day session will be held tomorrow and in the evening all members of the church will assemble in the church auditorium for the commencement exercises. All work done during the school will be on display at 7:30, the general program to start at 8 p. m.

As a special feature of the program a United States Flag Day exercise will be held. The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, will be in charge of this feature to which the public is cordially invited.

Practically every county in Texas has special laws regulating the taking of fish.

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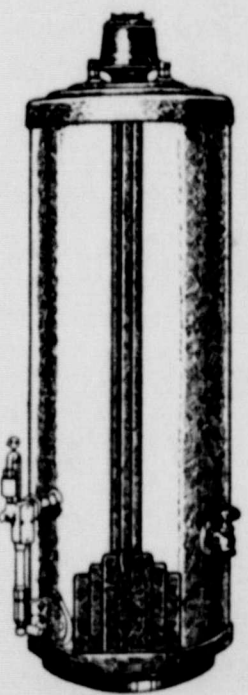


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**FOR RENT**—Furnished two-room apartment. Lights, water furnished. Deposit up for gas. 301 Thirteenth Street. 13-11-

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment, newly refurnished. Mrs. Laxson, phone 406 or 222. 13-31-

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms with private bath. Mrs. T. H. Chauncy, 300 Tenth Street. 13-

**Male Help Wanted**  
**AMBITIOUS**, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-78 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 13-11-

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**NOTICE**—33 acres sudan grass for grazing, extra fine. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, 4 miles on Country Club road. 6-21-

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

**FOR SALE**—Blackface bucks. Gus Nunn, Ballinger. 6-31-

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11-

**FOR SALE**—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1936 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11-

**STOCK FARM FOR SALE**—312 1/2 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-

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**REV. J. W. SAILORS DIES AT HOME IN MELVIN**

Rev. J. W. Sailors, for many years pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church and for some time pastor at Melvin, died suddenly at his home following a heart attack Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at Bangs Wednesday afternoon with a large number of friends and many pastors attending. Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, assisted in the rites.

Rev. Sailors was well known in Ballinger and this section. He took part in many programs here and was an active worker in the Runnels Baptist Association. Survivors include four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Marian Garms of Gregory, and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy of Houston. Several grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Uden, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethany and daughter, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Augusta Bethany and mother last Sunday.

Joyce Boswell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eligha Worley, and other relatives at Whitney.

## DEATHS

**Paul Michaelis**  
Paul Michaelis, 78, died at the home of a son, L. M. Michaelis, of Abilene, Sunday at 7:35 a. m. He had been ill for three months and for the last 30 days was in a serious condition. Prior to going to Abilene he had made home in Ballinger with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Davis.

Decedent and family came to this county 45 years ago to engage in farming and ranching. For many years they resided near Hatchel where Mr. Michaelis was successful in the operation of a large farm and ranch. In 1927 he retired from active work and he and his wife moved to Ballinger. Mrs. Michaelis died at the home here 21 months ago.

Survivors include four sons, C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel; E. O. Michaelis, Wingate; H. P. Michaelis, Alpine; L. M. Michaelis, Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Dripping Springs; Mrs. V. E. Philip, San Angelo; Mrs. C. G. Davis, Ballinger; a brother, M. G. Michaelis, Kyle; two sisters, Mrs. Otto Poppa, Round Top; Mrs. F. Recknagle, Burton; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the family home, 902 Sixth Street, Rev. Roth, Lutheran pastor at Winters, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palibearers were Ross Black, Frank Smith, Bill Pagels, Howard Davis, Mack Guin and Ernest Adams.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**William Wilkins Moore**  
William Wilkins Moore, 78, died at his home, 208 Fifth Street, Monday, June 10, at 3:40 a. m. He had been in ill health for nine months.

Decedent came to Ballinger three years ago from Clyde and made home here ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church. His father, Rev. J. S. Moore, died six years ago.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Clifford Moore, Baltimore, Maryland; Rankin Moore, Laredo; two daughters, Mrs. Warren O'Reah, Longview; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, of Palo Alto, California; a brother, John Moore, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Thornton, Twitty; and Miss Ethel Moore, Graham.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palibearers were Roy Dean, Bob Richardson, John Rayburn, George West, R. W. Earnshaw and C. R. Stone.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Ida Victoria Seidl**  
Mrs. Ida Victoria Seidl, 52, died at her home ten miles south of Ballinger at noon Thursday, June 6, after illness of 20 years' duration. The family has been making home in the community for many years.

Survivors besides the husband, R. A. Seidl, include two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Walter, Wall; and Miss Minnie Wenzel, Rowena; two brothers, Otto and Walter Wenzel, Rockdale.

Brief rites were held at the

family home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and regular services were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, at 3:30. Rev. Ernest Press officiating. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## The Heart Song

By OSCAR YOUNG  
Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

GERALDINE smiled over at the anxious face opposite. But, as she would have been honest enough to admit, that smile was wholly false and summoned only to reassure Delora Smith.

"But, perhaps, Geraldine, you cannot afford to let my share of the rent go and still advance me the \$40 I need."

"Forty dollars," thought the girl in amazement, "how in the world can I do it? It simply means I'll have to draw it out of my rainy-day savings. And then I'll have to pay all the rent." Geraldine sat lost in thought, forgetting that she was supposed to reply.

"I'm planning to leave my violin with you as security."

"Why, Miss Delora, that's absurd. Why should you speak of security when it's a matter between friends. I'm very glad to be able to accommodate you."

The strained look left the tired, middle-aged face as Delora's optimistic expression returned. "It's such a wonderful chance, my dear. I never even hoped to visit Greenville again, my earnings have been so inadequate lately, but now I can see my old friends and go through the house where I was born."

The more practical of the two swallowed a sigh. This unusual demand on her resources meant that she must give up her intention of getting a season ticket for the symphony concerts. And Tom had promised to reserve a seat for himself up in the gallery. She knew that he had wanted to treat her to the seat, but his mother was ill and his money was needed. Now if she telephoned her admirer that she'd changed her mind about going to the winter concerts he might believe her to be piqued because he had not presented her with them. If only she had not said anything about it. She could not, of course, hint at her reason for not going. Delora Smith was absurdly proud and would refuse the invitation that opened up a vista of happiness if she had any idea of what the loan of \$40 really meant. Delora was a visionary, living from month to month on the scant returns for her exquisite needlework.

"I'll pay everything back when I return," Delora was saying, her cheeks quite rosy with anticipation, "and, Geraldine, if it isn't absolutely convenient I can sell my violin. You remember, Mr. Homer offered me \$70 for it."

Geraldine was tempted to answer that she thought that an excellent price for an instrument that was never used. It was not even an heirloom but a violin that had been given to Delora's father as a gift in return for a great kindness.

"I cannot play it and it's of no use to me, but, Geraldine, it does look so nice and musical lying across the end table. Don't you think it really lends an air of refinement to our tiny living-room?"

To Geraldine it was merely something to dust, for Delora had put the shabby old case away in the top of her closet. But if it meant a bit of beauty in the barren life of her friend, the girl wanted her to keep it.

Tom was upset at Geraldine's change of plan, for he had bought his own ticket, and Delora returned in a day of bitter rain and caught cold. Her visit had been pleasant but her illness now frightened her. Geraldine lost two days' work at the office to care for her and had drawn again on her savings for dainties for the sufferer. So, instead of feeling self-righteous over the fact that she'd been able to do a favor to Delora, Geraldine wished she had not tried to play providence.

"There's the telephone. I expect the doctor wants my report."

It was Tom's voice that answered her. "I called for you at the office," he said contritely. "Have you been ill?"

Geraldine explained with a glad little thrill in her heart the circumstances and Tom, evidently sorry for his former churlishness, said he would be right out to call.

He arrived with a bunch of roses for the invalid and then, his glance falling upon the violin in the corner, asked if she thought Delora would enjoy some music. Through the open doorway Delora listened raptly to the lilting notes of the "Gypsy Love Song" that took her back to the moments of lost youth.

But Geraldine sat amazed at the depth and resonance of the music. "Why, Tom!" she cried. "That is real music. I had no idea you played at all."

He laid down the bow and looked over at her with a puzzled gleam in his eyes. "I never had such an instrument in my hands before," he acknowledged. "Where did you find such a treasure?"

She told him of the \$70 offer made to Delora.

He examined the date mark and then made a telephone call to a music dealer.

"The dealer tells me that this is a genuine Richard Duke violin from the markings and the date of 1760," said Tom a moment later. "He will give you around \$700 for it, Miss Delora."

In Miss Delora's heart there was vast relief from financial worries but in the hearts of Tom and Geraldine there was muted music—the song of the little girl of love.

## Unhurt Victims Of Auto Crashes Get Trouble Later

NEW YORK, June 12.—Many people break their backs in automobile accidents and know it only afterward, according to a report by Dr. H. Earle Conwell, of Birmingham, Alabama, at a meeting of the American Medical Association.

After many accidents in which a car turns over or a passenger is thrown out, some victims complain mildly of a "kink" in his back but can walk and seems otherwise normal. The idea of most people is that a broken back means immediate paralysis and early death. A mere "kink" is likely not to be taken seriously.

Sometimes this is all right, but often there are crushed or broken backbone sections or vertebrae which later may mean crippling or death. Dr. Conwell estimates that at least 8,000 American backs were broken in 1939, resulting in 1,150 deaths. Many of these deaths could have been avoided if the real trouble had been recognized promptly. Turned-over automobiles are likely to cause heavy downward blows on the shoulders or upward ones on the hips. Forced bends of the backbone also are common.

Any of these is likely to crush or split one or more of the vertebrae, even without immediate paralysis or pain. Careful examination and X-ray photographs made immediately will show what is wrong. Stretching of the body and temporary wearing of a plaster cast then often lets the damaged backbone heal as good as new.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and daughter, Joy Nell, visited from Friday until Sunday at DeLeon.

## Red Cross—

(Continued from Page 1)

yarn and other material Monday with which to open the work center here. No instructions were receiving but she stated that sewing centers probably would be opened this week and work rushed as fast as possible.

The national headquarters has notified the local committee to retain 15 per cent of all war relief funds for the purchase of materials which will be needed in the work to be done by the women.

Since the announcement that work centers would be opened here, many women have volunteered their services in the undertaking. Further announcements will be made regarding work hours and the place where the meetings will be held.

## The Hardest Job

Radio and its general merits was the topic of conversation between several clubmen.

"After listening to the radio now for some years," said Smith, "my family have decided to have a little orchestra of their own. My wife is learning to play the banjo. Willie is learning to play the flute. Ernest rather fancies himself as a jazz drummer, and Doris and Mildred are learning the violin."

"And what are you learning?" inquired Brown.

"The other made a grimace. "I'm learning to bear it," he returned.

**The Vanishing American**  
"I won't get married until I find a girl like the one that grandpa married."  
"Huh! They don't have women like that today."  
"That's funny! Grandpa only married her yesterday."

**"TE DEUM LAUDAMUS"**  
—AMBROSE—

We praise Thee, O God!  
We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord;  
All the Earth doth worship Thee, the Father Everlasting,  
To Thee all the angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth,  
Heaven and Earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory!

*Little Stories of GREAT HYMNS*

Poetic tradition divides the honor for its composition between Ambrose and his convert, Augustine. Ambrose lifted his hands to heaven and chanted the first lines in a holy rapture. Augustine responded, and so stood by stone in alternating strains, sprang this standard hymn of Christian praise.

THESE Little Stories of Great Hymns ARE PRESENTED TO YOU BY

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Castle Crest Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	Stokely's Honey Pod Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	Town House Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 19c	Stokely's Tomato Juice 23 oz. Can 10c
Dalewood Oleo lb. pkg. 15c	Country Home Cream Style Corn No. 2 can 10c	Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lb. sack 79c	Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lb. sack \$1.39
Cream Meal Mammy Lou 20 lb. bag 45c	Jell-Well Asst. Flavors 3 Reg. pkg. 10c	Cocktail Timely Fruit No. 1 can 10c	Macaroni Franco-American 3 No. 1 cans 25c
Airway Coffee 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25c	Canterbury Tea 1-4 lb. pkg. 15c	Salad Dressing Duchess Qt. 25c	Marshmallows Fluffiest lb. 10c
Su-Purb Soap 24-oz. pkg. Both 8-oz. pkg. for Quality Bleach 2 Qt. Bottles 25c	White Magic	Edwards' Coffee 1 lb. Vacuum Pack tin 21c	

**Finest Quality Meats**

Hams lb. Half or Whole 18c	6 to 8 lb. Shank Cuts lb. 14c	Choice Center Slices lb. 29c
Loaf Cheese American 2 lb. box 45c	Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10c	Round Steak Choice Fed Beef lb. 29c
Boiled Ham Machine Sliced lb. 39c	Sliced Bacon Safeway Maximum lb. 23c	Dry Salt Bacon lb. 9c

**TOMATOES**

U. S. No. 1 Texas 2 lbs. 15c	Corn Texas Fresh 3 Ears for 5c	Plums Calif. Santa Rosa 2 lbs. 19c
Cherries Northwest Bing's lb. 19c	Oranges Sunkist 288 Size doz. 19c	Onions Texas White 3 lbs. 10c
Cucumbers Texas lb. 3c	U. S. No. 1 Calif. White Rose 8 lbs. 25c	

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