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Fourteen Architects Making Plans for School Buildings

The Ballinger school board has set July 2 as the date to inspect plans and name an architect for proposed improvements in the educational plant. To date fourteen architects have been here to confer with the board and submit plans for remodeling the two primary buildings and to connect them with a structure providing more class rooms and a combination gymnasium and auditorium.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that several others were due here this week and probably would submit plans.

As soon as an architect is named the plans will be attached to a WPA application and the work rushed as much as possible. WPA officials in this area believe that the new plans would not need approval at Washington before work could be started. In that case it is thought plans can be approved by the state office quickly and work possibly started late in the summer.

Plans being submitted would completely modernize the old building and provide a school plant that would take care of local needs for many years. The auditorium and gymnasium when equipped would seat about 1,400 people and when used for basketball and other games would have bleacher seats for an audience of about 600.

The board is losing no time in getting the improvements started and will push the application as much as possible.

PEDDLER ORDINANCE IS ASKED OF COMMISSION

The trade service committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has presented an ordinance dealing with peddlers to the city commission with the request that it be passed. This law is known as the "Weatherford ordinance" and has been tested in the higher courts of the state.

The committee studied the ordinance for some time before proffering it to the city commission for consideration. The commission is to meet tomorrow (Friday), at which time it will vote on the measure.

According to members of the committee, the ordinance deals with peddlers using the city streets and sidewalks and makes it a penalty to conduct business on this municipal property.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The gospel meeting in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ continues with growing interest. Some of the largest crowds in the history of the church are attending. Services are being conducted twice daily—10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Subjects for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., "Is One Church as Good as Another?"

Friday, 8:15 p. m., "The Old Paths"

Saturday, 8:15 p. m., "Speaking the Truth in Love"

Sunday, 3:00 p. m., "The Second Coming of Christ" (in high school auditorium).

The public is invited to all these services.

Notice

Our Studio Will be Open for Business

Friday, June 28

MARTIN'S STUDIO

Volunteers Called By Government To Serve Country

The government is calling for every class of volunteer service for the army, navy, marine corps and other special branches. Enlistments are being boosted in every department with army and navy recruiting stations in all sections of the country.

Postmaster Tom Caudle has received notice that 9,000 marine recruits are wanted and he has been provided with application blanks and illustrated pamphlets. These men will be used to bring this branch of the armed service up to full strength and 1,500 are to be detailed as special guards at navy yards.

The civil service is also calling for a large number of chemists and examinations are now open for qualified persons.

Explosive chemists are urged to apply at once for the civil service examinations for the various grades of chemist and chemical technologist positions in the federal service. In connection with the present national defense program it is extremely important that a large number of well qualified explosive chemists and chemical technologists be immediately available should vacancies occur in this field. Salaries for the positions for which these examinations have been announced range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than June 24, if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than June 27, 1940, if received from Colorado and states westward.

County's Population Is 2,914 Less in 1940; Farms Also Fewer

There are 2,914 less people and 249 fewer farms in Runnels county than in 1930. The preliminary count of the inhabitants and farms was released this week by H. H. Jackson, census supervisor for this part of the 21st congressional district.

The population of Ballinger was announced last week, revealing a gain for the city during the ten-year period of 284. The loss in the county was anticipated, as was the reduction in the number of farms.

The population of Runnels county in 1940 was enumerated at 13,907 as compared with 21,821 in 1930. In the 1940 census 2,088 farms were counted as compared with 2,337 a decade ago.

Many people have left the rural sections during the past few years when acreage reduction caused farms to be consolidated and larger cities have gained this population as families moved to places where jobs were more plentiful. There is still as much farm acreage in this county but large operators have reduced tenants in the streamlined agricultural program.

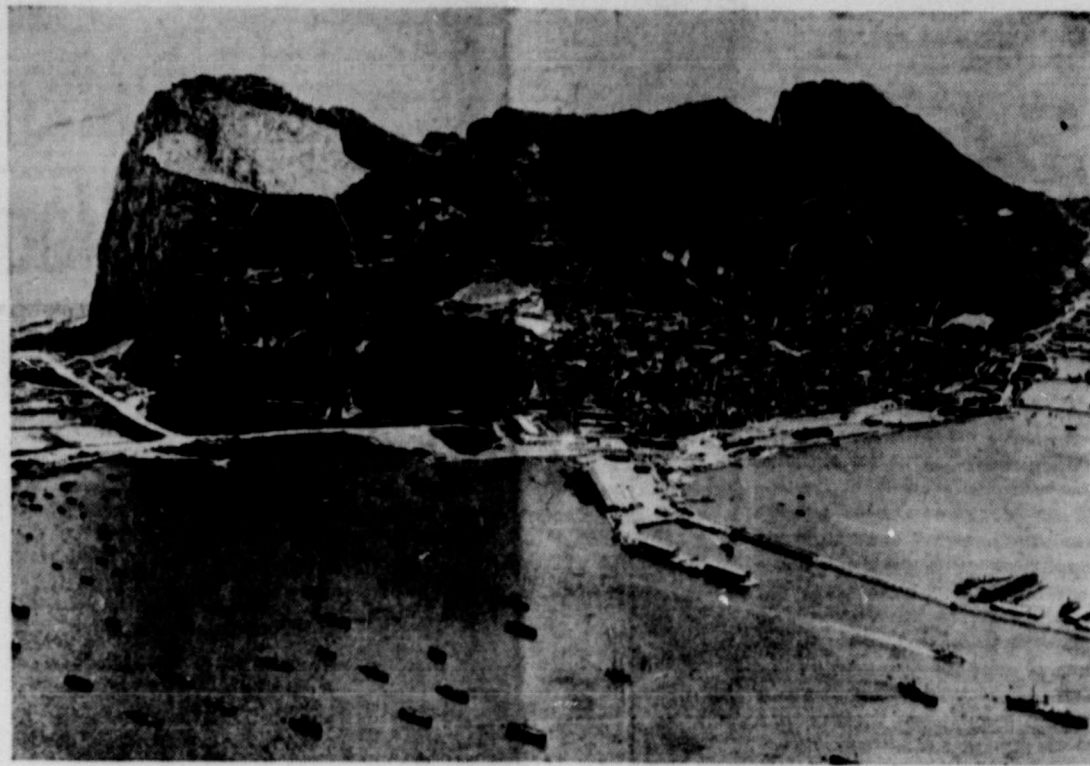
Figures quoted above are preliminary and subject to correction.

MATTRESS APPLICATION PERIOD IS EXTENDED

Runnels county people will have until June 29 in which to make applications for mattresses in the government program. Advice was received here today that the date for making application had been extended from June 15 to June 29.

A number of centers have already been opened and each group is turning out two mattresses a day. The information received today stated that June 29 would be the deadline for applying.

Britain's 'Rock' Under a Double Threat



An aerial view of Gibraltar, Britain's mighty fortress at the entrance to the Mediterranean, one of the key points of the European chessboard. Great Britain may be forced to defend Gibraltar against both Mussolini and Gen. Francisco Franco, who has been urged to repay Spain's debt to the Rome-Berlin axis by co-operating in any axis operation against the "Rock."

Local Guard Unit Is Complimented In U. S. Inspection

A report on the federal inspection of company C, 142nd infantry, received this week revealed one of the best units in the long service rendered by the local guard. There were only three small marks against the company and these were all technical faults which could not be remedied here.

The closing remarks of the inspector were that the Ballinger unit was a very satisfactory company, training was complimented, the personnel was rated high, and the morale declared excellent as shown by the almost perfect attendance record.

Suggestions for improvement were mostly in regard to more equipment to make the unit ready for any emergency. There was a shortage of blankets and all the necessary additional equipment is expected to be shipped here before date of the annual encampment which begins August 3.

Capt. Ross Murchison, company commander, stated that only six more drills would be held before the company went to camp. He added that the men were ready now and would be able to make one of the best showings in many years on the army games. They will entrain about August 1 for some point in East Texas or Louisiana where the encampment and maneuvers will be held this year.

The company had 82 men and three officers when inspection was held and a full company will go to the maneuvers in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters left Saturday for Dallas and other places on their annual vacation.

Military Training Offered Ballinger Men and Women

Ballinger men and women will have an opportunity to receive some military training, particularly in the use of guns and rifle range practice. Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, stated Monday that he and other members of the local guard unit are ready to give time to those wishing to learn about guns and how to use them and will meet everyone interested at the army next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

For several weeks a considerable number of local women and girls have declared their interest in getting this training. Similar groups have been organized in other cities and instruction will be made available here at once. No children under 16 will be accepted but both men and women above that age are invited. Classes will be formed and a schedule of meetings set up for complete instruction on any line desired which can be taught.

Captain Murchison pointed out that many citizens have good rifles and if women desire to learn to use them they are invited to bring the guns along and an instructor will be detailed. For women the Ballinger guard company has a number of 22

Ledger to Compile Election Returns Of First Primary

The Ledger has signed a contract with Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, and will provide service for the entire citizenship of the county on the night of the first Democratic primary. The usual all-night service will be maintained with state returns received by telegraph at intervals and Runnels county tabulations by telephone.

The Ledger will serve as a correspondent for the election bureau and will erect a large bulletin board for posting figures on all races in this county.

A public address system will be used to inform guests at the election party on state races and tabulations on the most important races will be announced every fifteen minutes until a late hour.

An unusually long ticket will make the counting of votes difficult and slow. It is believed that few counties in the state will be reported complete the first night.

Most county candidates have opposition this year and interest in the election will be increased by this fact.

Miss Maryatt Smith left the past week-end for Gainesville, where she will spend most of the summer. She will also take a special course at Denton.

Everett Witter returned home several days ago from a San Angelo hospital where he was taken for a major operation about three weeks ago.

Mr. Joe Forman and daughter left Monday for Pelly, where they will visit relatives two weeks.

Houston Convention Biggest Ever Held, Local Firemen Aver

Ballinger delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention returned last Thursday from Houston after three days at one of the biggest meetings ever held by the organization. Total registrants numbered 2,910 and 742 delegates answered present. Voting delegates represented 211 Texas cities.

Chief Chester Cherry was elevated to the place of third vice-president of the association at the closing business session. Wichita Falls was selected as the 1941 convention city.

Ballingerites attending were Chief and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter.

Chief Cherry stated that the city of Houston provided more entertainment than at any convention in many years. The delegates were kept busy all their spare time with special entertainment features and dinners. One barbecue was attended by more than 5,000 people. The Ballinger chief complimented the manner in which the large crowd was served, declaring no one had to wait in line.

The convention program presented some of the best speakers in the nation on vital subjects and each regular session was attended by practically all delegates and many of the visitors. The local delegates will make a complete report on the convention at the next meeting of the Ballinger department.

PARRISH STATION IS BURGLARIZED

Someone entered the J. H. Parrish service station last Thursday night and took about \$10 in cash from the place. Entrance was gained by removing the glass from a side door and unlocking it from the inside. The robber took the moulding, glass and cash drawer with him when he left.

Mr. Parrish made an inventory of the stock and found nothing missing but the small amount of change in the drawer. Officers were notified Friday morning but found no clues to lead to an arrest or a suspect.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods

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Runnels County Livestock Association

4-H Club Boys Will Pitch Camp Here June 26-27

American Legion Meeting is Slated Monday Evening

All members of Pat Williams post of the American Legion were advised this week to attend a special meeting Monday evening at American Legion Hall on Eighth Street. Post Commander Frank Cameron stated that plans for the observance of the 21st anniversary of the post on June 28 would be made and other business brought before the veterans.

Post officers intimated that a number of items, some dealing with present day situations, would be opened for discussion. The present war in Europe, the national defense, and "fifth column" activities in this section will be among matters to receive attention of the Legionnaires. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and any veteran will be welcome as a visitor.

The Pat Williams post was organized on June 28, 1819, the eighth unit to be organized in the state of Texas. During the years it has ranged from the fifth largest post to one small in membership. Two years ago life was revived in the organization and while it does not have a large membership is very active in affairs dealing with veterans and has served a wide section in service work. In 1925 the post had more than 300 members and ranked fifth in the state.

As the organization becomes of age, the former service men are planning a celebration where they can get together and discuss their days in France, the land which has recently fallen into the hands of the enemy which they fought 22 years ago, and other subjects along this line.

Work Commenced On Last Section Of Highway 109

Thomas & Ratliff, contractors on highway No. 109, started work on the last section of the road in Runnels county Tuesday morning. Topping of the first nine miles from Ballinger to one mile west of Valley Creek has been completed and the contractors have moved all equipment to the new contract location.

In the 11-mile contract to the Coke county line, WPA labor will be employed in hand crushing the caliche to be used on the base. This will slow down the work a little but the entire job is expected to be completed by about September 1. All grading and drainage work is finished and caliche will be added along the route and in some places two base treatments will be necessary before topping.

The completion of the road in Runnels county will finish this highway with the exception of a

About 100 4-H club boys, members of the ten organized clubs of Runnels county, will arrive here next Wednesday to attend their annual encampment. All club leaders have been advised of the club outing and the features planned for the boys' entertainment and reports indicate one of the largest attendances in several years.

Camp will be set up in city park and all details for looking after the boys have been attended to by local leaders. The clubbers are expected to start arriving early in the afternoon and will register as soon as they get to the park. A softball tournament will begin as soon as two teams can be found and will be continued until a county championship is determined. Leaders stated that the final game for the championship probably would be played Thursday morning.

Late Wednesday afternoon the boys will be guests of the Ballinger Country Club for a swim and boat ride at the lake. After that they will return to camp for supper and a program will follow at which John R. Woods, of Brownwood, state game warden, will talk on wildlife.

During the past year a number of club members have been making collections of 20 insects common to this region. These will be displayed Thursday morning and after judging the winner is to be announced.

J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher; Bert Fletcher, orchard and pecan man of Maverick; and John A. Barton, county agent, will lecture and give demonstrations for the boys Thursday morning.

The last meal of the camp will be at noon Thursday after which camp will be broken and the boys will come to town where they will stage a parade. After the parade the boys will be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at local theatres the remainder of the afternoon.

MRS. W. A. BRIDWELL TO DENTON CONFERENCE

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left Monday for Denton where she will attend the teachers' training conference on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers' College. Prominent educators from all over the nation will be there to participate in the program. Mrs. Bridwell will attend a reading clinic in the laboratory organized to raise the standard for teachers of reading. It is equipped with material for diagnosing reading difficulties and a wide variety of equipment for use in corrective methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer left Monday morning for Christoval, where they are spending the week on vacation.

Small amount of topping in Coke county which will be done next spring. Only four miles, from Bronte to the county line, are not completed in Coke county, and at present this is an all-weather road but not surfaced.

ANNOUNCING

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Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment. Lights, water furnished. Deposit up for gas. 301 Thirteenth Street. 13-21-

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 706 Ninth Street. See Harris Russell at Kirk & Mack, or call 338. 13-21-

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with private bath. Mrs. T. H. Chaazy, 300 Tenth Street. 11-

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., 70-73 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 13-11-

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, corner Broad Street and Eighth Street. 11-

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

Female Help Wanted
 Unusual opportunity available now for woman to supply Rawleigh Food Products, spices, Toiletries in Ballinger. Good profits, plenty of free advertising matter to help you. Big repeat sales easy. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF-39-136, Memphis, Tenn. 13-41-

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

FOR SALE—Blackface bucks. Ous 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 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 13-11-

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—31 1/4 acres two miles north of Hatchel. Well improved, sheep fence, everlasting creek water, 230 acres in cultivation, no better farm in the county. See or write Dr. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 29-11-

Be sure to see our Specials before buying elsewhere. 606 Broadway for better quality—greater bargains—and reduced prices.

MRS. FRANCIS Zanol Corporation
 13-21-

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 Rannels Baptist Association.

Survivors include four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Marian Garmis of Bangs, Mrs. Vance Hopkins 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; Elio Michaelis, Wingate; H. P. Michaelis, Abilene; L. M. Michaelis, Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Dripping Springs; Mrs. V. E. Phillip, San Angelo. Mrs. C. C. Davis, Ballinger; a brother, M. G. Michaelis, Kyle; two sisters, Mrs. O. 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.

Palbearers 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'Rear, Longview; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, of Palo Alto, California; a brother, John Moore, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu 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.

Palbearers 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 and 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 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 sutener of Seidel.

Seidel, 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 god of love.

Millet, corn and sudan seed for planting stubble ground. We have it. STOKES & McNUTT. 11

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 victim complains 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 an 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—

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yearn 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

Radis 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. 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 grandma married."

"Huh! They don't have women like that today."

"That's funny! Grandpa only married her yesterday."

"TE DEUM LAUDAMUS"
 — AMBROSIO —

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

Patric 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 stanza by stanza in alternating strains, sprang this standard hymn of Christian praise.

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We have installed a modern Pasteurization Plant and are now ready to serve our patrons who desire Pasteurized Milk.

This has been done at heavy expense to offer a more satisfactory service and to further safeguard your health.

To introduce this new product we offer Saturday only—

Special at All Grocers 6c Per Quart

Prices effective June 16 at stores or by delivery. 12c per quart, 7c per pint. Be sure to give us a trial.

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Oranges Sunkist 288 Size doz. 19c

Onions Texas White 3 lbs 10c

Cucumbers Texas lb. 3c

U. S. No. 1 Calif. White Rose

POTATOES

8 lbs. 25c

SAFEWAY

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Fourteen Architects Making Plans for School Buildings

The Ballinger school board has set July 2 as the date to inspect plans and name an architect for proposed improvements in the educational plant. To date fourteen architects have been here to confer with the board and submit plans for remodeling the two primary buildings and to connect them with a structure providing more class rooms and a combination gymnasium and auditorium.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that several others were due here this week and probably would submit plans.

As soon as an architect is named the plans will be attached to a WPA application and the work rushed as much as possible. WPA officials in this area believe that the new plans would not need approval at Washington before work could be started. In that case it is thought plans can be approved by the state office quickly and work possibly started late in the summer.

Plans being submitted would completely modernize the old building and provide a school plant that would take care of local needs for many years. The auditorium and gymnasium when equipped would seat about 1,400 people and when used for basketball and other games would have bleacher seats for an audience of about 600.

The board is losing no time in getting the improvements started and will push the application as much as possible.

PEDDLER ORDINANCE IS ASKED OF COMMISSION

The trade service committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has presented an ordinance dealing with peddlers to the city commission with the request that it be passed. This law is known as the "Weatherford ordinance" and has been tested in the higher courts of the state.

The committee studied the ordinance for some time before proffering it to the city commission for consideration. The commission is to meet tomorrow (Friday), at which time it will vote on the measure.

According to members of the committee, the ordinance deals with peddlers using the city streets and sidewalks and makes it a penalty to conduct business on this municipal property.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

The gospel meeting in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ continues with growing interest. Some of the largest crowds in the history of the church are attending. Services are being conducted twice daily—10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Subjects for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., "Is One Church as Good as Another?"

Friday, 8:15 p. m., "The Old Paths"

Saturday, 8:15 p. m., "Speaking the Truth in Love"

Sunday, 3:00 p. m., "The Second Coming of Christ" (in high school auditorium).

The public is invited to all these services.

Notice

Our Studio Will be Open for Business Friday, June 28

MARTIN'S STUDIO



Volunteers Called By Government To Serve Country

The government is calling for every class of volunteer service for the army, navy, marine corps and other special branches. Enlistments are being boosted in every department with army and navy recruiting stations in all sections of the country.

Postmaster Tom Caudle has received notice that 9,000 marine recruits are wanted and he has been provided with application blanks and illustrated pamphlets. These men will be used to bring this branch of the armed service up to full strength and 1,500 are to be detailed as special guards at navy yards.

The civil service is also calling for a large number of chemists and examinations are now open for qualified persons.

Explosive chemists are urged to apply at once for the civil service examinations for the various grades of chemist and chemical technologist positions in the federal service. In connection with the present national defense program it is extremely important that a large number of well qualified explosive chemists and chemical technologists be immediately available should vacancies occur in this field. Salaries for the positions for which these examinations have been announced range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than June 24, if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than June 27, 1940, if received from Colorado and states westward.

County's Population Is 2,914 Less in 1940; Farms Also Fewer

There are 2,914 less people and 249 fewer farms in Runnels county than in 1930. The preliminary count of the inhabitants and farms was released this week by H. H. Jackson, census supervisor for this part of the 21st congressional district.

The population of Ballinger was announced last week, revealing a gain for the city during the ten-year period of 284. The loss in the county was anticipated, as was the reduction in the number of farms.

The population of Runnels county in 1940 was enumerated at 18,907 as compared with 21,821 in 1930. In the 1940 census 2,088 farms were counted as compared with 2,337 a decade ago.

Many people have left the rural sections during the past few years when acreage reduction caused farms to be consolidated and larger cities have gained this population as families moved to places where jobs were more plentiful. There is still as much farm acreage in this county but large operators have reduced tenants in the streamlined agricultural program.

Figures quoted above are preliminary and subject to correction.

MATRESS APPLICATION PERIOD IS EXTENDED

Runnels county people will have until June 29 in which to make applications for mattresses in the government program. Advice was received here today that the date for making application had been extended from June 15 to June 29.

A number of centers have already been opened and each group is turning out two mattresses a day. The information received today stated that June 29 would be the deadline for applying.

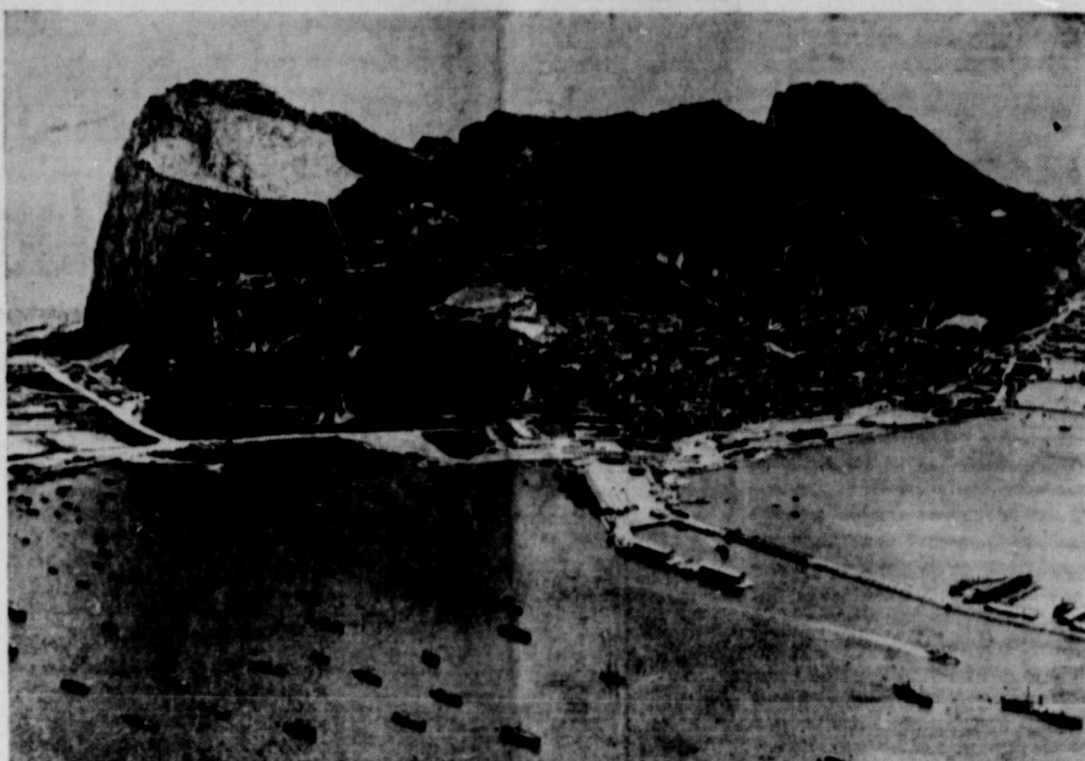
First Methodist Church

Don't Miss This Sermon:

"God's Traffic Signals"

Sunday 8:00 p. m.

Britain's 'Rock' Under a Double Threat



An aerial view of Gibraltar, Britain's mighty fortress at the entrance to the Mediterranean, one of the key points of the European chessboard. Great Britain may be forced to defend Gibraltar against both Mussolini and Gen. Francisco Franco, who has been urged to repay Spain's debt to the Rome-Berlin axis by cooperating in any axis operation against the "Rock."

Local Guard Unit Is Complimented In U. S. Inspection

A report on the federal inspection of company C, 142nd infantry, received this week revealed one of the best units in the long service rendered by the local guard. There were only three small marks against the company and these were all technical faults which could not be remedied here.

The closing remarks of the inspector were that the Ballinger unit was a very satisfactory company, training was complimented, the personnel was rated high, and the morale declared excellent as shown by the almost perfect attendance record.

Suggestions for improvement were mostly in regard to more equipment to make the unit ready for any emergency. There was a shortage of blankets and all the necessary additional equipment is expected to be shipped here before date of the annual encampment which begins August 3.

Capt. Ross Murchison, company commander, stated that only six more drills would be held before the company went to camp. He added that the men were ready now and would be able to make one of the best showings in many years on the army games. They will entrain about August 1 for some point in East Texas or Louisiana where the encampment and maneuvers will be held this year.

The company had 82 men and three officers when inspection was held and a full company will go to the maneuvers in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters left Saturday for Dallas and other places on their annual vacation.

Military Training Offered Ballinger Men and Women

Ballinger men and women will have an opportunity to receive some military training, particularly in the use of guns and rifle range practice. Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, stated Monday that he and other members of the local guard unit are ready to give time to those wishing to learn about guns and how to use them and will meet everyone interested at the armory next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

For several weeks a considerable number of local women and girls have declared their interest in getting this training. Similar groups have been organized in other cities and instruction will be made available here at once. No children under 16 will be accepted but both men and women above that age are invited. Classes will be formed and a schedule of meetings set up for complete instruction on any line desired which can be taught.

Captain Murchison pointed out that many citizens have good rifles and if women desire to learn to use them they are invited to bring the guns along and an instructor will be detailed.

For women the Ballinger guard company has a number of 22

Ledger to Compile Election Returns Of First Primary

The Ledger has signed a contract with Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, and will provide service for the entire citizenship of the county on the night of the first Democratic primary. The usual all-night service will be maintained with state returns received by telegraph at intervals and Runnels county tabulations by telephone.

The Ledger will serve as a correspondent for the election bureau and will erect a large bulletin board for posting figures on all races in this county.

A public address system will be used to inform guests at the election party on state races and tabulations on the most important races will be announced every fifteen minutes until a late hour.

An unusually long ticket will make the counting of votes difficult and slow. It is believed that few counties in the state will be reported complete the first night.

Most county candidates have opposition this year and interest in the election will be increased by this fact.

Miss Maryvatt Smith left the past week-end for Gainesville, where she will spend most of the summer. She will also take a special course at Denton.

Everett Witter returned home several days ago from a San Angelo hospital where he was taken for a major operation about three weeks ago.

Mr. Joe Forman and daughter left Monday for Pelly, where they will visit relatives two weeks.

Houston Convention Biggest Ever Held, Local Firemen Aver

Ballinger delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention returned last Thursday from Houston after three days at one of the biggest meetings ever held by the organization. Total registration numbered 2,910 and 742 delegates answered present. Voting delegates represented 211 Texas cities.

Chief Chester Cherry was elevated to the place of third vice-president of the association at the closing business session. Wichita Falls was selected as the 1941 convention city.

Ballingerites attending were Chief and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter.

Chief Cherry stated that the city of Houston provided more entertainment than at any convention in many years. The delegates were kept busy all their spare time with special entertainment features and dinners. One barbecue was attended by more than 5,000 people. The Ballinger chief complimented the manner in which the large crowd was served, declaring no one had to wait in line.

The convention program presented some of the best speakers in the nation on vital subjects and each regular session was attended by practically all delegates and many of the visitors.

The local delegates will make a complete report on the convention at the next meeting of the Ballinger department.

PARRISH STATION IS BURGLARIZED

Someone entered the J. H. Parrish service station last Thursday night and took about \$10 in cash from the place. Entrance was gained by removing the glass from a side door and unlocking it from the inside. The robber took the moulding, glass and cash drawer with him when he left.

Mr. Parrish made an inventory of the stock and found nothing missing but the small amount of change in the drawer. Officers were notified Friday morning but found no clues to lead to an arrest or a suspect.

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4-H Club Boys Will Pitch Camp Here June 26-27

American Legion Meeting is Slated Monday Evening

All members of Pat Williams post of the American Legion were advised this week to attend a special meeting Monday evening at American Legion Hall on Eighth Street. Post Commander Frank Cameron stated that plans for the observance of the 21st anniversary of the post on June 28 would be made and other business brought before the veterans.

Post officers intimated that a number of items, some dealing with present day situations, would be opened for discussion. The present war in Europe, the national defense, and "fifth column" activities in this section will be among matters to receive attention of the Legionnaires. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and any veteran will be welcome as a visitor.

The Pat Williams post was organized on June 28, 1919, the eighth unit to be organized in the state of Texas. During the years it has ranged from the fifth largest post to one small in membership. Two years ago life was revived in the organization and while it does not have a large membership is very active in affairs dealing with veterans and has served a wide section in service work. In 1925 the post had more than 300 members and ranked fifth in the state.

As the organization becomes of age, the former service men are planning a celebration where they can get together and discuss their days in France, the land which has recently fallen into the hands of the enemy which they fought 22 years ago, and other subjects along this line.

Work Commenced On Last Section Of Highway 109

Thomas & Ratliff, contractors on highway No. 109, started work on the last section of the road in Runnels county Tuesday morning. Topping of the first nine miles from Ballinger to one mile west of Valley Creek has been completed and the contractors have moved all equipment to the new contract location.

In the 11-mile contract to the Coke county line, WPA labor will be employed in hand crushing the caliche to be used on the base. This will slow down the work a little but the entire job is expected to be completed by about September 1. All grading and drainage work is finished and caliche will be added along the route and in some places two base treatments will be necessary before topping.

The completion of the road in Runnels county will finish this highway with the exception of a

About 100 4-H club boys, members of the ten organized clubs of Runnels county, will arrive here next Wednesday to attend their annual encampment. All club leaders have been advised of the club outing and the features planned for the boys' entertainment and reports indicate one of the largest attendances in several years.

Camp will be set up in city park and all details for looking after the boys have been attended to by local leaders. The clubbers are expected to start arriving early in the afternoon and will register as soon as they get to the park. A softball tournament will begin as soon as two teams can be found and will be continued until a county championship is determined. Leaders stated that the final game for the championship probably would be played Thursday morning.

Late Wednesday afternoon the boys will be guests of the Ballinger Country Club for a swim and boat ride at the lake. After that they will return to camp for supper and a program will follow at which John R. Woods, of Brownwood, state game warden, will talk on wildlife.

During the past year a number of club members have been making collections of 20 insects common to this region. These will be displayed Thursday morning and after judging the winner is to be announced.

J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher; Bert Fletcher, orchard and pecan man of Maverick; and John A. Barton, county agent, will lecture and give demonstrations for the boys Thursday morning.

The last meal of the camp will be at noon Thursday after which camp will be broken and the boys will come to town where they will stage a parade. After the parade the boys will be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at local theatres the remainder of the afternoon.

MRS. W. A. BRIDWELL TO DENTON CONFERENCE

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left Monday for Denton where she will attend the teachers' training conference on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers' College. Prominent educators from all over the nation will be there to participate in the program. Mrs. Bridwell will attend a reading clinic in the laboratory organized to raise the standard for teachers of reading. It is equipped with material for diagnosing reading difficulties and a wide variety of equipment for use in corrective methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer left Monday morning for Christoval, where they are spending the week on vacation.

Small amount of topping in Coke county which will be done next spring. Only four miles, from Bronte to the county line, are not completed in Coke county, and at present this is an all-weather road but not surfaced.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Woodys Hosts on Twentieth Anniversary

The banquet room of the Central Hotel was a veritable flower garden when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained with a party Saturday evening, celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tommy Hall greeted guests and presented the hosts and their daughter, Mary Brian, and their niece, Carol Lena Yarbrough.

Next in line was Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who presented Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Charles Bailey introduced Mrs. Aubrey Childers, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth presented her sister, Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Dallas.

Mrs. Levy Lee invited guests into the parlor where Mrs. Charles Cheatham and Mrs. Leslie Baker served punch from a bowl of early American pressed glass in a mound of white daisies. Miss Eleanor Williams registered guests at the guest log.

Guests were then invited to the candle lighted banquet room by little Misses Woody and Yarbrough who also passed tallies for contract partners. A lace laid table at the entrance was centered with a lily-shaped crystal bowl filled with calla lilies, and crystal candelabra holding eight tall white tapers. At one end of the table Mrs. Claude Stone served individual cake squares decorated in white and pink, like those served at Mrs. Woody's announcement party in 1920. Mrs. Leonard Stallings assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Herring served wedding ring shaped ice cream moulds.

The color theme was stressed with tall white floor baskets filled with pink gladioluses, which were gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders. The fourteen bridge tables laid in white madeira were centered with crystal vases of pink snapdragons.

A program was presented with Mrs. Charles Bailey giving a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," which was also given at the announcement twenty years ago, and Mrs. Alex McGregor sang an original song. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke played accompaniments for both.

Following games of contract, high score award went to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton received second high trophy.

Mrs. Woody was Miss Lena Miller before their marriage June 15, 1920, in Temple at the First Methodist Church. They have made their home here for fifteen years, Mr. Woody having been superintendent for the Texas Compress Company.

Others included were: Drs. and Mmes. Edgar Boelsche and Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Denny, Jack Rudd, Hill Hampton, Bailey Mack, J. B. Striplin, P. A. Cobden, L. R. Tigner, Bob Lowry, Felton Wright, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Robert Luak, Ford Taylor, George Stowe, Homer Carsey of Rusk, George Goughly of San Angelo, Charles Hambrick, E. A. Saunders, Joe Eubank, Jack Holt, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, Hubert Zappe, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Claude Collins, Robert Bruce, Joe Forman, D. W. Hooper, K. V. Northington, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Cheatham, Mr. R. T. Hall, Mr. Stallings, Mr. Herring, Mr. Arthur Giesecke, Mr. Levy Lee, Mr. Alex McGregor and Mr. Claude Stone.

Haviland china was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Woody from the house party.

Miss Harwell Honored

As a farewell courtesy to Miss Sarah Harwell, who is leaving to make her home in Dallas, very close friends entertained with a no-hostess dinner party Saturday evening at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Pink and white zinnias arranged with fern in low bowls were interspaced at one long table where the dinner menu was served in three courses. Place cards were in spring florals.

A beautiful table lamp was presented to the honoree as a farewell gift from the following friends: Mmes. F. A. Lawrence, Charles

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Interned By Nazis



P. G. Wodehouse, British humorist, and his wife (shown) were giving a cocktail party in Le Touquet, French channel coast town, when the Germans came along. He was interned, but his wife was allowed to leave.

Chatham, Jack Nixon, Jr., E. B. Clappitt, H. G. Agnew, Thomas B. Hill, W. E. Moss, Amy Lois Childress, Misses Jimmie Lee Jordan, Betty Stuart, Bernice Simmons, Wayne Byler, Zella Spreen, Bobbie Johnson, Helen Thompson, Fay Marburger, Nanell Jones, Edna Mae Lowry, Griffee Atkins, Helen Brewer, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock.

Visitors Honored

Mrs. Ralph Erwin honored Mrs. Lula Noyes and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, with a bridge luncheon Friday in her home on Seventh Street.

A profusion of fragrant and colorful blossoms was used about spacious rooms of the entire reception suite. A pink and orchid color combination was reflected in tallies and other appointments for the delicious three-course luncheon served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mmes. Noyes and Miller received gifts and Miss Virginia Holman the high score prize. Others included: Mmes. Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, F. M. Pearce, Jack Rudd, Albert Turlan of Abilene, J. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce, W. S. Shultz of Paint Rock, Fred Korth of Fort Worth.

Open House for Visitors

Among the courtesies honoring Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, who are guests of friends in the city, was the open house at the Country Club, given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

On the screened porch, which had been decorated with summer blossoms, the hosts extended greetings to callers and the hostesses presented the honorees at the French doors opening from the porch into the large living room.

The floral decorations here were lavish and artistic. At vantage spots about the room were bowls and baskets of French daisies. The mantel adornment was especially lovely. Baskets of daisies were banked against the fireplace and bowls of daisies were used on the low center table.

Orange punch was ladled from a table laid in green damask. The crystal bowl of pressed glass rested in a mound of daisies and lace fern.

At the last hour of the delightful affair the guests danced. About one hundred guests called between 8 and 12.

Philathea Class Entertained in Striplin Home

Mmes. J. B. Striplin, L. M. Lovelace, Luke Forgey, and Miss Thelma Midgley were co-hostesses Monday evening when they entertained the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church in the Striplin home on Sixth Street.

French daisies, sweet peas and statice were used about rooms where Mrs. Earnshaw presided over the business period, and she also gave the devotional.

Those having birthdays in June are: Mmes. John Barton, E. E. Avey and Joe Forman.

A refreshment plate of strawberry ice cream and cake was served to: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Glenn Morrison, Joe Thomas, O. R. O'Neill, M. B. Webb, John A. Barton, Clinton Glover, F. A. Lawrence, Claude Stone, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ona Penn, E. E. Avey, Jim Jones, Guy Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Caudle, A. C. Haynes, W. C. Redwine, W. L. McAdams, H. Ford Taylor, J. E. Smith, Nat Williams, Lemmie Davis, and E. S. Cox.

Redbud Scouts Have Meeting

The Redbud Girl Scout Troop met in City Park last Friday afternoon. Following an hour spent with their assistant Scout leader, Mrs. Nat Williams, discussing their new handcraft work in the Hut, games were played in the park.

Members present were: Natlyne Williams, Peggy McGregor, Gwen Morgan, Betty Lovelace and Virginia Bell.

Ace of Clubs Entertained

Mrs. Hazel Dallas of San Angelo, Mrs. G. J. Fitzgerald of Wingate, and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick were included as added guests by Mrs. Royal Bishop Thursday afternoon when Ace of Clubs members were guests in her home on Ninth Street for contract games.

Roses, daisies and nasturtiums decked rooms where game accessories were in a floral motif.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was winner of high score award and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff of low in games. Mrs. Dallas was the recipient of a gift.

At the tea hour Mrs. Bill Harper assisted in serving sandwiches, cookies and ice, using colorful pottery.

Others included were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Mike Wright, Water Moss, Rothal O'Kelly and J. D. Forman.

Know Your Neighbors in Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to her sewing club Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Pink gladioluses and tinted daisies decorated the living room, while French daisies in a blue pottery vase centered the table laid in lace.

Following an hour spent in handwork and conversation, pal gifts were exchanged.

Peppermint ice cream and individual cake squares with caramelized icing was served to: Mmes. Hazel Dallas of San Angelo, Joe Fynt, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, Royal Bishop, John Endacott, Layne Moreland, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Other society items on next page

You've all heard that "Good Food is Good Health"—and you'll enjoy both if you eat at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!

ROTARIANS ENJOY FINE PROGRAM TUESDAY NOON

The Ballinger Rotary Club had visitors from Taylor, San Angelo and Sweetwater at the regular luncheon at the Central Hotel Tuesday noon. E. M. Lynn was in charge of the program and delivered an interesting talk at the conclusion of the meal.

Letters and telegrams were read from senators and congressmen in answer to telegrams last week endorsing the "Stop Hitler Now" movement. Each declared that everything possible was being done in Washington to speed national defense and to supply the needs of the Allies.

The club will close the year with the last meeting in June and new officers will take over the first meeting in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left this week for Corpus Christi for a short vacation.

The largest Roman Catholic church in existence is St. Peter's, in Rome. The seating capacity can hardly be estimated, as much of it consists of corridors and halls. The building covers four acres.



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Mustard Plymouth quart 5c

Kraut Valley Rose No. 2 can 5c

Corn Flakes Ernst 2 large packages 15c

Tomato Juice Del Monte 12-oz. can 5c

Matches Wm. Penn 2 cartons 12 boxes 25c

Apricots or Apples Perfection gallon 35c

Flour Big Value 48 lbs. 99c Lariat 48 lbs. \$1.39

MARKET SPECIALS

Hams Armour's Tendered Half or Whole 15c Center Slices 28c

Steak Round Tender lb. 25c

Sausage Pork Fresh Ground in Our Market lb. 10c

Bacon Salt Pork No. 1 Grade lb. 8 1/2c

Fryers Dressed and Drawn lb. 29c

Cat Fish Fresh lb. 23c

Bologna Sliced lb. 10c

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Facial Soap 3 for 25c

Pork and Beans 6 16-oz. cans 25c

Pink Salmon 2 tall cans 25c

Salad Dressing Plymouth quart 23c

Keep that School Girl Complexion
Palmolive bar 5c

Milk Blue Cross 3 large or 6 small cans 17c

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LIPTON TEA 1/2 lb. 23c

The Sanitary Fly and Mosquito Kill

Flit pint 15c

Crystal White Soap 10 giant bars 29c

Klex Formerly Red Super Suds A Sure Cleaner large package 17c

Super Suds Blue Concentrated large package 15c

Shortening Elk Brand A Pure All Vegetable Shortening 4-lb. pail 35c



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Cherry Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. Chester Cherry used nasturtiums, pansies and daisies to deck living rooms of her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Current Book Club.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided. Mrs. Tom Caudle read an article on Helen Keller and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff told of the popular children's books.

Pansy corsages were favors for the dessert course. Frances de Montmolin assisted Mrs. Cherry in serving to Mmes. W. A. Taylor, Clinton Glover, John Barton, J. Dexter Eoff, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, Sr., James Dankworth, E. A. Saunders and O. R. O'Neill.

In-Honor Affair for Mrs. Orville Parks and Mrs. George Morris

Mrs. Wix Currie was hostess Tuesday in her home on Fourth Street to compliment Mrs. Orville Parks and Mrs. George Morris of Ewing, Texas, for an afternoon of contract bridge.

A profusion of roses and zinnias gave added charm to the Currie home where appointments for games were in the floral motif. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Charles Evans was winner of high score award and the honorees received lovely gifts. Others included: Mmes. Otis

Jacob, Jones Parrish, Theo Bell and Marion Connelly.

Sew Gay Pals in Stanley Price Home

Mrs. Stanley Price was hostess to the Sew Gay Pals last Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Gladioluses and other spring flowers gave added attractiveness to rooms, where the usual informality characterized the sewing period. A salad plate with iced tea and angel cake was served.

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

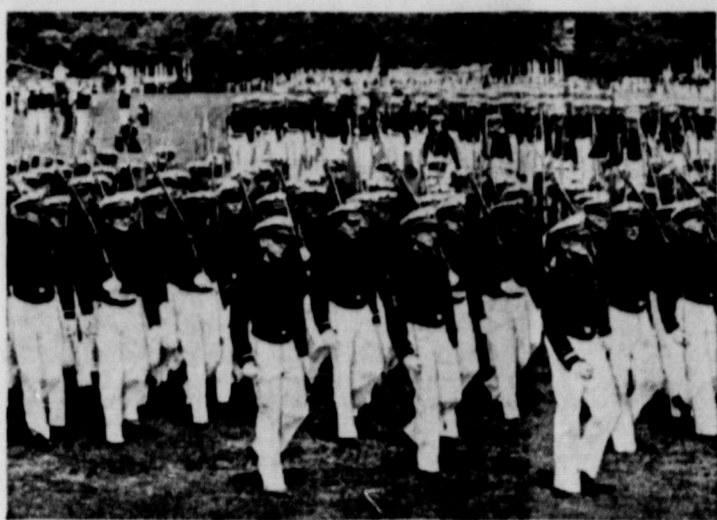
Eighth Street Society Meets in Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street with Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Mrs. I. D. Little as hostesses for the social hour.

Mrs. Sam Malone was leader of the program on Missions in the Philippines and West Indies, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional. The entire group sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." Mrs. J. D. Coulter discussed "Our Three First Ladies of the Philippines," and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape "Work Among the Philippine Children." Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. "West Indies Four Decades Ago" was given by Mrs. Rufus Allen, and "Missions and Refugees" by Miss Eva Lilly.

After the mishap benediction the hostesses served punch and cake to: Mmes. J. D. Coulter, J. W. Black, H. T. Russell, Fred Clark, Joe Oestertag, O. H. Wiesepape, W. A. Taylor, Sam Malone; Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Ada Allen.

Middies March in June-Week Fete



Middies parade during the presentation of colors ceremony, one of the features of June week at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Helen Barbara Eng, 19, Sweet Briar college sophomore, was selected color girl for the ceremony.

Mrs. Payette Entertains Club

Mrs. Ralph Payette was hostess to her contract club and a few added friends Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

A profusion of colorful spring flowers gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. G. A. Swann was high score winner and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston got second award.

A salad plate with iced tea was served to: Mmes. Billie Cordill, D. W. Hooper, Buster Parrish, Clinton Glover, Mike Wright, O. L. Huddleston, G. A. Swann, W. B. May, James Parrish, P. A. Mixon, Gene Gaibrieth, Joe Eubank, and R. J. Hawk.

Ballinger Women Attend District Methodist Meeting

Twenty women went to Bangs Tuesday morning to attend the Brownwood district meeting of the Methodist Church. One hundred and forty members repre-

sented all the churches of this district attended this inspiring service, the theme of which was "Forward March."

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Cleburne, gave an outline of the changes made since the Northern and Southern Methodists have united. The Methodist Missionary Society has been reorganized and changed to Women's Division of Christian Service. Mrs. Bryan's talk was outstanding, following the devotional given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Ballinger.

Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, presided at the meeting, extending formal greetings.

At the noon hour the Women's Society of the Bangs church served a delicious luncheon.

The afternoon was spent in hearing reports from the churches of the district, Mrs. J. B. Stripplin giving the report from Ballinger. Others attending from here

were: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes and son, Mmes. John Weeks, Ben Denny, John Barton, L. M. Lovelace, W. E. Middleton, Jr., Jack Nixon, Sr., Nat Williams, Viola Allison, E. L. Rumpy, Henry Moody, W. R. Clark, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, D. R. Hall, W. C. Redwine; and Miss Alice Morgan.

Eastland Rites of Interest Here

A wedding which will take place in the First Baptist Church in Eastland June 30 at twilight, will be of interest to many friends of the bridegroom-elect here, is that of Miss Josephine Riek, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Riek, of Lubbock, and Morris Ballew, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store.

Announcement of the nuptials was made at a lovely appointed tea in Eastland Wednesday with the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Riek, entertaining in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

More than one hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 7 and were greeted by Mrs. Kinnaird, house hostess, and presented to Miss Riek and her mother.

Spring flowers of gladioluses, roses and nasturtiums were placed throughout the attractive home. The table in the dining room was laid with lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of gladioluses and banks of fern.

Miss Riek has been making her home in Eastland for several years and has been employed by the Hoffman & Page Oil Co. She is an active worker in the Baptist church, being a soloist in the choir.

Mr. Ballew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballew of Ranger. He is director of the B. T. U., leader of R. A.'s and teaches a young men's Sunday school class of the Baptist church. He is also assistant Scout leader of troop No. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and children will attend the wedding. Mr. Ballew will have Mr. Killough as his best man, and Julius Killough will carry the ring.



Miss Josephine Riek

W. T. U. C. EMPLOYEES HOLD SAFETY MEETING AT MENARD

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in district G went to Menard Tuesday for a safety meeting. The meeting, for both men and women, was directed by Theodore Isbell, of the Ballinger office. Questions dealing with all phases of the electric business with special emphasis on first aid and traffic safety were considered during the opening session, commencing at 5:30 p. m. Chester

Cherry, of Ballinger, told about his trip to Houston for the state firemen's convention.

At 7:30 a barbecue dinner was served at the Menard plant and park, a large number of invited guests attending. Members of the Menard force were in charge of this feature. After the barbecue the entire group witnessed the picture, "Grime Doesn't Pay." Several carloads of Ballinger employees attended the meeting.

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Other society items on page six

Miss Sarah Harwell, for several years county health nurse here, left Monday for Dallas, where she has a similar position. With one-fourth of Dallas county as her territory, she will begin her new work at once.



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Mills County Folk Enjoy a Reunion In Ballinger Park

Attendance at the picnic for former residents of Mills county, held at city park Sunday, was reduced considerably because of rain and on account of Father's Day observance which prevented a number from being present. The group, however, was larger than a year ago and the date was changed from the third Sunday in June to the second Sunday in order not to conflict with Father's Day next year.

The large crowd present reported a fine time and many enjoyed renewing acquaintances with those who formerly lived in Mills county. Registering for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. J. A. Trammel, Miss Jessie Trammel, Joe C. Trammel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stubblefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield, Mrs. A. L. Cowan and children, Walter E. Crockett and B. B. Henry.

For a light snack—Fruit Plate is the answer! THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 20-11

Card of Thanks

Among the other good things our Creator gave us, were good friends and neighbors to alleviate our sorrows. It is our wish to thank these friends and neighbors for everything they have done for our loved one, Fred Davidson. Your ministrations for his comfort and treasures to us, especially do we thank Dr. Barron for his efforts and all his kindnesses; the personnel of Spill Funeral Home for courteous, efficient and sympathetic service; Bros. Bird, Mayhew and Brown, for their messages of consolation; and the quartet, Messrs. Jennings,

Forehand, Gambill and Bedford, for the beautiful songs; the ladies of our own community and those of Ballinger, for the food brought and served; to those boys who gave blood for transfusions; and those who offered assistance in any way; to the Masons, for their services and deeds of kindness. The beautiful floral offering, all these, and your words of friendliness and comfort help us to bear our sorrow. May we be such friends to you when sorrow comes to you and may the good Father of us all shower each of you with his choicest blessings.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred, Jr., Mary Ann, Ralph Mason Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davidson Mrs. P. H. Davidson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and children Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams and family. 20-11

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M. McGREGOR, President.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Secretary. 20-11

Cooking done in the manner of the "GOOD OLD SOUTH" by a chef from the larger cities of the "Good Old South." THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. 20-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the past week-end at Dallas, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, of Coleman, visited friends here Sunday.

Club Stockholders In Annual Meeting Vote Celebration

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger Country Club was held Tuesday night at the club house to hear reports of committees, elect two directors, and attend to other business.

The club members voted to have the annual Fourth of July celebration which will include the golf tournament, barbecue, bridge tournament, swimming and diving contests, and other entertainment. A committee, composed of M. McGregor, Joe Forman, Levy Lee, W. V. Connelly and Myles Nixon, was named to look after the affair and be in charge of the serving of the noon meal. A. J. Thorp was put in charge of the golf tourney and will arrange for qualifying, order of flights and other details of the play.

Retiring directors were Dr. J. G. Douglass and Thomas G. Patten and both were reelected for a three-year term. Other members of the board who will serve with them are Joe Forman, R. E. Bruce, Troy Simpson and Tom Agnew. The directors will meet this week-end to elect officers and name standing committees for the year. Another meeting will be held in the near future at which time the directors will present a plan for amending the present charter and the necessary steps to be taken. Another plan will be offered for amending the charter and increasing the membership.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation to those who have helped the club members in improving the grounds, roads and lake during the past year.

Mrs. Tom Crockett and twin daughters, Miss Ina and Nina Crockett, Ralph and Frank Crockett, and William Warren of Paint Rock, returned last week after a five-day trip to San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi. Miss Ina, who is an employee of Perry Bros., was on her annual vacation.

Plant breeders have developed an odorless cabbage.

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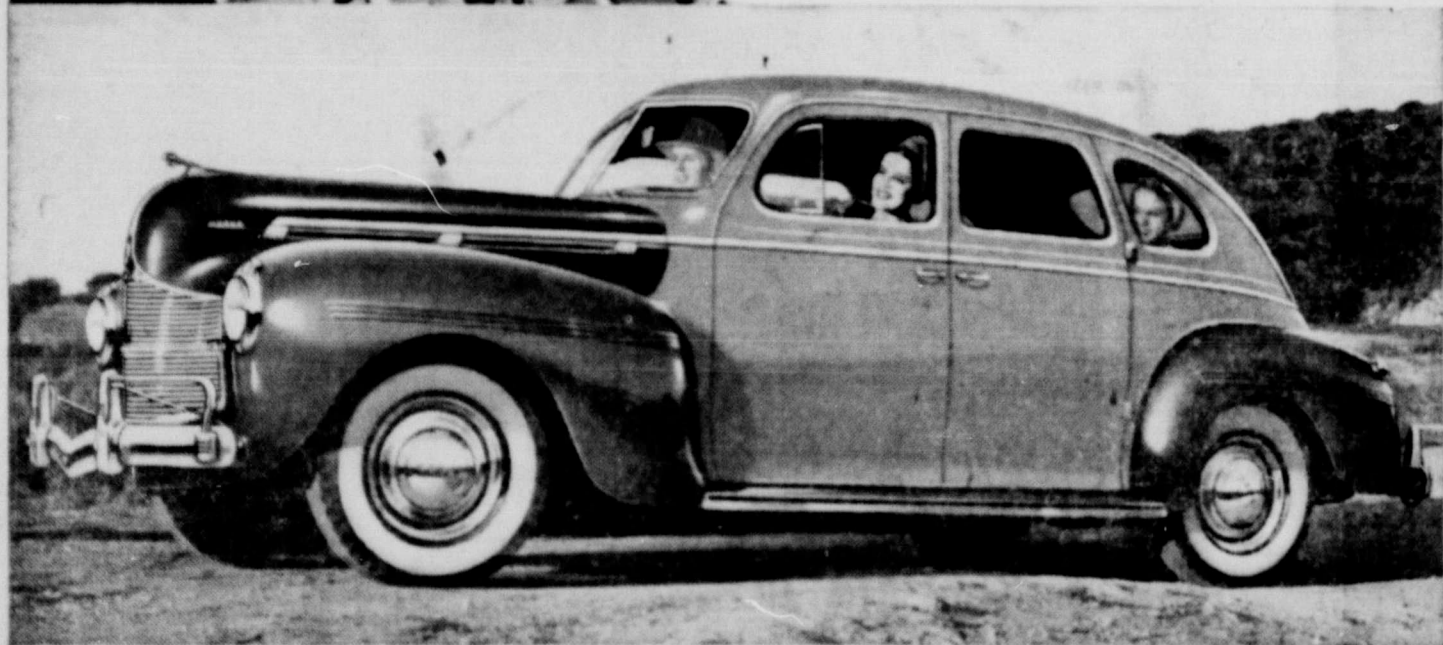
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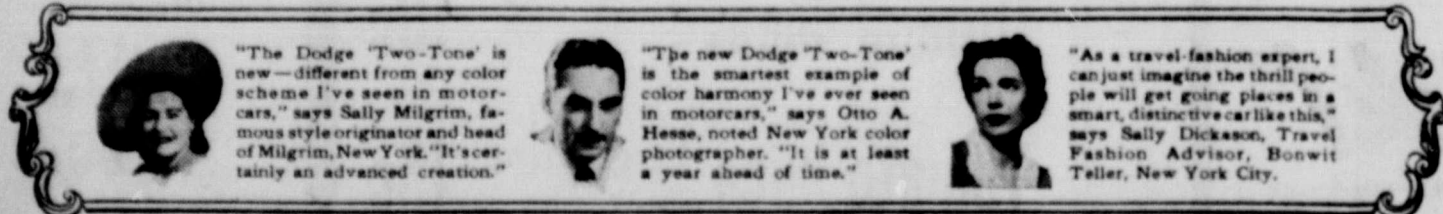
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When we say that Jack Benny forsakes the radio to ride a horse, twirls a mean lasso and routs a band of cattle rustlers without losing an ounce of sang-froid, to say nothing of insouciance, we give some measure of the laughs to be found in his newest picture, "Buck Benny Rides Again," which Paramount presents at the Texas

Theatre the ensuing week. The engagement begins Saturday midnight and continues Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 23, 24, 25.

Not only Benny but most of his radio troupe forsake the microphone to don ten-gallon hats and head for the wide open spaces. "Rochester" Anderson is there to heckle his boss; Phil Harris lends his urbane presence; Andy Devine, and even Carmichael, the polar bear, add gusto to this new Benny production.

The result is lively entertainment which is the same as saying "tops for anybody." The picture is as funny as all get-out, which one might expect with Jack Benny playing a dynamic buckaroo under Rochester's critical eye. And Rochester gives a side-splitting imitation of Fred Astaire, and a new dance which one might call "Shuffle Of to Rochester-Buffalo."

"Hopalong" Cassidy Picture Plus "The Biscuit Eater" at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday "The Showdown," starring Wm. Boyd, and "The Biscuit Eater," a great dog story, compose the two full-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Additional short subjects will be shown. Six-guns blaze, hoof beats drum along the prairie and frontier justice prevails again as Clarence E. Mulford's celebrated character, "Hopalong" Cassidy, rides to high adventure and romance in his latest motion picture, "The Showdown."

And, where it was mostly the

Treasure Island Vista



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

machinations of cattle rustlers, train robbers and all around bad men of the West who called "Hoppy" to the saddle in his previous action dramas, it's horse thieves in "The Showdown."

At "Hoppy's side," ready for a fight, a frolic or a feast, rides handsome Russell Hayden, while Britt Wood, Morris Ankrum, Jane Clayton, "The King's Men," and over fifty other seasoned riders are in support.

A touching story of a boy and his dog, which millions read and loved when it ran in the Saturday Evening Post, comes to the Texas screen under the same title in the Paramount film. Telling of a boy who makes a prize-winning champion out of a despised hound, "The Biscuit Eater" features Billy Lee under the direction of Stuart Heisler.

Others in the cast include Cordell Hickman, Helene Millard, Richard Lane, Lester Matthews, William Russell and Earl Johnson.

In Ballinger it's THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP for good food! 20-11

insects that damage his crops. It is a matter of record that the diet of an armadillo is made up of 94 per cent insects, such as cut worms, beetles and ants. Ants especially are heavily devoured. Since ants are one of the greatest enemies to quail and turkeys, because they destroy the young birds at pipping time, the armadillo, in addition to being the farmer's friend, is also the friend of the sportsman because of his service in destroying quail predators.

The armadillo is not native to the plains region of Texas. One of the armadillos the farmer imported to Borden county was killed by a sportsman near Gail and this gave rise to the erroneous impression that these animals belonged to the South Plains as well as to the more eastern portion of Texas.

The best turkey hatch in 15 years is reported in Gillespie county by the game warden at Fredericksburg. Elsewhere in the Hill Country and South Texas came additional reports of good hatches. A good season is in prospect if the birds are not harassed by floods or otherwise molested, the game department reports.

Wildlife Briefs

Fishing has been fair, but only fair, since the opening of the general fishing season, May 1, according to reports to the executive secretary of the game department, who said bad weather including heavy winds that prevented much sport, was the principal reason for poor catches.

And speaking of fishing, have you joined the increasing number of anglers who have found that a lot of fun can be had fishing for gars with a fly rod?

The sport bids to become one of the leading pastimes of the Ike Waltons in Texas, due principally to an educational motion picture recently which shows exactly how the long-nosed fellows can be caught in a baited wire noose. Jack (McFish) Sparks, of Waco, several times world's all-around bait casting champion, demonstrates in the movie exactly how the noose should be made and baited, and then proceeds to go gar fishing with excellent results. If you don't believe a gar will put up a fight, you should see this movie. Or better still, you should go catch some gar yourself, using the baited noose on a fly rod.

Fishing for gar not only will give the sportsman much fun, but will directly improve fishing conditions in Texas waters because it takes much of the pressure off of game fish such as bass, the director of inland fisheries reports.

"Most fishermen in the past have thought they could have no fun at all on a fishing trip unless they caught a bass, a crappie, or some other game fish," he said.

"The result has been a heavy drain on the game fish supply, while gars multiply unmolested. Today the picture is changing. Hundreds of fishermen are absolutely deserting bass fishing in favor of gar fishing, because they have found out they can have worlds of fun at it.

"This will ease the strain on the game fish species, and we will have in time a more balanced condition among fishes in our waters."

Should armadillos be destroyed? The game warden for the Lamesa district reports that a farmer near Gail, in Borden county, is thoroughly opposed to harming a single one of the clumsy creatures. In fact, the farmer imported over a dozen armadillos from East Texas and released them on his South Plains farm, hoping that they would thrive and multiply and assist him in controlling

Actionful '20 Mule Team' Has Wallace Beery as Star

Combining all the action and thrills of the best westerns with the uniquely picturesque background of Death Valley and three sterling performances by those veterans, Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo and Marjorie Rambeau, "20 Mule Team" emerges as one of the most thoroughly entertaining pictures of the year. It is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 22, 23, 24, 25.

Saga of the pioneers who braved Death Valley's treacherous heat to wrest a fortune from the borax mines, "20 Mule Team" presents Beery in his element as Mule-skinner Bill Bragg, his most colorful and thoroughgoing characterization since "Viva Villa!" As his Indian swamper, Pute Pete, Carrillo scores as outstandingly as he did in that previous picture, while Marjorie Rambeau proves

such a sure-fire feminine team-mate for Beery as saloon-owner Josie Johnson that she promises almost at once to step into a new niche of fame. The three are ideally cast together.

Another highly successful teaming occurs in the "junior heart interest" developed through Noah Beery, Jr., as the young paymaster, Mitch, and Anne Baxter, newcomer from the New York stage, who is seen as Jean, Josie's daughter. Young Beery follows with assurance in the footsteps of his uncle, while Miss Baxter is a definite find. Also fitting the period and locale with conviction are Douglas Fowley, Arthur Hohl, Berton Churchill and Clem Bevans.

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IN SOCIETY

**Mary Kathleen Thedford Becomes
Bride of Walter Lee A. well**
The marriage of Miss Mary

Kathleen Thedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thedford of Mineral Wells, and Walter Lee Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell of this city, took place Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Central Christian Church in Mineral Wells. The Rev. Charles Wilson officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an all-white costume, her street length dress and full length coat and all accessories being in that shade. Her shoulder corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

In her hand she carried a small white Bible, a gift.

Mrs. H. B. Stephens, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Her dress of pale green alpaca was street length also. White accessories and a shoulder corsage of tulle roses completed her costume.

Joe Atwell, of Dallas, the groom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Floyd Malone, Fort Worth, and Ernest Harris, Mineral Wells.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. E. W. Acuff, at the organ, played Liebestraum, which was followed by Bill Smith singing "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Acuff also played the wedding marches and during the ceremony played "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Atwell left for a trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. For going away the bride wore a black sheer, made with jacket. Her accessories were

of black and white.

Mrs. Atwell has been employed by the Mineral Wells telephone company since graduating from high school several years ago.

Mr. Atwell graduated from Ballinger High School in 1932. He was employed by The Ballinger Ledger before and after his graduation, then was employed by Perry Bros. for several years as assistant manager. He was made manager three years ago, and the past year has held that place in Mineral Wells.

Following their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Agnew Hostess to Triple-Four
Mrs. Tom Agnew included Triple-Four Contract Club members and substitutes for absentees Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Tall Picardy gladioluses were used in a decorative motif for the rooms. Adorning the lace-laid table in the dining room were sweet peas in a crystal bowl and floral decoration for the buffet was of French daisies. Spring garden scenes adorned tallies.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was winner of high score award. Mrs. Charles Eyster winner of high cut, and Mrs. R. T. Williams low cut.

Mrs. Agnew was assisted by Mrs. Stasney, Mrs. Claude Stone, Marilyn Agnew and Patricia Caudle in serving a molded salad plate with marshmallow pudding and iced tea to: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Alex McGreger, O. T. Toney, R. T. Williams, Charles Eyster of Corpus Christi, J. B. Striplin, Nat Williams, P. A. Cobden and Claude Collins.

Guest Complimented with Round of Social Affairs

Miss Carol Lena Yarborough of Austin, who is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Brian Woody, has been honored with several affairs recently.

Miss Virginia Baker entertained Friday of last week with a sewing party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, on Broadway. A sandwich plate and lemonade were served to: Misses Yarborough, Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Parrish, Dava June Bell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Lengefeld and Bonnie Davis.

Jo Ann and Gale Eubank included the same group when they were hostesses at a wiener roast at City Park Monday evening. After playing games, Mrs. Joe Eubank served the picnic supper.

Tuesday evening, Dava June Bell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Theo Bell, entertained with a supper party on the back lawn of her home on Ninth Street. Games and contests were enjoyed until 9:30 o'clock.

A theatre party was the affair complimenting Miss Woody's guest on Wednesday with Martha Saunders and Mary Evelyn O'Neill as joint hostesses. Others included were: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Virginia Baker, Jo Ann and Gale Eubank, Betty Jean Parrish, Dava June Bell, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Bonnie Davis and Charles and Sally Bailey.

Mona Keys Marries June 18 in Oklahoma City

A wedding of unusual beauty took place Tuesday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, when Miss Mona Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys, became the bride of Robert W. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of Bloomington, Indiana. Rev. W. R. White, pastor, read the vows.

Roberta, Mona's identical sister, was maid of honor; Mary and Leota were bridesmaids. Their nieces, Doris Ann, 10 years old, and Nancy Keys, 8 years old, of Paducah, Texas, were junior bridesmaids. Also in the wedding party was Alice Margaret Hopkins, who has been accompanist and pal of the quads since their childhood days in Hollis, a little western Oklahoma town.

The bride and her sisters received their degrees from Baylor University at Waco in 1937. They have visited in dozens of Texas towns, giving programs for Baylor.

Only close friends and relatives attended the wedding, including Mrs. Fowler's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will live in Oklahoma City, where he is employed by an oil company.

AIR SHOW SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The air show scheduled last Sunday evening three miles south of Ballinger on the B. M. Batts place, was called off on account of rain the night before which left the field soggy. The show will be presented next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, and all the stunts, parachute jumps and other entertainment will be presented as heretofore advertised.

The flying field is at the same place, three miles from town on the Offen road.

Rev. A. C. Haynes will leave Monday for Dallas, where he will attend a pastors' school next week. Mrs. Haynes and Hugh will visit in Cleburne and Mrs. E. S. Cox and Mrs. Guy Middleton will accompany them to Dallas for a visit with relatives. Rev. Haynes will return next week in time for services Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer went to Oklahoma City the past week-end to attend the national young people's convention of the Church of Nazarene. Rev. Spencer was a delegate to the meeting and assigned to several important committees.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Occasional showers the previous two weeks have retarded harvesting small grain. Showers yesterday and today (Wednesday) will keep combines out of the fields for several days longer. The rains are very fine indeed, for everything but the ripened grain.

Mrs. J. B. Vestal and little daughter are guests of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, and family.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas, of Merkel, is a guest this week of her son, Thea Lucas, and family.

Rev. R. G. McLeod, district missionary of the Fairland Association, is reported improving from a critical attack of heart trouble complicated with asthma in a severe form. Bro. McLeod was stricken while attending a B. Y. P. U. Association meeting at Hillsboro Tuesday of the previous week. After a few hours in a hospital he was brought back to Crews.

Mrs. McLeod reports a sister of hers in the Gorman hospital very low, but slightly improved at last report.

Among the number of others from here attending the B. Y. P. U. convention were Mrs. J. B. Halford and Misses Winona and

Luvenia Faubion. A young woman friend from Lawn accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and son and daughter, of Phoenix, Arizona, are guests of Mrs. Sullivan's brother, W. C. Mathis, and family.

Wilson Boynton, a former student of New Mexico State College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton, recently while en route to Virginia, where he has employment as a Bible salesman.

Mrs. Walter Wood and children, of Corpus Christi, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Schwartz.

Miss Louise Bodine, of Richland Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Wood, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, of Lawn, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod Sunday.

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BARNETT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Barnett home demonstration club met June 17 at the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree.

Several members were present, most of them bringing handwork to do while the subject of refrigeration was discussed.

Mrs. Roy Tyree gave a demonstration on making ice cream that would not crystallize in a mechanical refrigerator.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present with the 4-H club girls.

Ice cream and cake was served to those present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bryan, on July 1

Notice that happy, contented, satisfied smile? He just finished a good square meal at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP! 11

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Cemetery Officials Start Repossession Of Delinquent Lots

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has started action to repossess a number of lots upon which delinquent taxes are due. The list of these lots is printed elsewhere in this issue and action will be taken as soon as possible. The lots will revert back to the association if the taxes are not paid and the unused portions resold as the demand occurs.

Officers of the organization stated that this was just a beginning of such cases to be handled. There are a large number of lots owned by local citizens on which taxes are due and unless collection is made promptly these lots also will be repossessed.

Taxing is the only method of maintaining Evergreen Cemetery, according to the officers, and if the burial place is maintained in its present beauty, collections are necessary.

The repossession of lots will also provide additional space for burials and will save the association from having to purchase more land for the cemetery. Most of the cemetery lots have been sold and there is only a limited number unsold to be had at this time.

Everyone who owns lots in the cemetery is urged to check and see if all taxes have been paid and if there is any unpaid balance to take care of the amount at once before the lots are included in legal action.

Be wise—advertise.

100 Baptist Men Attend Banquet; Hear Stinson Talk

More than 100 men attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The men met in the church basement for dinner with a committee headed by Frank Cameron serving barbecue and the trimmings army style.

After partaking of the meal the men assembled in the auditorium for a program. A male quartet, composed of Joe Coleman, Sam Wellhausen, "Pinky" Byers and R. E. White, rendered three numbers which were well received.

Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, the principal speaker, talked on "What Should be the Attitude of Our Men Towards the Church During This World Crisis?" The history of the affairs of the world leading up to the present crisis in Europe was briefly reviewed by the speaker who declared he could not look into what the future held.

Judge Stinson closed with the thought that American civilization was based around the home, the church and the school, which taught liberties to all ages. He urged the right attitude toward the church by all men in these trying days.

Miss Maryatt Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, left Wednesday for the latter's home at Gainesville, where Miss Smith will visit the remainder of the summer.

Davis-Huddleston Is Put on Pump; Drilling on Two

A gauge is being made of the Davis-Huddleston oil test today to determine the potential. The well has been put on the pump and every indication is for a fair producer that will cause other drilling in this area.

Drilling is underway with a rotary rig on the Homer Price and others—Noel Williams. The hole is down to about 2,700 feet and will be drilled to the Palo Pinto lime to test production there.

The Tucker-J. L. King No. 2 is about 600 feet in depth and will be rushed to production level as fast as possible. The Tucker-King No. 1 is possibly the largest producer in the county at this time.

The Price-King remains shut down at about 800 feet but arrangements are being perfected to resume drilling soon to the producing sand.

A number of deals are being talked in the county but no other drilling contracts have been let.

GOOD RAINS IN COUNTY ASSURE MOST CROPS

Runnels county received from 1.30 to 2.50 inches of rain this week and following the precipitation of last week the county has one of the best growing "seasons" in many years. Farmers in the city today stated that apparently small grain left in the field had not been hurt and that harvesting would be resumed as soon as it was dry enough.

Crops in every section of the county are doing fine and cotton will grow rapidly with warmer weather. Following the rains most farmers will be busy with plowing, cotton chopping, fighting weeds and grass and finishing the harvesting of small grain.

CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL HAVE SUMMER REVIVAL

The Church of Christ, 100 Ninth Street, has announced a series of gospel meetings to start June 22 and continue through June 30. Evangelist Charles W. Watkins, of Lubbock, will be here for this period and will do the preaching at each service.

Mr. Watkins has been preaching for a number of years and is a splendid speaker. He has an excellent knowledge of the Bible and all his sermons will be worth hearing.

Arrangements have been made to hold open air meetings each evening, beginning at 8:15. Comfortable seats have been arranged and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy. They left the first of the week for Corpus Christi.

Be wise—advertise.

Visitors Barred



Every armory in New York state has been put under military guard. The buildings have been closed to the public to prevent possible sabotage.

MATTRESS FACTORY WILL OPEN HERE ABOUT JULY 1

James E. Brewer has let a contract for a 14 by 28 foot building on Strong Avenue. Roy Hull has the contract and is rushing the work to complete the structure by July 1.

Jim Massey will open a mattress factory in the building when completed to serve this territory with high grade mattresses made to order.

Mrs. Charles Butt and daughters, Misses Mary Ellen and Juanita, of Kerrville, have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, Jr. Jack Bandy McGregor, who had been in Kerrville for some time, returned with them the past week-end. They left today for their home at Kerrville and Mrs. Lusk accompanied them for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bellville are here for a visit with Mrs. Bellville's mother and sister, Mrs. Dora Ueckert and Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Miss Ruby Cooper, of Georgetown, is here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Miss Cooper is a niece of Dr. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese spent the past week-end at Stephenville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. E. King is visiting relatives and friends at Waco this week.

Notice of Hearing on Guardian's Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease of Real Estate of Maxie La Von Moore, a Minor

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket, in cause No. 1434 and styled Guardianship of Merle Jane Moore et al. Minors, to be heard on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Courthouse of Runnels County, Texas, in Ballinger, Texas, on the application of L. E. Moore as guardian of the Estate of Maxie La Von Moore, a minor, for permission to execute an oil and gas lease to John H. Castor, as lessee, covering all of the estate of said minor, being an undivided 1-20th interest in and to 200 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, located in the Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, abstract No. 449, certificate No. 776, patented to Simeon Draper, assignee, on November 20, 1854, by patent No. 337, Vol. 11, said 200 acres of land being in two tracts as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 100 acres of land in Block No. 6, a subdivision of said Norvell Travis Survey, which said 100 acres of land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Block No. 6;

Thence north with the west line of said block 1393.63 varas to a stake and stone mound 20.3 varas south of the northwest corner of said Block No. 6;

Thence east 405 varas to a stake and stone mound;

Thence south 1393.63 varas to stake and stone mound in south boundary line of said Block No. 6;

Thence west 405 varas to the place of beginning;

SECOND TRACT: Being 100 acres of land in the south half of Block No. 4, a subdivision of said Norvell Travis Survey, which said 100 acres of land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stone mound made for the south end corner of Block No. 3 and the southwest corner of said Block No. 4 from which a mesquite 7" in diameter bears north 31 1/4 degrees west 1013 1/2 varas;

Thence north 575.86 varas to a stake and stone mound in the west line of said Block No. 4 for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence east 883 varas to a stake and stone mound in the east line of said Block No. 4 for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence south 15 degrees east 593.8 varas to a stake and stone

Rampy is Candidate For Representative

W. H. Rampy, on Saturday, June 1, announced his candidacy for Representative, 92nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27th. The district is comprised of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties.

Mr. Rampy has been a resident of Runnels county since September, 1923. He has been in public business for the past fifteen years.

In addition to being justice of the peace of his precinct, he has had a course in law and government.

(Political Advertisement)

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ONLY SHORT TIME LEFT TO ASK FOR FSA LOANS

Runnels county tenant farmers who wish to borrow money from the farm security administration to buy their own farms have only until July 5 to make application for these loans, warns FSA Supervisor J. H. Curry. A five weeks' period for accepting applications closes on that date.

No down payment is required of farmers to whom these loans are made, and if houses, barns, or other improvements are needed, the loans are made large enough to cover this also, Mr. Curry stated.

Application blanks may be obtained at the FSA office located on courthouse square in Ballinger.

Mrs. Charles Eyster and children, of Corpus Christi, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Forty-four prizes were won by Texas Tech in the varied show yard classification contest recently held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

mound, the original southeast corner of said Block No. 4;

Thence west 1040.3 varas to the place of beginning;

Said two tracts above described aggregating 200 acres of land, is the same land conveyed by N. J. Roberts and wife, N. L. Roberts, to H. A. Moore by deed dated December 28, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 99, pages 539-40 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which said deed and said record thereof reference is here made for more particular description of said two tracts of land.

L. E. MOORE, As Guardian of the Estate of Maxie La Von Moore, a minor.

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Red Cross Sewing Groups Will Begin Every Day Periods

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, chairman of the work center for the Red Cross, announced Wednesday that starting Monday, women would meet at the homemaking department of the Ballinger high school for sewing. These work periods will be every day except Sunday from 8 a. m. until noon, and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

All material that has been received has been distributed and work started on most of the required garments. Some material has been bought locally and work will begin on the permissible articles. Mrs. Wallace received a quota and instructions today which will be followed here. Two kinds of surgical dressings, operating gowns and bed shirts will be made in the local center. The quantity will depend upon the amount of money in the local

fund for the purchase of materials. All women, whether affiliated with a church or not, are invited to attend the work periods. There is also need for more sewing machines and anyone who has one that can be used is asked to report it to her church group Monday. There are only five machines in the room at the high school and at least twelve will be needed when the work is well underway.

Want to see and be seen? Go to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!

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SHEPPERD CONTRACTS NEW STORE BUILDING

E. Shepperd has let a contract for a concrete store building, 30 by 60 feet, on Strong Avenue, which will be occupied by G. A. Ladwig when completed. Mr. Ladwig plans to operate a grocery store in the building.

Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, is visiting in the home of her father, B. B. Westbrook, and sister, Miss Florence Westbrook.

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She had to raise her boy to be a soldier

In many lands today, mothers are forced to give up their children—even the youngest. Dictators demand them—and dictators are all-powerful. In peace as in war, they control business and industry, capital and labor, life itself. Men and women are told what work they must do. There is no prize for ambition, no hope for the man who would like to choose his own career.

How different it is in the United States! Here, governed by men responsible to the people, we choose our life-work for ourselves. This system of free enterprise makes the United States the world's greatest nation. Because men are free to dream and work as they see fit, scores of industries have grown great in America: the automobile, radio, telephone and electrical industries are just a few.

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The season is closed for candidates. June 15 was the final date for filing by any office seeker and the county Democratic executive committee met Monday to prepare the "bad news" for those who have applied for places on the ticket.

Runnels countians should be elated over crop prospects in this section. Rain in abundance has made crops look better than for many years and heavy production is assured unless we are visited by hail or some other disaster.

Americans were shocked when France was forced to lay down arms and seek peace from Adolph Hitler. Veterans of World War No. 1 realized that the land in which they once fought to save from a German onslaught had fallen and now their former comrades are a part of that ever increasing list of nations who fell to superior might that threatens to dominate the entire world.

SEE FOR yourself, Lady, how a delicious Sunday dinner can be served without any fuss or bother! Just take your family to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP!

By George A man, whose wife was inclined to be jealous was sitting with her one evening when the telephone rang. "Hello—is that you George?" His wife heard him say. "How are you, George? Certainly, George. When did you say, George? Right you are, George, goodbye, George."

Sea water terrapins and green turtles have legal size in Texas. Terrapins not less than six inches in length can be taken legally. Green turtles must not weigh less than 12 pounds.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually gentle, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00.

Texas Editors Back President's Defense Program



Flodge of full support of the President's program of preparation was voted at first order of business in the 1940 convention of the Texas Press Association at Mineral Wells. Some convention photographs show: (1) Walter Murray, host publisher of The Index; (2) Charles K. DeWitt (with Mr. DeWitt); (3) Charles Herald, new president; (4) Secretary Tom F. Harben; (5) Editor-in-Chief H. V. Morrison; (6) Editor-Legislative James E. Taylor; (7) Editor-Editorial E. J. Zwick; (8) Editor-Editorial E. J. Zwick; (9) Editor-Editorial E. J. Zwick.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Announcement was made last week that the oil test on the Jim Rice land, 3 miles from Melvin, would be deepened. It was drilled last year to 1,200 feet and has been shut down since. Casing has been set in the hole and drilling will be resumed soon.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development will begin at once to make a general survey of its territory to determine how the citizens can best assist in the national defense program. All data on assets that can be utilized will be listed and given to the

government. With the B. C. D. directors taking the lead a special committee will complete the survey as soon as possible.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce launched a drive for additional finances last week. A bridge was recently completed near the Junction city limits and funds of the chamber were used in building a dam just below the bridge. This money will be replenished in the drive.

Miles farmers report considerable damage from hail in scattered spots last week. The loss was not as great as first predicted because much of the ripe oats had already been harvested. Rains in the area were said to have been good and a big benefit to crops.

A contract let last week will give Comanche county more than 11 miles more of surfaced roads. The work will start at the corporate limits of the county site and cover a portion of highway 33 east to Gustine.

Erath county growers will soon begin harvesting a bumper Irish potato crop. Many farmers near Stephenville have arranged to market their crop during the next two weeks and stated that the yield would be better than for several years.

Brady has been assured by U. S. army officers that a short wave radio station will be located there. It will be one of such stations to be erected in Texas as part of the national defense program. Brady officials sought the designation, offering the site and other accommodations to the army.

Albany was host city Tuesday to water superintendents of a number of West Texas towns. It was the annual meeting of the Central West Texas Waterworks Association in which 65 towns hold membership. A feature of the program was a motion picture showing crews laying lines and doing other work in connection with the operation of waterworks plants.

A contract has been let for laying 32,000 feet of new water pipes in Menard. This will extend water to parts of the city not heretofore served and will improve service in other sections. A number of new fire hydrants are being installed along the new lines.

John Q. McAdams has been elected president of the Winters Lions Club and will assume the duties on July 1. Winters has one of the largest clubs in this section, which for the past two years has been active in many civic movements. Other officers for the ensuing year are Louis Johnson, J. S. Bourn, H. J. Hodge and John Norman.

The Coleman city commission last week passed an ordinance governing the distribution of advertising in the city. It requires that the material must be submitted and a permit given by the city secretary before it can be passed out. Any objectionable material may be denied and a fee of \$1 will be charged for each permit.

The new Talpa lake was filled last week for the first time since it was completed several months ago. The lake was finished with WPA aid. Besides supplying Talpa residents the 300 acre-foot lake will also provide irrigation for ranchmen and farmers during dry periods.

Changes announced in the Brownwood national guard organizations last week made a separate unit of the band, heretofore attached to the service company. The band will be under the command of the regimental adjutant. Both units are preparing for the annual encampment which begins August 3.

The 1940 census reports Fort Stockton's population to be 3,259, which represents a 21 per cent increase since 1930. Pecos county also made a slight gain in the 10-year period, now having 8,127

inhabitants. Sponsors of the West Texas Ram Sale at Eden gave the signal last week and dates were set for August 6, 7 and 8. This sale has become one of the biggest held in West Texas and attracts buyers from many states. Committees will start at once arranging a program to be presented in connection with the sale.

Rising Star farmers are preparing to market 45 million pounds of watermelons by July 15. Growers of the vicinity now have a large market center where melons are delivered, classed and shipped. All growers belong to an association formed two years ago and outlets are always available for melons from this section.

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

A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradually becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

He cites the paradox that while water is the most necessary and useful item around the home, many families give little attention to making the water supply convenient. "Probably the heaviest work around the farm is carrying in water or carrying out water. This heavy work may be lightened greatly by the installation of a kitchen sink with water piped to it and a waste pipe to dispose of waste water," he says.

Contrary to popular belief, a simple water system of this type does not cost a great deal. Where farmers wish to install home water systems and plan doing much of the labor themselves, they can consult "Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes" published by the extension service. This publication, available free at the office of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, includes information on wells and cisterns, diagrams of several simple water systems and necessary materials so that a farmer may estimate the cost of installation.

Additional information available includes complete plans for a one-home sewage disposal system obtainable from the extension service, and three Farmers' Bul-

letins, numbers 1426, 1448 and 1460, which may be secured from the United States department of agriculture.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, June 19.—Ten Texas 4-H club boys won places in the national 4-H farm and home accounting contests and an additional 20 qualified for state awards.

The national winners, as made public by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service are: Glenn M. Witten, Plainview; Henry Kytton, Abertnathy; Emil Olson, Canyon; Johnson Walker, Mt. Enterprise; Dewey F. Compton, New Salem; R. G. Nutt, Jr., Brownfield; Ralph Coffey, Anson; Herbert Ross, Willis; Sam A. Young, Farwell; Clarence Willingham, Troup.

The winners of state awards are: J. E. Parsley, Willis; Cecil Pinkerton, Hale Center; Gilbert Watkins, Farwell; Erwin Meyer, Canyon; Wilbur Spraggins, Plainview; Charles Koenig, Jr., Conroe; Gibson Ash, Garrison; Willie Ash, Garrison; Billie Sears, Garrison; Daie Farris, Garrison.

Gary Ash, Timpsom; Dudley Edney, Kilgore; Bill Medford, Reklaw; Foy L. Lee, Kilgore; Bill Jolley, Henderson; A. C. Dunc, Henderson; Curtis Duncan, Henderson; Wayne Harris, Laneville; R. L. Dickerson, Jr., Laneville; and William Costelow, New Salem.

"STOMACH DISTRESS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK" Says C. C. Gross: "After taking Adia Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity on our money back guarantee. At your drug store.

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Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries GREENWOOD Service Station

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

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

Banner Properly Pasteurized MILK At ALL Grocer's!

ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK W. H. RAMPY 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 HARBUR 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

666 Malaria in 7 days & relieves COLDS LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS symptoms first day Try "Rub-My-Tum" - A Wonderful Linctant

STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Boy-it's big! "LONGEST OF THE LOT!" Chevrolet for '40 out-measures all other lowest-priced cars from front of grille to rear of body (181-inches)... and it also out-sells all other makes of cars, regardless of price! CHEVROLET'S FIRST AGAIN! Healer Chevrolet Co. Ballinger, Texas

Executive Committee Meets To Prepare Primary Ticket

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here all day Monday, setting assessments against each office to defray expenses of the elections, arranging the names on the ticket, and attending to other business. The work was finished and the committeemen will not meet again until the day following the first primary when they will canvass the votes and arrange the ticket for the second primary.

All district, county and precinct candidates had filed with the single exception of Water W. Schwertner, of Rowena, candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 4. His name was left off the ballot for failure to properly file with the chairman.

The following assessments were announced: county judge, county clerk, tax assessor-collector and sheriff, \$186 each; county attorney, \$148.80; county treasurer and district clerk, \$111.60 each; county commissioner, \$99.20; justice of the peace, \$5; constable, \$5; public weigher No. 7, \$10; and \$1 each for all district offices.

The ballot will be one of the largest ever submitted to the voters of this county. In the railroad commissioner's race there are nineteen certified candidates.

Names were drawn for places on the ticket and the following arrangement was announced by the executive committee:

For U. S. Senator:

Tom Connally, Falls county
A. P. Belcher, Erath county
Guy B. Fisher, San Augustine county

For Governor:

W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant county
Harry Hines, Wichita county
Jerry Sadler, Gregg county
Miriam A. Ferguson, Travis county
R. P. Condon, Cameron county

Albert L. Derden, Falls county
Ernest O. Thompson, Potter county

Arlon B. Cyclone Davis, Dallas county

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble county

Charles Lavergne Sommerville, Dallas county
Alton M. Mead, Tom Green county

For Comptroller:

Clifford E. Butler, Harris county
George H. Sheppard, Nolan county

For State Treasurer:

Harry McKee, Travis county
Charley Lockhart, Travis county

For State Superintendent:

S. R. LeMay, Henderson county
L. A. Woods, McLennan county

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
William N. Carry, Tarrant county

J. E. McDonald, Ellis county
W. W. King, Sabine county

For Railroad Commissioner:
Bryan Patterson, Jim Wells county

Alan R. VanZandt, Grayson county

Eugene T. Smith, Travis county
Errol Holt, Dallas county

Wm. H. McDonald, Dallas county

Walter D. Hood, Travis county
Charlie Langford, Jr., Galveston county

Clyde E. Smith, Tyler county
Olin Culbertson, Jackson county

John Paul Jones, Rusk county
Pierce Brooks, Dallas county

Baker Saulsbury, Potter county
Ross Hardin, Limestone county

John Pundt, Dallas county
John D. Copeland, Jr., Travis county

Bailey Sheppard, Gregg county
C. A. Everts, Dallas county

Larry Mills, Dallas county
O. O. Terrell, Brazoria county

Banks Half Million



Mrs. Essie Ept, in charge of Ohio's gasoline revenues, has deposited \$540,316.659 to the state's credit since 1926. This great sum was collected in dimes, nickels and pennies. It took a lot of 'em—but Mrs. Ept didn't mind.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:

James P. Alexander, McLennan county

Tuck Chapin, Bexar county

John O. Douglas, Harris county
Richard B. Humphrey, Dallas county

H. S. Lattimore, Tarrant county
Gordon Griffin, Hidalgo county

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court:

John H. Sharp, Ellis county

Wm. Richard Watkins, Tarrant county

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Tom L. Beauchamp, Smith county

George E. Christian, Burnet county

For Representative:

U. S. Daniel
H. G. Hamrick
James M. Simpson

R. H. Reaves
A. M. Fred King
W. H. Rampsy

For District Attorney:

W. A. Stroman
O'Neal Denny

For County Judge:

E. C. Grindstaff
W. E. Coley
O. L. Conger

For County Attorney:

Roy L. Hill
Marvin C. Hanz

For District Clerk:

M. S. Caudle
Price Middleton
Oscar Harber

For County Clerk:

John B. Rayburn
W. W. Chastain

For Sheriff:

Dave Hinds
Calvin Roberson
J. L. Moreland

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

Dee Oliver
E. J. Carroll
J. R. Harris
H. E. Fulcher

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

F. D. Bedford
G. H. Danford

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

Ralph Burns
H. L. Hanklanders

Three Communities Schedule Political And Social Rallies

Three important dates are scheduled in the county the next week to which all candidates are invited to attend. Political rallies are being booked at a rapid rate and each are attracting large attendance.

The Hatchel home demonstration club will have charge of a program arranged for the community Friday night, June 21. This affair will open with political speeches after which refreshments will be served to raise funds for the club women who have a number of projects underway.

Bethel 4-H clubs will have charge of a program Thursday night, June 27. The clubbers will serve refreshments after the speaking and a large crowd is expected.

At Drasco Friday night, June 28, the Methodist women will sponsor a rally and social gathering at the church. This meeting is receiving publicity all over the county and many will be on hand for the program.

All communities who plan to hold programs between now and the first primary are urged to list the dates with E. Sheppard at Ballinger in order to avoid interference and so all candidates may attend.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

R. A. Perry

There are also a number of offices in which only one candidate has filed that are not listed above.

Mullet contain more iodine than any other southern fish, and that it is one of the few items of seafood that contains fat.

Dew, in many parts of the world, furnishes the moisture necessary for growing crops.

You'll always find that GOOD DINERS eat at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP! 20-11

Steel Chairman



Irving S. Olds, elected chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation, to succeed Edward K. Steinius Jr., who resigned to serve with national defense commission.

DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULARS IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT VIOLATES CITY ORDINANCE

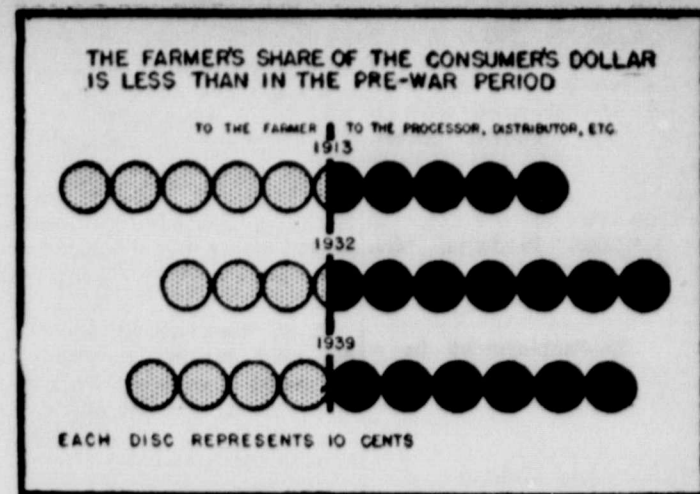
Ballinger has an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars in the business district or putting them in automobiles. Lately a number of candidates and out-of-town firms have been placing circulars and cards in cars along the streets in violation of this law. Local officers stated that they were ready to enforce the law and members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have been advised to report all cases to the city authorities.

A number of people were engaged in putting circulars in cars for candidates last Saturday and this was called to attention of the officers.

Some residents thought Ballinger was receiving a shower of propaganda Monday when an airplane flew over and dropped several thousand circulars. When the sheets fluttered to the ground they discovered to be only advertising for an Abilene dry goods store.

Many of the world's important astronomical discoveries have been made by amateur astronomers.

Why America Has a Farm Problem



Another reason why America has a farm problem is that farmers' products bring them less than their usual share of the national income. In 1910, when they were on a parity basis, they were getting about 18 per cent of the national income.

The smallest share farmers have received since 1910 was in 1932 when their share was about 6 per cent of the nation's total. In 1939 farmers were still getting slightly less than 10 per cent of the national income—even though they make up 24 per cent of the

national population. Measures to increase the farm income include means for stabilizing supplies and prices of farm products, marketing quotas, crop loans, and crop insurance.

When eating at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP, ask for a second cup of coffee—it's the best there is—and FREE! 20-11

About 45,000 blind persons have been provided with radio sets and relay installations by the British "Wireless for the Blind" fund.

The Fergusons and National Defense

Very few people are discussing politics. Every one is talking war. This is as it should be for the first qualifications of good citizenship is patriotic love for the Nation and the red-blooded desire to defend it. Governors may come and governors may go but the first instinct of every true American will always be to preserve National safety at any cost.

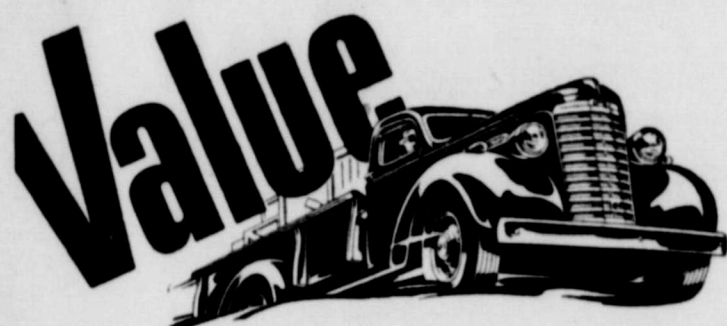
However, we must soon face the duty of electing a governor and a legislature to serve during the two stormy years just ahead. When a hurricane strikes, only an experienced pilot can guide a vessel safely to shore. In the dark days before us, only seasoned leaders should be placed at the helm. This is a vital and necessary part of National defense.

Serving as a war governor is not a new experience for the Fergusons; it will only be a repetition of similar service rendered during the first World War. If we are forced into another contest.

With the help of President Roosevelt they ministered to the needs and suffering of the unemployed in time of peace; by his side they will meet the problems and the dangers that arise in time of war.

The Fergusons have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. They have stood the test; they have kept the faith.

(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)



GMC LEADS in pulling power . . . fuel economy and modern engineering advancements . . .

Come in and see how much more you get for your money in a GMC Light-Duty Truck. GMC SUPER-DUTY Engines with revolutionary new POWER-PAK Pistons outpull all others. We can PROVE greatest gas economy in the field. And we'll show you other advantages no other truck can match. Check GMC Prices Against the 3 Lowest! Time payments through our own YMAC Plan at lowest available rates.

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Ballinger, Texas

GMC TRUCKS GASOLINE - DIESEL

STABILITY



It is a matter of pride with us that throughout every condition and circumstance we have been able to carry on and grow, and to build here a safe institution for our patrons.

Firm in our faith in our bank and our community, and with the continued support and confidence of the citizenship we serve, we are looking forward to a future of added strength and usefulness that will be reflected in the progress and advancement of each worthy industry and individual in this section.

Are not Stability and Soundness of first consideration in choosing and building a banking connection?



THE WINTERS STATE BANK

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CLOSE OUT SALE

Beginning Wednesday, June 19th

and Closing Saturday, June 23rd

To Close Out the Odds and Ends of Several Brands—
But New Style Brassieres.

One lot regular 59¢ and 69¢ Brassieres to close out at only **35¢**

One lot of Brassieres, 25¢ up to close out at only **15¢**

One lot Good Girdles, Corsets and Combination Corsets, values up to \$5.00 to close out for only **\$1.00**

A Close Out of Fine Slips

One lot of good Satin Slips and Crepe Slips, assorted brands, regular \$1.29 and \$1.95 to close out for only **\$1.00**

One lot of White Crepe and Satin Slips, regular \$1.95, slightly soiled, to close out for only **79¢**

One lot of regular \$2.95 and \$3.95 Tearose and White Slips to close out for **\$1.95**

One lot of regular \$1.00 Slips to close out for only **59¢**

Sale of Piece Goods from Wednesday, 19th to Saturday, 23rd.

These are prices that will take care of your worries.

One table of Wash Silks, Bembergs, Linsens, regular 59¢ to \$1.00, this week for only **39¢**

One table of Printed Seersuckers, Spun Rayons, Eyelet Batiste and Broadcloth, regular 39¢ to 49¢ this week only **29¢**

One lot of French Chambray, Solids and Stripes, regular 45¢ and 49¢ for **39¢**

Regular 59¢ Non-Crease Chiffon Voiles, only **44¢**

Regular \$1.00 Washable Crepes, Lovely Patterns only **69¢**

One lot of Cool Lace and eyelet Batiste close out **19¢**

One lot of 19¢ Dress Laces, Keep Cool **5¢**
One lot A. B. C. and Punjab Prints **15¢**

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished South apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 93. 20-11

WANTED—Two Sales Persons to distribute "Zanol" Products. Mrs. Annie Francis, 606 Broadway. Phone 269. 20-21

WANTED—Employment in a store, office or cafe. Have references. Mrs. Edna Casey, 308 Sixth Street. 20-21

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 Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 20-11

Female Help Wanted
Unusual opportunity available now for woman to supply Rawleigh Food Products, spices, Toiletries in Ballinger. Good profits, plenty of free advertising matter to help you. Big repeat sales easy. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF-39-136, Memphis, Tenn. 13-41

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

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath, 800 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11

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

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

Miss Adeline Horn left Monday for Amarillo, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oczkovic, who are moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Oczkovic is employed by the civil aeronautics authority. Miss Horn, a sister of Mrs. Oczkovic, will make home with the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Van Horn, left for home Monday after a visit with Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.

Miss Edith Jones, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, is convalescing in the Hailey & Love Sanitarium following an appendectomy.

Rural News

BENOIT

Farmers in this community are rejoicing over the good rain that is falling this morning. However, it will delay the combines for a few days but without it is a benefit to pastures and crops.

C. C. Robinson and granddaughter, Jerene, returned Tuesday from a week-end fishing trip and vacation on the Rio Grande. A pleasant trip was enjoyed with a large catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Sunday afternoon at the W. T. Hill home.

Alvis Ray Lane is spending his summer vacation with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. O. C. Cox is recovering speedily from a recent operation. Woodrow Cox, of Corpus Christi, spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Olin Smith returned Monday from Hill county, where he had been at the bedside of his sick sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, visited the new oil well in the Blanton community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith Monday.

Miss Doris Sue Hill has been spending the past week with friends in Odessa and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Marlin Jurvis Robinson, Jr., of Alpine, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Milton Clayton is reported to be doing nicely in a Dallas hospital and will return home soon. He has been troubled lately with an injured eye.

W. T. Smith, of Brownwood, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Olin Smith.

The Benoit Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Milton Gibson Tuesday. Delicious ice cream and coconut cake were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson.

Friends of Mrs. Charlie Gibson are glad to know that she is recovering from a recent tonsil operation.

Mrs. Curry Brookshier is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Miss Charlene Clayton, of Coleman, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Wanda Clayton, the past week.

We are sorry to know that Joe Hoffman is reported to be very sick. We wish for him a quick recovery.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is spending her summer vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Misses Clara and Olga Werner accompanied by their brother, Arnold, of Houston, are making an extended vacation visit at Carlisbad and in old Mexico.

Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Condra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday night.

The Benoit young people have recently been entertaining themselves with horse races and long rides.

NORTON

The ten-day vacation Bible school will come to a close this Friday afternoon at the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Sparkman, is principal of the school, and a special program will be presented at the church Sunday evening at 8:30. Seventy-five children have been enrolled in the school and the average daily attendance has been about fifty-five.

Mrs. Luther Underwood and children, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and family, of Joaquin, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mrs. Walter Stubblefield and children, of Happy, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker and children, of Mineral Wells, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner. Mrs. Turner and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walker home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey have as their guests this week, two of their daughters, Mrs. Clay Greggs, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and children, Evelyn, Bill and Gene visited relatives at Rule over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Burkhardt, of Beaumont, is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman had as their week-end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, and another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Parks, and children, all of Richland Springs.

Juanell Chapman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of near Abilene.

Mrs. Belle Waldrop is visiting her son, Tom Cope, and family, of Happy.

DEATHS

Tom Carter

Tom Carter, about 60, who last week sold needles and pencils on the streets, died some time Sunday night in the Runnels county jail here.

He was found seriously ill on the Santa Fe lawn Friday morning and a doctor was called. After examination it was found the man was in a critical condition and with no place to take him quarters were prepared at the jail. He was under the care of the county physician that evening and the next day was apparently much better.

The man told local officers he had no home and was from everywhere but Ballinger and would be from here when released. There were no papers on his body to give a lead to any relatives and the only mark of identification was a butterfly tattooed on his chest.

Officers talked with him Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and expected him to leave the next morning. When they went to his bedside Monday morning they found him dead. Death was said to have occurred some time Monday morning but no exact cause was given.

The county turned the body over to Agnew-Wright Funeral Home and services were held Tuesday morning, interment following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Augustino Calzado

Augustino Calzado, age 5 months, died at the family home in the Mexican section of the city today after being ill two weeks. Survivors include the parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lions Will Have Special Program On Ladies' Night

Friday (tomorrow) evening the Ballinger Lions Club will observe "ladies' night" with a banquet and program at the Central Hotel. This is the annual entertainment for wives and sweethearts and a special program has been arranged.

R. P. Canady will act as toastmaster for the occasion and at the opening of the program awards are to be made for ten years' continuous membership in the organization. New officers will be installed in a special ceremony and the new president, R. T. Hall, will take over his duties for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lois Morrison, of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Morrison has appeared here before, speaking to a high school assembly near the end of the term. She is a fine orator and always has a timely message.

A check on attendance indicates practically all the members will be present with their feminine companions and more than 125 will attend the banquet.

Reports on accomplishments will conclude the year's activities.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of Palestine, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mrs. Murphy will be here the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller is in South Texas for a visit with relatives. Later she will go to Oregon for a visit with a brother.

New Meat Storage Method Declared Very Satisfactory

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, of the Olfen community, are highly pleased with a new method of storing cured meat. In recent years the A. & M. extension service has advocated packing cured meats in refined cottonseed oil, which will keep the meat indefinitely in perfect condition.

This year Mr. and Mrs. Lange cured their meat in the regular way, then cut it into convenient pieces and packed it in stone jars, covering the pieces with the oil. Mrs. Lange states that her family will hardly eat the meat handled in the old method but relish the oil packed meat as well as when it was first cured. By this method the meat stays just as it was when it was put away and it never moulds nor is it damaged by skippers.

In speaking of the cost, Mr. Lange said it would be slightly more the first year but that the oil could be used several years and this would make it very economical.

A number of families in the Olfen community are using refined cottonseed oil in which to pack their meat and all are satisfied with the method.

NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE UNDERWAY ON 7TH STREET

Construction has been started on a modern five-room residence on Seventh Street in the block just north of the high school. The house, of stucco construction, will be modern in all particulars and contain numerous built-in features. As soon as it is completed, about August 1, it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Population Decrease May Slash Salaries Of County Officials

The decrease of population in Runnels county could affect salaries of county officials. For several years the officers of this county have been on a salary basis because the law requires that in counties of 20,000 population or more as shown by the last federal census, the salary system be used and made it mandatory on the commissioners' court to invoke such system and set salaries of all officers.

The 1930 federal census gave Runnels county 21821 population. Preliminary reports on the 1940 census revealed a loss of almost 3,000 and sets the population at

18,907. This change makes optional with the commissioners' court whether the fee system or the salary plan be used. If the population remains at less than 20,000 the commissioners' court which meets next January will determine what system will be in operation in this county.

Be sure to inquire how to get that lovely "La Rose" chest of silverware for only a few pennies extra on your next order. Mrs. Annie Francis, 606 Broadway. Phone 269. 20-21

Miss Jennie Bennett, of Terrell, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

The cat's claw creeper, a Brazilian plant, creeps by means of grappling hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

"GLORIA, LAUS ET HONOR" - THEODULPH -

All glory, laud and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

Little Stories OF GREAT HYMNS

This early Latin hymn was composed in 820 A.D. by Theodolph, Bishop of Orleans, while a king's prisoner in the cloister of Amboise. The Roman church canonized him and his hymn is still sung as a procession in Protestant as well as Catholic churches.

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Sunkist LEMONS	432 size doz.	19c
Sunkist ORANGES	288 size doz.	19c
California White Rose POTATOES	8 lbs.	25c
Standard Tomatoes	4 No. 2 cans	25c
Quick Mixing Snowdrift	3 lb. tin	45c
Rosemary Grape Juice	Quart bottle	25c
Preserves Ever Day Asst.	16-oz. glass	17c
Grape Jam Every Day	1 lb. jar	15c
Cookies Weston Rolls	3 for	25c
Smacks Edgemont	2 14-oz. pkgs.	25c
Grapenuts	2 12-oz. pkgs.	25c
Pears Harper House	2 No. 1 cans	25c
Corned Beef Anglo	12-oz. tin	17c
Ivory Soap	10-oz. bar	9c
Ivory Soap	2 6-oz. bars	11c
Ivory Soap Guest Size	3 bars	13c
Dog Food Vigo	3 No. 1 cans	14c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	23-oz. can	10c
Cherub Milk	6 Small cans	18c
Cherub Milk	3 Tall cans	18c
Flour Kitchen Craft	48 lb. sack	\$1.39
Granulated Soap	24-oz. pkg. & 8-oz. pkg.	both 19c

White Sweet ONIONS

3 lbs. 10c

Airway Coffee 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

Edwards' Coffee lb. tin 21c

Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c

Lipton's Tea 1 1/4 lb. pkg. 23c

Sunnybrook Oleo lb. 10c

COOKED PICNICS

Wilson's Tendered, ready cooked with ham flavor. Slice and serve. 19c

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10c

Jowls Sugar Cured lb. 9c

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Pork Sausage lb. 10c

Ground Beef Fresh Ground lb. 10c

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