

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## City Asks Gas Rate Probe; Orders Rigid Traffic Rules

The Ballinger city commission held a lengthy meeting Friday in which action was taken on three important items.

A resolution was offered and passed asking the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission to take original concurrent jurisdiction with the city to supply necessary auditing and engineering to determine what a fair gas rate for Ballinger should be. City officials will cooperate in the investigation to determine if the local gas company is receiving a fair return on its investment and it does not mean that the findings will be accepted. Such investigations have been held in a number of towns and cities and usually the procedure is long and with contested suits by the gas company and city.

Traffic problems consumed a large part of the meeting with some very definite action being taken to enforce certain ordinances. Mayor E. M. Lynn has just returned from an extended trip through a large portion of Texas and Louisiana and gave traffic problems a close study in all towns through which he passed.

In commenting on traffic violations here, he said that speeding had to go and that for such violations, tickets would be issued and fines assessed regardless of the person.

Only a few steps will be taken at this time in enforcing traffic regulations. One of the first will be a strict patrol of streets in the school zones. Four large movable markers are being built which will be placed at the intersection of Eighth and Harris, Broadway and Harris, Eighth and Bonall, and Broadway and Bonall. These large signs will be in the middle of the street and will be in position at all times when children are going to or away from the school buildings. They will be positioned in the morning from 7:45 to 8:30 a. m., again from 11:50 a. m. to 1 p. m., and again from 2:10 to 4:15 p. m. During these hours a policeman or more will be on patrol duty and motorists will be forced to drive carefully and not speed inside the school zone. Offenders will be arrested and fined in city court without exception.

A close watch will be made for speeders all over the city and arrests made in every case observed. Mayor Lynn stated that the city has a number of stop signs on certain streets and that these signs must be observed or violators will be haled into city court and fined. Officers construe the law to mean that drivers must come to a full stop where such signs are located. This plan will be used for the time and if it fails some other system is to be adopted and tried until some means is found to make motorists drive more carefully.

The city commission authorized an application to the WPA for ten blocks of additional paving in Ballinger. Five of these blocks are permanently located and the other five will be designated where property owners make application and agree to take care of their share of the cost. One block of

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## Plans Being Made For Clean-Up Week Here April 3 to 10

Clean-Up Week, April 3-10, will be fully observed in Ballinger. Plans are being made for the city to participate in the annual campaign and every possible aid will be offered citizens to get them to take part this year. Not only will it be Clean-Up Week but property owners are urged to start improvements, including painting, papering, repairing and general modernizing of their homes.

The broad purposes of Clean-Up Week are to protect community health, reduce fire hazards, create better home life, and beautify the community. Health authorities, city officials, firemen, and retailers of building materials, paints, etc., will cooperate in an effort to make the week one of lasting benefit to the entire city.

To encourage cleaning up of property the city will have wagons haul the trash free under the usual conditions. Refuse must be put in the alley in containers that can be loaded by two men. If these rules are complied with the city wagons on their regular rounds will remove the trash without cost to the property owners.

Later this month Mayor E. M. Lynn will issue a proclamation declaring April 3 to 10 Clean-Up Week and other plans will be announced. Merchants who stock paints, paper and other materials used in improvement and repair work will carry ads listing special prices for the week.

In previous years clean-up campaigns have meant much to Ballinger and a large percentage of the citizens generally cooperate. Officers who make inspections state that more good results are attained in Ballinger than in other cities under their observation.

Arthur Wiesepape left Monday for Legion, where he entered the U. S. veterans' hospital for an operation.

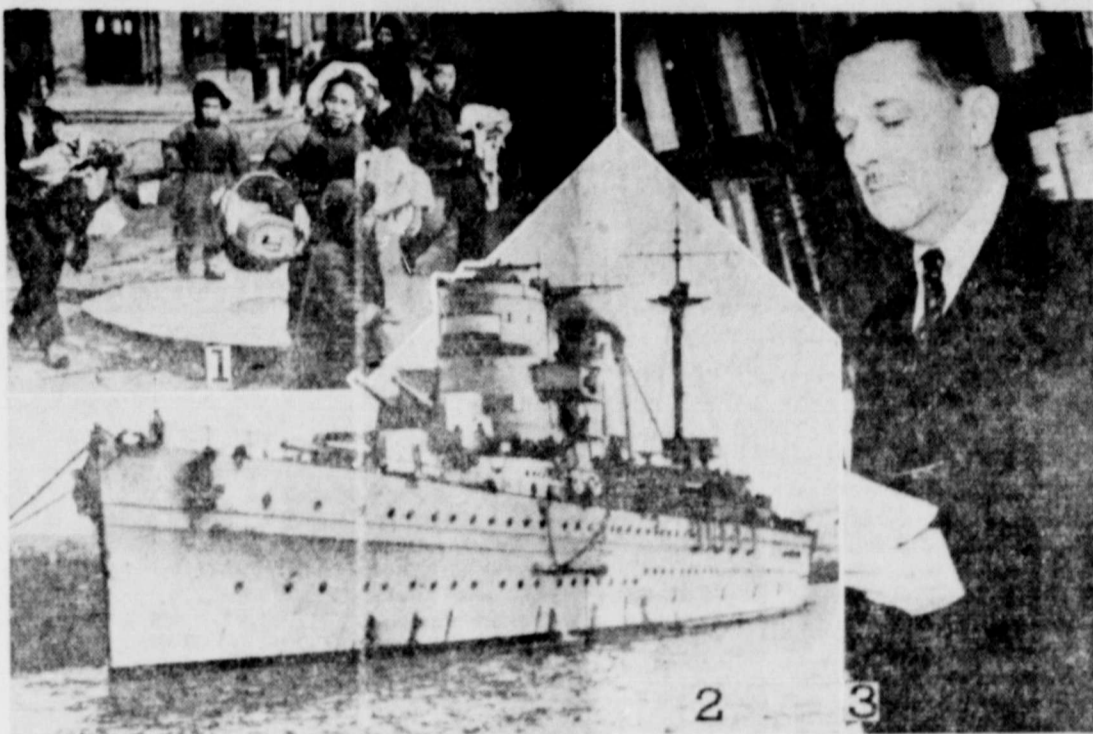
Mrs. J. J. Beck is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

### PART HOLIDAY GIVEN PUPILS TOMORROW

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced today that there would be no classes at the junior high school tomorrow (Friday), and that senior high school students would be dismissed at noon. Children in primary schools Nos. 1 and 2 will have sessions the full day.

Pupils of the junior and senior high schools will get the holiday because the buildings and grounds will be needed for rural students here for contests in the county interscholastic meet.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Beggars and children in Pengpu, China, reap a harvest picking up after the looters who pillaged the town following the retreat of the Chinese army. 2—The Spanish rebel cruiser Baleares, torpedoed and sunk by a Loyalist destroyer in a sea fight off Cartagena. 3—Prof. Thurman W. Arnold of Yale university, who was named by President Roosevelt as assistant attorney general to succeed Robert H. Jackson, who became solicitor general.

## Lubbock Man Jumps from Car In City to Escape Kidnaper

### Farmers' Meeting Called Saturday By County Agent

A mass meeting of Runnels county farmers will be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, for those who want to learn how to figure their allotments in the 1938 farm program. Complete instructions will be given for figuring the number of acres that can be planted to any crop and all farmers are requested to be present.

At this time a large amount of work is awaiting employees of the county agent's office and they will not have time to figure individual allotments. It is because of this fact that the mass meeting has been called, and John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, will be present to give full instructions so that each farmer can figure his own allotment.

Mr. Barton stated that questions would be answered and every possible help given farmers seeking information on the new program. After this meeting, however, it will be impossible for the limited staff to attend to such details and do all the other work in connection with the farm act.

It is already late and there is much work to be done before the new program is in operation, and for that reason the office staff will be busy on the paper work necessary.

### CORDILL MADE CARRIER

Billie Cordill was approved as an assistant city mail carrier this week and will begin regular duty with the Ballinger postoffice tomorrow.

Mrs. Tom Caudie, of Ballinger; Ray Young and John McMillan left this afternoon for Waco in response to a message stating George McMillan had died. Decedent is an uncle of Mrs. Caudie.

Mrs. Roy Worley, of Sinton, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

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### Two Residences In Ballinger Sell; Dietz is Building

Two Ballinger homes were sold last week and a contract let for a new home in the county. Real estate dealers report several other prospective sales "in the making" and local building material dealers are expecting contracts to be let soon for extensive repairs and renovations and perhaps some new building. Loans available through the national housing act have created interest in building and with the spring season here, increased activity is anticipated.

Frank Bynum has purchased the H. H. Carsey residence on Eleventh Street and will move his family there as soon as he can get possession. The deal was made through McCarver & Lynn, the house having been listed for sale since Mr. Carsey moved to Rusk last October.

Mrs. Leila McAdams has closed a deal for the former home of Mrs. A. E. Bozell on Seventh Street. She buys the house for an investment and will continue to rent it.

F. R. Dietz, farmer residing nine miles from Ballinger on the Crews road, has let a contract for a modern seven-room residence on his 567-acre stock farm. J. M. Watson is the contractor and work will commence at once and be pushed until completed.

### MRS. E. E. KING HEARS MRS. ROOSEVELT TALK

Mrs. E. E. King returned this week from Amarillo, where she visited relatives. She was there last week during the celebration for mothers-in-law and heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt talk. Mrs. King was impressed with the appearance of the "first lady" and her message to the Amarillo convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left at noon today for Weatherford to be at the bedside of Mr. Sturges' brother who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Wednesday for Dallas to be at the bedside of a relative who is seriously ill.

## Farmers of County Vote For 1938 Cotton Quota

### Important Council Meeting Scheduled; Clubs Will Report

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, anticipates a full representation of the county council at a meeting here Saturday afternoon to attend to important business. The meeting will be held at the city hall, beginning at 2 o'clock, and reports from all clubs will be heard. Committees which did not report at the last meeting of the council will read their reports Saturday. This will include the educational and exhibit committees and these will outline plans for the current year.

Two members of the home demonstration council will be named to meet with a committee of two members of the farm council to select a master farmer in this county. Members of the farm council committee are Meade McShan and Aubrey Brunson, and nominees by the farm council include Walter Lange Jr., Hugh Campbell and R. L. Bates.

The two women representing the home demonstration council will also nominate families and one will be selected from the group to represent Runnels county in the state master farmer contest. These families are scored by districts, each winner being eligible for the state contest.

Following the council meeting Saturday home demonstration club reporters will assemble for their regular meeting. Their reports which have been published in newspapers will be presented for study and criticism.

Mr. and Mrs. Marise Hoggett and Mrs. L. E. Walters of Mertzon, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction. They left here for Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. George Graves and baby, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

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Runnels county farmers voiced approval of establishing a cotton marketing quota for 1938 in the special election Saturday by a vote of 1,387 for and 352 against. A proportionate vote was polled over the entire cotton belt and the quota will become part of the 1938 program.

Following are the returns from the six boxes in Runnels county:

Box	For	Against
Ballinger	423	106
Miles	232	84
Wilmet	255	52
Winters	311	99
Crews	111	19
Content	56	0

While only six boxes were opened for this election farmers in each agricultural district cast ballots at their nearest box.

County Agent John A. Barton announced Wednesday that farmers who have not signed 1937 work sheets would be given until Saturday, March 19, in which to sign. "As far as we know those who have not signed by then will not be given an allotment and will pay a two-cent penalty on all cotton grown," said Mr. Barton.

Every farmer in the county who has not signed a 1937 work sheet is urged to do so by Saturday night so that the county will receive an accurate allotment this year and after this is set individual allotments can be correctly figured on every farm.

The estimated total area in cotton in Runnels county is around 114,000 acres. In normal years this will produce a crop of from 28,000 to 30,000 bales, which is quite a reduction.

### TWO LIQUOR CHARGES FILED IN LOCAL COURT

Two liquor law violation charges were filed the past week-end by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and both cases have been set in county court for March 21. Mrs. Davis Cuniff was charged with possession and sale of intoxicants after officers found three half pints of whiskey, half a pint of alcohol and 15 cans of beer at her place.

B. M. Strebeck was charged with sale of liquor, bond granted, and the case set for the above date.

## Ballinger Band to Enter Contest in Class D Group

Gurthal Gilligan, high school band instructor, attended a meeting of bandmasters at Coleman Sunday to work out details of the band contest to be held at San Angelo on April 19. A number of high school bands in this section were represented at the Coleman meeting and the most important discussion was to the classes in which bands would be entered this year.

The Ballinger band was allowed to enter class D which is for first year high school bands. At first this was contested by several of the bandmasters but when it was explained that the Ballinger group became a high school unit November 1 and that the instrumentation had not been built up to meet requirements of higher class bands, the local group was officially listed in the class D section.

Mr. Gilligan stated that the local band would compete against 10 or 15 bands, some of which are Stephenville, Rising Star, Round Mountain, Santa Anna, and Dub-

lin. Next year the local group will have to enter in class B and will meet such bands as Coleman and other leading musical organizations of this section.

Class B entries will be scored off unless they have an instrumentation including oboes, bassoons, base clarinets and several other instruments not included in the Ballinger band at this time. Mr. Gilligan expects to start students on these instruments during the summer and have them ready for the 1939 contest.

The Ballinger musicians probably will receive their new uniforms between April 5 and 10 and will have time to get accustomed to them before the contest on April 19. A total of 50 uniforms have been ordered and that number of local musicians will go to San Angelo for the contest.

The band is rehearsing regularly on the contest numbers and hopes to have them practically perfect by that time. Friends of the band are invited to go to San Angelo with the musicians and hear the contest concerts.

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## Rural Division of County Meet Begins Here Tomorrow

The Ballinger schools will become the scene of much activity tomorrow (Friday) when several hundred children from the rural schools of the county report here for participation in the county interscholastic meet. The program will start at 9 a. m. Pupils in events during the morning are to report to the junior high school.

At 9 o'clock those entered in spelling and story telling will

report to the junior high school auditorium for the contests. Three divisions of spelling will be held at the same time.

At 10:30 students entered in picture memory, number sense and ready writing are to report to the junior high school and will be assigned to certain rooms.

At 11 o'clock those in music memory, the three-R contest and extemporaneous speaking will begin competition at the junior high school.

At 1 p. m. all divisions of declamation, rhythm band and choral singing will report at the senior high school auditorium.

Directors of the meet expect to complete all the above contests tomorrow.

Courts will be used at the senior and junior high school campuses and the athletic field for tennis, playground ball and volley ball Saturday morning. These contests will take up all the morning and championships in each section are expected to be determined by noon.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the football field all track and field events will begin.

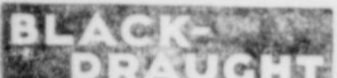
Officials in charge of the various events are: E. C. Grindstaff,

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## Heads Tenants' Parade to Onership



Clarence Clark, of Van Zandt county, stepped into head place this week in the procession of Texas tenant farmers who will move into land ownership under the new Bankhead-Jones act.

Clark was the first Texan tentatively approved for a land purchase loan, and the second in the United States. When the land title is approved, he will get a check for \$6,005 to buy and

improve 141 acres. The dwelling house will be reconstructed under private contract from several inadequate dwellings now on the property.

No down payment is required under these loans, but purchasers are selected from the "cream of the tenants" by a local committee of dirt farmers in each of the 23 counties in which the program is now effective. Clark owns

several young work animals and sets of plow tools. His family grows most of its food at home, putting up 500 cans of fruit and vegetables last year, and keeping two cows, sixty hens, and several hogs.

Shown with Clark in the photo herewith are his daughter, a home economics student in Willis Point high school, and one of his two sons who are taking high school agricultural courses.

## Presbyterian Group Of Special Workers Will be Here Monday



Miss Miriam Peterson

Pastors and workers of thirteen Presbyterian churches in the Brownwood presbytery will meet here Monday, March 21, for a religious education conference. Class demonstrations for children of Ballinger and delegations from other churches will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Ward.

Miss Miriam A. Peterson, of Philadelphia, will work with local children of 6, 7 and 8 years of age; and Miss Margaret Gibson Hummel, of Portland, Oregon, will teach 9, 10 and 11 year-old boys and girls.

Miss Peterson is assistant director of children's work of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Miss Hummel is field representative of the publication department of the same board.

The conference will be held from 3 till 9:45 p. m. After a supper at 6 o'clock Miss Hummel will address the leaders on "The Philosophy of the Presbyterian Educational Program." Miss Peterson will lead a discussion on "The Place of Worship in the Educational Program." In the closing worship service, which will be conducted by Miss Peterson, principles discussed in the preceding session will be demonstrated.

Miss Peterson and Miss Hummel have been for some time closely associated with children and children's workers. Before becoming affiliated with the board of Christian education, Miss Peterson had taught for six years in week-day schools of religion in Oak Park, Illinois, and Miss Hummel had been director of young people's work at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rastus got a job in a sawmill. The boss put him in charge of a buzz saw, showed how the saw worked, warned him of its dangers, and then went away.

Rastus was fascinated by the shining whirling saw. But was it, truly, as sharp and terrible as the boss had said? To test it he touched it gently with his finger. Buzz! and the finger was no more.

As Rastus was ruefully tying up his hand in his bandanna the boss came back.

"Hello, there, Rastus. What's the matter?"

"Buzz saw done cut off my finger, sah."

"How the dickens did that happen?"

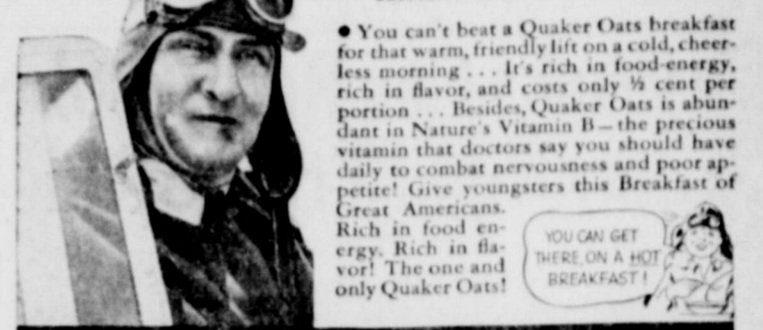
"Ah dunno, sah," said Rastus. "Ah jest touched de darn contraction like this an'—'Fo' de lan' sakes, dere goes anudder one."

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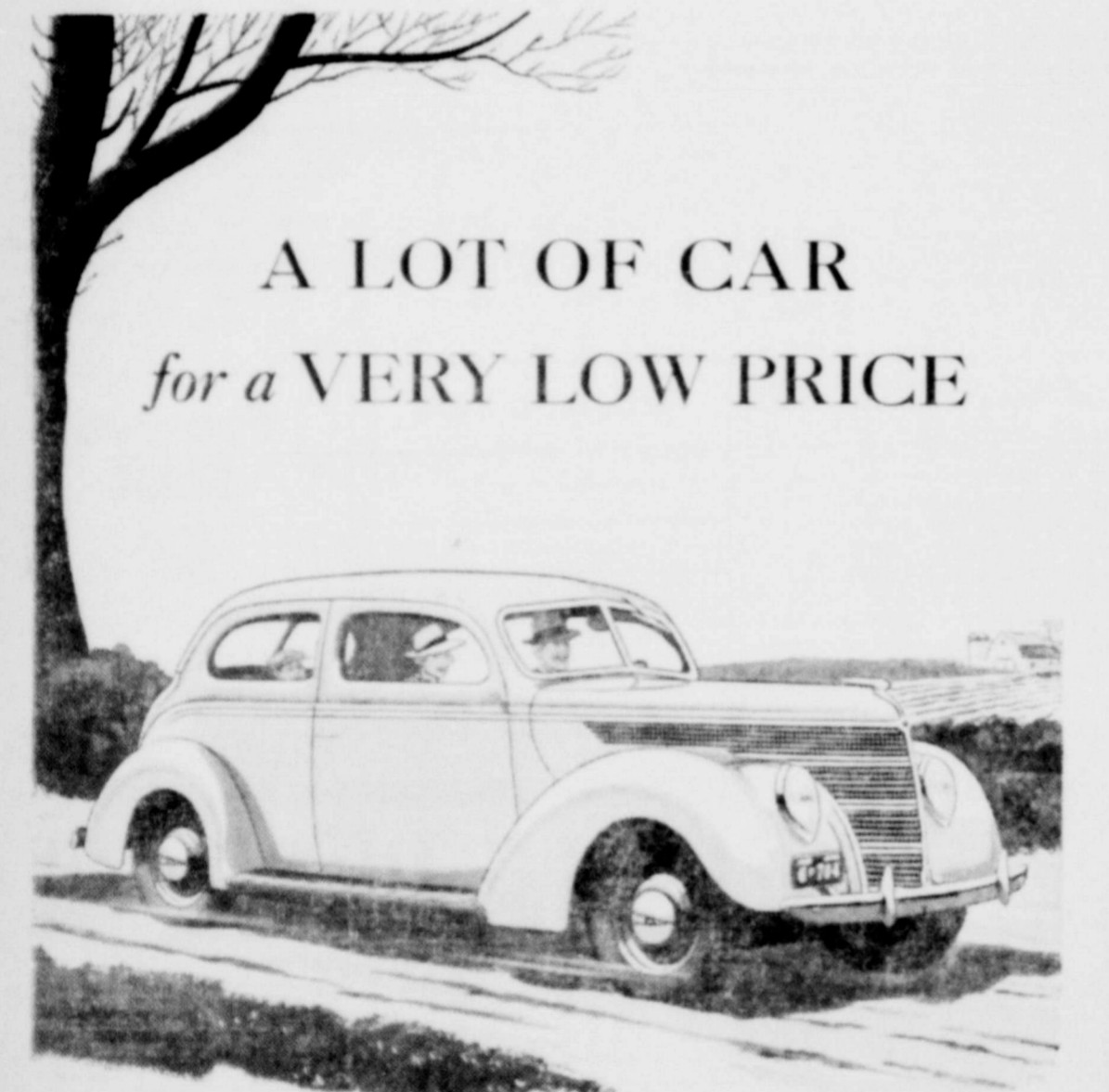
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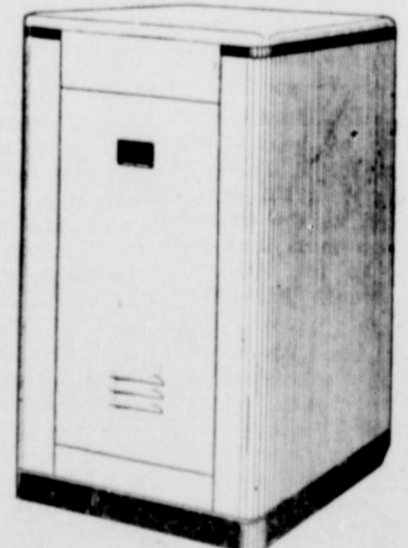


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You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Doty and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Doty, Deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4395, wherein Corinne Russell Judkins, joined pro forma by her husband, O. H. Judkins, and Elma Dill Russell Spencer, a widow, and John Willeke and Anton Willeke, and R. H. Herring, Jr., Z. D. Herring, Lyle Currie, and E. F. Vogelsang, are Plaintiffs, and J. C. Doty and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Doty, Deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: the 28th day of January, A. D. 1937, plaintiffs, Corinne Russell Judkins and Elma Dill Russell Spencer, were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty in the actual peaceable possession of the following described land and premises lying and situated in Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas:

**FIRST TRACT:** 7455 acres of land in Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, comprising: (1) 4731 acres of land out of M. I. Mesa Survey No. 229, Abstract No. 364; (2) 689 acres out of the Wm. Wilson Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 678; (3) 1123 acres out of Abner Smalley Survey No. 105, Abstract No. 596; (4) 30 acres out of the Mrs. A. C. Andrews Survey, Abstract No. 739; (5) 72 acres out of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127, Abstract No. 1399; (6) 759 acres out of the R. M. Thomson Survey No. 128, Abstract No. 1401, of which 612 acres is in Coleman County and 29 acres in Runnels County, there being in all 623 acres in Runnels County and 632 acres in Coleman County, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a pt. 50 ft. E. and 991 varas S. of the N. W. Cor. of M. I. Mesa Sur. No. 229. **THENCE** S. 3448 varas to where a road comes in from the West. **THENCE** W. 50 ft. to W. line of Mesa Sur. No. 229. **THENCE** S. 6784 varas to N. bank of Colorado River, from which an elm brs. S. 18 E. 16 varas, a china brs. N. 60 W. 13 varas. **THENCE** down the Colorado River following its meandering as follows: (1) N. 75.5° E. 138 varas. (2) N. 80.5° E. 95 varas. (3) N. 74.5° E. 95 varas. (4) N. 78.5° E. 60 varas. (5) 70.5° E. 455 varas. (6) N. 50.5° E. 65 varas. (7) N. 67.5° E. 371 varas. (8) N. 50.5° E. 115

varas. (9) N. 58.5° E. 70 varas. (10) N. 45.5° E. 126 varas. (11) N. 35.5° E. 133 varas. (12) N. 22.5° E. 153 varas. (13) N. 66.5° E. 70 varas. (14) N. 39.5° E. 41 varas. (15) N. 48.5° E. 314 varas. (16) N. 50.5° E. 450 varas. (17) N. 70.5° E. 150 varas. (18) N. 87.5° E. 171 varas. (19) S. 27.5° E. 103 varas to a stake. (20) S. 31.5° E. 149 varas, from which an Elm brs. S. 17 W. 14 varas a do. brs. N. 4 E. 16 varas, which is the S. E. Cor. of this Sur. and the S. W. Cor. of Jacob Smith Sur. No. 228; **THENCE** N. 744 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** N. 40° E. 229 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** N. 6545 varas to S. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; **THENCE** E. 2269 varas to S. E. cor. of said Wilson Sur. No. 1; **THENCE** S. 504 varas to S. W. cor. of Abner Smalley Sur. No. 105; **THENCE** E. 2671 varas to pt. in the W. line of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. sur. No. 127 also S. E. cor. of Abner Smalley Sur. No. 105; **THENCE** S. 65° E. 216 varas; **THENCE** N. 25° E. 62 varas; **THENCE** N. 20° E. 402 varas; **THENCE** N. 70° E. 911 varas; **THENCE** E. 1621 varas to the most southern S. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; **THENCE** N. 757 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** W. 690 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** N. 1056 varas to most northern N. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; **THENCE** W. at 1623 varas cross the Runnels and Coleman Counties line, continue on in all 3406 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** S. 403 varas to a cor.; **THENCE** W. 3809 varas to the N. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; **THENCE** S. 87 W. 2657 varas to place of beginning commonly known as the Grapecreek Ranch, being the same land described in Field Notes now of record in Vol. 163, page 8, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and

**SECOND TRACT:** 3,490-2.10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (a) 640 acres, the H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34, Abstract No. 935; (b) 640 acres, the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 35, Abstract No. 939; (c) 165-6.10 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 222; (d) 169 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 42, Abstract No. 938; (e) 96-7.10 acres of the Ben A. Taylor Survey No. 4-1-2, Abstract No. 1199; (f) 252-6.10 acres of the G. B. Pilant Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1075; (g) 135 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4, Abstract No. 1357; (h) 172-1/2 acres of the Huida Hollen Survey No. 13; Abstract No. 1342; (i) 743 acres, the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348, Abstract No. 348; (j) 797 acres, the A. J. Loverly Survey No. 349, Abstract No. 343; (k) 344-4.10 acres, the Nathan Hubble Survey No. 350, Abstract No. 258; (l) 725-8.10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 351, Abstract No. 201; (m) 786-1.10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 352, Abstract No. 200; (n) 1120 acres of the Juliana de la Garza Survey No. 434, Abstract No. 202; (o) 111-1.2 acres of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, Abstract No. 450; (p) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 346, Abstract No. 243; and (q) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347, Abstract No. 242, described by metes and bounds in one body as follows, to-wit: **BEGINNING** at the original West or Southwest corner of the Juan

Hernandez Survey No. 346; **THENCE** North 30° East 3793 varas to its North or Northwest corner; **THENCE** South 60° East 1020 varas to its East or Northeast corner; **THENCE** South 30° West 135 varas to the North or Northwest corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347; **THENCE** North 30° East 410 varas to the North or Northwest corner of S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348; **THENCE** North 1582 varas to the Northwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4; **THENCE** East 805 varas to the Southwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38; **THENCE** North 3800 varas to the Northwest corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34; **THENCE** East 1900 varas to the Northeast corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34; **THENCE** South 71 varas to the Northwest corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41; **THENCE** East 180 varas to the West line of Ashton place; **THENCE** South 1° 15' East 417 varas to the Southwest corner of Ashton place; **THENCE** East 1468 varas to the Southeast corner of Ashton place; **THENCE** South 1° 15' East 535 varas to the Northeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; **THENCE** West 1645 varas to the Northwest corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; **THENCE** South 1° 15' East 682 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; **THENCE** East 1965 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; **THENCE** South 1° 15' East 374 varas to the North line of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; **THENCE** East 441 varas to the Northeast corner of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; **THENCE** South 388 varas to the Southeast corner of said Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; **THENCE** West 1197 varas to the Northwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract; **THENCE** South 1179 varas to the Southwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract; **THENCE** East 322 varas to the Southeast corner of the Fowler Brothers tract; **THENCE** South 45° East 3058 varas to the North line of the Garza Survey No. 352; **THENCE** South 90° East 510 varas to the East or Northeast corner of Garza Survey No. 352; **THENCE** South 30° West 3650 varas to the Southeast corner of Garza Survey No. 352; **THENCE** up the Colorado River with its meanders to the place of beginning, saving and excepting, however, from said tract of land hereinabove described by metes and bounds all of the K. Walden Survey No. 29, commonly known as the Wylie Ranch, and being the same land described in deed from O. H. Judkins, et al, Independent Executors of the Estate of R. R. Russell, Deceased, to Corinne Russell Judkins, et al, as recorded in Vol. 171, Page 524, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

That all of plaintiffs are still the owners and are entitled to possession of said land and premises; that while plaintiffs were such owners and had their peaceful possession, defendant unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully withhold possession from plaintiffs; that after the defendants had unlawfully entered upon said premises, Corinne Russell Judkins, O. H. Judkins and Elma Dill Russell Spencer sold and conveyed to John Willeke and Anton Willeke 7383 acres of land out of the First Tract described; and sold to R. H. Herring, Jr., 1914½ acres of land out of the Second Tract above described; and sold to Z. D. Herring 4194-2.10 acres out of the Second Tract above described; and sold to Lyle Currie 1490-7.10 acres of land out of the Second Tract above described; and sold to E. F. Vogelsang 668-1.10 acres of land out of the Second Tract above described.

Plaintiffs plead, in addition to their fee simple title from the sovereignty, that they are the owners and entitled to possession of said land and premises under and by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants and each of them are asserting some character of right, title, claim, lien and interest in said land and premises, the nature of which are unknown to plaintiffs and are fraudulent and fictitious and should be cancelled by judgment of this court and that plaintiffs' title to said land and premises should be quieted in them.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the defendants and each of them, for title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and judgment cancelling all rights, titles and claims asserted by the defendants and for judgment quieting title of said plaintiffs in and to said land and premises, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, and for general and special relief.

Said petition is endorsed: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages" over the signatures of the attorneys for plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 25th day of February, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,  
District Court of Runnels County,  
Texas. 3-10-17-24

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Brown:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1938, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred, Seventy-Six and 20/100ths (\$7,376.20) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7047, and styled Walker-Smith Company, plaintiff, vs. G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, said judgment being also in favor of said defendant Radford Grocery Company against defendant G. O. Hargrove and for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred, Twenty-Nine and 78/100ths Dollars, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1938, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the Henry Bier Survey No. 400, Certificate No. 16-107, Patent No. 637, Vol. 20, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the N. W. corner of said Henry Bier Survey No. 400;

**THENCE** East with the N. B. line of said Henry Bier Survey 1341 varas to corner;

**THENCE** South 431 varas to corner;

**THENCE** West 1341 varas to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey;

**THENCE** North 431 varas to the place of beginning, and being all of the land conveyed to G. O. Hargrove by E. F. Buey per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Said above mentioned judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on said land in behalf of plaintiff, Walker-Smith Company, and defendant, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, against the defendants, G. O. Hargrove and wife, Jessie L. Hargrove, and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, as well as a personal judgment against the defendant, G. O. Hargrove, for the above

amounts, said property above described is levied upon as the property of defendants, G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1938.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
10-17-24

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Baines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4401, wherein LaVere Baines is Plaintiff, and J. D. Baines is Defendant, and said petition alleging: extreme mental cruelty as grounds for divorce, the plaintiff asking for dissolution of marriage relations, care and custody of three minor children, namely: Donna Ann Baines, Mary Jon Baines and Walter Lee Baines, Plaintiff and defendant were married on March 18, 1934, and continued to live together as husband and wife until July 15, 1937, when plaintiff was forced to separate from defendant because of the unwarranted conduct and mental cruelty of the defendant, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition now on file in this cause.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 10-17-24-31

**HARLEY SADLER SEEKS DATES IN BALLINGER ON APRIL 22-23**

Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman, will begin his tent theatre season next month and has asked the Pat Williams vice-president of the Owens National Bank of Dallas, is well known to local bankers. Supt. Lyon has known him for many years, since he was a country banker at Wills Point, Texas. He is rated as an excellent speaker and will deliver a message to the young people on the business phases of modern life.

The first program on the calendar for commencement week is the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, May 15. Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, will be the speaker for this occasion. His acceptance of the invitation was obtained through assistance of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

**Didn't Take the Papers**

"I suppose, Uncle Jim, you remember a good deal about the politics of the early days?"

"Well, I never tuk much interest in pollytics, but I kin recollect when John C. Fremont was lected president."

"Fremont! Why, Fremont was never elected."

"He wun't? Well, now, that gets me. I heard a leadin' speaker talk the night fore lection, an' he said if John C. Fremont wun't be lected the country would fall to ruin an' everybody would have to shut up shop. Course I didn't take the papers, but notice! thet things went on bust same as before, I calculated John won. Se he wun't lected? Well, b'jinks! Thet gets me."

She lived the love story of a great woman and a mighty monarch. See "Conquest," Ritz Theatre, March 29, 21, 22, 16.

**3 Speakers Accept Invitations to Talk To Local Graduates**

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday the acceptance by John E. Owens, of Dallas, of an invitation to deliver the senior class address on May 20. Mr. Owens, vice-president of the Owens National Bank of Dallas, is well known to local bankers. Supt. Lyon has known him for many years, since he was a country banker at Wills Point, Texas. He is rated as an excellent speaker and will deliver a message to the young people on the business phases of modern life.

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The graduation program for the junior high school will be held in the senior high school auditorium Thursday, May 19, at which time Ed Nunnally, dean of the San Angelo junior college, will deliver the address. Mr. Nunnally is well known here and his extensive experience in school work, plus his oratorical ability insure an interesting talk for this program.

Other numbers will soon be announced for the programs and a schedule of recitals will be published. Several local fine arts teachers have already made reservations for the senior high school auditorium for their 1938 programs.

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D. P. McAlpine,  
Special Delinquent Tax Collector.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 7, 1938. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under section §211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$510,648.22
2. Overdrafts	329.19
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	139,236.45
5. Banking house \$35,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	40,000.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	121,122.44
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	203,568.01
13. Other assets	1.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,065,525.31</b>
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$811,564.25
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	21,612.67
18. Deposits of other banks including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	58,012.80
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$892,309.72
Total Deposits	892,309.72
27. Interest, Taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	1,075.67
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	53,200.00
Undivided profits—net	19,639.92
Total Capital Account	172,839.92
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,065,525.31</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of March, 1938.

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.


CORRECT—Attest: C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$366,856.97
Overdrafts	329.19
Banking house	35,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and warrants	134,736.45
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	140,591.25
Cash and Exchange	324,710.45
	<b>650,838.15</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,065,525.31</b>
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	72,839.92
Reserve for income tax 1937	1,075.67
Deposits	892,309.72
	<b>\$1,065,525.31</b>

**Fireside Banking**

If weather, illness, or the pressure of events makes it inconvenient for you to come into the Bank, remember that you can make your deposits and withdrawals by mail. Ask us for the details of this safe, economical, time-saving service.



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Since 1886



Ballinger, Texas  
 Hershey's  
**Cocoa** 1 lb. Can 11c  
 Allen's Juices  
 Cherry, Prune, Raspberry,  
 Loganberry  
**2 for 25c**  
 Marshmallows  
 lb. 15c  
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 LETTUCE 3 heads 13c  
 STRAWBERRIES 2 pints 23c  
 SPUDS 10 lbs. 16c  
 English Peas 2 lbs. 23c  
 Green Beans lb. 10c  
 Fresh Tomatoes 3 lbs. 25c

Texas  
 Spinach Large Can 2 for 13c  
 Monogram Rice 2 lbs. 13c

Exquisite  
 Fruit Cocktail Lg. Can 2 for 29c  
 Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. 21c

Oats 42-oz. Round 15c  
 Bee Brand  
 Insect Powder Now is the Time 19c  
 Melo Large Size 17c

Libby's Rose Dale  
 Peas 3 Sieve Large Can 10c

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Armour's Star Picnic Ready to Serve half 45c, 1 slice FREE  
 OYSTERS 23c pint  
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 MOCK CHICKEN LEGS 6 for 25c  
 1 lb. Cellophane Package LUNCH MEAT Assorted of the Best 25c  
 BOLOGNA lb. 10c | Armour's Star Boneless HAM 2 slices 25c

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KELLOGG'S  
 Corn Flakes 2 pkgs. All 25c  
 Wheat Krispies 1 pkg. for 3

Salad Dressing Full Quart 21c

Gebhardt's Tamales 2 for 25c

Jell-O, Royal and Knox 5c

Kremel, for Dessrt 3 for 14c

Magnolia Spaghetti, Macaroni or Vermicelli 4 for 15c

Texas  
 String Beans Large Can 2 for 15c

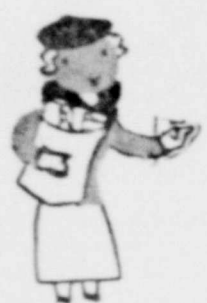
Camay Toilet Soap 2 for 11c

Ivory Flakes Small 9c

Lava Soap Small 5c

White King Granulated Med. 20c

Schilling's  
**Coffee** 1 lb. 27c  
 2 lbs. 52c



## Jot Down These!

Raisins 4 lb. Pkg. 29c

America First  
 Matches No. 5s Carton 23c

Anglo  
 Corned Beef 19c

Gulf Crown  
 Beans With Chili Sauce No. 2 Can 2 for 17c

**Peter Pan Flour**  
 6 lbs. 27c 12 lbs. 49c  
 24 lbs. 83c 48 lbs. \$1.55



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 OF THIS MACARONI-MEAT  
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By MARY ELAIE  
 Home Service Dept., Carnation Co.  
 You can use either macaroni or spaghetti in this beauty,  
 serving dish—but what makes it especially satisfying is  
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 hungry families, this recipe is a treat!  
 1 1/2 cups spaghetti or macaroni 1 cup grated cheese  
 2 cups macaroni meat loaf or leftover beef 1 cup Carnation Milk  
 1 cup butter 1/2 cup pepper  
 Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender.  
 Drain and rinse with hot water. Put into saucepan with  
 chopped beef, cheese, and milk. Season with salt and  
 pepper and heat slowly until sauce is slightly thickened,  
 or put alternate layers of cooked macaroni, cheese, and  
 beef in greased baking dish. Pour milk over all. Top  
 with bread crumbs, sprinkle with melted fat or oil and  
 bake slowly until set. Serves 7 or 8.

2 large or 4 small 15c

# Rural

### BARNETT BELLINGERS

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. Plans for our summer revival were discussed and an evangelist named to conduct the services, but we haven't received word as to whether or not he has an open date during the late summer. We hope to give this information next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter Sunday afternoon. Miss Dot Norman, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

The Barnett P-T-A sponsored a program at the school house last Friday night. The rhythm band and choral club were featured in several numbers which were enjoyed by everyone. Billie Ruth Duke and Chester Burks gave their declamations. A one-act play entitled "A Lady Blows In," was presented by the grown-ups. Preceding the play, Mrs. Pat Tyree sang "Red River Valley." The entire program was interesting and entertaining.

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, Oveila, Gladys and Meda Pearl Davis, of Ballinger, and Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp visited in the home of Miss Winnie Lee Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foregy called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday afternoon.

An interesting B. T. U. program was presented Sunday night. W. N. Gaddy, assistant group leader, was in charge. Taking part on the program were: Winnie Lee Jones, Bernis Camp, Brooks Gibson, Mary Dorsey, Mildred Burks, and Dave Foregy. A quartet composed of John Duke, Mrs. Pat Tyree, Dave Foregy and W. N. Gaddy sang "While the Days are Going By." John Duke and Mrs. Tyree sang "Does Jesus Care?" The program for next Sunday night is entitled "What Christ Taught About His Own Mission." Some good poems and special songs will open the service. Everybody come and meet with us at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman, of Ballinger, Miss Lorene Norman, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son visited the E. A. Norman family Saturday.

We believe that four-fifths of all the miseries and misunderstandings in the world would disappear if we would only step into the shoes of our adversaries for a minute and understand their viewpoint. Let's try it and perhaps as time rolls on, life will be sweeter and easier for us and for those about us.

Among those on the sick list this week are Lorene Wheelis, Joy Ferguson, Royce Joe Camp and Arlie Van Holden.

Several of the Barnett school children will participate in the rural division of the county meet at Ballinger Friday and Saturday. We believe our boys and girls will win first places in some of the activities. If not, they will surely give somebody some strong competition.

Mr. Fouiger, of Richland Springs, visited his daughter, Miss Lucille, and also attended to business here Tuesday of this week.

Some of our young men got some surplus energy from somewhere and spent the week-end fishing on the Colorado River. Reports are that they caught a few fish. (Believe it or not?) Included in the group were Clyde Gibson, Thurston Burks and Elmer (Dee) Kemp. At least, these boys must have inspired others, as a group of men are planning a fishing trip on the Concho the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis at Rockwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Cook, of Ballinger, called in the J. M. Laxton home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter and Miss Lucille Fouiger visited at Marie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, and J. B. Jones attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. E. P. Jones at Millersview last Sunday.

### BENOIT BEATS

Mrs. Andy Spreen was over at the school house Friday afternoon with a lovely birthday cake and ice cream as a surprise for her niece, Eula Mae Foreman. The cake and cream was served to all the children and was enjoyed by them all. Quite a number of friends and neighbors enjoyed the 42 party at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Friday night. For refreshments Mrs. Brookshier served fruits consisting of delicious apples and bananas.

Mrs. Cora Clayton, B. J. Condra and Misses Elma Ashton and Velma Taylor enjoyed games of 42 and bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, of Abilene, were visitors in the homes of J. Milton Clayton and Claude Brookshier Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson has been on the sick list. Those visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., and Miss O. D. Murphy, of the Hagan community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn, of Ballinger, were visitors in the E. R. Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Joe Hoffman visited Mrs. Arthur Paulin Tuesday.

Guests in the Arch Brookshier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Jeffries were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Velma Taylor, one of our local teachers, was a week-end visitor in San Antonio.

Those attending church services at Talpa from our community Sunday and Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Miss Addie Ruth Cox, B. J. Condra and Mrs. Cora Clayton.

Miss Claudie and Frank Kilgore, of Talpa, called in the E. R. Martin home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moseley, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham Sunday.

### CREWS CHATTER

Small grain is looking right well, but a good rain would be

appreciated. Quite a few from here attended the singing convention at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Jamison, of Motley county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barmore this week.

The spring revival meeting begins at the Baptist church Saturday night, extending over the fourth Sunday. The pastor will conduct the services. Everybody is invited.

Miss Doretta Schwartz and Charley Gerhart were married Friday afternoon at the Winters Lutheran church. The pastor performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gerhart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and has been reared here. She is a high school graduate, of the class of '36, and is popular in church and social affairs. Mr. Gerhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, of the Harmony community, and is a prosperous young farmer. The couple will reside in the Harmony community. They have the best wishes of all for a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon King have moved to the Dale community.

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### TWO DRUNKEN DRIVING CASES FILED THIS WEEK

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed two charges of driving while intoxicated this week and each case will be investigated by the grand jury at the spring term of the 119th district court here.

C. L. Muse was arrested late Tuesday afternoon following a collision on Broadway. The complaint alleges that Muse drove his automobile into the rear of a truck at the intersection of Broadway and the Coleman highway. His car was badly damaged and he left it there, being arrested later at his room in Ballinger. At the hearing given the defendant bond of \$750 was granted.

A Mexican, Esadero Holquin, was arrested Tuesday near Miles and brought to Ballinger, where a drunken driving charge was allowed bond of \$750 Wednesday morning.



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# Rural

## HERRING HOURGLASS

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We are hoping to have good attendance at all our services next week-end. To those who want to hear some very inspirational and spiritual sermons, we invite you to come hear our pastor, Rev. J. D. Coleman.

Mrs. Emma Miller spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Brevard, and family. Quite a few from our community attended the declamation try-out at Talpa last Friday night. Lexie Brevard won first place in junior girls, and Billy Ruth Whitley won highest place in sub-junior spelling. Billy Ruth, a fourth grader, was given 180 words, missing only 5 of that number. A fifth grade girl was next, missing 8 words.

Perry Bragg, Lawton Brevard, J. C. Fuller, with their V. A. teacher, Grady Richardson, and some other V. A. students attended the rodeo and fat stock show at Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Elton Joe, Billy Ruth and Lois Whitley called in the Arthur Fuller and John Rostford homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, Fred and Luciel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Sparks, of Leaday, accompanied by Mr. Sparks' mother of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Jack Fuller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa rural, visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Bryan White and Kenneth Rostford visited Terry Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Syble and Chester Simpson visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Lucian King, of Talpa, was the dinner guest of Jack Fuller and family Sunday.

Mrs. Welby Fuller called on Mrs. Allen Jackson Monday afternoon.

M. F. Kerby transacted business in Talpa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited relatives in our community Sunday.

## NORTON NOTES

March winds are blowing but the prospects are still favorable for another good grain crop.

The "burr pile" at the Cecil Glenn gin accidentally caught fire Monday and is still burning, but so far no damage has been done.

The B. T. U. north zone met with the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Drasco rendered an interesting program on "Christian Witnessing." The next meeting will be the second Sunday in May with the Wilmeth church and Norton will have charge of the program.

V. O. Keel, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw, and Mrs. Carl Lewis attended the district Sunday school and B. T. U. convention at Brady Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is visiting relatives at Lubbock.

Miss Cordia West has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan attended church Sunday morning. Mr. McCaughan can get around fairly well with the aid of crutches. They returned to Ballinger to their apartment, 709 Ninth Street, where they are located temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and daughter, Fredna, and son, A. B., left Sunday for Newton, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Mr. Curry's brother-in-law, W. C. Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and family, of Spur, spent the week-end with relatives.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and son, formerly of Ballinger, who have recently moved into our community. Mr. Morrison will be the manager of the new gin that will soon be erected.

Little Nelle Jane Berrey is ill of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley returned home Saturday from Santa Anna, where Mr. Hayley underwent a minor operation. He is reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Ira Turner, of the Marie community, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and little son, Marion, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper.

Mrs. Maude Webb, of Ballinger, visited relatives over the week-end.

J. D. Good and A. T. Chapman attended to business in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, of Winters, spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fagan.

W. C. Barrett is reported improving after a long illness.

Her love ruled the ruler of a nation. See "Conquest," at Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22.

## How Long Buried Iron Lasts.

The corrosiveness of soils differs so greatly that any prediction of the average life of cast iron in soils is of little value. A cast iron box might last five years or several hundred years, depending upon the corrosiveness of the soil in which it was buried. A corroded box might retain its shape after corrosion had proceeded completely through the box, since there is a tendency for the corrosion products, cast iron to remain in place.

## How to Kill Meat Odor

To counteract the rather strong flavor many persons find objectionable in roast leg of lamb or mutton, squeeze the juice of half a fresh lemon over the meat before seasoning and roasting. Others prefer to rub the roast with a cut clove of garlic before baking. Another way is to make tiny incisions here and there in the fat and tuck in sprigs of parsley.

## How Screen Lighting is Produced

One method of reproducing lighting on the screen is by a machine resembling a stationary donkey engine, which feeds a mixture of magnesium and cornstarch into an intermittent flame in a hopper. The magnesium flashes and the cornstarch gives the flame body and makes it last long enough to register properly.

Dynamite cannot be shot from a rifle or cannon. It is purely an industrial explosive, manufacturers explain.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## MISS SHEPPERD GETS DEGREE AT BAYLOR



Miss Nell Shepherd, who was granted a bachelor of arts degree at the winter term of Baylor University, Waco, returned there to receive a special honor this week. On March 15 she and Buck Avery, of Alamo, Tennessee, were voted the most representative Baylor students.

Miss Shepherd is a past president of the Alpha Omega club, is president of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church of Waco, and has held numerous other honors while a student of the university.

Following her graduation this week, Miss Shepherd will remain in Waco to study pipe organ the remainder of the year.

She will return here in a few days to study pipe organ under Mrs. L. Schermerhorn until June, when she will take a trip abroad, a graduation gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd.

"Sarah, you'll have to stop feedin' that cow on shredded wheat. It's dangerous."

"Why is it dangerous, Eph?"

"Well, this mornin' at milkin' she durn near chewed my whiskers off."

"Pappa, what's a millennium?"

Rastus, dat is de same thing as a centennial, 'cept it's got more legs."

Why "Half-hour" Time is Used in some countries where standard time is used they qualify it by being on the "half hour" because the half hour more nearly agrees with the local time and seems to have an advantage. Among them, New Zealand uses time 1 1/2 hours faster than Greenwich; Burma, 6 1/2 hours faster; India, excepting Calcutta, 5 1/2 hours faster; South Australia, 9 1/2 hours faster.

Why It Is "Latin America" The countries south of the United States are referred to as "Latin America," because the prevailing language of these countries is of Latin origin. France, Spain, Italy and Portugal are also called Latin countries because their languages were influenced more by Latin than the languages of other countries.

Why Wire-Girdled Trees Die Wire-girdled trees die because the wire cuts through the cambium as the tree grows, thereby severing the vital connection between the roots, which take up water and raw food, and the leaves, which transform water and raw material into elaborated plant food.

Why Rose Is Sweet The perfume of the rose is thus explained by the ancients. Love, at a feast, at Olympus, in the midst of a very lively dance, upset, by a stroke of his wing, a goblet of nectar, falling on a rose, embalmed it with a rich fragrance it still retains.

Why He Was "Buffalo Bill" At the end of the Civil war Cody contracted with the Kansas Pacific railroad to supply buffalo meat to its laborers and from that time he was called "Buffalo Bill."

Why Birthday Candles Are Used The use of candles on birthday cakes is traced to great antiquity. Light is associated with an expression of joy.

Why Cabbage Is So Called The name cabbage is derived from the Latin caput, meaning a head.

"Now Jimmy, we're going to take up words. I want you to use the word 'miscellaneous' correctly in a sentence."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt is the head man in this country and miscellaneous the head man in Italy."

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

Miss Georgia Singletary, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

Customer: "Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you are shaving me. You hold the razor still and I'll wiggle my face."

Mrs. Verdie Lewis went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to attend to business and inspect cafes in that city.

He: "This is pre-war whiskey, you know?"

She: "Gosh, you don't mean to say there's going to be another war?"

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, returned home Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

A. C. Harper, of Dallas, is attending to business and visiting friends here. Mr. Harper is a field man for the Lone Star Gas Company.

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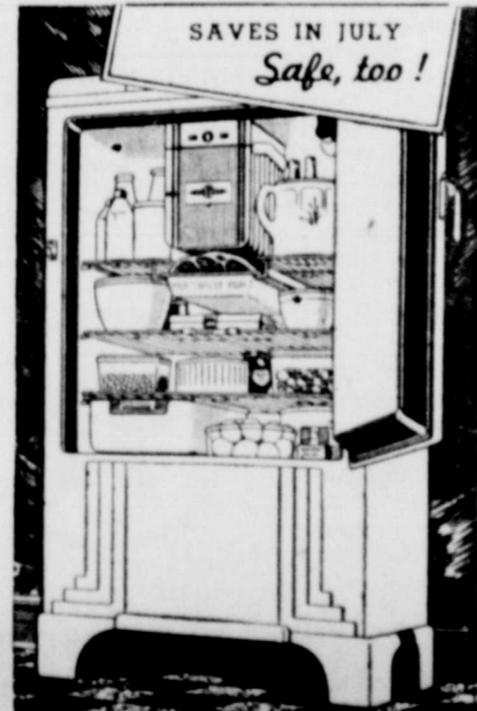
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## SICKNESS takes a Holiday!

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IN THE PICTURES  
Smiling peacefully are these youngsters, undisturbed by the electric refrigerator which protects their liquids. One yawns, another blinks big, blue eyes as Nurse Vera Smith makes a routine inspection. Below: Miss Smith stands at the Fridgaires, whose slow operation is essential in foreground beyond the baby cribs is the hospital's new "incubator."

Hospital Obstetrics Supervisor Says: "It's Safest"



Economy in operation and safety from food spoilage are as important in your home as in any hospital! Therefore, it seems amazingly significant that most all hospitals, including Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene (see photos), depend largely on Electric Refrigeration for these two necessary performances. Miss Vera Smith, obstetrics supervisor, says: "We now have eight Fridgaires in use, one of which is in the maternity ward. I know of no better method than electric refrigeration as a means of providing one of many safeguards for the health of these babies." So when buying a refrigerator, please bear in mind that responsible persons, qualified to exert expert choice, everywhere are choosing *Electric Refrigeration*. Especially is this true in West Texas, where torrid summer heat makes it impossible for other types to maintain 40- to 45-degree temperatures—necessary for complete food protection. Electric service for refrigeration costs as little as 2 1/2 cents a day!



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Hunters and politicians are making up large crowds at all rabbit drives in the county. Recently there have been from one to five drives every week and thousands of rabbits have been slain. The wholesale slaughter at this time will save many fields later.

Only two weeks remain in which to register the old "bus" and have it ready to do service on public roads. Car owners are assuring a last minute rush at the tax collector's office by their delay as during the remaining two weeks approximately 4,000 must fill out papers, pay their license fees and receive new number plates. Clerks will appreciate it if all who can will attend to this matter as soon as possible and by doing so it will prevent waiting in a long line the last few days.

Ballinger will soon have one of the best dressed bands in this section of the state and the 50 youths will measure up to all expectations both in appearance and as musicians. The flashy red and black suits are made of the best available material and will be the first real band uniforms since the days when this city supported a municipal band directed by Joe Ward. A number of make-shift uniforms have been bought but none were of the quality to arouse civic pride in the citizenship. Next month the local band will be able to "strut its stuff" in competition with any organization in this part of Texas.

Car drivers are going to have to be more careful in Ballinger or be fined in city court. The city commission has announced a policy of traffic enforcement that will deal heavily with speedsters and those who drive past stop signs. The mayor has stated that all persons brought into court will be dealt with the same and warns violators not to expect exceptions when sent into court with tickets from traffic officers. The strictest enforcement will be in the school zones and at certain hours extra police will be on duty there to keep a

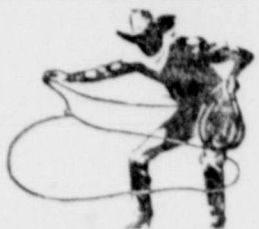
**World War Guns Make British Munitions**



The scrap metal obtained from the dismantling of this Hungarian field gun on the grounds of the New College at Elton, England, is to be used for munitions purposes. The gun has been on view here since the World war.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Brownwood is the first town in Texas to have a course in store training for adults. The project has been secured through cooperation of the schools and the merchants. Miss Laura J. Wilson, of the department of education, will direct the instruction. Expenses of the new course, an expansion of vocational training, are to be shared by the state and Brownwood organizations.

The Miles fire department has announced a course in first aid, to be started at once. Books and equipment have been ordered, and any adult over 17 years of age is eligible to enroll in the class, which will be instructed by J. H. Mosley. Special demonstrations will be included in the course.

The Menard county commissioners court will hold a special meeting this week to hear a plea from a citizens' committee for employing a full time county home demonstration agent. Rural women leaders will explain the benefits of having organized work in the county. Part of the salary would be paid by the state and the commissioners' court is asked to provide the remainder.

A check-up of relief work in Comanche county at the end of February disclosed only 65 persons on direct relief. In addition 14 other families had received clothing from the county sewing room. This was the smallest number getting aid in several months.

The erection of a new unit of the Paint Rock Wool Company warehouse, owned by J. M. Patton and Scott L. Hartgrove, was begun last week. The addition will be 30 by 110 feet of fireproof close check on motorists. The state law is 12 miles an hour in a school zone and no recklessness of any kind will be tolerated.

brick and tile construction with modern equipment and a new wool sacking system. This will make the capacity of the warehouse approximately 750,000 pounds.

Fort Stockton is scheduled as the week-end camping stop for troops of the first cavalry brigade when they move from their permanent headquarters at Fort Ringgold and Fort Clark towards the site of planned maneuvers near Balmorhea next month. The grounds near Fort Stockton have been provided with water, lights and other appurtenances to make the week-end stop comfortable.

The board of trustees of the Robert Lee school recently elected George L. Taylor superintendent for the tenth term. Mr. Taylor has suggested election of most of the teachers for another term.

The voting strength of Eastland county is 738 less this year than it was in 1936. A check-up of poll tax payments and exemption certificates issued for 1938 reveals that Cisco is the largest voting box with 1,378 eligibles.

Mason county 4-H club boys' record in livestock was maintained when Mayfield Kothman exhibited the grand champion calf of the Amarillo show last week. Awards have been won by Mason county boys in every fat stock show held in the state this spring and they have a large number of animals in the Fort Worth show at this time.

Coleman officials are inspecting sites on the south and west of the city for an airport and the location will be made within a short time. Two planes, owned by Bill Garrett and Bun Kenton, are stationed at Coleman. They will use these machines for instructing pilots and commercial

fly. As soon as the site is designated hangars will be built and markers established for landing.

A telegram received at Breckenridge from Washington last week stated that the proposed community house in the city park had been made a WPA project, permitting work to begin soon. Besides the many other uses the building will be put to, it is planned to construct stock pens on the grounds and make it the home of the Stephens County Products Show.

The Menard softball league was organized last week and the six teams are to be commercially sponsored. The clubs have been formed and players for each selected by lot. The teams will bear the names of the sponsors. Lamar Wilkinson was elected president of the league; and Bill Lewis and Sam Ford, umpires. Play will start the first week in April.

G. K. Juray, of Melvin, sustained severe burns about the arms and shoulders Thursday of the previous week when a gas-line stove exploded in his residence. He carried the burning stove from the building to prevent the house from being destroyed.

A membership campaign to raise funds to aid McCulloch county handicapped children during 1938 started March 14. The schools, Parent-Teacher associations, civic organizations and clubs are cooperating in the movement. The drive is to cover the whole county, including rural communities. Memberships for adults are 50 cents and for children of school age and under 10 cents.

The first shipment of 1937 soil conservation checks for Shackelford county has been received in the amount of \$12,356.45. These payments are on 108 farms. The agricultural program is estimated to bring around \$30,000 while the range program is expected to pay approximately \$40,000.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Bell

**Declamation Tryouts**  
The tryouts for participation in the county meet declamation contest were held Friday, March 11, during the chapel period. The winners were Mary Edith Herring in girls' senior declamation, who recited "The National Flag" by Henry Beecher, and Otis Kempin in boys' senior events, who recited "A Martyr to the Cause of Texas Independence." Milton Mapes was awarded second place in boys' declamation, reciting "Greatest Battle Ever Won." Also the Ballinger representative in extempore speaking, Marjory Mullins, was presented during the latter part of the period, speaking on the Japanese situation. These students were coached by Miss Armead Howard, head of the English department.

**Senior Entertainment**  
The members of the senior class were entertained Friday evening, March 12, at city park, with an informal picnic. Group games and contests furnished diversion for the students, after which refreshments were served, chuck-wagon style. Following this, open house (out-of-doors) reigned and all students joined in the making of plans for the forthcoming trip to San Antonio. The chaperones for the outing were Mrs. Wesley Reese and Mrs. C. J. Bell.

**Senior Personalities**

**GLADYS SPANN**  
On Friday the thirteenth, 1919, Gladys Spann, the "star gazer" of the senior class was born. Ever since her birth on that fateful Friday, she has been an ardent devotee of astrology, in fact Gladys has chosen the main art of mind reading as her career. "Consult Madam Spann, the master mind, before you make any important decisions—before you send out your invitations (if you are doubtful of graduating)."

**MELVIN HOLT**  
The champion "soda jerker" of the class of '38, Melvin Holt, was born January 2, 1919. Melvin besides specializing in chocolate sodas, limeades, and orange juice, also devotes his time to athletics, having been the football captain in 1936 of the Bearcat squad and a two-year letter-man. In case Melvin neglects his other two interests, he can always return to his first love, the stage, and perhaps be the matinee idol of a few years hence.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Warning! "Red" is under quarantine because he is a victim of love-bug fever that he caught in Comanche. From all reports by Dr. Dan Cupid, "Red's" case is hopeless.

Is it love or infatuation, Fred? In the spring a young man's (Jack Connelly's) fancy turns to thoughts of love and also to thoughts of a young lady (Doris Lane).

Buddy, who gave you that beautiful swollen jaw? Anita says, "I'm always a bridesmaid, but never a bride. Don't I use the right kind of soap?"

"The Red Phantom will get you if you don't watch out," says Jack May.  
**SIDE GLANCES IN JUNIOR HIGH DIRECTION**  
Chapel Program  
Miss Jones and Mr. Kingsberry invited Mr. Gilligan and the band to play for us in chapel Friday. The band played several pieces and Mr. Gilligan played "Star Dust" on the trombone. We enjoyed it very much. We were very sorry to hear Friday that Pat Lawrence was in St. John's Hospital, in San Angelo, with appendicitis. The latest report is she is getting along fairly well. She will be brought to Ballinger Saturday.

**Highlights for County Meet**  
Miss Taibot had music memory tryouts last week. The winning team is Virginia Nance, Grace Jo Bandarante, Mary Ferguson, and Marjorie McGregor. Declamers and ready writers from junior high will be: senior girls—Louise McMillan; junior girls—Grace Walden, Jean Endaeoet; ready writing—Dale McCullough, Ann Creasy; junior boys—Junior Parrish.

The baseball teams for boys and girls have been chosen. They haven't played any games since eliminations.

**Eighth Grade Personalities**  
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charmed, on May 23, 1923, when Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were presented with Oma Louise. Louise intends to follow the path of Miss Parker and Miss Dobin. She gets a big kick out of tying an apron around her slim figure, although her jelly doesn't jell and her cakes fall, she can sure get that swing when it comes to pulling taffy. She has plenty of pep and vitality and is another school favorite.

**Stephen Zentner**  
Stephen Zentner was born April 21, 1923, in Rowena. He is another tennis champ in junior high. He also won singles one year, in Rowena. Stephen is always happy, at least that is the opinion left by his well groomed smile.

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**OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**  
The Oldfen 4-H girls' club, sponsored by Miss Bobbie Hafernik, met at the school last Thursday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of getting the information which the sponsor had obtained at a previous meeting.

The main topic of discussion was the artistic arrangement of various kinds of flowers to the best advantage.

After the recitation of the pledge and the roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Irene Matthiesen. It was reported that all of the twenty-three members had made their hot beds and that nineteen have started on their rugs.

Miss Hafernik explained the different arrangement as well as the uses of flowers for various occasions. Color scheme was especially stressed.

Mercedes Faltisek also told what she had learned at the reporters' meeting.

The meeting ended with a song, "Happy Birthday," in honor of Arline Lange, president of the club.

She lived the love story of a great woman and a mighty monarch. See "Conquest," Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22. It

He (on phone): "Hello, what are you doing?"

Feminine Voice: "Getting ready for church."

He: "Sorry. Wrong number."

Tom: "My father was a great politician in his day."

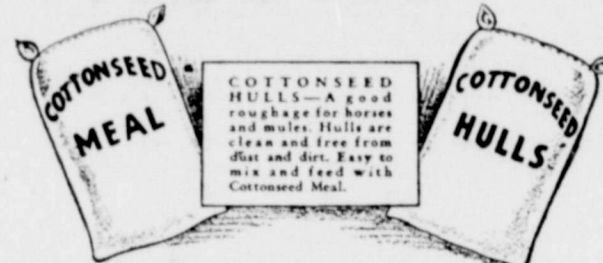
Thumb: "What did he run for?"

Tom: "The border."

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**THE BALLINGER LEDGER**



**CHURCHES**

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday—  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., meeting of senior young people.  
7:30 o'clock, evening worship.  
Monday—  
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.  
Wednesday—  
4:15 p. m., club for junior children.  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)  
Sunday—  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "God's Vision for Abraham."  
Lord's Supper each Lord's day.  
Young people meet at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Subject, "Does the Bible Say That One Can be a Christian and Not be a Member of the Church?"  
Monday—  
Ladies' Bible study 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
We welcome your visit.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
Sunday, March 20  
Sunday school, Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Saylor, of Paint Rock.  
Sermon, Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Dick Griffin, of Abilene.  
R. A. chapter, Sunday, 1:30 p. m.  
Intermediate G. A. S., Sunday, 2 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Sunbeams, Monday, 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S., Monday, 4 p. m.  
The pastor will be at home from the Dimmitt revival and will conduct prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir rehearsal follows prayer service.  
Welcome to all the service of our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. with sermon by pastor.  
N. Y. P. S. program at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.  
Women's Missionary Society meets at 2:30 Monday afternoon.  
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A cordial welcome at all services.  
FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, March 20, 1938:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Measure of a Gift."  
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon, "A Quitter and a Stand-By."  
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 4:00 p. m.  
The Men-of-the-Church will have a supper meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Church school, 9:45 a. m., George Stowe, superintendent.  
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.; theme, "What is Your God?"  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "James, the Man of Silence."  
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.  
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood dinner at the church.  
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeiton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.  
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Everyone is welcome.  
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.  
Everyone welcome.  
We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.  
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
The public is cordially invited.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.



June and Jane LaFontaine, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFontaine of Atlanta, shown among the peach blossoms on the Frank Hill farm near Panthersville, Ga. Heavy blossoms foretell a bumper peach crop this summer.

**"THE ALL AMERICAN CHOICE" FREE MOVIE TO SHOW HERE**

"The All American Choice," a free movie of special interest to farmers, will be shown here Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m., at the Seidel Implement Co. building. The show is free to all farmers and their families.

According to Seidel Implement Co., local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, this interesting movie tells a story of a young married couple who are starting out on their honeymoon. Their first stop is at the Minneapolis-Moline office, where they see the new MM Universal "Z" tractor on display and are shown a movie, "Pioneers of Progress." This picture traces the development of civilization down through the ages, and the important part that farming methods have played in our progress. Many old implements are shown, also the first all-purpose tractor with electric lights and self-starter and a complete line of implements. The fast-moving historical scenes carry the story up to the present-day farming methods. Many action scenes of the MM tractors and harvesters are shown doing difficult work with the greatest of ease. After the young married couple see the fine fast work that is being accomplished with modern farm machinery, they decide to buy a

new MM Universal "Z" tractor. Previously the father had planned that should his son and daughter-in-law decide upon an MM Universal "Z" tractor he would help but it for them as a wedding present because he has been a proud owner of an MM Twin City tractor for many, many years and is anxious that they get the same good start in life as he had. Upon hearing that his son and daughter-in-law have decided upon an MM Universal "Z" tractor, he tells them of his intentions and what a good decision they have made.

Every farmer is cordially invited to attend free of charge. The show is sponsored by the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company and Seidel Implement Company, local MM dealer.

The most tempestuous love story in history. See "Conquest," Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22.

**Diplomatic Man**  
A tramp was being reproved by a housewife.  
Lady: "My husband was a tramp years ago, but he suddenly decided to make a man of himself."  
Tramp: "No wonder, lady, with a beautiful woman to inspire him."  
Lady: "Well, come on in, and I'll see about some sandwiches."

**C. of C. Committee Initiates Movement To Stop 'Grafters'**

The trade service committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday to make plans for curbing advertising grafters who come this way. A resolution was passed urging merchants to demand a letter showing every scheme to be endorsed by the committee before buying space in it.

During recent weeks a large number of advertising "promoters" have visited Ballinger and most of them have been successful. Some of the plans were classed as all right and some as purely "grafts" and not good enough to be submitted to the business men. Members of the committee believe that with close cooperation of the citizens many dollars can be saved.

The trade service committee is composed of R. L. Moreland, G. P. Teague, O. C. Sykes, Bailey Mack and R. T. Hall. In carrying out the proposed plan they will have the assistance of the secretary, J. D. Motley. In every case

possible, merchants will be warned of "grafters" and "skin games" before they are solicited and every effort will be made to stop those whose schemes have no merit at all.

At the meeting Tuesday the first letter was ordered sent to the merchants advising them of several groups "working" West Texas at this time.

A man had been waiting patiently in the postoffice, but could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter. "The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a Redingate design in gorgeous brocade, with fox fur and wide pazzoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat purple stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble treated on the reverse side with gum arabic. Something about three cents."

A question submitted by a young woman to the editor of a lady's journal ran in this wise: "Dear editor: Please state who should keep up the installments on the ring when the engagement is broken off."

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Saturday, March 19th Only  
10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

THIS COUPON WORTH \$2.51  
Towards This Purchase  
**THIS COUPON AND ONLY 49c**  
Entitles Bearer to One of Our Regular \$3.00

**CROSS NECKLACES**  
IN PLAIN OR WITH FACSIMILE  
**DIAMONDS**

Bring this coupon and \$1.00 to our store and receive one of our regular \$3.00 Cross Necklaces. You save exactly \$2.51. This 49c merely helps pay for local advertising, expenses, salespeople, etc. Nothing more to pay.

**NEW STREAMLINE DESIGNS**  
These beautiful Cross Necklaces are the new fashion sensation, and being worn morning, afternoon and evening. Variety of styles for women and girls, in plain or fancy design, complete with chain.

**LIMIT 2 TO A COUPON**  
This offer made possible by the manufacturer. Limited supply for this special sale. We reserve the right to limit quantities. This coupon is good only while advertising. Sale is in.

**CHOICE WHITE OR YELLOW**  
This Cross Necklace given Free if you can buy one elsewhere in this city for less than \$1.00. This is an introductory offer, and the Cross Necklace will be \$1.00 after this sale.

Every cross is sold with our unlimited written guarantee against tarnish, loss of stones, or loss of brilliancy.

**L. C. Daugherty**  
Drug Store  
BALLINGER

Mail orders add 5c extra. State plain or fancy Cross Necklace, in white or yellow.

**CLIP THIS COUPON NOW**

**25 RECEIVE TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TESTS IN COUNTY**

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated Wednesday that skin testing for tuberculosis was well underway in the county, approximately 25 receiving the tests this week. The work will continue until final notice and all persons who have been in contact with T. B. patients are requested to have the tests made.

Miss Harwell made routine inspections and visits in the schools and communities of Content and Bethel and assisted Dr. E. W. Stasney in making dental examinations at the Maverick school this week.

Dr. Edward Taylor, of the state health department, was here Monday and visited local health workers. He spoke at San Angelo Monday night on "Dentistry and its Relation to Public Health." Dr. J. Dexter Eoff and Miss Harwell attended the meeting at San Angelo.

**MR. CAR OWNER**

We will gladly put your 1938 number plates on your car FREE OF CHARGE at all

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Hartford Boswell, Coleman Highway  
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Be Independent --- Build A Home of Your Own

**Yours!** For a monthly payment of not more  
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FOR INSTANCE: A 5-room home, depending on the type, of say \$20.00 per month.

Join the increasing ranks of wise families who have found comfort, happiness and security in a home of their own. Now, under the terms of the FHA it is easier than ever. It's your chance to make a wise investment that will give you a feeling of pride, and a knowledge of security. Come in today and let us help you plan your home.

**Clay Building Material Company**  
Phone 291

**WE NEED GOOD USED CARS AND TRUCKS!**

CHEVROLET DEALERS' USED CAR STOCKS WERE GREATLY REDUCED DURING NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK

Now's the time to trade your car for a **NEW CHEVROLET**  
... Come in today and get our liberal offer

**CHEVROLET** So great have been Chevrolet dealers' sales of used cars and trucks—so low is our supply of certain makes and models—that we need good used cars and trucks to balance our stocks. This means we are in an excellent position to talk "trade-in allowances" on the purchase of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks.

Come in—this week! ... See the beautiful new Chevrolet for 1938—the car that is complete—and the new 1938 Chevrolet trucks—the thrift-carriers for the nation! ... Learn how easily you can purchase a smart, new, modern-to-the-minute Chevrolet by letting us take your present car or truck in trade!

**"YOU'LL BE AHEAD WITH A CHEVROLET"**

**Patrick Chevrolet Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas



Special Demonstration and Sale of Genuine Water-Less  
**Club Aluminum**

**OUR STORE  
 BALLINGER  
 THREEDAYS  
 ONLY**

**Thursday, Friday and  
 Saturday, March  
 24, 25 and 26**

MODERN COOKING MIRACLES DEMONSTRATED DAILY BY MR. RUFFING of the Club Aluminum Text Kitchen. See cakes, pies, bread, custards, etc., baked atop the stove . . . meats roasted without an oven . . . fresh vegetables cooked without water. Demonstration starts Friday, March 24.

SEE THIS REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION BY FACTORY EXPERTS . . .  
 BUY DURING THE DEMONSTRATION WEEK-END—ONLY—AT \$19.64.

Save an Extra **\$6.50** on 7-Piece Set

**1/2 Price**

We are making it possible for every homemaker in Ballinger and vicinity to equip her kitchen with Club Aluminum . . . famous ware that more than 2,000,000 women bought through home demonstrations at nearly THREE TIMES our featured prices. Known the country over for flavor-saving, health-preserving qualities, convenience, economy and long wear!

Actually Less Than One-Half Former Demonstration Prices

Special Price Limited Time

**\$19.64**

Former Luncheon Demonstration Price \$45.70  
 Price Now if Bought Separately \$26.14



COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN

Club Aluminum users spend less time in meal preparation. Food cooked in this marvelous ware requires very little attention—yet, the meals are richer flavored and more delicious than when cooked by other methods.

**-and Pay Only 50¢ a Week**

YOU CAN PAY FOR IT WITH WHAT YOU SAVE

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

	Former Luncheon Price	New Price if Bought Separately
1 1/2-qt. Covered Sauce Pan	\$ 5.60	\$ 3.45
1 1/2-qt. Covered Sauce Pan	\$ 5.60	\$ 3.45
2-qt. Saucer Pan	8.60	4.75
6-inch Fryer	2.25	1.75
10 1/2-inch Fryer	5.95	2.95
10-inch Griddle	4.25	2.89
1 1/2-qt. Dutch Oven	10.95	5.95
Wire Rack for Top-stove Baking	(New)	.20
2 Pkgs. Club Aluminum Cleaner	.50	.25
	<b>\$45.70</b>	<b>\$26.14</b>

HERE'S HOW YOU SAVE:

Estimated Monthly Saving for Average Family:	
ON FUEL	Requires fewer burners. Does baking and roasting on top of stove.   .65
VEGETABLES	and fruits; no peeling less shrinkage, waterless way   .30
MEATS	Less shrinkage, cheaper cuts made juicy and tender   .85
COOKING FATS	Less shortening required, no grease for hot cakes   .10
REPLACEMENTS	None! Club Aluminum last a lifetime   .20
Your average monthly savings amount to <b>2.10</b>	

**\$19.64**

—You Save AN EXTRA \$6.50 On the Set

**Lifetime Guarantee**

A printed certificate guaranteeing lifetime wear with reasonable care, is given with each set of Club Aluminum.

**30-Days Free Trial**

Use the set a whole month and if you are not absolutely satisfied, return it to us for credit or refund.

WE EXTEND TO YOU A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS DEMONSTRATION—AND SHARE IN THE SPECIAL PRICES

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

**Noble Glutton**



Audubon's caracara, also known as the Mexican eagle, is found in the United States only in the most southern portions, the Texas-Mexico border and Florida. It is the size of a large hawk, feeds on carrion, and makes the vultures stand aside. A caracara will sometimes eat so much that it cannot fly. Egg collectors have been a menace to this interesting bird, which is protected by state laws. Wildlife Week accents the importance of all wildlife, including nature's scavengers.

**Christians to Join World Movement In Member Feast**

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 a banquet will be held at the First Christian Church for all members of the church. At the same hour brotherhood banquets will be held in every Christian church all over the world and every member, regardless of what part of the globe he lives in, who is physically able to go, is expected to attend one of these banquets on that date. The purpose is to create a greater brotherhood and a consciousness among all members.

The identical program will be given at each banquet at the same hour all over the globe. The ten-minute talks outlined for these programs follow with the speakers who will deliver them in Ballinger:

"The Life of the Brotherhood," Bailey Mack  
 "The Work of the Brotherhood," Mrs. W. O. Wallace  
 "The Church and the World Today," Miss Iola Clayton  
 "The Answer of the Brotherhood," Rev. Wallace Jones.

Special music and old favorite songs will comprise part of the program.

There will be no plate charge for the banquet and only members and their families and prospective members are expected to attend.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is general chairman in charge of the banquet arrangements for the local church.

She rules a nation and a monarch. See "Conquest" Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22.

Our advertisers want your trade.

**HOW**

PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE WITH PART OF BRAIN REMOVED.—How much of your brain do you actually need?

Only about one-fourth of it, a series of operations by famous surgeons within the last few years seems to prove.

Some persons have had their right cerebral hemispheres removed and have lived to talk about it. Still others have given up their frontal lobes, the left occipital lobe, the lower third of the left temporal lobe, and have had the body of their corpus callosum split down the midline without losing a bit of their good sense, asserts a writer in the Washington Post.

The one part of the brain a person must have in order to talk and think and see and hear and smell and move is a portion of the left cerebral hemisphere, the histories of operations on the brain indicate. Here the intellect is centered. Here are the nerve cells which make people behave like human beings.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, of Johns Hopkins university and hospital, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"It has been found that consciousness is completely and forever lost after binding the anterior cerebral artery on the left side. This does not result when the same vessel is ligated (bound) on the right side. There is, therefore, within the limits of the distribution of this vessel an area specifically concerned with consciousness."

**How Expert Lumber Jack Makes Cuts in the Logs**

The expert lumber jack stands on large logs, but behind smaller ones, when chopping. He makes one cut with the forward swing, then another with the backhand—when his cuts meet, he has a deep notch. Beginners invariably cut this too narrow, making for harder work. On a fairly large log it should be at least 10 inches wide. If the ax is simply driven into the log, it will stick, and time and effort will be required to wrench it loose.

The cuts must be properly placed. The first should be in the upper section, and leave a little of the blade sticking out; the next into the lower part, again with some of the blade out; and the next into the center. Lumberjacks call a notch cut like this a flying cut.

For larger trees, the broken chip cut is used—first, a flying cut, then a single cut into one of the edges, and then the wood chipped out between to enlarge the notch. The double-break cut is made by cutting into both edges to enlarge the notch. Then there is the box cut, keeping one edge square. It is merely half a flying cut and half a straight up-and-down cut. It is used when felling trees and cutting logs for a cabin.

**How to Tan Rabbit Skins**

The following method is suitable for tanning rabbit skins: First remove fat and flesh from the skin, then cover the flesh side with salt and allow to stand three or four days in a fairly cool place to dry out. Make a tanning solution of four pounds of salt and five gallons of water in a wooden tub, adding carefully two fluid ounces of sulphuric acid. Allow the skin to remain in this for one to three weeks, then rinse and dry in a shady place. Work and stretch the skin to make it pliable and rub in a little neat-foot oil. Be careful that sulphuric acid does not splash as it will burn the hands.

Read the ads—save money.

**RAMPY PROBABLY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE**

Friends of Henry Rampy, of the Wilmeth community, were in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that a community movement was underway to get Mr. Rampy to announce for the office of representative of this district. He was a candidate two years ago and many who did not support him at that time are now seeking to bring him out for the office.

His friends here this week said he had about decided to make the race and urged others to join them in soliciting him to become a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher have returned to their home at Austin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr. Mrs. Currie and baby returned with them for a short visit.

**Money Talks**

Two hoboes were lying beside a quiet stream.

"Right now I wouldn't change places with a guy who had a million bucks," mused the first.

"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for that."

"Well, how about ten million bucks?"

The first tramp sat up.

"That's different," he admitted.

"Now you're talking real dough."

"Which one is the boss?"

"Well, when she says 'Hop,' he asks 'How far?'"



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Spring Hats, Sox, Ties and Shoes Very Reasonably Priced.

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in **NEW PEASANT PRINTS**

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**\$3.95 to \$7.95**



Vivid peasant prints set you off a gay, NEW person! Adorably styled with moulded bosoms, high waists . . . lovely, lively skirts! See these pretty peasant prints.

For those who wish to sew, there are silk prints in the same gay colors.

49c to 79c

**Higginbotham Brothers & Co.**

A Good Place to Trade

**SAILORS FOR SPRING SUITS**



You must have one!

**\$1.00 and \$1.95**

Spring sailors for the young miss and matron! Tilt yours . . . or wear it straight.



Sailors veiled and flowered! Felts, straws. All sizes.



### Two-Day Institute Slated at Winters Church for Youths

The First Methodist Church of Winters will be host for an intermediate week-end institute on April 8 and 9. The program for the two days will be under the direction of the board of Christian education for the Central Texas conference and Mrs. Charles H. Cole will be the general director.

Young people of intermediate age in this section are expected to attend the two-day institute. Bed and breakfast will be furnished free to all those from out of town, but there will be a charge of 25 cents for a banquet and a 10-cent registration fee. The arrangements committee asks for each church in this section to report the exact number who will attend so that provisions can be made before their arrival.

The following instructors have been assigned subjects for the courses and the following program announced: "Good Manners," Mrs. E. D. Stringer; "My Body, its Nature and its Needs," Mrs. D. A. Chisholm; "Growth in Christian Living," Rev. Charles H. Cole; devotional led by Rev. C. A. Wilkerson; recreation, led by Rev. A. W. Ferrill.

The banquet will be held the first afternoon of the institute and regular class periods will make up the day programs.

English radio stations broadcast no advertising.

### MRS. IRA C. HARGIS DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Ira C. Hargis, 52, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Massie chapel. Rev. N. E. McGuire officiating. Burial was made in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Hargis, mother of Mrs. Roithal O'Kelly of this city, made home in Ballinger for a number of years. She had lived most of her life in Runnels and Tom Green counties and for the past ten years resided at San Angelo. She had been in ill health for about six months.

Immediate survivors are: Mr. Hargis; the daughter, Mrs. O'Kelly; a son, Ira Calvin Hargis, Phoenix; her mother, Mrs. M. E. Houx, Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Dorinda Runnels, San Angelo; and Mrs. Ed Rucker, Irving; a brother, R. W. Stephens, Los Angeles; and a grandson.

### MOTHER OF MRS. POSEY DIES AT SAN MARCOS

Mrs. Ruth Hills, mother of Mrs. D. G. Posey of Ballinger, died at her home in San Marcos Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Posey had been at her mother's bedside for some time and as soon as the death message was received here Mr. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey left for San Marcos.

Funeral services were held at San Marcos this afternoon.

Mrs. Hills had been critically ill for several months.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

### New "Dead" Ball Gets Once Over



National league pitchers may look upon the new "dead" ball as a boon that will prevent batting sprays by opposing teams. These three pitchers of the New York Giants, Hal Schumacher, left, Cliff Melton, center, and Carl Hobbell, are shown looking at the new ball at their spring training camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

### B. T. U. STUDY COURSE UNDERWAY AT ROWENA

Rev. J. D. Coleman, Baptist pastor at Rowena, was here Monday and announced the beginning of a study course for the membership which will continue through this week.

Rev. Coleman is teaching the adults, Wm. Lasso the seniors, Elliot Kemp the intermediates, Mrs. Coleman the juniors, and all are using the Baptist Training Union manuals.

Dr. John A. Held, of Waco, visited the Rowena church last Sunday and preached at the morning hour.

### Economy

"It's absurd for this man to charge us ten dollars for towing us three miles."

"That's all right, he's earning it—I have my brakes on."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvin Mathis

Interscholastic league work is progressing in most divisions and Crews expects to send a representative in nearly all events. There will be none in essay, extemporaneous speaking, and probably no debaters. Spellers will represent all divisions and they will be writing for first place.

The grade boys got third place as did the girls at the Miles meet. Melvin and Elvin Mathis went to Eula, which is southeast of Abilene, and came back with 17½ points and five ribbons. Melvin won first in 440, second in the 100-yard dash and third in the half-mile run. Elvin was first in the mile in a time of five minutes and ten seconds, and fourth in the 440. They teamed up with two Eula boys and ran the regular Eula team in a mile relay, losing by only a few yards. Those placing for the first and second places received ribbons. Melvin will likely win county in half-mile with about a 2:15, while Elvin will be shooting for the county mile record, which is reported to be at five minutes. Billie Mathis will also be trying to put the chinning record very high. He broke his former mark of 45 with a 54 times performance. We have had sufficient training in track to know, or at least guess, what most will do in the county meet. Bill Bartee and Correll Fortson, in addition to Mathis, will likely place in the mile, while R. J. Fortson and C. J. Poindexter with Melvin Mathis will probably place in the 880. Haeward Morrison, Bill Barmore and Jessie Ray Klutts may place in the 440, while M. Mathis and Alieorn will stand a good chance in the dashes. Bill Barmore is the best in the hurdlies and he may place, while the relay team, which is not so hot, may get second. The others, Chester Henson, Eldred Davis and Walter Pape, Jr., may place. Dink Rainwater has quit school and in him we will lose our only pole vaulter, best discus tosser and a good athlete at several other events. Morrison stands a chance in some field events but if we finish first in points it will surprise me. We would have a much better team if all the basketball players would train but apparently some are afraid to use their energy.

A play entitled "Deacon Dubs," will be presented by some outsiders this next Friday night, March 18, at Crews. It is a comedy and will be very good. The cast includes Mrs. Henry Berry, Mr. Henry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Mrs. Doretta Gerhart, Florene Berry, Cody Stacy, Leslie Phillips, Boyd Grissom and Mrs. Amos Rowe.

### Management

The store had been in the Jones family for generations, so when a notice, "Under New Management," appeared in the window the villagers awaited curiously the coming of the new proprietor. Days passed, and Jones still was behind the counter and the notice still prominently displayed. Then one holder spirit asked him when the new people were coming in.

"What new people?" asked Jones.

"You've got 'Under New Management' in the window."

"Oh, that? Didn't you know I got married?"

Waiter: "Mr. Brown left his umbrella again. I believe he'd leave his head if it were loose."

Manager: "I dare say you're right. I heard him say only yesterday that he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."

### McClain Accepts Call to Menard Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. McClain, formerly pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the Menard Baptist Church and will begin his duties there at once. He preached there last Sunday and a call was given him at the close of the night service.

Rev. and Mrs. McClain and son, James, have been making home at Waco since leaving Ballinger. They will move to Menard this week and begin active work with the Baptists there next Sunday.

Ballinger friends of the family are glad that they are again associated with the religious life of West Texas and will be included in gatherings in this territory.

Menard is the site of the Baptist encampment and much of the planning for this annual affair will fall upon Rev. and Mrs. McClain. While in Ballinger both served as instructors at the encampment on numerous occasions and they are not strangers to citizens of Menard.

The Menard church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such capable leaders. Mrs. McClain is a big asset to any congregation, being an excellent musician, playing the piano and pipe organ, has a good voice, and is a leader in young people's work in the state.

She rules a nation and a monarch. See "Conquest," Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22.

### Modern Apartment House Will Replace Funeral Home Here

The Higginbotham Funeral Home is being converted into a modern apartment house. Carpenters began this week rearranging the interior into three large apartments with several extra bedrooms and expect to have the place ready for occupancy about April 1.

R. T. Williams, local manager for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., stated Tuesday that one large five-room apartment with bath would be available on the ground floor. Two other three-room apartments, one on the ground floor and one upstairs, with bath for each, will be available, and some spare bedrooms will be for rent on the second floor.

The funeral home equipment is being stored and later will be disposed of or distributed to other Higginbotham stores that have undertaken departments.

There is ample garage space for all renters in the new apartment house. The apartments will be unfurnished.

Mr. Williams stated that he had received a number of applications for the new living quarters but had not made any contracts yet.

Wally: "I suppose all this talk about the college man's life being mostly wine, women and song is exaggerated."

Student: "Well, it certainly is, why, you very seldom hear singing in the Quad."



He's head and shoulders above mere "oil-changers"... because

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Does Spring begin on March 20th?... or on the 21st? "Begin it today!" pleads your engine. "Bleed out my Winter-poisoned oil. But this Spring help me with more than an oil-change. Change to *Your Mileage Merchant!* And that's changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil—the only way to change me into an OIL-PLATED engine."

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MADE FRESH DAILY  
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All Flavors

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Quality—Courtesy—Service

### Why Buy Clothes of the Funeral Director?

There is only one reason: mortuary garments are designed for the purpose. They are cut and fashioned to fit the reclining figure; in styling and coloring they have been created for just one purpose. Prices are exceedingly moderate.

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Prompt Ambulance Service

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Fine Foods!  
Fine Coffee!  
Fine Service!

### ...ANNOUNCING...

- Mrs. Virtie Lewis has assumed the management of the City Cafe, and will be actively in charge in the future.
- We will appreciate your patronage and offer you a strictly modern cafe.
- If you are fond of good food call on us. We are using only carefully selected foods, wholesome dishes, expertly prepared and deftly served by courteous waitresses.

Try Our Special Sunday Dinner---3 Courses 50c

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# Want Ads

### 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 garage apartment with all conveniences. Phone 28. 17-11

FOR RENT—Apartment, two or three furnished rooms with kitchenette. No children. 203 Fifth Street, phone 3. 17-21

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment with garage. Mrs. Laxson, phone 406. 17-14

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Garage. Mrs. L. E. Bair, phone 1287. 17-11-H

NOTICE—See our Free Show advertisement in this paper. Seidel Implement Co. 17-11

Wanted  
Two men with cars, free to travel, checking circulation in Runnels and surrounding counties. Steady work, good pay. See Hollist, 207 Broadway, after 8 p. m., Sunday till 3:00. 17-11

FOR SALE—Remington automatic Shotgun, good condition. Bargain for cash. Write Postoffice box 413, or call at Ledger office. 17-21

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights, water paid, deposit up for gas. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street. 17-15

LOST—Lady's black Purse between Maverick and Ballinger. Return to Ledger office. L. E. Allen. 17-11

NOTICE—See our Free Show advertisement in this paper. Seidel Implement Co. 17-11

FOR SALE—Bright Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass at my home. Prices are right. Walter Lange, Ofen. 17-31

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. See W. B. Currie, Ballinger, or write J. A. Foreman, Ballinger. 17-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. John A. Weeks. 16-21

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. Sure Cropper. Corn, root rot proof. Maize seed. John, Jas. 16-31

FOR SALE—My home on Broadway. Also John Deere tractor, practically new, and John Deere double row planter and cultivator for team. For further information see H. B. Halfmann, Ballinger. 24-31

NOTICE—See our Free Show advertisement in this paper. Seidel Implement Co. 17-11

### BABY CHICKS

Straight breeds 3/4 cents, cross breeds 3 cents at our store. In Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week.

### BURDICK and BURDICK

Coleman, Texas. 17-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 207 Broadway. Phone 179. 17-14

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed and root-rot resistant Maize Seed, state tested, \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Also recombined Qualla Cotton Seed, 90c per bushel. W. L. Kadlback, Ofen, postoffice Rowena. 25-41

### See Reese's Hatchery

—for baby chicks. Custom hatching, setting each Monday. Also feeds. Phone 449. South Ballinger. 17-14

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!**  
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. A. Y. Pearce Drug Co. O21-Apl-11

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve

itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

### Notice to Farmers

Sweeps, all sizes, for all occasions for sale at PATERSON'S SHOP 10-41

### Lubbock Man—

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He began cursing Bardwell and demanded his money. Bardwell handed him a \$5 bill and then the youth ordered him to hand over his watch. Bardwell said the youth was wearing blue coveralls and kept his hand under the apron of the garment, indicating he held a revolver there. When they started to resume the trip the hi-jacker made Bardwell move over and took the wheel, promising to let him out at Post.

When they arrived at Post, Bardwell asked to be released but the abductor informed him he would take him to Sweetwater and let him out on the outskirts of the city. At Sweetwater the kidnaper had been treating Bardwell better and succeeded in getting gasoline without an alarm being given, as the Lubbock man felt sure he would be released on the south side of town.

Leaving Sweetwater the kidnaper said, "You know what I am going to do with you, don't you," and Bardwell replied that he did not. He was informed that he would never live to see his wife again, that he would not live to testify against his abductor and further that the youth had never been in the pen and did not intend to go there.

The pair came from Bronte to Ballinger through the country and the stranger informed Bardwell that he wanted to pick out a lonely road and dispose of him. The driver slowed up several times at ravines and secluded spots but finally made up his mind to come on and informed Bardwell that they would miss most of Ballinger and turn east.

They came down Broadway and Bardwell said he knew how the highway turned at the Massey House corner and made up his mind to make a break from the car as they passed the first filling station. Nearing the Cities Service station at the corner of Park Avenue and Sixth Street, Bardwell opened the door and started to jump but the man grabbed him by the coat and a struggle followed as the man held to him and stepped on the gas. After being dragged for about fifty feet, Bardwell broke loose and rolled several yards. Parties who saw him fall rushed to his side and called police, who took him to a doctor.

Bardwell's injuries include skinned places on the elbows, knees, hips and ankles, and a gash on the back of his head which bared the skull. Some of the wounds are considered serious, however.

The hi-jacker opened the motor up after Bardwell fell to the pavement and headed east at full speed.

Bardwell left a very sick wife at his home in Lubbock and was anxious to get back home but remained here to aid officers in getting information out about the fleeing kidnaper. He described his assailant as having light hair, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, and dressed in blue coveralls.

### Safety First

Hubby: "I don't like you inviting that chap to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married."  
Wife: "Well, so did you."  
Hubby: "Yes, but I've gotten over it and maybe he hasn't!"



There is no greater responsibility than the final service for our loved ones. And there is no duty with which the average person is less familiar. The cost of the funeral must be borne in mind. Civil authorities must be notified of the death. Friends must be informed. A HOST of things must be done. And that is where OUR responsibility enters. Our staff is trained to remove all care over funeral details from clients' minds.

Use of Chapel at No Extra Cost

**JENNINGS**  
Funeral Home  
Phone 449 Ambulance  
Free Chapel Service

## DEATHS

### Joseph Fuchs

Joseph Fuchs, 64, died at his home near Ofen Monday morning at 11:30 following long illness. He had been in ill health for several years and recently was in a serious condition.

Decedent moved to Runnels county from Falls county in 1907 and settled near Ofen. He was a large landowner and a prominent farmer of the community. He was a charter member of St. Boniface Church.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, J. J. Leo and Arnold Fuchs, Ofen; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Miss Ida Fuchs, Ofen; and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Ballinger. Other surviving relatives are five brothers, two sisters and sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church Wednesday morning after a brief service at the family home. Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated, assisted by Rev. F. J. Pokuda and Rev. Karmansky. Interment followed in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Lange, Joe H. Halfmann, Hugo Halfmann, Ferdinand Rohlfeld, Arthur Gottschalk and Ed Hoelscher. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Tomasa Esquire

Mrs. Tomasa Esquire, 20, died at her home in the Mexican village here Wednesday night at 9 o'clock following protracted illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church this afternoon and interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Seales, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales.

Mrs. Jess Jones is visiting her daughter, Miss Nanell Jones, at Milesboro this week.



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Do you feel tense and keyed-up? Do the care of the home and children, the obligation of social or community life, the worry of finances, "get on your nerves"? "NERVES" May spell the difference between happiness and misery for you and your family. If you are Nervous, Sleepless, Irritable, Restless, it may be due to an overwrought nervous condition. If so, you will find Dr. Miles Nerve Tense Relax a real help. Your Druggist has Dr. Miles Nerve Tense Relax, Liquid and Effervescent Tablets. Why not get a bottle or package and start taking it today? Large bottle or package \$1.00 Small bottle or package 25c

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Sheriff:  
GERALD BLACK  
H. B. FOWLER  
CALVIN ROBERSON  
ROBERT L. WHEELER  
L. C. DAUGHERTY

For County Clerk:  
W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Assessor and Collector:  
W. A. FORGEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
D. E. OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
C. W. COLBURN  
TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
L. E. H. BARNETT

For County School Superintendent:  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney, 119th District:  
O'NEAL DENNY  
FRANK C. DICKEY  
W. A. STROMAN

For District Clerk:  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
J. WHIT PATERSON

For County Attorney:  
ROY L. HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
B. W. PILCHER  
G. A. JARRETT

## Drilling on Fowler Well North of City; To Spud Pfeuger

Drilling was underway today on the W. J. Fowler-M. B. Stephenson No. 1, two miles north of Ballinger. The tours finished shutting off water Tuesday afternoon with casing set to 1,115 feet.

Drilling at noon today was down to about 1,135 feet and the work was proceeding steadily. A fair oil and gas showing has already been encountered in this well.

Casing is on the ground to be put in the hole and will be run when the next water is found, probably a little below 1,500 feet. Rigging up was about completed

today noon on the test to be drilled on the Emil Pfeuger farm near Rowena. An engine arrived from Odessa Tuesday and all other equipment is one the location. The drillers intend to spud the test this week-end and operate regular tours soon thereafter.

Guy Middleton, Jr., who is attending school at Crane, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton.

Mrs. C. L. Baker has been in Abilene this week at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. Jimmy Huffindick and baby, of Arlington, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

### De Soto at Havana

Ferdinand de Soto was the first commander of the great fortress at the entrance to Havana harbor. The passage was once blocked by heavy chains which stretched across the channel from La Fuerza to El Morro, the forts on either side. These chains could be raised or lowered at will and held enemy ships at bay while the forts poured shot and shell into them.

### Fordham University

Fordham university, New York City, began at St. John's college, being founded by Archbishop Hughes on the old Rose Hill farm at Fordham, and formally opened June 24, 1841. On April 10, 1846, the New York legislature passed an act of incorporation which granted the college the power to "confer such literary honors, degrees or diplomas as are usually granted by any university, college or seminary of learning in the United States."

### City Asks—


(Continued from page 1)

the paving would be on Railroad Avenue from Ninth Street to Eighth Street by the side of the city hall. Another block would be on Strong Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Street by the new post-office building and three blocks on Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Broadway in front of the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Hard woods are obtained from trees of the dictyolendron group such as the oak.

## STRAWBERRIES



2 Pint Boxes 25c

Idaho Potatoes 10 lbs. 17c

## LETTUCE


These are Extra Large Solid 5 Doz. Size

Head Each 5c

Apples Fancy Winesap Doz. 10c

## Carrots

2 Bunches 5c



Fancy Bananas Central American 3 lbs. 10c

# PEACHES

Nancy Hanks Brand  
A Peach of a Peach at a Peach of a Price

No. 1 Tall Can 5c

### Vanilla Wafers

Delicious Fresh Baked Pound Bag

14c

### COFFEE

Airway Edwards' Maxwell House Bright and Early

3 lbs. 43c  
1 lb. 23c  
1 lb. 29c  
1 lb. 21c

Purity Oats 42 oz. Box 15c

### Harvest Blossom Flour

24 lb. Sack 75c  
48 lb. Sack

\$1.39

### Corn Meal

Stokely's Country Gentleman Mammy Lou

2 No. 2 Cans 25c  
2 lb. Sack 8c

Crisco Digestable Shortening

3 lb. Can 55c

Van Camp's Spaghetti

2 Tall Cans 19c

### Crackers

Delicious Salted Soda

2 lb. Box 15c

Halves o' Gold Apricots

No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

Tall Can 10c

Lipton's Tea

1/4 lb. Can 23c

Cream of Wheat

Large Box 25c

### Sugar Cured HAM S

Whole or Half lb. 19c

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb 10c

Fresh Ground Beef lb 10c

Roast Beef Short Rib lb 12c

Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured lb 25c

### Syrup

Steamboat Brand No. 10 Pail 53c

Pillsbury's Best Flour

24 lb. Sack \$1.00 48 lb. Sack \$1.89

Everyday Is Bargain Day

### Tomato Paste

2 6-oz. Cans 13c

Grapenuts Flakes Delicious for Breakfast Box 10c

Comfort Tissue 4 1,000 Sheet Rolls 25c

Silk Tissue 4 Rolls 15c

Waldorf Tissue Roll 5c

A. Y. Bread 16-oz. Loaf 5c

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# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938.

SECTION 2

## Easter Egg Hunt for Kiddies Will be Held Here April 16

The program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has perfected plans for an Easter party for the kiddies of this section, to be held here Saturday morning, April 16, beginning at 10 o'clock. All children from one to six, inclusive, are invited to attend the Easter egg hunts which will be staged in two divisions.

Tots from one to four will meet on the court house lawn, and the five- and six-year-olds will assemble on the Santa Fe lawn. Committees of women will chaperon the children in the hunts at the two parks.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated that there would be plenty of eggs for all the children and also there will be a large number of "gold" eggs, each of which will entitle the finder to receive a prize from some local store. Practically every merchant in Ballinger will give prizes and small slips of paper will be inserted in all "gold" eggs instructing the finders where to take them to receive the gifts.

The Easter party is open to all children in this trade territory. The only requirements are to be on hand at 10 a. m. and in the proper age group. The adult committees will give the word to begin the search and for more than an hour the little folk will thrill at finding the beautiful eggs.

### Thanks, Friends

After thirteen years in business in Ballinger, I recently sold the City Cafe to Mrs. Vertie Lewis and want to thank the many friends who patronized me during the long period I operated the business.

FRED WOODS  
17-11

## Dairy Specialist Will Demonstrate And Lecture Here

E. R. Eudaly, College Station dairy specialist, will be in Runnels county Thursday, March 24, for a meeting which all dairy operators, 4-H club boys and F. F. A. boys are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held at the G. E. Kemp dairy near Ballinger from 9 to 11 a. m. and an interesting lecture and demonstration will be given. Special emphasis will be placed on judging dairy cows and heifers and classification of Jerseys.

Mr. Eudaly will give late information on the feeding of ensilage and a trench silo will be uncovered and feed taken from it to be used in the demonstration. The speaker is an enthusiastic trench silo advocate and on recent visits here has spoken on this subject. While here next Thursday he will quote facts and figures on results recently obtained by dairymen using this kind of feed, and will give the latest formulas for mixing feed.

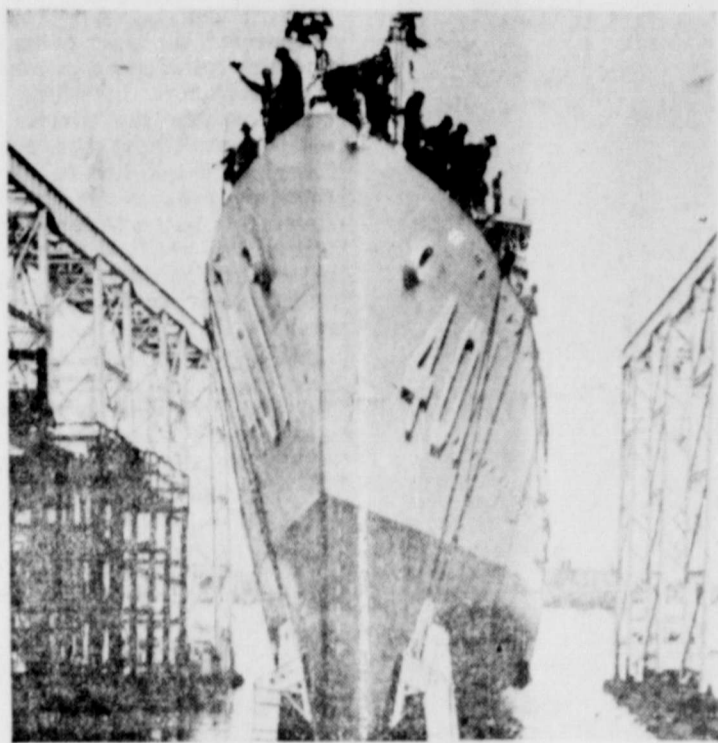
W. I. Glass, district agent, will be with the dairy specialist to assist in the demonstration.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that everyone interested in this program is invited to attend and that club boys and others raising dairy cattle were urged to be present.

Bill Wood, student of the University of Texas Austin, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

There are over 3,000 species of ferns

## Navy Launches New Destroyer



The navy's newest destroyer, the 1,500-ton Maury, launched recently at San Francisco. Second naval vessel to be built privately on the west coast since the World War, the Maury was christened by Miss Virginia Lee Maury Werth, great-granddaughter of the ship's namesake, the late Lieut. Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury. Photograph shows the U. S. S. Maury as it slides down the ways.

## DAUGHERTY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

I hereby respectfully submit my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I have been a citizen of Runnels County since January 1, 1924. I am well familiar with all conditions in Runnels County, having been in the drug business in Ballinger for most of the time I have been here. This I believe will make me well qualified for the office of Sheriff, which I consider one of the most important county offices.

My only reason for asking for this office is the fact that I have

been working inside for around 26 years, most of the time long hours 7 days a week, and I feel like I should make a change.

If elected your Sheriff I will devote my full time to the duty of the office, enforcing the law fair and square to all.

I will try to see all of you during the campaign. In the meantime, until I do see you, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,  
L. C. DAUGHERTY  
(Political Advertisement) 17-11

More than 10,000,000 bicycles are in use in England.

## City Tree Sprayer Tested This Week; Many Orders Placed

The city's new power tree spraying machine was put in operation this week and was booked most of the afternoons in local yards. The test run was made at the city hall where all trees and shrubs were treated to kill insects and additional test work will be done at city park as soon as possible.

The 50-gallon capacity machine has enough power to throw the insecticide over the largest trees in Ballinger. Those who want their trees sprayed should telephone their orders to the city hall and the machine will be sent as soon as possible.

Exact charges have not been fixed for the service and will not be until tests have been made to determine how much spray is required for various sized trees. The first runs averaged from 25 to 50 cents, cost, and in addition many small shrubs were sprayed free of charge.

Horticulturists say trees should be sprayed now while the leaves are coming out and again later in the season after the foliage is well developed. This will destroy all insects that damage the trees better, in fact.

The service is offered to citizens at just a little more than cost in order to take care of the operator's time and moving the machine. A trailer has been rigged up to haul the spraying machine and service will be supplied in any part of the city.

## CAR REGISTRATIONS SLOW FOR 1938 IN THIS COUNTY

Automobile registrations in Runnels county are coming in slowly and there remains only two weeks in which practically all the 1938 number plates must be delivered. Monday morning only about 300 number plates had been issued by the tax collector's office here and approximately 4,500 cars are to be registered before the first day of April.

Registration offices have been established at Miles, Winters and Wingate, and this will help absorb the final rush in the county office here. A few of the new number plates are being seen on automobiles on the street, but most of the cars still wear 1937 plates. The law requires the new plates must be on motor vehicles not later than April 1 and licenses secured after that date will bear a penalty charge.

She: "I notice you smoke quite a lot, do you drink as well?" He: "Great scott, yes! Rather better, in fact."

## WEST TEXAS COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING SLATED HERE

Members of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association in this district will meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to attend to business and nominate officers for the ensuing year. The nominees will be balloted on at a meeting to be held at Abilene on April 12.

The meeting here will begin at 2 p. m. in the court house. G. Y. Lee, of Eden, director for this district, will be in charge of the sessions.

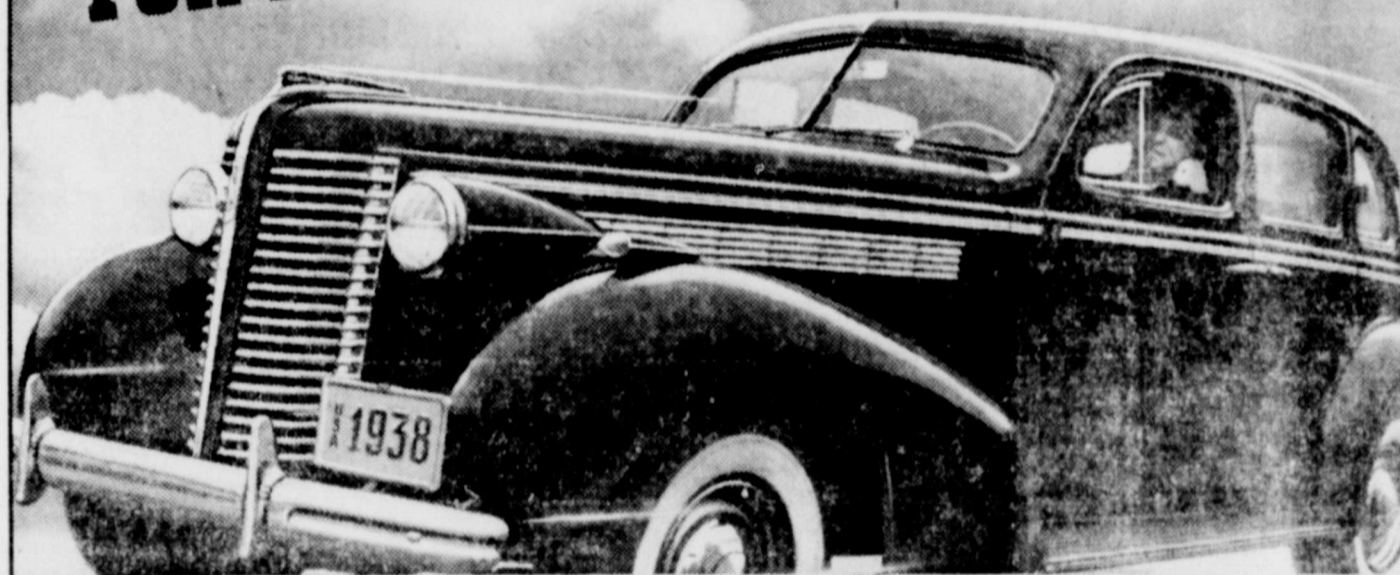
All members of the association are urged to attend and take part in the discussions. This district is composed of Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, Menard, Coke, and Schleicher counties.

See us for FHA loans, 5% interest for 15 years. Phone 65. Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. 11

## FORGEY RETURNS FROM STATE TAX OFFICIALS' CONVENTION

W. A. Forgey returned Thursday night from San Antonio where he attended the state convention of tax assessor-collectors. He stated that attendance was the best for many years and more interest was shown by the members. The next meeting will be held at Galveston, about the same time in the spring of 1939.

# IT'S A BIG HONEY FOR MIGHTY LITTLE MONEY!



ASK YOUR FRIENDS, ask your neighbors, what they think of this '38 Buick, and they'll give it to you quick in six little words:

"It's a honey for the money!" That's praise all right—but praise that still doesn't do this great car full justice!

For here's a traveler that would be a buy even if you had to pay a premium to get it!

It's a car with power like no other. Power literally born of the hurricane—power that makes gasoline deliver more—

power that's smooth, willing, brilliant. Here's a car, too, with an utterly different kind of ride. A ride that gentles every jar and jolt. A ride that's safer in nasty going, that gives sureness to control, that cuts down upkeep and makes rear tires last longer.

NEW DYNAFLEX ENGINE puts cyclones at your service, nearly 10% more power from the same rationing of fuel.



And here's a car that in addition sparkles with features as a Christmas tree sparkles with ornaments.

New quiet, from "silent zone" body mounting. New comfort, from deep, broad comfort-angled seats. New pride of possession, from style hailed as the smartest of the year.

Yet big and satisfying as this beautiful Buick is, a little money buys it! No more than you'll pay for some sixes. Less than for any other eight of its size.

So there's no longer any reason for not stepping up to the kind of car you've always wanted.

Go now and get the details from the nearest Buick dealer—see the car that folks just won't do without.



NEW TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING...gentles every jar and jolt...reduces skid-risks...makes rear tires last longer.

# "Better buy Buick!"

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

## Barnett Auto Company

Seventh Street

Ballinger, Texas

WANT TO TRADE YOUR OLD CAR? STOP HERE FIRST!

"Here's Health!"

Our crisp, tender vegetables and luscious fresh fruits bring you flavor... variety... and HEALTH... from the distant, sun-drenched farmlands. Within a few hours of being picked, they're rushed to our store with all the rich goodness and flavor of perfect freshness... to give your health, tasty meals at such little cost.

**Grapefruit**  
Basket  
**89c**

**BANANAS**  
3 Dozen **25c**

**Lettuce**  
2 for **9c**

**CHOCOLATE CANDY**  
2½ lbs. Free With 5 lbs. **98c**

**Hominy**  
No. 10 - 29c  
No. 2½ - 3 for 25c  
No. 300 - 5c

**Carrots and Beets**  
3 Bunches **8c**

**Red Kidney Beans** 2 lbs. **25c**  
**Kraut, Mustard and Turnip Greens**  
**String Beans, Spinach** Gal **39c**  
**ICE CREAM** Double Dip **5c**  
**Spuds** 10 lbs. **17c**  
**Oatmeal** Bulk for Baby Chicks **lb. 4c**  
**Beans** Large White 10 lbs. **49c**  
**Shelled Pecans** **lb. 39c**  
**COFFEE** Break o' Morn **lb. 17c**

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## 'Gold is Where You Find It' Beautiful Technicolor Film

With George Brent and Olivia de Havilland as its stars, "Gold is Where You Find It," a thrilling melodrama of California in the 1870's, has its local premiere next Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, where the engagement continues Sunday and Monday, March 20-21.

It is a Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production in Technicolor and according to reports of critics is one of the really best pictures of the season.

"Gold is Where You Find It" deals with a phase of gold-seeking that has hitherto been untouched by the movies—the hydraulic mining whereby tremendously powerful streams of water ripped away hillsides, from the debris of which the miners sifted their metal.

But this debris overflowed upon the lands of the wheat-growers and orchardists, and warfare resulted—a conflict that was prolonged and deadly. The fight extended over a number of years, nearly split the state of California in two, and was not settled until a court decision declared in favor of the agriculturists and made the hydraulic interests quit.

Supporting Brent and Miss de Havilland are Claud Rains, Margaret Lindsay, John Lital, Marcia Ralston, Barton MacLane, Tim

Holt (young son of the famous Jack), Sidney Toler, Henry O'Neill, Willie Best, Robert McWade, Harry Davenport, and a score of others, plus thousands of extras.

"Gold is Where You Find It" was made on the actual locale of the ancient war and was directed by Michael Curtiz, maker of such successful action dramas as "Captain Blood" and "Charge of the Light Brigade." It is based upon Clements Ripley's novel.

### "Love, Honor and Behave" Stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane

"Love, Honor and Behave," an engaging comedy about young married life, and co-starring two sensational young actors, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, has been booked at the Texas Theatre for next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-23.

You'll remember Morris as the "Kid" of that recent success, "Kid Galahad," in which he skyrocketed to stardom. Six-foot-four of blonde and grinning manhood, he's the answer to any maiden's prayer and a swell actor besides. As for Priscilla Lane, she's the small armful of crooning dynamite who vamped her way to fame in "Varsity Show." The team is said to be one of the most romantic and delightful pairs the screen has ever had.

"Bei Mir Bist du Schon," the novelty swing tune which has taken the country by storm, is featured in the picture. And you haven't heard it until you hear Priscilla croon it to Wayne.

The story, based on Stephen Vincent Benet's story, "Everybody Was Very Nice," deals with a pair of childhood sweethearts who grow up in an atmosphere of divorce. They marry and that's when the trouble starts, but they overcome their difficulties in a novel fashion. One of the highlights in the picture is said to be a fistie battle between Wayne and Priscilla, out of which both emerge with black eyes and a brand new respect for each other.

In support are Dick Foran, John Lital, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Mona Barrie and Dickie Moore.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUNNY PICTURES INDOORS



An afternoon nap—and an indoor-sunlight picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the bed spread, the white dress, soften and brighten the shadows. Exposure 1/10 second at f.8.

Do not feel, fellow photographers, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sun-light pictures inside.

Wherever sunlight streams through a window, there is a setting for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shadow from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light-walled room, especially one with plain plaster walls or patternless wallpaper, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual delicacy and appeal. However, unless it is a sun-room that has windows facing in several directions, it is necessary to aid the shadow illumination with reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboard or blotter-paper, or anything else that will pick up the sunlight and cast it toward the subject's shadow side.

In addition, the light may be pleasingly softened by a close-mesh window curtain through which the sunbeams pass. With such a diffuser, exposure should be about double what you would give outside in the sun. The sunlight should come from above, slanting downward upon the subject and softener floodlight bulbs can be used to soften shadows where reflectors are insufficient.

John van Guilder.

## Herbert's New Farce Has Mystery Galore

Every once in a while some makers of movies throw away all the elements of common sense, dignity, reasonableness and decorum, and turn out a picture which is the world's daffiest comedy.

Just exactly that occasion came along when Warner Bros. decided they would make "Sh! The Octopus" and put Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins into the leading roles. The result is a mystery-farce without any sense whatever, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. No sense, but a great deal of fun, according to the previewers.

Hugh and Allen are a detective team—and the world's very dumbest. In their radio car they hear an alarm that all policemen are called upon to seek the capture of an "Octopus of Crime" which has the city in its grip.

The trail leads to an abandoned lighthouse three miles off shore. A real octopus turns up. Every once in a while, a tentacle snakes out of a crevice in the wall and wraps itself around one or the other of the dumb dicks. There are roars of thunder and bursts of lightning. There are screams of women. Occasionally a corpse is found.

In the ending Hughie and Allen find out what it is about—but it would be unfair to audiences at the Palace to reveal the solution of the mystery.

Feminine interest in this current mystery-farce is carried by Marcia Ralston, Margaret Irving and Elspeth Dudgeon.

Her love rled the ruler of a nation. See "Conquest," at Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22. 11

### OLDF BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Olden 4-H boys' club met with Mr. Barton on March 10, in the school hall. After the roll call three new members were introduced and added to the roll.

The meeting proved very interesting to the boys as Mr. Barton demonstrated terracing and leveling land. He stressed especially the leveling of terraces and showed how to use a leveler, and how many inches of drop to give the terrace. He gave other important points expedient in terracing.

The rest of the meeting was spent in demonstration work. Mr. Barton also showed the boys how to test the level and see if it was accurate.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Hillsboro, was in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting friends and attending a meeting of the Rotary Club. He and his family have been visiting relatives at Winters.

## Greta Garbo Here Sunday In Spectacular 'Conquest'

Humanizing history has been met with all the resources of a major studio in the filming of "Conquest," the story of Napoleon and the Polish countess who was his great love, in which Greta Garbo enacts the tragic Marie and Charles Boyer the emperor, forced to desert her to marry a Hapsburg princess for reasons of state. This is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21-22.

Research preliminary to the picture was extensive. Not only were locales and happenings reproduced and historical characters recreated by the wizardry of new make-up inventions, but all the personal mannerisms of the characters were studied.

Settings were constructed from research that took Charles Whitaker, technical expert, to Europe. The palace and ballroom of Prince Joseph Poniatowski, Polish patriot, in Warsaw, was built to scale.

Equally massive was the reproduction of Castle Finckenstein in Prussia where Napoleon and Marie Walewska lived, and where diplomats conferred on the proposed reapportionment of Europe. One of the outstanding sequences

was the retreat from Moscow. Military reports of the time were used. Through snow-covered wastes the ragged army again sloshed through with clothing-wrapped feet. Elba, where Countess Walewska and their four-year-old son pay the emperor their last visit, was equally authentic.

Two thousand players were employed in the ballroom sequence, military reviews, the Moscow retreat and other crowd action.

In all, ninety-one sets, ranging from a tiny room to an entire palace, were constructed. More than a hundred and fifty military uniforms, all correct to the period, were used. Costumes ranging from peasants' garb to colorful ball gowns were created by Adrian, noted M-G-M stylist, who designed twelve outfits, ranging from ball gown to sleigh-riding habit, for the star alone.

Old portraits and death masks were used in building historic faces onto players with the new "facial inlay" invention. Napoleon, Reginald Owen's Talleyrand, C. Henry Gordon's Poniatowski, George Givot's Constant, George Houston's Duroc, were reincarnations of the originals, so far as appearance goes. The new system, first used in "The Good Earth," makes it unnecessary today to

hunt for a player resembling a known character. The studio hunts for actors able to play the roles and make-up does the rest.

### Specifications

A tourist came running by the general store, carrying an empty dog harness. "Say," he said to one of the loungers, "you didn't see a pup around here anywhere, weighing about a pound, pound-and-a-half, or two pounds, did you?"

"Well," was the answer, "just seen one go by with a spot on him about the size of a dollar, dollar-and-a-half, or two dollars. Was that him?"

### Time for a Squawk

Prisoner: "You're a fine lawyer, you are. Why all through the case you kept saying: 'Your honor, I object.'"

Lawyer: "I know I did. You had the benefit of my best legal efforts."

Prisoner: "Then when the judge sentenced me to ten years, why didn't you object to that?"

Doctor: "Has the patient taken the medicine I prescribed? A tablet before meals and a cocktail after?"

Nurse: "Well, he's a few tablets behind but he's a week ahead on the cocktails."

Doctor: "But the climate may disagree with your wife." Henpeck (meekly): "It wouldn't dare."

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PICTORIAL REVIEW



# Society-Clubs-Organizations-Other Interests of Women

## Little-Scales Nuptials in Nevada

Miss Kathryn Scales, of Ballinger, and J. W. Little, of Stockton, California, were married in Reno, Nevada, Monday morning, March 14. Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of Ballinger, a sister of Mr. Little, accompanied Miss Scales to California and together with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess, of Stockton, went to Reno with the bridal couple.

The single ring service was read by the Methodist pastor at Reno.

The bride wore an early spring Vogue model of navy sheer with white organdy applique and bib front. Her accessories were in ivory and rose.

Mrs. Little, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, is a graduate of the local high school with the class of '37.

Mr. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, a prominent family of the Bethel community. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1935 and attended Texas Technological College in

Lubbock. The couple will live in Stockton, where Mr. Little is an employee of the DeSoto-Plymouth Agency.

## Jackson-Wallace Marriage Performed Saturday

Only relatives and a few close friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Willie Frances Wallace and Riley Jackson, of Winters, last Saturday evening in the home of the Rev. C. H. Cole, of Winters, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Ballinger, and was a student in the senior high school here.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson and a member of a well-known Winters family. He is a graduate of the Winters high school.

The couple will live in Winters where Mr. Jackson is an employee of the T & P Oil Company.

Easter Theme Stressed at Party

A party, prettily appointed to

suggest the Easter season, was given by Mrs. O. T. Toney Wednesday afternoon in her home on Broadway. Purple iris, bridal wreath, redbud and bluebonnet blooms were used in profusion for room decorations while table appointments stressed the Easter rabbit theme.

Easter lily ice cream molds were served with individual cakes iced in pink at the conclusion of contract games.

Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. E. E. King assisted in entertaining.

Awards for high cut and low cut went to Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Levy Lee.

Others included: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, Claude Stone, George Stowe, Ralph Payette, L. M. Lovelace, Victor Miller, J. B. Striplin, Harry Lynn, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, M. S. Patrick, Henry Doss, J. G. Tuckey, Ford Taylor, E. C. Baskin, Tommie Hall, Ona Penn, Claude Collins, Jr., E. C. Grind-

## "MARGOT OF CASTLEWOOD"



BARBARA LUDDY

Millions who know Miss Luddy as stage and screen actress and leading lady of "The First Nighter" radio program can now hear her as "Margot of Castlewood" in the new serial of that name. It is now on the N. B. C. Blue network every morning, Monday through Friday at 9:00 a. m. C. S. T.

staf, Thomas B. Hill, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Felton Wright, Arthur Giesecke, John Hollingsworth, Ted Jones, Neil McAlpine, N. E. Lowe of Amarillo, Jimmy Hufendick of Arlington, Jack Holt, John Weeks, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, George B. Graves of Waco; Misses Betty Stewart, Eugenia Baskin, Griffee Atkins and Vhelma Parrish.

## Junior Woman's Club Has Health Program

Eighteen members of the Junior Woman's Club were present Wednesday afternoon for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

Safety measures were named as the roll was called and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, gave a general talk in regard to her work. Miss Clara Guinn read a group of selected poems, and Miss Fay McCandless played an accordion solo with Miss Mary Talbot playing her accompaniment. Miss Pauline Schiller, of Rowena, gave a parliamentary drill.

## Malone-Currie Wedding Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Grace Currie, of Paint Rock, and Sam Malone, Jr., of Ballinger, was solemnized in the bride's home Saturday evening at seven-thirty. Only immediate relatives and a few close friends witnessed the candle-light ring ceremony read by the Rev. J. W. Saylor, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church.

A beautiful altar was improvised against triple windows in the living room. Tall candelabra were entwined with lace fern and studded with lily blooms. Palms in graduated heights, floor baskets of pink and white snapdragons and potted Easter lilies finished the altar decoration. A large lover's knot fashioned of fern and tulle had been placed against glass curtains. Other pink and white blossoms and tapers at vantage placings gave added beauty to the other reception rooms.

Miss Faye Clark, of Ballinger, played the piano accompaniment for Miss Eula Mae Clark, who sang "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, as the pre-nuptial solo. She also played Schumann's "Traumerl" while vows were being spoken.

The bridal party entered through the dining room and proceeded to the altar to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner, played by Miss Frances Jackson, of Wintersboro, the former roommate of the bride at Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Jewett Patton, maid-of-honor, wore a frock of turquoise taffeta and was attended by Maurice Bartlett, of Fort Worth. Miss Ruth Hobson, of Cameron, was attired in corded taffeta in Alice blue shade and her attendant was James Lee Moreland, of Ballinger. Miss Jean Stephens' dress was of white taffeta and she was attended by W. A. Nance, Jr., of McCamey. Colonial bouquets were arranged with carnations, corn flowers and rosebuds with maiden hair fern.

The bridal couple entered together. The bride's gown was of white crepe-back satin, made en train on princess lines with cowl neck and tight-fitting sleeves. Her long tulle veil edged with real lace was held to her head with a coronet of seed pearls. For "something old" she wore an old gold brooch which is an heirloom in the groom's family, being given her mother by her great, great aunt. Her shower bouquet was of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley tied with long satin

streamers.

An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom under a white altar from which was suspended a tiny wedding bell on a reflector surrounded by pink verberna blossoms, centered the lace-laid dining room table. Crystal prism candelabra held white tapers tied with pink maline fluffs. The buffet decoration was a tiered brass candelabra holding eight white candles. Mrs. Floy Currie and Mrs. Herbert Currie poured tea and coffee from silver services and Miss Pearl Currie cut the cake. Mrs. Willard Estep, Mrs. Ed Mosteller, Mrs. Wilbur Waide, Mrs. Roy Currie and Miss Ethel Currie assisted in the dining room. Miss Imogene Waide was at the door to receive guests and Miss Alleen Stephens presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Malone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Currie, of Paint Rock, prominent Concho county ranch family. She is a graduate of the Paint Rock high school and an ex-student of Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. Malone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone and has lived his whole life here. He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and of the Danforth Pharmacist School in Fort Worth. Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other points, the young couple will reside in Ballinger, where Mr. Malone is a pharmacist with Weeks Drug Store.

For going-away Mrs. Malone chose a navy sheer made with lace bolero and all navy accessories.

Ballinger guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks Earnshaw, Mr. W. R. Clark, Miss Merna Sue Clark and Bill Woods.

## Shakespeare Club Studies Cuba

Mrs. Leonard Stallings was presiding officer for the Shakespeare Club business session last Thursday afternoon. A letter was read from Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, president of the Winters home demonstration club, in which she made acceptance of the invitation to be guests at the celebration of "You Can't Take It With You" for twenty-three members. Besides Mrs. Harry McGhee, who will review the book, coming from Brownwood will be Mmes. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. Hickman Moseley, F. D. Williamson, and Miss Bess Dobbs. Special committees were appointed—Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, tickets; and Mrs. E. T. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Woody, reception. It was voted to send \$1 to the Frances B. Fisk art scholarship loan fund of the Sixth District Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Lela McAdams was leader for the study on Cuba. Mrs. Williams' topic was "Cuba, Past and Present," and Mrs. B. H. McLain discussed "Havana as a Seaport and a City."

## Miss Clark Hostess at Rehearsal Supper

Miss Eula Mae Clark was hostess to the Currie-Malone bridal party with a rehearsal supper in her home in West Ballinger Friday evening. Miss Merna Sue Clark assisted in receiving.

Easter lilies in tall floor baskets with lace fern entwined around

handles were placed against the fireplace in the living room. The glow from tall cathedral tapers placed about the room and on small reflectors centering linen-laid foursome tables provided the only light. Folded place cards were decorated with gilt wedding bells in art. Favors were small cellophane bags of rice tied with sprays of tiny pink blossoms. The four-course menu was served by Miss Pearl Currie and Miss Fay Clark.

A mock wedding with Miss Eula Mae Clark as the bride, Guertal Gilligan as the groom, and Ernest Sublett as the preacher, added a gala touch to the affair. Following the supper, the rehearsal was held in the Currie home in Paint Rock.

Guests were: Misses Grace Currie, Jewett Patton, of Paint Rock; Ruth Hobson, of Cameron; Frances Jackson, of Wintersboro; and Jean Stephens, of Paint Rock; Messrs. Sam Malone, Jr., J. L. Moreland, Robert Clark, Gilligan and Sublett.

## Stones Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts last Friday evening to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home on Ninth Street.

A lovely arrangement of lilac blossoms flanked by burning green tapers in silver holders centered the lace-laid dining room table where the supper was served buffet style.

At quartet tables laid in madeira the St. Patrick's Day theme was given pretty emphasis. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Robert Bruce and Dr. E. W. Stasney.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce, Stasney, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

## Dinner for Grand Officers in Halley Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley were

hosts Monday evening in their home on Fifth Street to the Eastern Star grand officers who were here for the school of instruction.

An imported cloth of Mexican drawn-work covered the dining room table where the centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of lilac blossoms. The delectable supper was served from the buffet.

Master Charles Bailey Jr., assisted the hosts in entertaining.

Guests included: Mmes. Norma D. Allen, Edith Findlater, Mary Ellen Hughes, Marjorie Miller, Zella Miller, Halley Anglin, Nettie Hughes, Mary Ella Schoeverling, Ruth Spruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

## Ballinger Club Entertained in San Angelo

Mrs. George Goughly entertained a contract club in which she has retained membership, in her lovely new home at San Angelo last Friday with a one o'clock luncheon.

A low arrangement of sweet peas in pastel shades centered the dining room table, laid in Italian cut-work, where places were marked for eight by name cards in dainty crystal holders.

Sweet peas and snapdragons decked the living room where contract games were the luncheon aftermath. Mrs. Loyd Herring received high score prize. Others present were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chasidier, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, and Furd Taylor.

Additional society items on page fourteen

The most tempestuous love story in history. See "Conquest," Ritz Theatre, March 20, 21, 22. It

J. D. Smith, of Wilzeth, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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<b>25c</b>	<b>Crustene</b> 8 lb. Ctn.	<b>88c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Blue Bonnet <b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Quart	<b>31c</b>
3 Cans	<b>DRIED</b> Apricots, Apples, Pears, Prunes, Bag	<b>25c</b>
<b>25c</b>	Sun Gold <b>FRUIT SPREAD</b> 1 Pkg. Makes 5 Jars Jelly	<b>10c</b>
<b>Baked Beans</b>	Crystal White <b>SOAP CHIPS</b> 5 lbs.	<b>43c</b>
11-oz. Can 18-oz. Can	Crystal White <b>TOILET SOAP</b> Bar	<b>5c</b>
<b>10c 15c</b>	<b>PALMOLIVE</b> 4 Cakes and Wash Rag	<b>28c</b>
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	Crystal White <b>SOAP</b> 6 Bars	<b>25c</b>
11-oz. Can 18-oz. Can		
<b>10c 15c</b>		
<b>Olive Oil</b>		
8-oz. Bottle		
<b>50c</b>		
<b>Apple Butter</b>		
1 lb. 14-oz. Jar		
<b>35c</b>		
<b>Pickles</b>		
11 1/2-oz.		
<b>17c</b>		

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# IN SOCIETY

## O. E. S. School of Instruction Held in Ballinger

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, was hostess to the entire Fifth District Monday when a school of instruction was held.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with tall floor baskets and pedestal baskets of red and white flowers. Small bowls of flowers in the appropriate colors decorated star point stations.

Mrs. Kathleen Bailey, as worthy matron, and W. H. Cliff, of Winters, as worthy patron, presided over the opening of the chapter by other Ballinger officers at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Grand officers introduced were: Mrs. Norma D. Allen, of Edna, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Veina B. Halley and Mrs. Edith Findlater, of San Angelo, past worthy grand matrons; Dr. W. B. Halley, past grand patron; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, of Merton, grand chaplain; Mrs. Halley Anglin, of

Kerrville, grand examiner of district 5; Mrs. Nettie Mayes, of Houston, grand examiner of district 4; Mrs. Mary Ella Schoeverling, of Houston, grand marshal; Mrs. Zella Miller, of San Juan, district deputy of section 8; Mrs. Marjorie Miller, of San Juan, a former grand officer; Mrs. Ruth Spruce, of Floresville, district deputy, district 5; Mrs. Mae Jennings, district deputy, district 5, section 1; Mrs. Opal Jordan, of Blackwell, a section deputy in district 2; and J. M. Joiner, of DeLeon, a member of the finance board of the grand chapter.

Mrs. Hughes gave the invocation and the welcome address was given by Mrs. Halley. Mrs. Findlater responded. Mrs. Bailey presented the gavel to Mrs. Allen, who in turn gave it to Mrs. Spruce, who appointed necessary committees and made plans for the examinations to be given throughout the afternoon and evening.

At the noon hour a four-course

luncheon was served by the Ballinger chapter. The dining room was decorated in white and green. Iris and plum blossoms in green vases were placed along tables where other appointments stressed the St. Patrick's motif. As Mrs. Bessie Cherry conducted guests of honor to the speaker's table appropriate songs to them were sung by Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, and Miss Loyce Fowler, with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing accompaniments. Dr. W. B. Halley was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Kate Hefflin, of Temple, returned thanks. Mrs. Halley gave a request piano number and Mrs. Schermerhorn played vibratory selections.

The committee planning the luncheon was composed of Dr. Halley, Mmes. R. A. Nicholson, G. P. Teague, Pearl Gustavus and Cherry.

During the afternoon Mrs. Mae Jennings was assisted by selected officers in putting on the initiatory work and in the evening, following the regular opening, the Ballinger officers, assisted by H. E. Swafford, of Winters, worthy patron, gave a demonstration of the initiation rites.

The evening session closed formally with the grand matron's address which followed the presentation of gifts to grand officers from the local chapter.

One hundred class A and B certificates were awarded. Almost 200 were registered from the following towns and cities: Norton, Stephenville, Cross Plains, San Angelo (two chapters), Winters, Brady, Christoval, Garden City, Melvin, Coleman, Hilton, Merton, Robert Lee, Paint Rock, Eldorado, Indian Creek, Abilene, Big Lake, Gladewater, Overton, Temple, San Juan, DeLeon, Houston, Floresville, Kerrville, Edna and Ballinger.

## Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Forty-Two Club

Mrs. Warren Lynn was hostess to members of her forty-two club and a few friends who played substitute hands for absentees in her home on Fourth Street last Saturday afternoon.

The shamrock, a St. Patrick's Day emblem, was featured in game and table appointments and in the refreshment plate of green molded salad, creamed chicken in patties, nut bread sandwiches and hot spiced tea. A profusion of early spring flowers, roses, irises, lilacs and peach blossoms gave floral attractiveness to rooms and in a tiered arrangement centered the dining room table.

Included were: Mmes. F. H. Turberville of Gainesville, M. C. Smith, John Currie, Ed O'Keefe, H. C. Lyon, J. G. Douglass, E. L.

Hagan, R. W. Bruce, John Weeks, Elmer Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, Condy Wylie and C. P. Shepherd, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

## Former Ballinger Girl Weds Pennsylvanian in New York

Miss Corene Nunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley of this city, was married to Frank Faus, Jr., of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, March 6, at the First Methodist Church in New York city.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. E. Cole, pastor of the church, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a blue taffeta frock with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was Miss Florence Ridley, with Mrs. Clyde Faus as matron of honor, and Misses Peggy Morganthau and Billie Nell Riley were bridesmaids.

Clyde Faus, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, with John Northerman and Chick Bondman as groomsmen.

Mrs. Faus graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1933 and later studied business in Plainsfield, New Jersey. For the past two years she has made home in New Jersey.

Mr. Faus is a graduate of Pennsylvania College and is now employed in Boundbrook, New Jersey.

After a wedding trip to Michigan, and other Great Lakes regions, Mr. and Mrs. Faus will make home in Boundbrook.

## Compliments Daughter

Mrs. Roy Hill complimented her daughter, Gladys, on her thirteenth birthday with a slumber party last Friday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Games and pranks were played and a midnight supper was enjoyed. At breakfast Saturday morning the first ringer was allowed to cut the pretty birthday cake iced in white with thirteen pink candles.

Guests besides the honoree were: Grace Jo Bondurant, Mildred Hill, Marion Ferguson, Mary Ann Morgan, Jeanne Helwig, Dorothy McMillan and Grace Walden.

## Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., Hostess

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., entertained a group of friends at contract Tuesday afternoon to honor her sister, Mrs. Joe Fletcher, of Austin.

White stock and lilac blossoms gave floral decoration to rooms where St. Patrick's Day colors and symbols were featured in game and table accessories. Silk shamrocks were favors accompanying the salad plate served with tea.

Mrs. Otis Jacob received high score award. Mrs. Pete Thompson second high, and Mrs. Theo Bell high cut.

Included were: Mmes. Fletcher, Jones Parrish, Jacob Thompson, John Hollingsworth, Herbert Chabyssek, Louis Byers, A. J. Hendricks, Bell, Tom Guin, Walter Middleton, Jr., and Joe Eubank.

## Bachelor Girls Entertained in Paint Rock

Miss Imogene Waide was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club in her home in Paint Rock Tuesday evening.

Varied spring blossoms gave added beauty to rooms and the Irish shamrock adorned tables and score pads. Green tapers centered madeira-laid tables where a St. Patrick's mold was served with cookies and coffee.

Miss Pearl Currie received the capsule gift. Others included: Mrs. M. L. Stephens of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Misses Fay Clark, Genevieve Green, Edna Mae Lowry, Griffee Atkins, Louise Batts, Bernice Simmons, Vernie Downing, Mary Jane Kiechle, Eugenia Baskin, Armead Howard and Vheima Parrish.

## O. E. S. Affair in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. G. P. Teague and Miss Pauline Morley were guests at the in-honor banquet given in the Indian room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday evening to compliment Mrs. Norma D. Allen, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. The two San Angelo chapters, the Christoval chapter and the Merton chapter were hosts.

## Murchisons Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hosts to their club Tuesday evening in their home on Phillips Avenue. Only members were included for the closed affair.

Spring flowers decked rooms and were emphasized on tables and other game appointments. A salad course was served with coffee.

High couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and high cut to Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Woody, Baker, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Kirk, Alex McGregor, Leslie Bruce, and Mrs. Jimmy Hufen-

dick of Arlington.

## Ballinger Man Marries at Olney

J. P. Ruhmann of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, was married Sunday, March 6, to Miss Mary Katherine Cooper, of Olney.

Mr. Ruhmann graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1927 and received his engineering degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1932. He has been employed by the state highway department several years as a civil engineer.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

## Sewing Club Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Borders, Jr., was hostess to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Parr, Mrs. Clinton Reese, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

## Travel Talk Heard by Club

Ballinger members of the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club were guests in the home of Mrs. H. C. Noelke last Friday when she was hostess in her San Angelo home to the organization.

Mrs. J. C. Landon gave a travel talk on her recent trip to Mexico, D. F.

Ballinger guests were: Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. John Barton.

## Birthday Party for Cynthia Tuckey

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey gave a party Tuesday afternoon in city park to compliment her young daughter, Cynthia, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Games and play on the park equipment gave happy diversion. The pretty three-tiered birthday cake was iced in pink with tiny white candles. It was cut and served with ice cream tubs.

Guests were: Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Mary Catharine Stuges, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Dorothy Daugherty, June and Buddy Wright, Betty and Jimmy Parrish, Betty and Billy Middleton, Joan Rayburn, Jackie Patrick, Sue and Jack Hampton, Shirley Ann Brown, Eva Jo Flynn, Mary Sue Looney, Gayle Eubank, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Melba Read, Barbara Jean Patterson, Marilyn Agnew, Janie and Patsy Morrison, Billie and Zid Herring, Bonnie Davis, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Jo Forman, Patricia Caudie, Bobby Agnew, Bobby Moody, Raleigh Reese, Joe Lowell and Bud Beck, Buddy Fryar, Edwin Hale, Bobby Vancil, Everett James Grindstaff, Josephine Burkhart, Jessie Mae Henderson, Jackie Bankston and Patsy Ruth Paris.

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