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Additional Farm Checks Received Here This Week

Additional soil conservation checks were received here this week and many have been distributed to the farmers of the county. To date a total of 756 checks have been received, amounting to \$82,197.11. This is about half the checks for this county and others are expected in regular shipments. As fast as they are received, farmers will be notified to call and get their checks at the county agent's office or if enough arrive at a time, trips will be made to nearby towns to distribute them.

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant, and Mead McShan, chairman of the county farm council, returned today from College Station where they had been the past ten days assisting in preparing the cotton quota for Runnels county. Mr. Hill telegraphed Wednesday that the allotment for Runnels county is 38.1 per cent or approximately 114,000 acres which can be planted in cotton this year.

Employees of the county agent's office will begin figuring individual quotas as fast as possible and every farmer in this county will be advised in a short time the exact number of acres he can plant this year. The feed quota for each farmer will also be included with the cotton allotment.

This work is being pushed as much as possible in order to prepare quotas on all farms before the planting season starts.

John A. Barton, county agent, calls attention of ranchmen that the final date for signing up on the 1938 range program has been set for May 15. Many have already signed contracts and begun plans for compliance during the ensuing year. There are a large number who have not signed cards, however, but who have signified intentions of taking part in the program this year. All ranch checks have been received.

Unless otherwise required ranches will have the same animal units as in 1937, if they have not been sub-divided or combined. In 1938 the range program will pay \$1 per animal unit plus 2 cents per acre in the ranch.

CONCHO VALLEY B. T. U. AT ROBERT LEE SUNDAY

The Concho Valley Association B. T. U. will meet Sunday, May 1, for the regular program and business session with the Robert Lee Baptist church. B. T. U. members in Runnels county have been invited to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a higher degree of fellowship and not in any way to supplement the Concho Valley organization.

Preparations are being made to take care of a large crowd.

Horace Sessions was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

\$250.00 Reward

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, elderly old-age pension advocate, who received an executive pardon from President Roosevelt, thus escaping a 30-day sentence for contempt of the house of representatives. 2—The Sampson, 1,850-ton first-line destroyer, is launched at Bath, Maine, as the newest United States ship. 3—While tired mother smiles, a French frontier guard holds the baby she carried on her flight from war-torn Spain.



Grand Jurors Begin Investigating Crime As Court Opens Here

The regular spring term of 119th district court began here Monday morning at 10 o'clock when twelve men were accepted for grand jury service and a large number of cases were turned over to them for investigation. In addressing the grand jury District Judge O. L. Parish called attention to various types of law violations but put special emphasis on operation of pool halls, domino parlors, marble and slot machines. He added words of warning about driving motor cars while intoxicated, chicken thefts and other crimes due to be considered by the grand jury. The court asked the twelve men to take their time in probing the alleged crimes before them and to consider all the evidence.

F. D. Bedford, of Winters, was named foreman of the grand jury composed also of Bryan Clayton, Walter Brian, R. I. Collingsworth, C. M. Gooch, Dan Eckert, E. E. Adams, R. B. Mack, Delbert Vancil, Henry Goetz, James Glenn and F. E. Berryman.

Key Williams was employed as riding bailiff; P. I. Wood, door bailiff; and John McKay, walking bailiff.

As soon as the grand jury received instructions and started work, attorneys met with the court to arrange the docket for the five weeks' term. Many cases were set for definite dates and during this week Judge Parish will hear a number of non-jury suits. Several pleas for divorce are on file and the presiding judge will get as many of the minor cases out of the way as possible before the first petit jury venire reports next Monday at 10 a. m.

On the petit jury venire for next week are:

- J. W. Jackson, Miles
- Rudolph Harsch, Miles
- A. E. Hallmann, Rowena
- Glenn Railey, Miles
- Hugo Vogelsang, Winters Rt. 3
- Lee Evans, Ballinger Rt. 2
- J. M. Willis, Norton
- H. K. Berry, Norton
- C. L. O'Quin, Miles
- C. H. Roper, Norton
- Tom Agnew, Ballinger
- Robert Burton, Winters
- J. L. McKown, Bronte Rt. 2
- W. M. Ashton, Ballinger
- Bert Fletcher, Bronte Rt. 2
- L. C. Overman, Winters Rt. 1
- J. W. Bright, Novice
- B. B. Campbell, Hatchel
- M. S. Patrick, Ballinger
- A. J. Pfeffer, Winters Rt. 3
- J. H. Parrish, Ballinger
- T. O. Williams, Winters Rt. 4
- Harris Mullin, Winters
- J. W. Perkins, Winters
- Claude Roland, Bronte Rt. 2
- V. L. McShan, Ballinger
- Paul Hohensee, Miles
- E. C. Lindermann, Ballinger Rt. 2
- J. H. Borders, Maverick
- Frank Krc, Ballinger
- J. Tom Routh, Ballinger
- R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger
- Fred Spreen, Benoit
- I. M. Turner, Norton
- Pat Mapes, Ballinger
- Charles Allen, Ballinger

All citizens of Ballinger and trade territory are invited to be downtown Friday morning by 8 o'clock to welcome the visitors and witness their program.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he spent the week-end with his parents. Mrs. Schnable and baby remained for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, John Arthur; sister, Mrs. R. F. Crockett; and their friend, Mrs. Charles Dowdy, returned to Pearsall today. They had been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. D. Barnett, of Dallas, is a guest this week in the home of her brother, R. E. Lane.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, transacted business in district court here Monday.

School Programs-Recitals Booked for 10 Days in May

The first half of May will be filled with commencement programs, recitals of local teachers of piano and other school affairs. A check-up this week disclosed ten program dates already slated for the first part of May, closing with the graduation exercises on May 20. Local fine arts instructors have arranged their programs so that none conflicts with another and the public is invited to every one.

The first recital will be held on Monday, May 2, when Miss Maggie Underwood presents her piano class in recital at the First Christian Church.

On Friday, May 6, Miss Ennie DeWitt will hold her piano recital in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle will present her piano class in annual recital Monday, May 9. The program is to be held in the First Christian Church.

On Tuesday, May 10, the pupils of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will be presented in a piano recital at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present her piano pupils in recital at the Ballinger Baptist Church Thursday evening, May 12.

On the same date, May 12, the junior class will sponsor a carnival honoring the senior class. This affair will be held in the national guard armory.

On Friday evening, May 13, the Ballinger Alumni Association will have its annual banquet at the Central Hotel.

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, May 15, beginning at 8 p. m. Dr. T. W. Curry, of Austin, will deliver the sermon.

On Thursday, May 19, graduation exercises for the junior high school will be held in the senior high school auditorium. Edwin Nunnally, of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker.

Graduation exercises for the senior high school class will be held at the high school auditorium Friday, May 20. J. E. Owens, Dallas banker, will deliver the address.

Little progress made on two oil wells during past week.

Little progress has been made since last week on the Emil Pfeuffer No. 1, oil test north of Rowena. Several days were spent on a fishing job which was completed the first of the week and the drillers are now ready to resume regular work.

The W. J. Fowler-M. B. Stephenson No. 1, oil test near Ballinger, has not been deepened this week, the drillers having been busy trying to shut off water. Casing has been cemented and drillers were of the opinion today that the water was cased off and would not interfere with further operations.

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High School Band to Play In District Contest Friday

2.45 Inches Rain Fall in Ballinger; Area Streams Up

Two general rains fell in this section during the past week, the county receiving from 2 to 4 inches. Precipitation at Ballinger Saturday night totalled 1.55 inches and Tuesday night and Wednesday morning .90 of an inch fell. Other sections reported much heavier rains while some were slightly under the reading of the government gauge in Ballinger.

All streams in this vicinity were up Sunday from downpours falling over most of West Texas Saturday night. The Colorado River at Ballinger was up about ten feet next of the day and was rising again Wednesday morning. Elm Creek was up Sunday, sending about two feet of water over the spillway at the city reservoir. The Concho River, fed by a 14-inch cloudburst near Water Valley and other heavy rains on its upper reaches was level with the city dam at Paint Rock Sunday evening. Brown county was said to have received no rain the first of the week.

Before Saturday night's rain the Ballinger Country Club lake was the lowest it had been in years but Sunday was within two feet of being full and water was running around the spillway. A committee had just finished putting brine along the shore-line to combat moss and fishermen believe there will be plenty of open water at the beginning of the game fishing season on May 1.

Ranchmen in town the middle of the week reported most of their surface tanks filled and streams running. Farmers stated that a good planting "season" had been provided and crops to be planted would come up quickly with the moisture now in the ground.

State Specialist Will Aid in Tuberculosis Check-up in County

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has received information that Dr. H. E. Smith, of the state health department, will be sent to Runnels county to assist in the follow-up on the tuberculosis prevention which has been underway several weeks. To date 174 skin tests have been given and Dr. Smith will be here in about 30 days to make X-ray and physical examinations of those shown to have the disease.

Miss Harwell spent Friday morning at Sanatorium where she discussed with officials the possibilities of getting patients into the institution. One child from this county was admitted last week and Miss Harwell received encouragement from the hospital authorities, but the institution has approximately 300 on the waiting list at this time.

She was informed that one building on the hospital grounds had been assigned to care for Mexican patients and that other buildings under construction would provide additional room for these patients. In Ballinger alone there were 26 positive reactions to the skin tests among Mexicans and the work of getting hospitalization for them will be the next step after physical and X-ray examinations are finished.

Miss Harwell visited the Tom Green county dental clinic Friday afternoon and discussed the possibilities of organizing a similar clinic in this county.

Visits were made last week at the Eagle Branch, Blanton, Millar, Winters and Ballinger Mexican schools. At the local Mexican school Miss Harwell found many in need of dental work and other health conditions only fair.

Jack McKay returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he had been to be with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, who is ill.

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The Ballinger high school band will go to San Angelo tomorrow morning, 50 strong, to take part in the district band contest. More than 50 bands are entered in the four divisions of the competition and a number of large orchestras and several hundred soloists will also be on hand to swell the total attendance of musicians to more than 3,000.

The first contests in which Ballinger musicians are interested were being held this afternoon, competing at the band hall. Those entered from here are: Jack Bandy McGregor, trombone; Miss Tommy Mansell, saxophone; Quinton White and Alexander McGregor, cornet. Mrs. A. McGregor will play piano accompaniments for the four soloists.

The band will leave here in cars early in the morning in time to be in San Angelo by 8 o'clock. The fifty musicians, with their three drum majors and director, will participate in street contests in the forenoon and will play their concert in the afternoon or evening according to what place they draw. They will wear full uniform from Ballinger and will return home after the concert are finished Friday night.

The Ballinger band will compete in class D this year and will meet nine other bands ranking in size from 28 to 77 pieces. All required concert numbers have been rehearsed for the past two months and the band is ready to enter the competition.

The contests will not officially end until Saturday night. Class A and B bands and orchestras will compete in the concert Saturday and at the close of the contest district winners in each class will be announced.

A number of parents and other Ballinger citizens plan to spend the day in San Angelo tomorrow to observe the street work of bands and hear the concerts at the municipal auditorium.

Winning bands in each class will be eligible to enter the regional contests at Abilene two weeks later.

PATRICK TAKES BACK CHEVROLET AGENCY

The deal announced last week in which the Patrick Chevrolet Co. was sold to Stoker-Jones Company, was called off Saturday and the business turned back to M. S. Patrick after it had been operated one week by the new owners.

Conditions which arose during the week caused the owners of the new firm to become dissatisfied and a deal was made in which they were released from the trade and the business reverted back to the original owners.

Mr. Stoker and Mr. Jones will return to San Antonio where they had been living for some time and Monday morning Mr. Patrick took charge again but stated that another buyer was due here this week to look the business over and that another deal might be consummated. In the meantime he will continue to render service to motorists and sell both new and used cars.

Miss Vernie Downing returned Monday from Ponca City, Oklahoma, where her brother, Grady Downing, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

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District Officials Prepare Football Schedule for '38

School officials and coaches of districts 25-B met at Coleman Saturday to attend to business, elect officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, and to arrange the 1938 football schedule. All ten schools in the district were represented and the only point of interest in the discussion was in regard to splitting the district into two sections for the season. This was

argued at the morning session but when put to a vote at the opening of the afternoon meeting, six schools voted in favor of a round robin schedule of the whole district, two for the split, and two did not vote.

Norman W. Taylor, superintendent of the Bangs school, was elected chairman; G. E. Stowe, Ballinger principal, secretary; and J. D. Shelton, Coleman, and A. J. Powell, Brady, the other members of the committee. Committee alternates are Lewis C. Norman, Cross Plains and J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna.

The same rule on tie games was adopted for the next season, making them count as half a

game won. The Brady team was declared district champions for 1937 and \$20 was given the school with which to purchase a trophy.

Coaches and superintendents spent a large part of the day making a schedule which was finally approved. The home and home rule will apply when asked for by any school, but places of games can be arranged by the two teams meeting for the game.

Contracts have not been made for all the Ballinger eleven's games and a check-up indicates that games will be played away from home with the Winters, Rising Star and Santa Anna teams. Home games probably will include those with the Bangs, Mozzelle, Cross Plains, Brady, Rochelle and Coleman clubs.

Following is the schedule for the district:

- Ballinger**
 Sept. 16—Ballinger vs. Bangs
 Sept. 23—Ballinger vs. Rising Star
 Sept. 30—Ballinger vs. Mozzelle
 Oct. 7—Open
 Oct. 14—Ballinger vs. Santa Anna
 Oct. 21—Ballinger vs. Cross Plains
 Oct. 28—Ballinger vs. Brady
 Nov. 4—Ballinger vs. Rochelle
 Nov. 11—Ballinger vs. Coleman
 Nov. 18—Ballinger vs. Winters
- Winters**
 Sept. 16—Winters vs. Mozzelle
 Sept. 23—Winters vs. Rochelle
 Sept. 30—Open
 Oct. 7—Winters vs. Bangs
 Oct. 14—Winters vs. Cross Plains
 Oct. 21—Winters vs. Santa Anna
 Oct. 28—Winters vs. Coleman
 Nov. 4—Winters vs. Rising Star
 Nov. 11—Winters vs. Brady
 Nov. 18—Winters vs. Ballinger
- Other District Games**
 Sept. 16—Santa Anna vs. Coleman
 Sept. 23—Santa Anna vs. Cross Plains, Mozzelle vs. Brady
 Sept. 30—Rochelle vs. Coleman, Bangs vs. Rising Star, Brady vs. Cross Plains
 Oct. 7—Santa Anna vs. Rising Star, Rochelle vs. Mozzelle, Brady vs. Coleman
 Oct. 14—Rochelle vs. Bangs, Mozzelle vs. Coleman, Rising Star vs. Brady
 Oct. 21—Santa Anna vs. Mozzelle.

Aftermath of Nazi "Anschluss"



Happy days are here again for the map-makers, as geographical artists in a Chicago plant redraw the map of Europe making Austria a part of Germany. The cleanup shows the artist's hands working on the new map, the pencil hovering ominously close to Czechoslovakia.

Rochelle vs. Rising Star, Bangs vs. Cross Plains
 Nov. 4—Santa Anna vs. Brady, Mozzelle vs. Cross Plains, Bangs vs. Coleman
 Nov. 11—Santa Anna vs. Bangs, Rochelle vs. Cross Plains
 Nov. 18—Santa Anna vs. Rochelle, Mozzelle vs. Rising Star, Bangs vs. Brady
 Nov. 24—Rising Star vs. Cross Plains.

C. V. TERRELL ANNOUNCES FOR RELECTION TO STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

To the People of Texas:
 In announcing my candidacy for reelection as a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, I do so with profound appreciation of the trust reposed in me heretofore by the people of my native State.

True to my promises in the past, I have faithfully discharged the duties of an important public office; and due to intensive training and experience I have qualified myself to pass upon matters coming before the Railroad Commission—a department which constantly faces complex problems vitally affecting every citizen of our Commonwealth.

The jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission embraces the supervision of railroads, trucks, busses, express companies, dock companies, gas utilities, pipe lines and the administration of the conservation laws of this State dealing with the production of oil and gas, investments totalling more than three billion dollars.

The commission has caused the rates on cotton to be reduced in some instances from \$4.00 to \$1.25 per bale, resulting in a saving to the cotton farmers and people of the State of several million dollars annually. Through its action the rates on grain are lower than they otherwise would have been and the grain farmers of Texas have thereby been saved, and are being saved, in excess of two million dollars annually. Because of the action of the Commission the rates on stocker cattle are 15% lower than they would have been, which saving has accrued to the cattlemen of our State.

An order of the Commission directing a reduction of the gas rates to the City of Laredo, by which the consumer will be saved more than 25 per cent was recently sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Railroad Commission's policy of oil and gas conservation has yielded to the permanent public school fund, the University of Texas and A. & M. College more than forty million dollars, the benefits of which will extend to coming generations.

Standing upon my record in these and many other achieve-

ments of the Commission, I ask with confidence my reelection to this highly responsible office; and I pledge a continuation of my best efforts for the public welfare.

A faithful performance of public service in the past is the best guarantee of like service in the future.

(Political Advertisement) 28-11-*

Here's the All-American picture—"Navy Blue and Gold"—Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

J. P. FLYNT ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

I am now ready to announce to the voters of Runnels county that I will be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primaries this year. Other duties have prevented me from starting my campaign earlier but between now and the first primary I will spend my time in the interests of this race.

I feel that I am well known to the people of this county, having served for ten years as sheriff. Since that time I have been with the state fish, oyster and game commission and have served as game warden in this section. For the past twenty-five years I have been an officer of the law and believe that the experience qualifies me to render service in the sheriff's office in a way that will be satisfactory to all the people.

I am personally acquainted with practically every peace officer in this section of the state and number them as my personal friends. In cases where their help is needed I think every one would put forth special effort to assist me in the capture of criminals wanted in this county.

I would rather be sheriff than to hold any other job I know of, and I would rather serve the people of Runnels county than any other people in the world.

I will see as many voters as possible and personally solicit their votes and influence, but in this announcement I appeal to every man and woman in the county to give me careful consideration for the place I seek.

Respectfully,
 J. P. FLYNT
 (Political Advertisement) 28-11-*

BLANTON WOMEN TO HOLD PIE SUPPER TOMORROW

Women of the Blanton community will have a pie supper and 42 party tomorrow (Friday) evening. The affair is being sponsored by the Workers' Club and arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd. All candidates are urged to attend. Mrs. C. F. Tounget is president of the club.

STARK'S HEIDELBERG GRENADIERS
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 German Concert from 8:30 to 9:00
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 Tuesday, May 3. Playing Old Time and Modern Music.
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 Children Under 14 Accompanied by Parents Free!

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 40 People 40. Bigger and Better. In Person Added Feature LEW CHILDRÉ "The Boy from Alabama" Radio, Stage and Recording Star with Wiley Walker and His Fiddle.
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Women's, Society and Club News

Marion Sansom, III, Guest Artist for Shakespeare Club Musicals
 Marion Sansom, III, baritone, of Paint Rock and Fort Worth, was guest artist at the Shakespeare Club musicale given in the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hilton Stephens, of Paint Rock, was accompanist and sponsor of the program. Mrs. Loyd Herring, member of the club, gave poetic readings.
 The Agnew home was beautifully decorated with varied blossoms with daisies predominating. These colors, gold and white, are the club colors and the daisy is its official flower. Gold and white tapers burned on the lace-laid dining room table and the buffet.
 Officers of the club, Mmes. Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh, Edgar Boelsche, Herring, Lela McAdams, C. P. Shepherd and Horace Murphy, were in the reception line. Mrs. Clarence A.

Morton and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., together with Mrs. Stephens composed the club's music committee.
 Mr. Sansom presented a versatile program in three groups. He sang "The Night is Young" and "Gone with the Wind" from Billy Rose's "Casa Manana"; "Trees," by Kilmer-Rasbach; "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," by Whittier-Maker; and "Home on the Range," by Guion; "All of God's Chillun," by Burleigh; and "O! Man River," from Jerome Kern's "Show Boat."
 Mrs. Herring read two poems, compositions of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood. "A Prayer for a Tree" and "I Shall Not Grow Old Bitterly." Her other selections were "Symbol" by Morton, and "I Let Young April In" by Blanding.
 The club social committee, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Boelsche and Mrs. J. G. Dougless, served a plate of gold and white brick cream with cake

squares iced in yellow.
 Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Marion Sansome, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Talbot, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Warren McCullough were guests.
 Other club members were: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, E. J. Forgy, B. C. Kirk, J. R. Lusk, H. C. Lyon, F. C. Miller, Edwin Schuchard, Dwight Sharpe, C. R. Stephens, B. H. McLain, J. B. Striplin, W. B. Woody, R. T. Williams, O. T. Toney, R. W. Bruce, Albert Fryar, Wallace Jones, E. E. Kirg, J. Y. Pearce; Misses Genevieve Green, Florence Westbrook and Armead Howard.
Buddy Penn is Honor Guest
 Mrs. U. E. Hartman named her grandson, Buddy Penn, who is a member of the high school senior class, guest of honor Friday evening when she entertained a group of his close friends with a prettily appointed buffet supper in her home on Broadway.

NEW D. A. R. HEAD

 Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., who was recently elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its meeting in Washington, D. C. She was unopposed at the convention attended by delegates representing every state in the Union.

bour and Mr. and Mrs. Porter received guest remembrances.
 Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, and Miss Florence Westbrook.
 Mrs. Robert Bruce and Miss Florence Westbrook were joint hostesses at an informal luncheon in the Bruce home on Broadway Saturday to compliment Mmes. Wilbourn and Porter.
 Contract games were played at two tables following the prettily appointed luncheon.
Mexican Supper for Play Cast
 Miss Fletcher Metcalfe was hostess last Thursday evening with a Mexican supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wear on Tenth Street to compliment members of the high school one-act play cast and their sponsor.
 Red roses formed the centerpiece for the dining room table where Mexican figures adorned place cards.
 A theatre party was the supper aftermath. The cast presented their sponsor, Mr. Ernest Sublett, a gift.
 Mrs. Wear assisted Miss Metcalfe.
 Others included: Misses Mary Simpson, Edith Jones, Jean Hargett; Powell Wear, Carlos Burnett and Ralph James Erwin.
B. and P. W. Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting
 The regular meeting of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Central Hotel last Thursday evening. Following the serving of dinner, the president, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, presided over the business session. A report on the "public relations" tea at Colorado, Texas, which was attended by three members, was given by Miss Zell Reese.
 Miss Marian Wooden gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Security of Working People Past Forty." Miss Wooden included in her talk statistics on the jobless who are past the age of forty and the difficulty of providing security for them.
 A short skit, entitled "Not Guilty," was presented by four club members. The playlet presented the affirmative side of the question "Shall Women Serve on Juries?" The cast of characters was as follows:
 Fred Jackson (the father) — Miss Loyce Fowler
 Marian Jackson (the mother) — Miss Evelyn Crowell
 Helen Jackson (the daughter) — Miss Alida Macune

Miss Stokes (the stenographer) — Miss Iola Clayton
 The meeting was attended by thirteen members and two guests. Miss Betty Stewart was the guest of Miss Evelyn Crowell, and Miss Lillian Knowles the guest of Miss Mary Talbot. Members present were: Mmes. Webb, Velma Daniels, L. Schermerhorn; and Misses Vhelma Parrish, Wynis Greer, Marie Thomas, Zell Reese, Evelyn Crowell, Loyce Fowler, Marian Wooden, Mary Talbot, Iola Clayton, and Alida Macune.
Methodist W. M. S. Circles in Socials
 The Ettie Gressett circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. Baskin on Sixth Street with Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. W. J. Morrison joint hostesses.
 Pansies, queen anne's lace and pink carnations decked living rooms where Mrs. J. G. Dickinson gave the lesson from "The Radiant Heart," a study of Philipians.
 Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Robert Bruce were hostesses to Etta Burrows circle members in the Doss Bible class room in the church basement. Varied blooms in pastel shades were used to give floral adornment. Mrs. A. B. Legate presented the Bible study.
 The home of Mrs. George J. Stengel on Eleventh Street was the scene of the Sallie Odum circle's meeting with Mrs. Bynum Britton and Mrs. Stengel hostesses.
 A wealth of spring blossoms graced rooms where Mrs. Frank Turner gave the Bible lesson.
 Others present in the three meetings were: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, C. G. Jennings, Troy Simpson, O. R. Lasater, W. E. Midgley, J. W. E. Meaders, Viola Allison, John Weeks, Cal Adair, W. A. Francis, O. R. O'Neill, J. L. Davis, Joe Forman, Gerald Black, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ford Taylor, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, J. E. Smith, W. F. Mason, Wilson Middleton, Jack Scales, W. R. Clark, Jr., W. O. Middleton, Fred Middleton, Henry Moody, Jack Hampton, Otis Reneau, H. G. Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, E. C. Tinsley, Price Middleton; Misses Wayne Byler, Thelma Midgley and Alice Morgan.

George Kirk, Sturges, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Oren Chandler, and George Golightly of San Angelo.
Additional society items on page ten
 Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Myra Tankersley represented the Junior Woman's Club at the sixth district Federated Clubs meeting at Eastland the past week-end.
 Mrs. Leland Croft and baby, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are here for a visit with Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.
 Miss Marcella Fryar, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar.



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Sunday, May 1:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Sermon by pastor.
8:45 p. m. senior young people.
7:45 p. m. evening worship.
Sermon by pastor.

Monday:
4:30 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Wednesday:
4:15 p. m. Junior Club.
7:45 p. m. prayer meeting and choir practice.
-CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m. by pastor.
B. T. U. Sunday 6:45 p. m.
Sermon, Sunday night 7:45, by the pastor.
R. A.'s, Sunday 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate G. A., Sunday 2 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Monday, W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Deacons' meeting, Monday at 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Welcome to the Baptist church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. with pastor preaching.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
The revival will close with the Sunday evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. prayer service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We broke the old record of attendance last Sunday with 173 present. Let us keep up the good work. The Boswell Brothers Trio will sing at the closing exercises as our special treat for Sunday.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. with pastor preaching from the subject, "And the Walls Were Built."
Young People's Society meets at 6:45 p. m. for their program. Evening evangelistic service begins at 7:45 p. m. with sermon by pastor on the subject, "The World Crisis—and Christ."
Monday—
Missionary Society meets at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting of the church board at the pastor's study at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m. ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m. choir rehearsal.
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.
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R. L. HULL, Pastor.

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You are welcome to attend any and all of these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.
"He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool." Prov. 28:26.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, May 1, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Common Struggle."
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Sermon, "A Man Who Played the Fool." (Note change of hour.)
Young people meet at 8:00 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at 4:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
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Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Zebedee, His Wife and Children."
Communion each Lord's Day, Acts 20:7.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "God's Heart-Searching Questions."
Monday—
Ladies' Bible class, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—

Trio, Maureen Duncan, Tommy Mansell and Isla Mae Jennings, singing "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?"
"Somebody Stole My Gal," rendered by Pinkie Byers in his own inimitable way.
Grand finale.

School Policy to be Interpreted
In an interview Tuesday, April 26, Supt. H. C. Lyon announced that he would interpret for the student body in chapel Friday, April 29, his article, which has recently been published, on the "back to school" movement.
Mr. Lyon plans to discuss also the new course of study and to distribute copies of the courses offered among the students.
Under the new system all studies will be classified under these five headings: language arts, social science, mathematics and natural science, vocational arts, and creative arts.
Also the new grading system will be explained, which system was designed for the psychological effect and impressive terminology both on the students and on the parents.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Minstrel Show
An old-fashioned minstrel show was presented Friday, April 22, for the student body by the sophomore class. The comedy was supplied in the customary manner by the middleman (Guy Lively) and the blackface comedians (Billie Sykes, Pinkie Byers, Jimmie Russell and Luther Morris), while at intervals during the program other minstrel players performed, presenting the following program:
"Dreamy Alabama," sung by Alice Psenick and Maureen Duncan.
A dance specialty, by Mary Simpson.
"St. Louis Blues," sung by Adelyn Horn.

Senior Personalities
Cyrone Andrews
The most ardent Spanish student in the senior class, Cyrone Andrews, was born December 5, 1920. She follows the theory that if you study Spanish eight periods a day during all other classes and all study halls, you have a good chance to pass Spanish—even if you fail the other subjects, you have at least passed Spanish. This is a good theory, but we don't advise you to take it seriously, and Cyrone doesn't advise any of you to follow it. She bases her opinion on experience.

Dick Holstead
The most famous fishermen among the "hope-to-be-graduates" of '38 is Dick Holstead, born on a bright sunny day in March 2, 1921. Have you ever heard any of the fish tales that Dick professes to be true? He can expound for hours and then end the tale of true experience with the woeeful "But he got away." Really though, Dick has been fishing once in his life.

Where's That Birdie?
The final shots were made Saturday morning of that stirring, human interest story, "The Burning of Rome," by Director Pete and an all-star cast. A sneak preview will be presented before the public showing—to get the audience's reaction, you know.
Melvin, won't you describe for us the sensation felt when dressing for a date to find the legs of your pants sewed up?
Jean has an "I love you" complex. She is making a collection of all the ways to say that endearing term in every known language.
Of all things, a snake in the study hall. And we thought the reptiles knew better.
Imogene is a changed person since her "bonnie came back" last week.
Will "Pinkie's" name be changed to "Chocolate Drop" since the chapel program Friday?
Is it fun to play "Hide and Seek," Betty?

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GRASSHOPPER CONTROL FIGHT NOW UNDERWAY

COLLEGE STATION, April 27.—The fight to combat the worst grasshopper infestation in history is underway with the arrival of 37 carloads of bran and 14,800 gallons of sodium arsenite from federal sources, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College and state grasshopper control leader.

Texas has been assigned 7,000 tons of bran and 140,000 gallons of sodium arsenite by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, which administers the government's grasshopper control program. This material will be matched by farmers who will receive allotments of poison mash through county agricultural agents and county grasshopper control committees.

Entomologists have known for over six months that more than 100 Texas counties would suffer a severe hopper infestation, and federal entomologists have helped the Texas grasshopper control committee make advance plans to hold down crop damage.

While the hatch is still incomplete, hoppers have emerged in record number in most of the counties where damage is expected. Only in the Panhandle are the hoppers still in the egg stage. The recent cold wave did little to reduce grasshopper numbers.

County agricultural agents, county grasshopper control committees, and farmers are ready to combat the insects. Experience has shown that control is simplified when poison mash is scattered around the places where hoppers hatch out before they multiply and spread to fields. A similar program last year saved Texas farmers 6 million dollars and returned more than a hundred dollars for each dollar spent.

Control measures will begin around May 1 in the counties

Whiskers Stymie Gas Mask



George Allen of Bromley, England, offered an unsuspected problem to air precaution wardens of Beckenham, Kent, during house-to-house visits to fit residents with gas masks. The wardens found that a bearded individual like Mr. Allen requires extra-careful fitting because the hair forms an inlet between the mask and the face. They solved the problem by fitting a mask one size smaller than that required for a clean-shaven person and contributed to his future safety.

where the hatch is most advanced, Reppert said.

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MISS UNDERWOOD SETS RECITAL DATE AS MAY 2

Miss Maggie Underwood has announced her piano recital to be held at the First Christian Church beginning at 8 p. m. on the evening of May 2. At that time her entire class will be presented and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Rotarians Hear Talk on Benefits Of Securities Act

Members of the Runnels county grand jury were guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon. Fred Bedford, of Winters, foreman of the jury, was asked to introduce the members of the inquisitorial body. Besides the twelve jurors W. A. Stroman, district attorney, and Roy L. Hill, county attorney, were guests.

Horace Sessions, of Midland, was guest speaker for the program and explained some of the workings of the securities commission. Mr. Sessions has been connected with the new commission several months. While his headquarters are at Midland he has worked in many parts of the state in curbing the sale of worthless stocks and bonds.

Mr. Sessions told the reason for the "blue-sky" measure and said 47 states of the union now have laws to eliminate this evil. Enforcement of the federal act is directed by the postal department, the securities commission and the department of justice. Nevada is the only state which has not passed a measure to protect its citizens from swindlers and salesmen of worthless stocks and bonds.

The speaker explained the ways in which a salesman can secure a permit to sell his stocks after a thorough investigation of his character and the worth of the investments to be sold. He said more than \$100,000,000 in stocks had been banned by the Texas commission during the past year. He added that, Texas had been the center of oil fraud operations for the past 15 years but since passage of the securities act these manipulations had been cut more than half. Many people had been indicted and convicted, it was asserted, and a number were now serving prison sentences because of their swindling operations in this state.

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OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club boys of Oldfen met Wednesday, April 13, at the school, with Mr. Barton presiding. After the roll had been called, the minutes were read and approved.

Each boy received a record book for his project. Mr. Barton suggested that the club have a program committee. Wilbert Palmer, Norbert Block and Robert Block were appointed

to serve as committeemen.

The members then went out on the grounds for the purpose of practicing on the land leveler. Each boy was timed while using the leveler. Wilbert Palmer had the best time so he was awarded the prize.

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- Broiled Chicken
- 2 pound broiler
- 1 pound chopped onion
- 1/2 cup boiled rice
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/2 cup fresh or canned mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons butter
- pepper and salt
- 1 beaten egg

Place the split chicken skin side down on your broiling dish. Broil a quarter of an hour. Meanwhile cook mushrooms with onions in butter until tender. If canned mushrooms are used cook onion first adding mushrooms to reheat. Add rice, pepper, salt, poultry seasoning and egg. Mix thoroughly. Pack into both halves of the chicken continuing broiling skin side up for about fifteen minutes longer, basting with butter occasionally.

Stuffed Frankfurters With Bacon

- 8 frankfurters
 - 1/2 pound bacon
 - prepared mustard
 - 2 cups mashed potatoes
 - 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- Let frankfurters stand in boiling water 7 minutes. Partially split frankfurters lengthwise and spread lightly with mustard. Fill with fluffy mashed potatoes and cheese mixture using pastry tube or fork. Place on broiler rack with bacon until bacon is cooked and frankfurters delicately browned. Serve with grilled tomatoes.

NEW ROOF BEING PUT ON METHODIST CHURCH

A new roof is being put on the First Methodist Church this week to replace one which had been serving for ten years. The old roof gave way during recent rains and leaks developed in the main auditorium. Roofers are laying a ten-year guaranteed composition roof on the building and the work will be completed in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn have returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives the past week.



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Hominy - 5c
Texas Kraut No. 2 Can
2 for 17c
QUICK AID - 5c
COCONUT Bulk Pound 19c

Rise-N-Shine Coffee - lb. 15c
Gerber's Baby Food 3 for Dozen - 21c
Diven's Whole Colorado Tomatoes No. 2 Can 4 for 25c
Exquisite Pork and Beans 16-oz. 5c
Exquisite Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 15c
Dried Prunes - 4 lbs. 19c
Maxwell House Coffee lb. 25c
3 lbs. 75c

No. 2 Puritan Extra Standard Sugar Corn 3 for 25c

Peter Pan Flour 48 lb. \$1.45
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 Lg. Pkg. 19c for

Hostess
Marshmallows 2 for 25c

Spry Shortening
3 lb. Can 49c

Kool Ade 5c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
TOMATOES lb. 3c
FRESH BLACKEYES lb. 5c
FRESH CORN 2 Ears 5c
STRAWBERRIES Qt. 18c
ENGLISH PEAS 2 lbs. 19c
NEW POTATOES 5 lbs. 14c
OLD POTATOES 10 lbs. 17c

Also Pineapple, Bananas, Apples, Lemons, Grapefruit, Celery, Carrots, Asparagus Tips, Beets, Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans.

Lux Toilet Soap
bar 6c

Rinso - Regular 9c
Large 21c
Lifebuoy bar 6c
Lux - Regular 9c
Large 23c

Economy **MARKET** Quality
Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 14c
Lamb Chops lb. 19c
Leg o' Lamb lb. 18c
Ribs Roast Beef or Stew lb. 10c | Seven Roast lb. 15c
Bologna Good Quality lb. 9c
Roast Armour's Banquet Chuck lb. 17 1/2 c
Ground Meat For Baked Loaves 2 lbs. 19c
Bacon Swift's Premium Sliced lb. 29c
Steak Loin or T-Bone lb. 19c

FISH

Catfish -- Trout

Salt Mackerel
2 for 19c

LUNCH MEATS

Bake Loaves, Pickle & Pimento, Cheese lb. 23c

Spiced Luncheon Loaf lb. 29c

4 lb. Ctn. 36c **Swift's Jewel Shortening** 8lb. Ctn. 75c



By L. L. STEVENSON

Two very personable young women, whose early days were spent far from the glittering lights of old Broadway, are attracting a lot of attention on that street at present. One, Miss Joy Hodges you've probably sung about or heard sung about. She's Miss Jones, of "I'd Rather Be Right." Also, she's the daughter of a Des Moines postal clerk. A lot of people have asked, "Have you met Miss Jones?" but as a matter of fact, she never met George M. Cohan until she became a member of the company of which he is a star. The other is Vivian Vance. She's the international spy with the terrible accent in "Hooray for What!" In the play, she confesses that she was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio. As a matter of fact, her home town is Independence, Kan., though she reached New York via Albuquerque, N. M. Both young women did a lot of dreaming about Broadway before they finally got there.

Before coming to New York, Miss Hodges—she was christened Frances Eloise but chose the name Joy for stage purposes—had never been on the stage except in a couple of high-school plays in Des Moines. After she left high school, she tried to get a job as a singer. Along came a contest with the prize a job and a tour to New York included. She won but the promoter left town suddenly. At her mother's insistence, she followed him to Chicago only to learn that he was all washed up. A piano player in his orchestra felt sorry for her and sent her to his brother who was running a night club in Buffalo. For the next three years, she toured the country with dance bands and early last year reached Hollywood. One night Moss Hart heard her sing at a benefit.

When she had concluded her numbers, Hart told Miss Jones—beg pardon, I mean Miss Hodges—that he was writing a play with George S. Kaufman and informed her that she was the girl for the play. That was the last she heard of the matter, however, until last Memorial day when Kaufman conducted an audition. Two hundred girls sang but Miss Hodges was the one picked by Kaufman. As he was talking with her, Hart came in. "That's the gal I told you about!" shouted Hart to his fellow laborer. Miss Hodges was hired. She came on to New York. Her name leads the program. But the show had been running several weeks before she got around to seeing the town.

One night four years ago down in Albuquerque, there was a benefit performance. The play was "The Trial of Mary Dugan." Vivian Jones was Mary. The house was packed and the play was a success. Such a success that its purpose was fulfilled since Miss Jones started for Broadway at once with the good wishes of Albuquerque ringing in her ears. On Broadway, she changed from Vivian Jones to Vivian Vance. That's the way it reads on the program of "Hooray for What!" and in the marquee lights. Those lights didn't come overnight. There was singing in choruses and in night-club microphones. Then there was understudying Ethel Merz in "Anything Goes" and "Red Hot and Blue." In the interval, Miss Vance, who was Miss Jones, became Mrs. George Kook, the wife of a dance-band violin player with a home over in Jackson Heights, Queens.

Having her name up in lights on old Broadway—and this seeing her changed come true—seemingly hasn't changed the Albuquerque Miss Jones in the slightest. Her favorite meal is still meat, mashed potatoes, gravy, pie and coffee. Also she likes to cook and turns out a mean fried chicken. She doesn't like to drink and her chief ambition is to sing as well as Louella Gear. There is this difference, however. When she left Albuquerque, she weighed 154 pounds. Now she weighs 120. And despite her favorite meals and love of cooking, has no trouble in remaining at that weight.

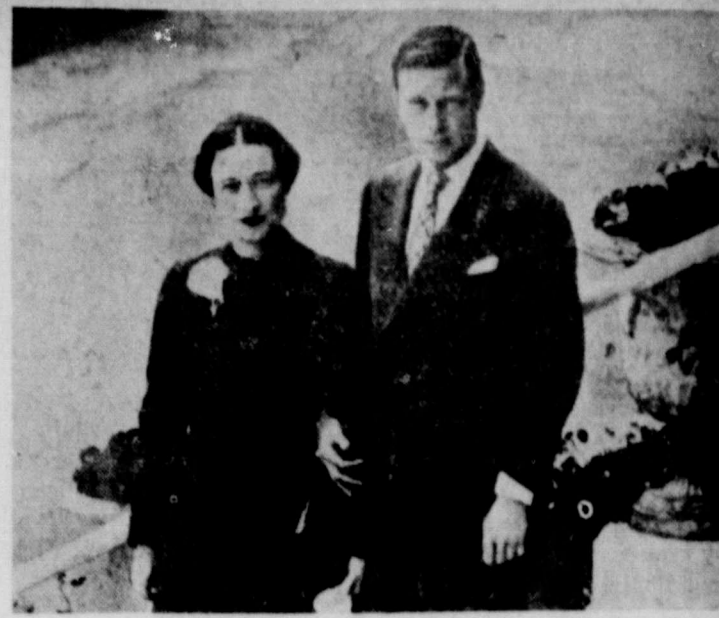
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Log Travels 1,000 Miles Through Arctic Waters
Ottawa.—A small log which is believed to have drifted 1,000 miles through Arctic seas from the mouth of the Mackenzie river near Aklavik to Bellot strait has been placed on display here.
Maj. D. L. McKeand picked up the log last summer on an eastern Arctic cruise, and brought it here for study. The log was submitted to the forestry laboratories of the department of mines and resources and was identified as a piece of black spruce, which does not grow within 1,000 miles of Bellot strait.
The log was a century old. Experts believed it had drifted from the Mackenzie river, where considerable stands of coniferous trees are found.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, have been visiting Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Ganaway.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the State Dental Association convention as delegate from the 21st district. Dr. J. P. Williams, of Winters, accompanied him. They will return tomorrow.

Windsors Vacation at Antibes



The duke and duchess of Windsor shown in the garden of their hotel at Cap d'Antibes where they spent a short holiday on the French Riviera. The duke and duchess have been living quietly in Paris, following the collapse of his plans to visit America a while back.

MAVERICK YOUTH LOSTS EYE IN ACCIDENT TODAY

Raymond Lee, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Maverick, lost an eye early this morning. He started to the barns to help with the morning chores and was carrying a long whip which he was popping. The end of the whip struck him in the eye, bursting the ball and causing the loss of sight.
Young Lee was rushed to a hospital at Abilene and word from there this afternoon was that he would never be able to see out of the injured eye but that surgeons hoped to save the eyeball. The youth is a student in the Norton high school.

MRS. J. W. GOSNELL PAINFULLY BURNED

Mrs. J. W. Gosnell sustained painful burns Friday morning at Anson where she had gone to assist in serving a banquet at one of her hotels. She was called to the kitchen to inspect a tam that was being cooked and when the pan was pulled from the stove it was tilted too far and hot grease spilled on her feet. She tried to move backwards but her feet slipped and she fell forward with her right arm on the hot stove door, her knees in the hot grease and in order to get to her feet she had to put her left hand in the steaming pan of grease.
She is resting well, but is wearing many bandages and will be unable to be very active for several weeks.

O'Neill Monument

The world-famous Bucky O'Neill monument by Solon H. Borghlum was unveiled in 1907 and stands on the Prescott plaza in Prescott, Ariz. The statue was erected by Arizona in honor of the First United States Volunteer cavalry, known in history as Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and in memory of Capt. William O'Neill and his comrades who died while serving in the war with Spain. O'Neill was recorded as the first volunteer recruited in the United States for service in the army when war was declared. Equestrian statues by Borghlum rest in the finest art centers of the world, and this is considered the finest equestrian statue in the world.

England's Most English Place

Perhaps the village of Selbourne, in Hampshire, is entitled to the distinction of being the most English place in England. It is close to the road that takes the traveler from Alton down the Meon valley to the south coast. It has winding lanes in place of regular highways, and the scenery is overwhelmingly English. Here Gilbert White lived and wrote his history. Every year tens of thousands of his readers, from many countries, walk through the wood paths and hear the woodwrens singing in the beech trees.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Primary School No. 1 To Have Visitors' Day Tomorrow, 9 to 2:20

Patrons are invited to visit in primary school building No. 1 tomorrow (Friday) for the regular annual visitors' day program. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, stated today that a program had been arranged which would last from 9 a. m. until 2:20 p. m., and all parents and others interested are invited to attend.
The program will start on the campus at 9 o'clock when physical education training is presented by classes. Folk dances and games will be given by each class of the first, second and third grades and other phases of physical education demonstrated.

At the close of the period, about 10 a. m., Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will award five-point health certificates to children who have qualified during the year.
From 10:15 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. until 2:20 p. m. will be the room visiting period and all patrons are invited to go into the class rooms to observe the kind of instruction being given in regular lesson periods.

Visitors' day in the primary school is an annual affair and many take advantage of the opportunity each year to see the small children at work and play. All teachers of the building will appreciate as many parents attending as possible and the children offer a program which is both educational and entertaining.

GAME FISHING SEASON WILL OPEN IN THIS ZONE MONDAY

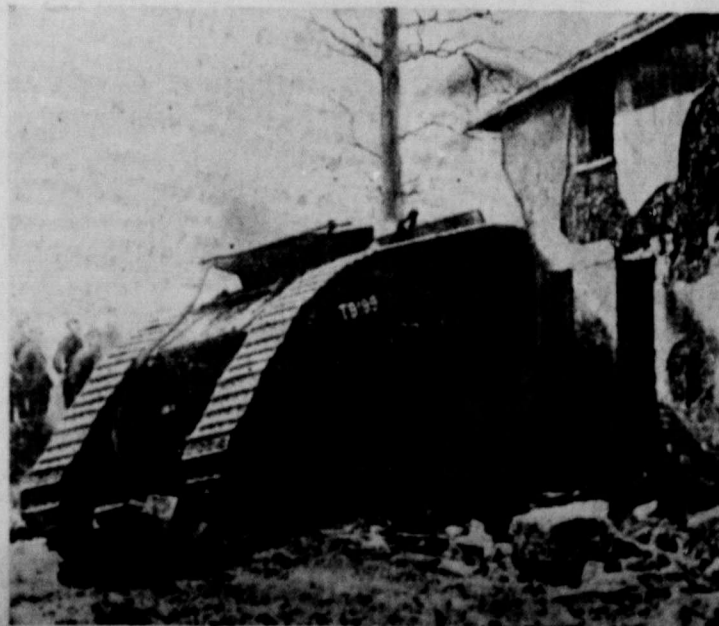
The game fishing season in this zone will open Monday. After a closed season for two months, it will be legal to catch game fish again on May 1. Fishermen are anticipating good angling in a number of streams and lakes of this section with the beginning of the season. Rains have flushed streams and filled lakes and by next week most of the water will be about right for fish to bite.
No changes have been made in the law relative to the number that can be kept in one day's fishing or the lures to be used.

Ernest Moody, Roy Tyee and E. J. Carroll spent the first three days of this week in Surf Angelo, serving as jurors in federal district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Porter, of Austin, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack.

Be wise—advertise.

Official House Wrecking



An army tank charging one of a row of condemned cottages near Bevington camp, Dover, England, provided an exciting show for the local inhabitants. Hundreds of visitors and all the soldiers stationed at the camp had a chance to see the tanks in operation.

MISS BATT'S IMPROVES

Miss Louise Batt is reported to be improving at the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she has been for treatment nearly a week. For several days her condition was very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jolly, of Covington Park, California, spent the first part of the week here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, LaVerne, and Mrs. Jimmie Huffines left this morning

for San Antonio, where Dr. Smith will attend the Texas Chiropractors' Association convention and take some post graduate work. They will return Sunday.

E. L. Dorn, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sow Farrows Litter of 25



Mrs. Albert Marlatt of Medway, Ohio, claims a world's record for her Duroc-Jersey sow with its litter of 25 pigs. Mrs. Marlatt, shown here with the sow and some of the 20 pigs which survived, has found it necessary to resort to bottle feeding for most of the piglet family, as the mother can care for only eight.

ing. Two sons, six daughters and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive. Grandma Burks was preceded in death by her husband about ten years ago. Friends, weep not, loved ones in glory are looking this way. Just a short while and we'll join them in their bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son and Miss Hollis Camp attended the state Baptist Sunday school convention at San Angelo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Mrs. Pat Tyree attended the revival at the Church of the Nazarene in Ballinger last Wednesday night. Mrs. Pat Tyree sang two special numbers entitled "Jesus, Hold My Hand," and "It Must be the Breaking of Day," playing guitar accompaniments.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended the funeral of little James Hash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash, of Ballinger, last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert Wilson, of Fort Worth, formerly of Ballinger, officiated.

David and Roland Dorsey are confined to bed with the measles at this time. There are others on the sick list also. We extend best wishes and sympathy to the unfortunate ones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived last Thursday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Marie P. T. A. sponsored a play at the Barnett school house last Friday night. The play, "Black Cats," was preceded by several selections by the Barnett rhythm band. A group of Marie young people played some old time numbers between acts. A good sized crowd attended the entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Claudia Freeman, of Ballinger, spent Monday night in the D. C. Camp home.

Another good rain fell last (Tuesday) night. Some people say it's either too much or too none, but your reporter says, "Take it as it comes and say nothing, for there isn't really anything we can do about it anyhow."

NORTON NOTES

The rainfall Saturday night measured about three inches. Approximately thirty members of the Baptist church attended the state convention in San Angelo the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mrs. Hubert Crain are attending the Methodist central Texas conference at Waxahachie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlathery made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Rudolph Carter visited his brother, William Carter, of Menard, the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good are spending this week in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and V. O. Keel had business in Big Spring Friday.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain have as their guests this week the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crain, of Waco.

The B. T. U. is conducting a study course this week.

Mrs. Alpha Miller and Miss Cordia were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Adrial Crockett has returned from Brownsville for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett.

Mrs. D. D. Shaw left Monday for Weatherford to attend to business.

MARIE SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils of the Marie school took standardization tests Tuesday, April 26. Alice Baldwin, high first grade student, made a perfect score on the test.

Joe Earl Horton, third grade student, has received his glasses given him by the Ballinger Lions Club.

Many of the children are having colds and are absent from school.

Those making the honor roll this month are: Bobbie Clark, first grade; Claude Ray Ash, Monroe Sanders, Anona Morgan, second grade; Myra Lou Kevil, Eulene Gentry, Leon Baldwin, third grade.

Myra Lou Kevil received a blue ribbon the past week for winning first place in story telling in the county meet.

In some restaurants in Paris up-to-the-minute news bulletins are printed on the reverse side of menus so that guests can scan summaries of the latest world events between courses.

Many historians rank the invention of the hand-mill for grinding grain as the second greatest event in the march of civilization. The discovery of fire is ranked first.

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SHE LIKES CIGARS



One hundred and three years old, Lizzie Bransfield of Cadiz, Ohio, is happy as long as she has a little tobacco and some pretty things to fuss over. She has thrived on simple living and hard work at the Harrison county infirmary for 85 years. Her mother died at the age of one hundred and ten. "When I don't enjoy my tobacco any longer," said Miss Bransfield, "I'll be ready to pass on and be forgotten."



Julius F. Stone, Jr., who helped rehabilitate the city of Key West, Fla., is now attending classes as a freshman at the Harvard law school at Cambridge, Mass. Stone, thirty-five years old, is a graduate of Ohio State university and holder of a Ph. D. degree in chemistry from Harvard. He lives in Cambridge with his wife and baby daughter and is studying law to give him a better background for government work.

CHRISTENS DESTROYER



Mrs. Louise Smith Thayer of Newport, R. I., a great-granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, pictured as she officiated at the launching of the new United States navy destroyer, Sampson, named after her sole great-grandfather. The newest navy fighting ship was built at the Bath Iron Works, at Bath, Maine, and is a 1,850-ton vessel.

FOR FAMILY ALBUM?



Possession of a camera by a foreigner in Japan is almost tantamount to conviction of espionage, but things are different in United States possessions, as may be judged by this photograph which shows an official Japanese naval photographer shooting everything at sight during a visit of his ship to the harbor of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is using an efficient camera in a highly fortified area, but maybe he just wants some snapshots for his family album.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz returned today from College Station where he had been since Monday attending a milk sanitation course.

More than 150 miles of pipe are included in the Boulder Dam refrigeration plant.

In state legislatures in 1937 there were 140 women in 38 states.

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Arizona Iceberg Lettuce 2 Heads 11c

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Round Steak lb. 10c

Longhorn Cheese lb. 17c

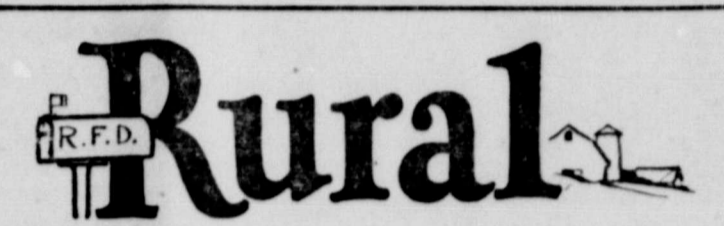
Balloon Soap Flakes 5 lb. Box 35c

American Ace With Coupons Toilet Tissue 4 Rolls 17c

Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup - Gal. Can 47c

APPLES

Fancy Winesap Doz. 5c



CREWS CHATTER

Two nice rains have fallen here within the last few days, one Sunday morning and one Tuesday night.

Our school closes this week. The junior and senior classes presented a splendid play, "Cabbages or Dollars," Tuesday night. It was very well acted despite the fact that the leading lady, Miss Sylvia Bradley, was in a car accident just before the performance began. Fortunately she was uninjured. Miss Comilow Fortson was injured, and carried to the hospital at Ballinger. The extent of her injuries has not been learned by the writer.

Mrs. Mattie Hallman's condition is reported growing worse.

Lloyd Fuller, Rev. J. H. Hallford and W. W. King made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Traylor is reported improving. She spent a few days last week in the Sealy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Menard, visited Mr. Madison's father, A. W. Madison, and Mrs. Madison recently.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was no Sunday school and B. T. U. last Sunday due to the big rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday. We wish to invite everybody to the regular services next Sunday. Sunday school will start at 10:30 and B. T. U. at 7:30. Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment, speaking both morning and night. Special singing will be a feature of the services.

MRS. LENA KING IS VISITING IN SWEETWATER.

Burley Campbell returned home Saturday from Sealy hospital where he had received medical treatment.

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Runnels county school children began their last four weeks of classwork Monday. Commencement will be underway about the middle of May and practically all schools are scheduled to close by May 20. Final examinations and programs will demand most of the children's time during the final month. By the last week in May all pupils in the county will have finished their year's studies and begun their three months' vacation period.

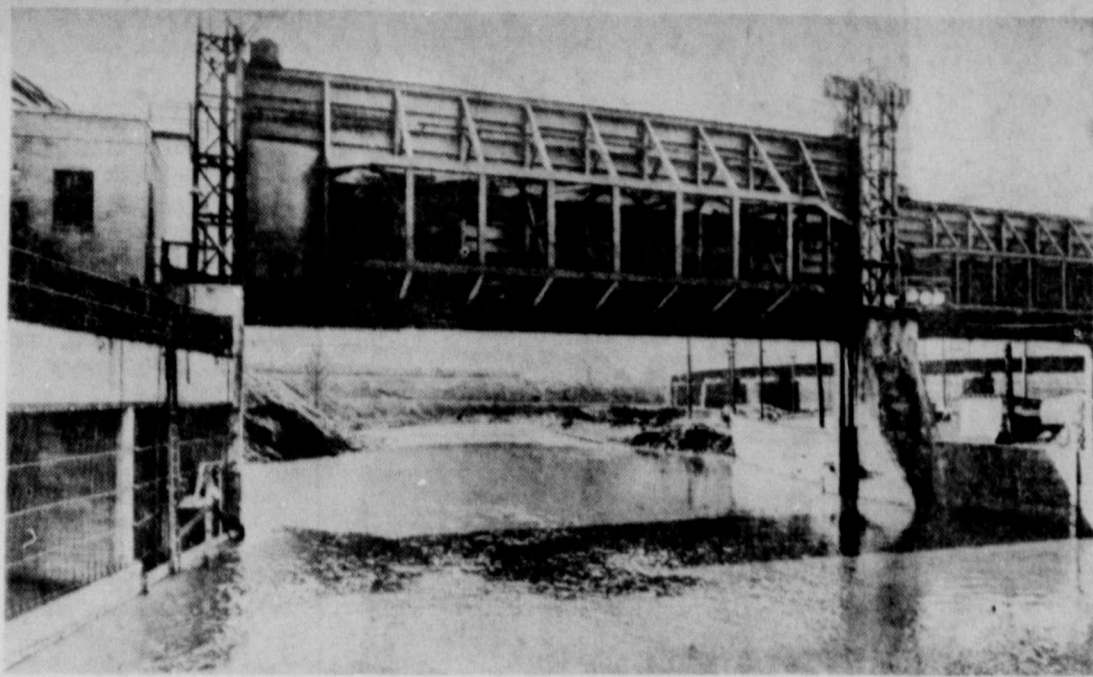
Rains the past week-end helped to give Runnels county a good planting "season." Spots that needed moisture received considerable moisture and no damage was reported from hail or wind. Streams in this vicinity were on rises Sunday and practically all stock tanks were filled. With the game fishing season only a short time away, streams and lakes will be about right on the opening date.

The county farm agent and county home demonstration agent are to be congratulated on placing five boys and girls in the gold star class for 1938. This honor is no small achievement and the training received by each of the club members will have a big influence in the making of worthwhile lives. It is the largest number listed in any single year and reveals the effects of good leadership and training received from the agents and adult leaders.

Many Runnels county farmers are awaiting their 1938 cotton and feed quotas and when they are received will begin planting their crops. Employees of the county agent's office are pushing the work as fast as possible to get the individual quotas to the farmers so planting can get underway. In the meantime many are buying seed with the intention of planting a better grade of cotton than raised in previous years.

Miss Ouida Beavers, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Miss Edwina Gilbert, of Hamlin, were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Upside Down Dam Helps Curb Floods



View of the massive steel gates installed by the Westinghouse Electric company near Pittsburgh, Pa., to prevent floods from entering and damaging its plants during the frequent high waters in the rivers converging in the Pittsburgh district. When lowered into place, these gates cause the water to back up behind them. The three giant pumps force the water through the intakes in lower left, where it is guided around the flood wall and out into Turtle creek, in background, over a long spillway.



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The J. D. McCollom Lumber Co. at Paint Rock has started construction of new sheds and a small warehouse. The front building, 24 by 56 feet, will be used to store lumber, and the warehouse, 24 by 38 feet, will have 20 feet of plate glass front in the display room. In the display room will be bathroom fixtures, plumbing materials, wall-paper and paints.

Howard J. (Efe) Moore has been named manager of the Miles team in the Concho Basin Baseball League. Moore is well known in West Texas baseball circles. While playing for Miles last summer he broke a leg, this keeping him out of the game most of the season.

The new school gymnasium at Comanche was formally dedicated Friday night with a program by the municipal band and general inspection of the structure by patrons. The new gym, one of the best in this part of Texas, is now ready for use.

Citizens of Junction are raising money for a city park. It is planned to make improvements along the Llano River to provide a playground and recreational center for citizens and tourists. A park just south of the city was recently destroyed by high water.

Fathers of 4-H club boys and girls of Mason county met Saturday, April 16, to prepare for entertaining the club members this year. They decided on a barbecue and will set the date at a later meeting, probably holding the entertainment the latter part of May or the first part of June. A program will be presented.

Baxter & Company, Stephenville department store, was robbed last

Sunday, the burglars taking a safe, money, books, and valuable papers. The safe was found Monday about a mile south of town, with the door blown open and \$700 in cash and some valuable jewelry missing. No fingerprints were on the safe, the yeags presumably having worn cotton gloves.

The city of Albany has installed a street lighting system which is said to give 50 per cent more illumination and the new position of the standards on the curb has reduced traffic hazards. The old system with posts in the center of the streets was the cause of many auto crashes. The new system was installed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Caliche base building on six miles of Fort Stockton streets was completed this week. The contractors stated that it would be three or four weeks before the base would be ready for topping with rock and asphalt. The Holland-Page Construction Co. is doing the work.

The Eden school district has gained in scholastics, census enumerations just finished reveal. Attendance in the schools there next year is expected to average about 575, which is a step up from around 531 this year. Supt. R. D. Kathmann stated that more scholastics were already reported than for any previous year.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce is listing desirable camping spots along the San Saba River where visitors can spend weekends or set up outdoor camps during the vacation season. The new chamber officials will boost Menard and vicinity as a good place to spend the summer vaca-

tion and for camping, fishing and hunting.

Coleman county farmers have been given a cotton quota of 80,000 acres for 1938. It was disclosed in the sign-up just concluded that there are tilled acres on 2,195 farms which will get individual quotas in the 1938 government program.

The Winters city commission has given warning that there will be no more trespassing around the city lake. People have been fishing there recently and leaving trash on the shore line and officers have been instructed to keep a close watch for these violations.

H. S. Snearly, McCulloch county commissioner, has been directing a crew improving Melvin streets. Grading has been done and drainage ditches opened to remove surplus water after rains. Holes on main street will be filled and other improvements made before the project is completed.

Two hundred and fifty people attended the annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of last week. State Senator E. M. Davis and Dr. Tom Taylor, both of Brownwood, were speakers on the program. Towns in this section were well represented at the affair and all delegations were given an opportunity to express greetings.

The Rising Star hospital has been improved recently and new equipment added will make the institution capable of taking care of more cases. An X-ray machine and an oxygen tent are late additions to the equipment. Two new patient rooms have been added and furnished and new floor coverings laid in all rooms and halls.

See gridiron glory and romance at Annapolis in "Navy Blue and Gold," at Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 28-11

CONTENT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Content home demonstration club met in the home economics room and Mrs. Lawrence Carey announced that the district club meeting would be held at Coleman May 20, and members were urged to attend while a district meeting is near. Mrs. Carey gave a report of the council meeting, then followed a short discussion of "A Child and His Spending Money."

The Victory club gave the Content club an invitation to meet with it at the next meeting, to be held on May 3.

A May Day party was planned and the club intends to entertain the public with games, the choral club and the rhythm band will provide some entertainment, and the candidates will be given a few minutes to speak. Refreshments will be sold.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she visited a sister.

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

Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families, have no milk cows, according to R. E. Eudaly, dairymen of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

This means, the dairymen said, that Texas needs an additional quarter million dairy cows if farm families are to have sufficient milk for home needs, and also that dairy production for home use can expand considerably in Texas and in the South in general without competing with commercial dairy areas.

There is an average of only 2 milk cows per farm over the cotton belt as a whole as compared to an average of nearly 4 for all farms in the United States and more than 10 per farm in Wisconsin. Texas, with an average of 3.2 cows per farm, heads all the cotton belt states except Oklahoma in this respect.

The dairymen does not believe that AAA programs tend to force cotton farmers into dairying in competition with commercial dairying centers. "There were 5,562,000 dairy cows in the 12 principal cotton producing states in 1932, before the AAA," he said. "On January 1, 1938, there were 5,896,000 an increase of 334,000 milk cows. This is an average of 30,000 dairy cows per state, or an average increase per state of 5,000 for each year since the AAA came into existence.

"Nutritional specialists of the extension service tell me that the average farm family of five needs two good milk cows for home use. Thus in Texas alone we could add 242,000 dairy cows without increasing our commercial output to any noticeable extent."

"Navy Blue and Gold" is a winning touchdown for romance Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 28-11

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENT IS NOW WELL UNDERWAY

COLLEGE STATION, April 27.—Complete farm cotton acreage allotments have been released for 69 counties by the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The state office is releasing the allotments at the rate of 8 to 10 counties a day, Slaughter said.

The allotments include the cotton acreage quotas for each farm as provided under the new farm act plus the additional 4 per cent provided by the recent amendment which added approximately 380,000 acres to Texas' cotton quota.

General allotments, which include feed crops, are complete for 13 counties, and the state office is equipped to figure and release these at the same rate as the cotton allotments, according to Slaughter.

Meanwhile state AAA workers announced that they had certified 146,963 applications for grant under the 1937 agricultural conservation program for payments totaling \$24,850,327.85. The total number of applications is expected to reach 200,000, and total payments will be approximately 37 million dollars.

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HALF MILLION CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN MEETS

AUSTIN, April 27.—More than half a million Texas public school children in rural, grade and high schools have participated in the 1937-38 interscholastic league program, including local, county and district meets, already held, Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas bureau of public school extracurricular activities, has announced. Approximately 1,200 of these are expected to qualify for participation in the twenty-ninth annual state meet, May 5, 6 and 7.

The 1937-38 league program has been the most far-reaching the organization has ever attempted, Mr. Bedichek said. A total of 5,672 schools entered the various contests, and county meets were held in 246 out of Texas' 254 counties. The Texas interscholastic league is the largest organization of its kind in the country, he

declared.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this method of personally thanking our good neighbors and friends, one and all, for the many kind deeds and sympathy expressed during the short illness and death of our dear mother. We appreciate every word and deed far more than we can express, and our sincere prayer is that God may bless you all with loving friends in every dark hour.

The Children of
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W. O. Wallace left Saturday for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. He will also visit in Quanah before returning home.

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**'Navy Blue and Gold' is
New Attraction at Ritz**



Robert Young, Paul Kelly, Lionel Barrymore
in "Navy Blue and Gold"

As American gridiron heroes figure in the headlines, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents a football story of Annapolis titled "Navy Blue and Gold," from the novel by George Bruce, which comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 1, 2, and 3.

Initial scenes were filmed on a regulation gridiron built to duplicate the field at the United States naval academy. Later, a camera and technical crew went to Annapolis to film actual scenes of the regiment in action.

The Ballinger Bearcats will occupy a reserved section at the Ritz Sunday afternoon at the first showing of "Navy Blue and Gold." Local fans have provided the seats for all candidates for the 1938 team who are now out for spring training and seniors who played on the 1937 team. About 45 boys and the coaches will occupy the section. A large group of girls who were in the pep squad last fall also plan to attend the initial performance and see the big football picture.

The stellar cast of the new picture features Robert Young, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke, Florence Rice, Tom Brown, Samuel S. Hinds, Paul Kelly and Barnett Parker. In the supporting cast are Frank Albertson, Minor Watson, Robert Middlemass, Phillip Terry, Charles Waldron, Pat Flaherty, Matt McHugh and Stanley Morner.

Commander Harvey Haislip, U. S. N., acted as technical adviser for academy scenes and Gil Kuhn, captain of the U. S. C. football squad last year, served as technical expert for gridiron sequences. More than 500 extras were called

for the scenes which present a section of the grandstand during a football game. A number of college players were recruited for the actual plays on the field.

The story describes the dramatic rise of a common seaman from a battleship to high honors at Annapolis. The role is played by Stewart, with Young appearing as a sardonic youth who cares little for navy life. They both love the sister of a fellow midshipman, played by Florence Rice and Tom Brown, respectively. Barrymore is the veteran coach who influences the navy team to win in a bitter gridiron battle against army.

Due to an error in the record of his father's navy service, the man portrayed by Stewart, faces disgrace at the academy. Pending a hearing he is forced out of the football squad but eventually he clears his father's name and appears in the line-up.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to you, our dear friends, who by your presence, kind words of sympathy and understanding so comforted our hearts in this, our greatest sorrow, the illness and passing of our darling baby boy, James Weldon. We also appreciate the beautiful floral tribute. No words can express our gratitude to you, we only say, we thank you.

May God's richest blessings be yours and may the spirit of infinite love abide with you always, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash and family
Mr. and Mrs. John Hash and family
Mrs. McGuire-Jones and family.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Seniors Celebrate at Cisco

Friday morning saw an excited class of seniors. They had rented the bus and had come, bag and baggage, to depart for a joyous week-end at Lake Cisco. They left Friday morning and returned Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins accompanied them. Skating, swimming, shows, and stuffing (eating) occupied their time. The other "s" in the program was left out, as it usually is on picnics—sleeping.

Seniors Quite an Ambitious Class
On interviewing the seniors of

Norton high, quite a few ambitions were discovered. If these are realized, as we hope they shall be, the world will have added to her professionals a few more workers—for who'd have thought that Irene Hickam anchored the desire to become a homely housewife, or that J. W. Taylor wanted to be a horse jockey? Of course, it isn't so unreasonable to think of Katherine Smith as a philosopher, she's so quiet and studious; or Leonard Kevill as a city dog catcher; or Curtis Pruitt as a lion tamer. Other interesting professional ambitions expressed were: Leta Lewis, flea catcher on Leonard's dogs; Loudelle Morgan, nothing in particular; Mildred Murphy, floor bouncer at the Cisco skating rink; Marie Nix, parachute jumper with one foot on the ground; Vesta Stewart, trapeze performer; Ralph Jennings, bootlegger; Travis Barrett, General Nuisance, United States army; Rudolph Carter, cow-puncher; Jenna V. Setser, professional poker player; Ethel Paschal, nurse; Naomi Ash, clerk; Leta Stewart, practical nurse. (Did I hear someone say, "practically nertz"? Well, maybe so.) Jessie Paschal, as yet, undecided.

REDWINE ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER AT EL CAMPO

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Redwine returned Tuesday from El Campo, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Redwine's father, Noah W. Redwine. The elder Redwine passed away Friday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. DeGruiere conducting the last rites. Deedent spent three months with his son in Ballinger recently, leaving here the latter part of February for his home. After that his physical condition became worse until his last illness which was only a few days' duration.

Mrs. Earl Morley, of Quanah, visited here the past week-end with her daughter, Miss Pauline Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. Charles Darnell, of San Francisco, left Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. She will visit in Temple and Houston before returning home.

FOOD SPECIALIST WILL VISIT DISTRICT MAY 10

Miss Grace Neely, state food specialist, will be in Coleman on May 10 to confer with county home demonstration agents and women of this section. Miss Myra

Tankersley, this county's home demonstration agent, and a number of members of home demonstration clubs in Runnels county plan to attend. The meeting is for club women and agents of Coleman, Runnels, McCulloch and Brown counties.

State Senator E. M. Davis was in Ballinger Monday, attending to business in district court. He stated that no rain was received in Brown county the past week-end.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Inspirational Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

The regular monthly inspirational program for the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was given Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Lynn, cause secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief. The devotional given by Mrs. Dwight Sharpe was followed by a message on "Service" by the new president, Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Mrs. Lynn's topic was "The Church College," and a playlet, "Where Shall We Attend School," was presented by Mrs. Tommie Hall, Misses Mary Lou Creasy, Kathryn Bell and Eloise Mullins. Following the hymn "God Protect Our Youth" with Mrs. Estes Lynn accompanist, the mishap benediction was spoken in unison.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth as Circle One chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Paul Trimmer in serving a dessert plate with pansy favors. Others present were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Alex Saunders, P. B. Cobden, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. Y. Pearce, Albert Fryar, Frank Pearce, C. R. Stephens, Thomas Chester Cherry, Leonard Stallings, E. A. Trail, W. B. Woody, Bruce Creasy, Tom Guin, Jack McGregor, M. C. Smith, L. J. Campbell, George Holman, C. J. Bell and Victor Miller.

Contest Losers Entertain

The losing group in a recent attendance and membership contest held by the Baptist Alathean Class entertained the two winning groups Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Hubert Parrish on Seventh Street.

Corn flowers and larkspurs were used to decorate rooms where games of forty-two gave diversion. A sandwich plate with iced tea was served.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Parrish, Guy Lively, Lyle Currie, Willard Wooden, Pete Witter, Roy Halstead, Sears, Robert Lee, Lonnie Owens, Lee Sykes, G. A. Swann, B. C. Kirk and O. C. Sykes.

Others present were: Mmes. W. B. May, Ruth Bankston, J. B. Arterburn, O. A. Bartlett, Weldon Howell, Hugh Parrish, Henry Doss, Guy Middleton, P. J. Harris, Land, J. A. Williams, Clemmie Barnes, C. W. Jennings, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, D. Ferguson and Fred Holliday.

Mrs. Cherry is Delphian Leader. Mrs. Chester Cherry was leader for the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter program given Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room. Topics discussed by Mrs. F. C. Miller, Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. E. Shepperd were: "Rembrandt, Artist and Works," "Dutch Picture—The Little Dutchman," and "Dutch Landscape Painters."

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Ann Kiechle gave picture studies, and Mrs. Ford Taylor, mentor, conducted an English drill.

Mrs. Dickey Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Frank Dickey was hostess Tuesday to her all-day sewing club in her home in South Ballinger.

Phlox blossoms decked rooms and centered the dining room table at the noon hour when a delectable luncheon was served buffet style.

Quilting and embroidery kept hands busy.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. Macune, Hugh Parrish, S. M. Jonas, Max Wilson, L. B. Rudder, G. P. Teague, Royall Bishop, O. C. Sykes, Edwin Schuchard, Paul Petty, Misses Mary Kire and Mickey Bishop.

Ballinger Women in Brownwood Presbyterian at Coleman

The annual meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterian was held in Coleman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president of the local Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. John Stitt were official delegates, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens is a Presbyterial officer. The Ballinger organization had an outstanding report in every phase of the work. Mrs. Alex Saunders was elected a Presbyterial chairman, and Mrs. Stephens was installing officer.

The missionary address by Mrs. Leighton M. McCutcheon, a missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, was the high point of the two-day meeting.

Others attending from here were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, Dwight Sharpe, Tommie Hall and W. B. Woody.

Needlecraft Sewing Club Member Complimented

Mrs. Ed Parr entertained the Needlecraft Sewing Club in her home Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Clinton Reese. A treasure hunt was held with each guest following a string which was attached to a large Easter rabbit in the center of the table. Miniature baskets filled with eggs were treasures of all by Mrs. Reese, who received a basket of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Reese is leaving Ballinger soon to join her husband, who is employed by the state highway patrol.

Cake and punch were served by the hostess to: Mmes. George West, Wesley Jones, Bill Duncan, Jimmie Wright, Fred Monerick, J. W. Borders, J. C. Reese and the honoree.

OLD TIME DANCE TO BE HELD IN ARMORY FRIDAY, MAY 6

Dr. W. B. Halley has announced that an old time square dance is to be held at the national guard armory on the evening of Friday, May 6. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for charity and all lovers of old time dancing are urged to be present. Good music will be provided for the occasion.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Dr. E. W. Stasney left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the state dentists' association meeting.

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A gang-busting, metropolitan police lieutenant is shunted off to the sleepy, suburban town of Fairview by his superiors when they grow envious of the favorable publicity the cop is receiving in the press. And a reporter, the cop's pal, goes into "exile" with him.

Such is the beginning of the story of Columbia's latest Jack Holt murder-mystery, "Making the Headlines," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. From this springs a strange, humorous and exciting tale of death in a small town.

Holt's supporting cast is headed by Beverly Roberts and Craig Reynolds. Reynolds is the reporter. Both he and Holt are bored stiff with the assignment to Fairview, and play checkers until they're black-and-red in the face. When Miss Roberts comes to town, Reynolds falls for her. He tries to convince her that a great crime wave is sweeping the town, but she only laughs. Anxious to prove to her that he's right, Reynolds steals into Miss Roberts' room and takes her necklace. Immediately the town is in an uproar.

Holt, however, recognizes Reynolds' hand in the case and admonishes him to return the necklace immediately. Before Reynolds can do so, the necklace is stolen from him, and then things really begin to hum. Unwittingly, Reynolds and Nagel step into a macabre and vastly puzzling mystery.

Others in the cast include Marjorie Gateson, Dorothy Appleby, Gilbert Emery, Tom Kennedy, John Wray, Maurice Cass and Tully Marshall.

BENEFIT SOCIAL TO BE HELD AT BALDWIN MAY 6

Teachers of the Baldwin school have announced a 42 party and pie supper for Friday night, May 6. Drinks and candy will be served during the evening and the money raised will be used in purchasing needed school equipment. The public is invited to attend.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they played golf in an invitation tournament.

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Four Club Boys, One Girl To Get Gold Star Awards

Four 4-H club boys and one 4-H club girl will receive gold stars for their records this year. This is the largest number ever certified in this county and sets a new record in club work here.

County Agent John A. Barton was informed Monday that four boys in this county had qualified for the award and were included on the gold star list. They are Walter Lange, Jr., Oilfen club; Galyn Hoffman, Benoit club; Norbert Halfmann, Oilfen club; and Bradley Pape, Crews club. Lange and Halfmann had cotton as their 1937 projects while Pape and Halfmann worked with swine. All four have had several years' club work and made good all-round records.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, received certification of Clara Ruth Wright, of Miles, for the gold star award for girls. Miss Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wright, is doing her fifth year in club work.

It has not been announced yet whether the boys and girl will receive their pins at the short course at College Station or in a county program arranged for them here. Extension service authorities will instruct the agents as to the method at an early date, but after this year pins will be sent to the agents and awarded in some kind of a county program.

Below is a story of the five years' club work by Miss Wright and upon which she received the gold star award:

First Year

In February, 1933, I enrolled as a 4-H club member for the first time, under the supervision of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth. I served as vice-president and pantry demonstrator.

Our goal for this year were to piece and quilt one quilt, to write a club story, to put a silt under each row of coils in bed springs, to can ten containers of vegetables for each member of the family.

In my pantry work, I canned 365 containers of vegetables, which

included peas, beans, corn, squash, beets, tomatoes, greens, cucumbers and turnips. I canned 160 containers of fruit, which included berries, peaches, apples, pears and plums; and 25 containers of jellies and jams. I was allowed three sections for my pantry shelves. These I painted and labeled. (My mother and I can together and I got half). I stored dry peas, beans and okra. Fresh vegetables stored were onions and pumpkins. In gallon buckets I stored honey, syrup and lard. All this was produced at home. At that time we made syrup for sale. My pantry was worth \$98.35 with only \$1.47 expenses. I won first place in my county and was awarded a trip to the state fair. The expenses were paid by the Ballinger Lions Club.

My garden contained a space of 115 feet by 20 feet and one acre in the field. I cannot state its value because I have no definite record. All my goals were completed and I attended our annual encampment.

Second Year

My second year of club work was under the supervision of Miss Myra Tankersley. I served as president of our club.

Our goals for the second year were to can 30 containers of tomatoes, to make a mattress pad, to write our club story, to exhibit containers of tomatoes at the encampment, and to make a hotbed.

My garden had the same space as it did the first year with two hotbeds added. I had some 16 varieties, and my garden was estimated at \$69.45.

I canned 125 containers of fruit and 185 containers of vegetables. I helped can 25 containers of meat. My canned goods included beans, peas, okra, tomatoes, pickles, greens, corn, carrots, squash, peaches, plums, berries, pears, pork, beef and buffalo. My pantry was estimated at \$53.60.

It was during this year that I began to do practically all my own sewing. I pieced three quilts and helped quilt ten; I made six

clothes and remodeled two; I made four sheets, two pairs of pillow cases, two dresser scarfs, eight cup towels; and I helped with patching and mending. I refinished five floors with hot oil varnish.

I lacked five containers of tomatoes fulfilling all my goals. I attended our encampment.

This year marked the second time that I took complete charge of the household duties for one week, while my mother attended the short course at A. & M. I planned meals, did cooking, cleaning, house, milking, feeding, and watched little sister. All this had to be attended to, and besides, the black-eyed peas had to be canned (sixty pints of them), and oh! there were a thousand and one things to do. One thing sure, I didn't have time to get lonesome. I had always helped to do part of all these things, but it was different doing it all by myself.

Third and Fourth Years

My next two years were under the supervision of Miss Tankersley. I acted as reporter during my third year of club work, receiving lectures from the editor of The Ledger. I joined the 4-H club again because I liked the work and it was helping my home, my family, and myself.

Our goal for this year were to provide a study unit, to add one good picture to our room, to make a cushion, to can 50 cans of vegetables and to have a garden.

I needed a study table, but where was the money? I didn't have it, so I got busy to get a substitute. I took an old radio table and re-built it into a study table. I removed the varnish and refinished it and a chair with a hot oil varnish. I made a pieced cushion to go in the chair. I added one picture to my room, "The Song of the Lark." I made several others and added them.

My garden was planted in the same space but with different soil. My garden showed much improvement over the last year. I enriched my soil with fertilizer. The value of my garden jumped from \$63.60 to \$70.

I canned 190 containers of vegetables, with about the same variety, and only 76 containers of fruit. This was due to shortage in the fruit crop. My pantry was estimated at \$39.90.

We had 30 gallons of lard. Our bacon and hams were sliced, put

Classroom in the Clouds



Aviation-minded boys aboard a modern Eastern Air Line 21-passenger plane receive instruction while in the air over Miami, Fla. Their instructor points out their route on the chart in the classroom plane while they jot down notes. Their earphones are connected directly with the pilot's compartment so they can listen in on radio reports.

in jars and sealed. There was a total of 37 quarts of meat. I only helped do a part of this, but it was not counted in my pantry value.

In sewing, I made 26 garments, three sheets, one pair of pillow cases, three tufted pillow tops, one tufted bedspread. I helped make a mattress, pieced five quilts and helped quilt five, and helped make one pair of window curtains.

I entered preserves, jellies, fruit, pickles, and relishes in the fair. From these I received \$5.

I completed all goals for this year and attended the encampment.

In my fourth year work, I am serving as president and garden demonstrator.

My garden remained in the same space as before with one acre planted in the field in the field. I planted melons, cucumbers, peas, beans, pumpkins, and okra. In the garden at home, I spaded the soil and then dragged it down to make a bed and rows. In these, I planted lettuce, carrots, beets, onions, radishes, spinach, peas, turnips, mustard and kale. I stored 35 pounds of onions and 15 pounds of beans dry. The garden furnished fresh and canning vegetables during the summer and fall. We have six varieties of fruit on the place. Our peaches and berries furnish fruit for canning. My garden was worth about \$33.40 to my family.

This year I repainted our pantry shelves and re-labeled the sections by putting a pipe in one of the air holes. I ventilated the pantry. This makes it much cooler and better for canned goods. This year, I did not do as much canning as I usually do. Mother and I did all the canning together. This included 68 quarts of canned fruits (plums, berries, apples, peaches, and pears) and 44 pints of preserves and jellies. We canned 120 containers of vegetables (peas, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, and corn). We killed seven hogs, storing 40 gallons of lard, 52 quarts of bacon and ham.

The meat was cured, sliced and put into jars covered with lard. This keeps the meat from getting

rank. Of course I had help, but it is worth \$106.50 to us.

Our goals for this year were to make a garden, to refinish one piece of furniture, to make a dresser scarf and two towels, to exhibit two quarts of vegetables at the encampment, to can 50 containers of leafy vegetables, to rearrange the furniture to the best advantage in our room, and to write a story of our club work.

I exhibited my dresser scarf, towels, vegetables and story at our encampment in July. Encampments are fun as well as helpful. I refinished my iron bedstead, by removing the old varnish with a lye bath and revarnishing it with enamel. I placed the furniture in my room where the light would fall correctly upon the pieces.

I helped mother with the yard improvement, by moving trash and planting flowers and grass.

I do all my own sewing and part of the family sewing. I made 36 garments and remodeled 9. I pieced five quilts, made six sheets, two dresser scarfs and two towels.

I plan and prepare supper. I work as one of the three regular hands in the field of our 180-acre farm. I do my 4-H club work after school, at night, on rainy days, and after my hours in the field. I help milk 3 or 4 cows at night and clean house in the morning before school time.

I entered pickles, preserves, fruits, towels, and dresser scarfs in the county fair. I won five first and three second places, making a total of \$6.50. The prize money which I won last year and this year is going for the improvement of my bedroom.

I joined the club, not just because I enjoy the work, but because it is helping me now and preparing me for my later life. I want to be a home economics teacher or county agent. I intend to go to college even though I should fail to win the 4-H scholarship. If I should be successful in life, a great deal of credit should go to the home demonstration agents.

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Methodist Revival Effort Successful; Will Close Sunday

The revival at the First Methodist Church entered the last week Sunday with large congregations attending each service. The auditorium was filled to capacity for both services Sunday and a large group was received into the church.

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, is delivering great gospel messages at each service and many members of the congregation are striving to make the revival show the best results of any religious campaign in many years. Twenty-five had been received into the church Sunday on profession of faith and by letter, and that many more are expected to come into the membership before the closing service next Sunday evening.

Rev. Turner will bring a special message for men tomorrow (Friday) night. The service is not for men only and the public is invited to attend, but every effort is being made to have the center section of the auditorium filled with men. There will be no service either morning or evening Saturday in order to give the workers a rest before the closing meetings Sunday.

Special music is being rendered at each evening service and this will be continued until the end of the revival. A chorus of 30 voices is presenting a fine program each evening and all singers in the city are invited to take part.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for San Antonio, where Dr. Boelsche is attending a meeting of the State Dental Association. They will return home this week-end.

Harry Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland went to Brady Tuesday to attend a district meeting of fire marshals.

Miss Elva Sykes spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her son, H. J. Zappe.

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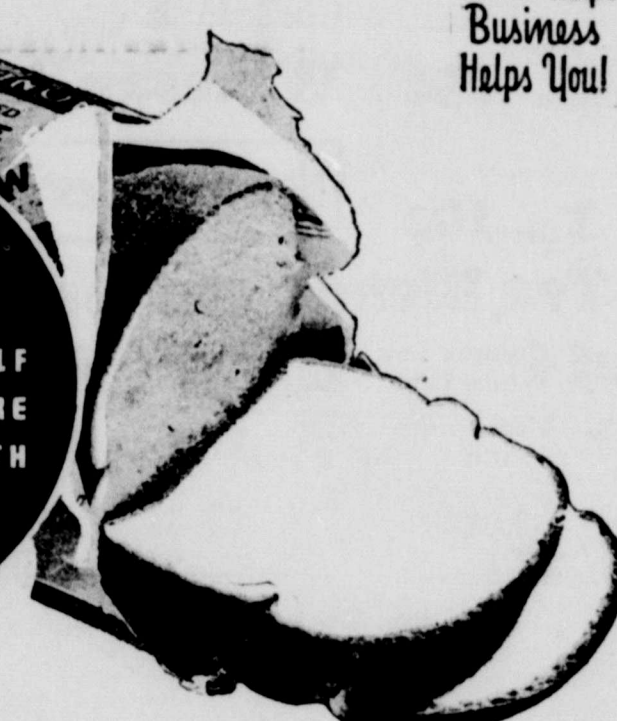
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FOR SALE—One good as new, all white Nesco oil range. Ballinger Gas Co., Security State Bank building. 28-1f

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1:
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ROY L. HILL

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:
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G. A. JARRETT

DEATHS

James Weldon Hash
James Weldon Hash, 6 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash, Friday morning at 10:30. The child had only been ill for three days, suffering from an infection of the blood stream.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Charles Ray Hash; and a sister, Mildred Ann Hash.

Funeral services were held at the family home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Gilbert Wilson, Fort Worth Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Max Wilkins, of Grace Baptist Church. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eliza Burks
Mrs. Eliza Burks, 73, died at the home of her sons, W. K. and J. M. Burks, at Runnels Friday at 5 a. m. She had been in good health until Wednesday but became seriously ill and died Friday.

Decedent came to Runnels from Coleman county in 1923 and made home here ever since. Her husband died in 1928 and after that she made home with her sons. She was a member of the Methodist church and was active in religious work until age prevented her regular attendance.

Survivors include six sons, G. W. J. M. H. A. W. K. and R. O. Burks, of Ballinger; T. J. Burks, of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. G. G. Martin, Throckmorton; Mrs. J. T. Hill, Coleman. Other relatives include two sisters, 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home in Runnels Friday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. M. Jones
Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Jones, 59, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton, of Ballinger. Mrs. Jones died at her home 4 miles north of Winters Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after being ill for the past year and in a serious condition for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Runnels county from Franklin county in 1918 and made home in this county ever since. Mr. Jones has been engaged in farming. Decedent was a member of the Baptist church and had been a faithful attendant at services since a small girl.

Survivors besides the husband include six children, Cecil Jones and Roger Jones, Ballinger; Jack Jones, Winters; Mrs. Bessie Layton, San Antonio; Mrs. Onelia Green, Rails; Mrs. Margaret Davis, Winters; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Vickers, Abilene; a brother, W. D. Richards, Winters; and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Richards, Abilene. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Sam Behringer, N. Barramore, B. B. Estes, O. V. Cooper, Weldon Howell and F. D. McCoy. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. M. Hinkle
J. M. Hinkle, 82, died at the home of his son, Jim Hinkle, near Hatchel, this afternoon at 2:30. He had been in ill health for about a year and for three months had been living with his son. Before that he resided at 208 Thirtieth Street, Ballinger.

Decedent was a pioneer of this county, having lived here for the past 32 years. His wife died in January, 1937, and since then his health had been failing.

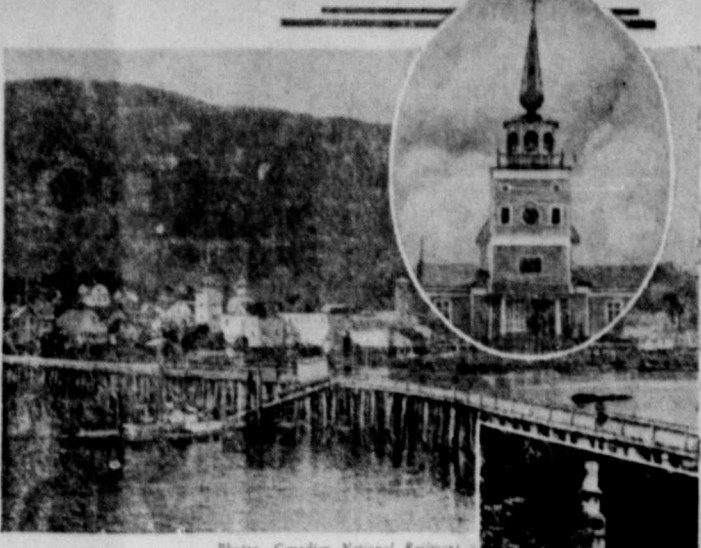
Two children survive, the son at Hatchel, and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. McVey, of Ballinger. Other relatives are four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body was brought to the Jennings Funeral Home here this afternoon to be prepared for burial and to await funeral arrangements. Mrs. Hinkle was buried in the Crews cemetery.

J. M. PARKER, 91, BURIED IN TALPA CEMETERY TODAY
James Monroe Parker, 91, who died at Talpa Wednesday night, was buried there today. Decedent had been a Mason for 70 years and was well known in this section. He had been engaged in stock farming in Coleman county for 47 years.

Medical graduates in the United States in 1936-37 numbered 5,377, of whom 238 were women.

Ghost Capital Of Lost Empire



BEFORE Chicago was born, Sitka, Alaska, was a thriving center of trade and the capital of Russia's Empire in North America. It was founded in 1799 and it was in Sitka that the formal transfer of Alaska to the United States took place. With the discovery of gold in the interior, the prestige of Sitka dwindled rapidly and passed to Juneau but this year Sitka returns to the main trade routes again by becoming a port of call during the Alaska cruises of the C.N.S.S. Prince Robert. Although 70 years have passed since Alaska became American many evidences of the ancient Russian regime exist in Sitka. It contains also the best examples of original Indian totem poles to be found in Alaska. The photographs show a general view of Sitka; the old Russian Church which is still in use and the Trader Totem, the only totem in the world with a high hat.

LIGHTNING DROWNS MAN
SUCH Poland, April 27—Lightning drowned a peasant while he was mowing a field with a scythe. The lightning struck the blade of his scythe, stunned him and hurled him into a ditch of shallow water. A post mortem revealed that he was drowned.

Persons under 10 years of age formed only 17.5 per cent of the total population in the United States in 1935, compared with 19.5 in 1930.

Dentists of County—

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to the fund and in all probability the sum needed will be provided in a short time. Dr. Stasney said medicine, materials for fillings and other necessities would have to be bought and that it would require about \$100 worth to open the office and maintain it for some time.

After dental inspections in all the schools of the county, local dentists declare that it is appalling how much work is needed by school children of this county. Parents of some of the children will have the corrections made, but many are not able to have work done and it is for these

children that the clinic is being planned. Over a period of several months much could be done to save teeth of the children and all that is needed to make the clinic a reality is someone to take the lead and secure the small amount of money required for the materials.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. W. M. Jones. Especially are we grateful for the beautiful floral offering, the words of sympathy, and the many things done for our comfort in this sad hour.

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