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Hopper Poison Campaign Is Planned for County

Dr. Charles H. Gable, district leader in the fight against grasshoppers, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon of last week to confer with officials of this county and make plans for the campaign he said would be necessary in a short time. County Agent John A. Barton is the county leader and the two men will work under the direction of R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service.

A county committee has been formed to take the lead in the campaign. J. E. Fowler is chairman, and serving with him are E. W. Currie, of Miles; Frank Berryman, of Wilmett; and W. T. Billups, of Winters.

In his remarks here last week Dr. Gable outlined the following procedure to destroy the pests: 1. All farmers were urged to make an inspection and see if they have grasshoppers on their places. 2. It was suggested that farmers in communities where hoppers are found, organize and elect a chairman to take the lead in the work, and secure poison for immediate use.

There are 33 tons of bran and 1,450 gallons of poison on hand in Runnels county to be used in the fight against the hoppers. Mr. Barton and members of the county committee are making arrangements as fast as possible to get the organization perfected so the mash can be mixed here and distributed. The West Texas Cottonseed Oil Co. will make a special price on cottonseed hulls to be used with the mixtures, molasses will be bought soon, and other details arranged.

Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 1 will provide facilities for mixing the poison and a man will be employed to do this work. All poison issued to farmers must be mixed here and those securing it must provide containers in which to take it home.

Dr. Gable said in order to make the campaign successful, farmers must place poison about 40 to 50 yards back from the edges of fields and keep poison applied to this zone once a week or as conditions demand.

It was also stated that poison should be scattered as thin as if sowing oats by hand and when distributed in this manner there was no danger to livestock. He added that it would be impossible for an animal to eat enough poison to injure it if the mixture was properly placed in the hopper zone.

Distribution of poison will be started as soon as the leader and county committee members think it is necessary to kill the young insects hatching off at this time.

CITY WATER IS PURE; HAS NO CONTAMINATION

City Secretary K. V. Northington has received a report from the state department of health on water samples from Ballinger declaring the water pure and free of any contamination. The samples sent to Austin included water taken from the lake, at the pump station and from city mains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Texas Undertakers' Association.

4-H Pig Club Boys' Show Brings Fine Poland-Chinas

The show held by 4-H pig club boys here Saturday attracted much attention and some of the finest animals ever seen in Ballinger were exhibited. Five boys showed their litters in two classes with J. M. Williams, vocational agricultural teacher at Winters, judging entries.

In the older class, Marvin Glenn McClelland was given first place on his sow and nine pigs. They were about ten weeks old and the pigs were large and healthy. All animals in the show were the big bone Poland China strain. Second place in the older class went to Norbert Halfmann, who exhibited a sow and nine pigs.

Three pens were entered in the younger pig class of the same kind, Bradley Pape getting first place, Claude Thompson, second, and Bernon Lollar, third.

In the get or sire contest, showing 1 male and two female pigs, awards in the older class were

Final Sign-up Date For Range Program Scheduled May 15

May 15 is the last date for signing contracts in the 1938 government range program. No signatures will be accepted after that date and County Agent John A. Barton urges that all interested in any phase of range improvement call at his office and sign before Saturday night.

To date 140 have signed contracts for the current year and approximately 200,000 acres are included in the program. This is larger than the 1937 participation, a considerable amount of new land having been listed this year.

Ranchmen who intend to comply by deferred grazing must have stock off the land by May 15. The county agent must be notified by the ranchman in regard to the land upon which he intends to carry out this practice.

New features in the range program for 1938 are attractive to the land owners of this section. Assistance in drilling or digging wells, construction of masonry or concrete dams, and the deferred grazing plan, are causing a number to sign and begin compliance work.

TWO HEALTH ROUND-UPS HELD IN THE COUNTY

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has held two summer round-ups this week and attended to other health work in the county. The first inspection for children who will enter school next September was held at Miles Tuesday afternoon, 19 children and their mothers attending.

Miss Harwell went to Oifen this afternoon to direct a round-up for that community.

The nurse stated that she found parents very interested in the health inspection of children eligible for school next fall and anxious to have defects corrected. She added that round-ups would not be held in all communities, but urged all parents take their children who will enter school in the fall to their family physician and have complete physical examination made during the summer.

Monday morning of this week the nurse visited the North Norton school and in the afternoon met with the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at Norton to discuss health problems.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned Monday from Austin, where they spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams.

*Mrs. J. D. Motley left Tuesday for San Antonio to visit her mother several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashton and Mrs. Arthur Carlock, of Healdton, Oklahoma, were here the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton visited J. R. Ashton and other relatives, and Mrs. Carlock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gov. Philip LaFollette, announcing the formation of a new third party, the "National Progressive Party of America," is campaigning to organize the Middle West. 2—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany and Premier Mussolini who met in Rome on the occasion of Hitler's triumphal visit to Italy. 3—Brig. Gen. Barton K. Yount, named assistant to the chief of the United States air corps for a term of four years by President Roosevelt.

Gigantic Feature Contracted For Birthday Celebration

4 Commencement Programs Will Close 1937-38 Term

Ballinger school children started their final two weeks of this term Monday. Students will receive final tests this week and most of next week will be devoted to checking in books, making out report cards and other work connected with the closing of the term.

The first event in connection with commencement will be held Friday evening at the Central Hotel when the annual alumni banquet for all graduates of the Ballinger school and their husbands or wives is scheduled. Many tickets have already been sold and one of the largest crowds since the organization of the association is expected. A good program has been arranged to be presented after the banquet is over.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors of 1938 will be held Sunday evening at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The seniors will occupy the center section of the church and will wear caps and gowns for the sermon by Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin. Following is the program:

Processional, Miss Mary Talbot. Invocation, Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor Ballinger Baptist Church. Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West," congregation. Announcements, Supt. H. C. Lyon.

Anthem, "God's Keeping," senior high school choral club. Spiritual, "Go Down, Moses," senior octet. Anthem, "Parting Song," senior choral club. Sermon, Dr. T. W. Currie, president Presbyterian Seminary, Austin.

Benediction, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. McGregor directs the

choral club and Miss Clara Beth Lynn is pianist.

On Thursday evening, May 19, graduation exercises for junior high school pupils will be held at the senior high school auditorium. There are about 100 in the upper class this year and approximately 85 will receive promotion certificates Thursday evening. The program is as follows:

Processional, Miss Mary Talbot. Invocation, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor First Christian Church. "Day is Dying in the West," junior high school mixed choral club.

Class Address, Dean E. L. Nunnelly, San Angelo junior college. "The Pilgrims' Journey," junior high school choral club. Certification of Graduates, Principal Jack McKay.

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. H. C. Lyon.

"Parting Song," junior high school choral club. Benediction, Rev. Max Wilkins, pastor Grace Baptist Church. The junior choral club is directed by Miss Talbot.

On Friday evening, May 20, graduation exercises for the senior class, the concluding school program of the year, will be held at the senior high school auditorium. A class of approximately 80 will receive diplomas. Following is the program:

Processional, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Invocation, Rev. Frank Turner, pastor First Methodist Church. Class Address, "Business and Education," William Z. Hayes, Dallas.

Certification of Graduates, Principal George E. Stowe. Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. H. C. Lyon.

Benediction, Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

County School Board Reclassifies Districts; Makes Appointments

The Runnels county board of education met here Monday morning to attend to considerable business. One of the first items to come before the board was the resignation of Duncan Hensley as trustee representing precinct No. 3, and the election of W. L. Burns as his successor.

The board classified the schools of the county for the next term, prescribing the number of grades each may teach. Only two changes were made. Independence was designated as a seven-grade school instead of eight, which has been the classification the current year, and one grade was taken out of

the Drasco school, making it a seven-grade school.

E. Ulrich was appointed trustee at Cross Roads to fill a vacancy.

A check-up on qualifications of teachers in the common school districts revealed that of the 200 now employed, 150 hold degrees from colleges or universities.

Schools in the common districts will be closing the next two week-ends or until May 20. Several are planning programs in connection with graduation of pupils but most of the schools will participate in the county-wide graduation program in Ballinger on May 22.

H. G. Agnew and C. G. Jennings left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend lectures in connection with the meeting of the Texas Undertakers' Association.

Be wise—advertise.

Girls' Club Encampment Slated Here August 5-6

2 Rowena Men Die In Crash

The lives of two Rowena men were taken instantly in a motor collision at 2:30 o'clock this morning on the Ballinger-Rowena highway, 4 miles west of Ballinger. Ed Kunkel, 40, and L. B. McCoy, 28, were killed instantly when McCoy's car, a 1934 Chevrolet coach, collided with an L. L. Tucker truck, driven by Dean Young, of San Angelo.

According to officers who investigated the crash the driver of the truck and J. R. Cotton, his helper, were traveling west to San Angelo and saw the car approaching at a fast rate of speed. When it was a short distance from the truck, the driver said it seemed to swerve towards the truck and he heard the brakes screaming. Officers stated that the truck was off the pavement on the right side of the road with the exception of one rear wheel.

The automobile struck the truck about the front wheels and crashed into the large bed of the truck, completely bashing in the metal top on the two men and driving much of the engine back through the seat. The car, brought to the Malcolm Morgan shop here this morning, is one of the worst deminished vehicles ever seen here.

The first man to the scene of the accident was Roy Gilbert, of Fort Worth, representative of Swift & Co., who rendered all possible aid. Young rushed to the home of Earl Crockett, who brought the truck driver to Ballinger to send an ambulance to the scene and notify officers.

Both occupants of the automobile were dead when the first man arrived at the spot. They were brought to the King-Holt Funeral Home here and prepared for burial, and taken to their homes at Rowena this afternoon.

McCoy, who had resided at Rowena for some time, was recently made manager of the Hatchel gin, owned by the Runnels County Gin Co. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Tommie and Eldon; a daughter, Marian, all of Rowena; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCoy, of Brenham; and two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Gerhart and Miss Marjorie Ruth McCoy, of Rowena.

Funeral services for McCoy will be held at the Rowena Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Coleman to officiate. Interment will be in a Rowena cemetery.

Funeral services for Kunkel are to be held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. A. Romanowski to be in charge and interment to follow in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Kunkel had lived in Rowena for many years and was manager of the Runnels County Gin Co. plant there. Survivors besides the wife include his father, Elbert Kunkel, of Hamilton; a brother and five sisters.

Palbearers will be H. W. Lynn, Randall Stranch, Herman Giescke, Adolph Krempin, W. A. Eggemeyer and Dr. E. W. Stasney. King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gran Boswell and son, Rev. Thurman Boswell, of Cumby, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Sponsors and reporters of 4-H girls' clubs of the county, in meetings here Saturday afternoon, voted to hold their annual encampment in the Ballinger city park on August 5 and 6, and will strive for the largest attendance in the history of club work in the county.

The girl reporters will publish another encampment paper this year. These girls will report to The Ledger office on the morning of August 5 where they will compile copy, both news and advertising, for the paper to be published that afternoon and distributed in the business district and at the encampment grounds late in the afternoon. Many copies also are to be sent other counties and to the extension service headquarters at College Station. The first paper in the state of its kind was published here last year and attracted much favorable attention.

Girls attending the encampment this year will bring displays of rugs and brined and pickled products which will be scored as one of the program features. All club girls are expected to turn in their stories and history of the club work for the past twelve months.

Sponsors discussed the selection of delegates to the short course at College Station on July 6, 7 and 8. It was decided that the winner of the county bedroom contest as well as the gold star girl would be given a trip this year and each club in the county will select one candidate from which four will be chosen to attend as delegates. Reservations for Runnels county include six girls and one sponsor.

255 MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR BALLINGER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

A check-up Wednesday revealed 255 tickets had been sold for the Ballinger alumni association banquet at the Central Hotel tomorrow (Friday) evening. Additional duets will be sold to those from out of town who arrive late and have not made reservations.

The high school orchestra will furnish music for the banquet. Miss Edith Miller will be heard in a vocal solo, and Mrs. Gladys de Sylva Bates, of San Angelo, will provide special entertainment.

At the business session, presided over by the retiring president, Miss Maryatt Smith, officers will be elected and other items considered.

REV. MORTON TO SONORA

Rev. Clarence A. Morton will go to Sonora Sunday morning to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Sonora high school. He will return home in time for the evening service at his church. The Baptist pastor at Sonora, Rev. R. C. Bunkley, will be here to preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson spent the past week-end in Brownwood, visiting her son, J. G. Dickinson.

Hartford Boswell returned Tuesday from Cumby, where he attended to business the past week.

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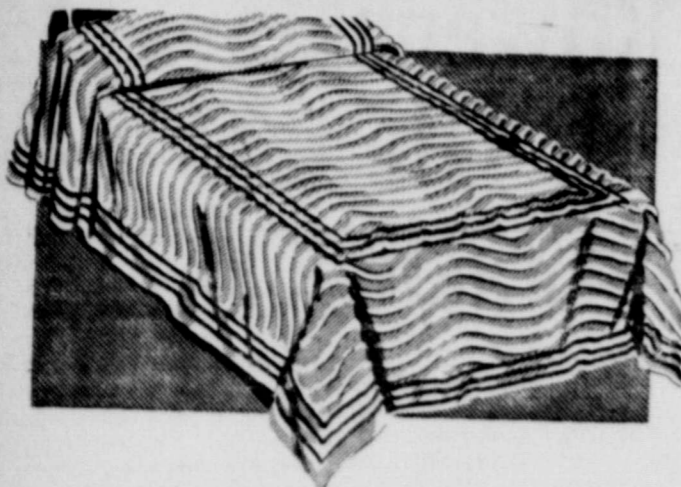


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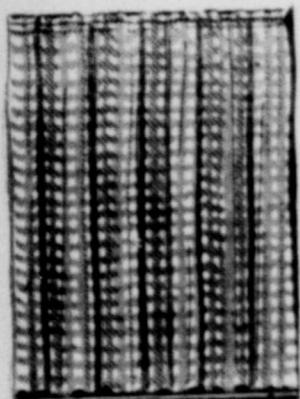
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Ruffled Priscilla
Curtains

Remarkable
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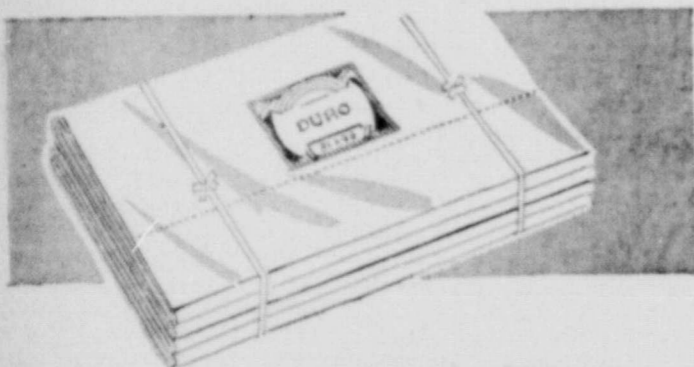
Crisp and fresh! Plain marquisette with novelty ruffles. Each pair 42 inches by 2 1-6 yards.



Colorful Studio
Panels

Bargain
Scoop! **19c**

Of attractive novelty net in several smart color combinations. 36 inches wide 2 1-6 yards long.



**Real Money-Savers!
Duro Sheets**

Examine them, see for yourself what grand bargains they are! Firm and serviceable—31 inches by 99 inches. Full double bed size!

2 for \$1.00



LOW PRICED
SMARTNESS
FOR BATHROOMS!

Towels

3 for \$1.00

You'll need more towels with summer ahead . . . you'll find no finer value than these! High shades to dress up your bathroom. Wash cloths to match at 10c each.



Boys' Favorites!

Polo Shirts

Feature
Priced! **19c**

For summer comfort, smartness! Fancy stitched cotton, fast colors, Gaucho or rope tie collars!



Bargain Scoop!

Pajamas

Roomy
Sizes! **73c**

Slipover or coat styles! Popular solid shades and fast color patterns! Hurry in for yours!

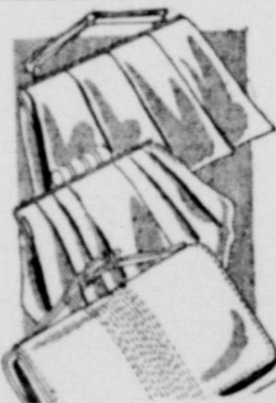


Extra Saving

**Boys' Dress
Shirts**

33c

Bargain buys, sturdy fabrics, fast color patterns. Full cut. Breast pocket!



White for Smartness!

Handbags

Many
Styles! **43c**

Simulated leathers in pouch and envelope styles . . . fashion right

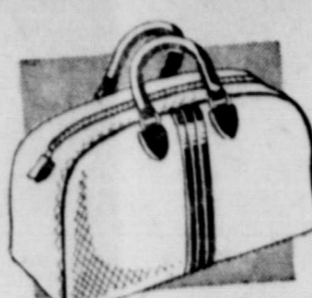


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Panties

For Women
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Novelty knit rayons in attractive styles. Medium and brief lengths—smart trimmings! Bargains!



Sports Bag

20 inches long, roomy. Water proof duck fabric, practical, durable—nicely decorated. 2 handles.
Slide
Fastener **\$1.98**

Sturdy Ox Hide

Play Suits



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Low!

49c

Of long wearing fabrics, strongly sewed—full cut for comfort! Sizes 2 to 8 yrs.

For Play, Dress! Boys'

**Wash
Suits**



Bargain
Priced!

63c

Of fast color, hardy fabrics—cut to fit right! In many styles, patterns!

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**Men's Polo
Shirts**



25c

Real values—cool, fancy knit cotton, fast colors! Gaucho, rope tie collars!



Remarkable Buy for Growing
Girls!

Oxfords

\$1.00

Soft white glove leather that will be a joy to clean. Made over a fine fitting last. Attractive perforations for cool comfort. Rubber heels. Priced low!



A Sensationally Low Penney
Price!

Oxfords

77c

Children will like this new imitation mud-guard style. White elk with double soles for longer wear. Markless composition outsoles won't mar floors.



Women: Don't Miss This Bargain
Opportunity!

White Kid

\$1.77

Imagine! These good looking shoes at this low price! The narrow stripping stitched between the perforations is smart fashion news this season.

Designed for Comfort and
Economy!



Slippers

77c

For women, the ever popular D'Orsay style with peach sateen lining. Of smooth kid grain finish, simulated leather with genuine leather soles. Comfortable!



Favorite Styles for Growing
Girls!

Oxfords

\$1.77

Smart! Comfortable! Low priced! Smooth white leather in clever new sport styles. Smartly perforated for summer coolness. Correctly designed!



Neat and Graceful! Women's
White

Oxfords

\$1.98

Smooth white leather with attractive stitched and perforated designs. Covered heels. They are remarkable values. Comfortable to wear! Easy to clean!



You'll Cheer the Savings—
Appreciate the Value!

Work Shoes

\$1.33

A rock bottom price on sturdy bluchers! They're retan uppers, riveted for extra strength. Comfortable broad toes, long wearing composition soles. Hurry!



Men! Cool Smartness at a
Rock Bottom Price!

White Oxfords

\$2.00

You'll wear them proudly because they're styled expensive! Popular wing tip toes, lots of perforations! Rubber heels, leather soles, McKay welt!



For a Man's Foot-Ease, Amazingly
Low Priced!

House Slippers

77c

Opera style, smart looking as well as comfortable! Grain finish simulated leather uppers, neat instep band! Springy rubber heels, durable leather soles!



White's Right—So's This Rock
Bottom Price

Boys' Oxfords

\$1.98

A saving for parents and a style to thrill young fellows! White oxfords with popular wing tips, lots of cool perforations! Leather soles, McKay welt!



Ventilated for Coolness! And,

Men's Oxfords

\$1.00

Man, What a Price! You'll want them for work, camping, at home wear, lots of other uses! Brown leather uppers perforated for summer foot comfort! Leather soles!



A Bargain Scoop! Men's and
Boys' Sturdy

Canvas Shoes

47c

At this low price they'll sell fast! Hurry in for yours! Popular lace-toe style. Plenty comfortable, ruggedly built! Bumper toes, rubber soles!

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Women's, Society and Club News

Striplins Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hosts on Thursday evening of last week to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home on Sixth Street.

Rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of larkspurs, lilies, snapdragons and queen anne's lace. The lace-laid dining room table was centered with a low white bowl of sweet peas and matching flower candle-holders holding green tapers and the same blooms. Miniature fish were favors accompanying the dessert course. In contract games Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were high score winners.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

School Faculty Has Annual Picnic
The annual picnic and get-together for the Ballinger school

faculty was held in city park last Thursday afternoon.

Games of "mumble-peg" and informal conversation preceded the bacon and sandwich supper served at one long table. Messrs. Alex McGregor, Felton Wright and Frederick Kingsbury were chief cooks.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Lyon, George Stowe, E. C. Grindstaff, Tommie Hall, Levy Lee; Mmes. Wright, McGregor, W. A. Bridwell, Troy Simpson, M. C. Smith; Misses Marryatt Smith, Wynis Greer, Faye McCandless, Carmen Demmer, Louise Jones, Maurine Tipton, Eugenia Baskin, Lola Eubank, Elizabeth Hoffman, Iola Clayton, Robbie Dobbins, Velma Parrish, Mary Talbot, Fletcher Metcalfe, Clara Guinn, Fay Clark, Cleo Lane, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Armead Howard, Genevieve Green; Messrs. Paul Gibbs, Ernest Sublett, Jack McKay, Gurthal Gilligan and

Walter Truett.

Mrs. Smith is Honoree
Miss Marryatt Smith paid a lovely compliment to her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Sunday when she entertained a group of their close friends with a noon dinner in the Central Hotel banquet room.

The damask laid table in the shape of the Roman numeral "I" had for centerpieces identical arrangements of pink snapdragons and queen anne's lace in low blue vases. Potted hydrangeas in these same shades were used about the room. Name cards were embossed with silver "mother" stickers and place favors for guests were corsages of sweet peas in the two shades while the one for the guest of honor was of cape jasmines and maiden hair fern tied with silver ribbon. The menu was served in four courses with the dessert course emphasizing the color scheme in

COOL KATHLEEN



California heat waves can't ruffle pretty Kathleen Wilson, N. B. C. dramatic star of One Man's Family, for when Old Sol beams his hottest, Kathleen snuggles under the garden hose with enough ice cream to battle Old Sol's best.

the brick ice cream and the "mother" motif with the word written on the individual cake squares.

Besides Miss Smith and her mother were: Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Sharpe and daughters, Betty Ann and Martha, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Lyon, Paul Trimmier, H. W. Lynn, Walter Crawford of Tulsa, Oklahoma, George Stowe, Jack McGregor, Troy Simpson, Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Ernest Sublett, Paul and Walter Trimmier and Mary Simpson.

Mrs. Jack Holt Hostess

Mrs. Jack Holt was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained a group of friends at contract and added guests for the tea hour. Her home on Seventh Street had been given an unusually pretty floral decoration of varied spring blooms in which the blue and pink tones predominated. Hand-painted blue-bonnet tallies were used for recording scores and miniature pots of these blooms centered tables at the tea hour and went as cut prizes to: Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. Mrs. Bailey Mack received high score award, Mrs. Jack Rudd second high and Mrs. Leslie Baker the traveling prize.

Mrs. Brian Woody, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Giesecke assisted in entertaining. Others included: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, E. E. King, Charles Bailey, George Kirk, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, Tommie Hall, Charles Cheatham, Loyd Herring, Clinton Glover, Frank Flynt, Ford Taylor, Henry Doss, George Holman, Alex McGregor; Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Charity Dance Successful Affair

The charity dance given Friday evening under the able direction of Dr. W. B. Halley was a thoroughly successful affair attended by a capacity crowd in the national guard armory. These soirees, which feature all the old square dances and the polka as well as round dances, have been a hobby of Dr. Halley's for several years and have meant much to local worthy charitable cases. The funds have been administered through local organizations as well as individually.

Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey assisted in receiving and members of the Bachelor Girls' Club served iced punch throughout the evening.

Robert Hartgrove is Host

Mrs. Jack Holt assisted her son, Robert Hartgrove, in entertaining Friday evening in their home on Seventh Street. Various indoor games gave happy diversion.

Punch was served with cake by Mrs. Holt assisted by Doris Jennings and Jane Cheatham to: Billie Weldon Howell, Frances Anderson, Pat Lawrence, Gayle Hirschfeld, Patsy Doss, Martha Jo Reese, Francis Pearce, Billy Wilson, Bobby Penn, H. L. Mills, Lanham Flynt and K. V. Northington, Jr.

Deputy Matron Makes Official Visit

Mrs. Mae Jennings, deputy grand matron, district five, section one, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, made her official visit to Ballinger chapter No. 266 Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting.

The chapter room in the Masonic hall was beautifully decorated with a profusion of blossoms for the occasion. C. G. Jennings and Mrs. Kathlene Bailey were in the East for the regular opening

during which Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand patron and matron, were honored in the formation of an "H" during the march. At its conclusion Mrs. Jennings was presented at the altar and in a pretty drill led by Mrs. Bessie Cherry as marshal, assisted by the five star points, she was given an "arm bouquet" fashioned of handkerchiefs in cellophane flowers in the five emblematic colors. Dr. and Mrs. Halley were also presented and were given handkerchiefs in which lights had been concealed symbolizing their services to the local organization.

During the business session the following officers were elected: worthy matron, Mrs. Beulah Rape;

worthy patron, Paul Petty; associate matron, Mrs. Rama Saunders; associate patron, C. G. Jennings; secretary, Dr. W. B. Halley; treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; conductress, Miss Pauline Morley; associate conductress, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Higher Ground" preceding Mrs. Bailey's farewell message to the chapter, which had the words of the hymn as its theme. Mrs. Jennings then made her official report and received a gift. The officers, with Miss Morley as spokesman using an original poem, gave Mrs. Bailey a remembrance.

A social hour followed during which Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Gustavus

served iced punch.

Bobby Gully Has Birthday Party
Mrs. R. C. Gully gave a party last Thursday afternoon in city park to celebrate the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Bobby.

Present were: Marvin and Raymond Kuentzel, Sonny Baxter, O. R. Long, Joe, Bureidene and Dause Sherman, Tommy Marsh, Joyce and Marvin Sanders, Billy Thompson, Garry Lynn Grauke, Cornelia Frances Gully; Mmes. Charles Kuentzel, U. U. Sanders and Eric Frazier.

Additional society items on page ten

Summer Foods for Summer Menus



Phones 107 and 407
We Deliver

It's time for a change of foods for hot weather. We are ready for the formal dinners, the picnic, the outing or the fishing trip.

Del Monte
Pears Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Del Monte
Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Del Monte
Peas No. 2 Can 18c

Del Monte
Corn Cream Style No. 2 Can 15c

P. & G. Soap 6 Bars 25c

Camay 3 Bars 20c

Oxydol 5 lb. Pkg. 68c 10c Pkg. Free

Ivory Flakes Large Pkg. 25c

Schilling's
Vanilla Extract Bottle 25c

Jell-O Any Flavor 2 for 15c

Baker's or Hershey's
Cocoa 1/2 lb. Pkg. 12c

Powdered or Brown
Sugar Pkg. 9c

Baker's Moist
Coconut Can 12c

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Program Arranged For Rural School Graduation May 22

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is getting everything ready for the program for rural school graduates at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Sunday, May 22. There are 170 members of seventh grade classes in the common school districts of the county and practically all these finishing the course will be included in the graduation exercises this year.

The students will assemble in the church basement at 2 p. m. and are to be grouped how they will march in at 2:30 p. m. when the processional begins and they

will march to their reserved section. Two speakers will be heard on the program. Dr. Hiram Arrant, professor of science at Hardin-Simmons University, will deliver an educational talk to the class; and Rev. Charles W. Estes, Presbyterian minister at Winters, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Paul Petty, member of the county board, will present the graduates with diplomas, showing they have completed the seventh grade and are ready to enter high school.

A male quartet from Hardin-Simmons University will provide musical numbers for the program. Parents are urged and all others are invited to attend the service as long as the auditorium will accommodate the audience.

BALLINGER SENIORS MAIL 2,850 CLASS INVITATIONS

The Ballinger senior class this week sent out 2,850 invitations to relatives and friends to attend their graduation. Invitations were purchased through the Ballinger Printing Co. and were manufactured by the Star Engraving Co. of Houston. The embossed front cover reproduces a corner of the senior high school building and the invitation is engraved on the fourth page.

Friends are invited to all programs in connection with commencement which includes the baccalaureate service next Sunday evening and graduation exercises on May 20.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

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Ireland's New President at Home



Dr. Douglas Hyde, new president of Eire (Irish Free State), shown seated among his grandchildren at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Sealy, at Donnybrook, Ireland. Dr. Hyde, a noted Irish scholar, is a Protestant and the son of a Protestant clergyman.

Seniors Return From 3-Day Trip To San Antonio

Forty-nine members of the Ballinger high school senior class and six chaperones returned Sunday evening from San Antonio where they spent part of three days sightseeing. The two buses left here at 5:30 a. m. Friday and went directly to Austin where more than half the day was spent in visiting the state capitol, state university grounds and buildings and other points of interest. Leaving Austin the group arrived in San Antonio Friday afternoon in time to check into their rooms at Grande Courts for the evening meal.

Saturday and Sunday mornings were spent in trips to Randolph Field, Fort Sam Houston, the various missions, Brackenridge Park, the municipal auditorium and other places of interest including the market plaza. A theatre party at the Majestic Theatre was enjoyed Saturday evening after a supper at the Original Mexican Inn.

The seniors met with fine hospitality at San Antonio and they enjoyed every minute they were away from home. They praised the Bowen bus drivers who used the big coaches for the side trips in San Antonio and put forth every effort to make the excursion a success.

Chaperons with the party were F. M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Wesley Reese.

This is the third excursion to San Antonio for senior classes of the Ballinger School. Visits to the Alamo City were made in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

MEN OF THREE CHURCHES TO MEET MONDAY NOON

A meeting of men belonging to the First Presbyterian Church, the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the First Christian Church will be held in city park Monday noon, at which time a barbecue lunch will be served. Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin, will address the assembly after the meal is served.

In addition to the members of the above named churches, a number of guests from here and nearby towns have been invited to attend this affair.

City Seeks Project For Additional Curb, Gutter Work

Masonry curb and gutter work on two blocks of Pou Avenue now being completed will be the last of the present approved WPA project. When the work underway is finished it will give about 30 blocks of this improvement on both sides of streets and almost solves the drainage situation on the east side of Eighth Street.

An application has been made by the city for a project on 10,500 feet more of the same type of construction and approval is expected by the time the work on Pou Avenue is concluded so that there will be no lay-off of the experienced crew.

City officials hope to continue this work until all streets in Ballinger are connected with permanent type curbs and gutters. If the proposed project is okeed by WPA headquarters it will practically double the amount already completed.

Other municipal projects are continuing and paving of Ninth Street is moving along rapidly. Most of the caliche base has been built and as soon as it is settled the asphalt topping will be applied. A rock crusher is being operated full time at the city quarry, preparing the macadam for the surfacing.

Park improvements are at a standstill, only maintenance work being done.

TRANSLATION OF OLD DIARY IS COMPLETED

AUSTIN, May 21.—A diary kept by a Catholic priest who accompanied the expedition of Martin de Alarcon, sent in 1718-1719 to establish a settlement on the San Antonio River and to carry supplies to the mission settlement of East Texas has been translated and published in the latest issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. This periodical is issued by the Texas State Historical Association, through a board of editors composed of Drs. R. L. Biesele, C. W. Hackett, and W. P. Webb, all professors of history at the University of Texas.

This translation was made by Fritz L. Hoffman of the university of Colorado, himself a graduate of the Texas institution. He points out that this diary, kept by Fray Pedro Perez de Mezquia, is the second known diary of the Alarcon expedition. The other, that of the chaplain of the expedition, Fray Francisco de Celiz, has already been translated and edited by Hoffman, and was published by the Quivira Society.

The Celiz diary follows the activities of Alarcon to February 10, 1719, whereas the Mazquia diary stops with June 22, 1718, the day on which Alarcon returned to the Rio Grande settlement for supplies before beginning his long journey to East Texas from San Antonio, which he had founded on May 5 of the same year, Hoffman pointed out.

His translation of the Mezquia diary was made from a transcript copy in the Library of Congress, the copy having been made from an original in the archives of the Franciscan college of Santa Cruz de Queretaro prior to the conversion of that college into a military barracks and the subsequent loss of the archives. The essential data in the two diaries, with very few exceptions, is almost alike, he added.

Albert Fryar left Monday for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Malone, of Marlin, and Smith Malone, instructor at A. & M. College, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Norton Students Heard on Radio; Grindstaff Speaks

Students and teachers of the Norton high school were heard in a thirty-minute radio program from station KGKL, San Angelo, Monday afternoon from 2 to 2:30. The school presented the senior and junior choirs in a group of musical selections and the high school trio in a series of numbers.

Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock was in charge of the program and it was upon his invitation that the students presented the broadcast.

Superintendent O. L. Conger, of the Norton school, was introduced and after extending greetings from the school, introduced County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, who spoke on "Progress in Runnels County Schools."

Mr. Grindstaff stated that standardization was being stressed in Runnels county at this time. In 1934-35 there were only five schools that took the tests and this year more than 25 will take the examinations to become standardized. The tests will not be finished until the last of the week, but papers already graded disclose that many will score high and four already have been given the perfect grade of 1,000. These four schools are Olfen, Hagan, Oak Creek and Dale. Several others have scored as high as 990, according to the speaker.

Miss Lucille Todd is directing the two choirs at Norton and is teacher of public school music.

HATCHEL SCHOOL TO PRESENT 3-ACT PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

A. M. Jackson, principal of the Hatchel school, was in Ballinger Wednesday and announced a play at the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening, the curtain to be raised at 8 o'clock. A three-act comedy, "Look Out Lizzie," is to be presented. The public is invited.

It is believed that only one of Christ's apostles, John, escaped martyrdom.

COUNTY'S LAWYERS HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Runnels County Bar Association Monday evening at the Central Hotel was in the form of a banquet and program.

Frank C. Dickey was reelected president for another term. Paul Petty was elected vice-president, and Drury P. Hathaway, secretary.

C. P. Shepherd and E. C. Grindstaff were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws for the association and will submit them for approval at the next regular meeting of the organization.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 14, at which time Judge O. L. Parish will have

charge of the program. During the program Monday evening a general discussion was held on problem common to all lawyers and each one present was given an opportunity to speak.

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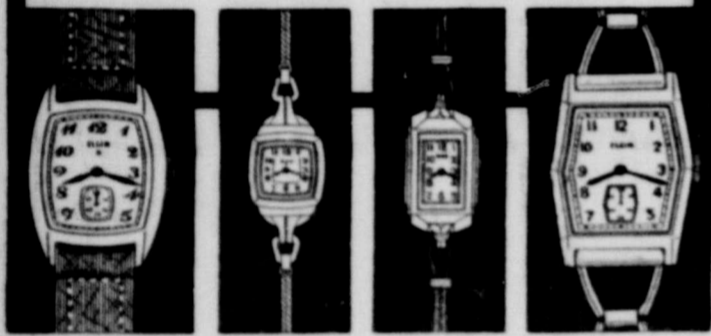
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Mail Carriers' Group President Talks Here For Ernest Thompson

W. R. Flemming, of Channing, spent Monday in Ballinger in the interests of the candidacy of Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, candidate for governor. Mr. Flemming, an officer of the National Star Route Mail Carriers' Association, is touring this part of Texas, speaking in the interests of Col. Thompson.

He spoke at the court house here Monday night to a fair sized audience. Portions of his talk are printed below:

"As president of the Texas branch of the National Star Route Mail Carriers' Association, I am here primarily to contact star route mail carriers; but I congratulate myself upon having this opportunity of saying to you, as citizens of Texas, that we have the opportunity of electing a man as governor of our state who will prove to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, governor our state has ever had. I refer to Ernest O. Thompson.

"I am personally acquainted with Col. Thompson, who has lived in Amarillo where he grew to manhood. He has always lived up to the rule laid down by Earth's Greatest Teacher, when He said, 'Do unto others as you would have

them do unto you.' "So I say, if I were competent to be governor of our great state, I know of nothing that I should appreciate more than to have those who have known me, go among the voters of the state and tell them first-hand what they know about me. Therefore, I am stopping in your city long enough to say to you that Col. Ernest O. Thompson is, without question, the best informed man that you and I have ever had the opportunity to vote for as governor of Texas. Not that he has gone higher in college than some others; but, because of his study and experience, he is better acquainted with every walk of life and every problem that has to do with our state's good.

"From experience and observation, he knows what the tax payers need and by experience, he knows how to handle our economic problems. "But, my friends, many men know what could or should be done, but they either do not know how to get the job done or else they lack the moral courage to stand alone, if necessary, and fight for what they know to be right.

"In Col. Thompson, we not only have a man who knows what to do and how to do it; but his record shows that he has the courage necessary to stand alone and fight for what he knows is right for all men.

"When Col. Thompson was elected

mayor of Amarillo, he could have gone on paying the high gas and light rates, but he knew they were too high; and by his efforts, he made it possible for the laboring man whose wage was low, to burn the fire a little higher when necessary to keep his family warm.

"It was Col. Thompson who made it possible for the low wage man in Amarillo to be able to burn gas enough to warm his left-overs up a little for the next meal.

"It was Col. Thompson who forced utility companies to lower their rates so industries could afford to use gas and electricity for expanding their operations, thus bringing industry and capital to the city and more work for the laboring man.

"Perhaps there had been mayors of cities who knew what the cities needed before Col. Thompson was mayor of Amarillo, but to him goes the honor of being the man who showed other mayors that the utility rates could be controlled.

"As railroad commissioner, Col. Thompson has led the fight in Texas that has brought to Texas its right, as a state, to regulate our natural resources.

"And as railroad commissioner, he is largely responsible for the splendid control of our state's resources.

"As governor of Texas, he will be prepared to help adjust our tax problems and to handle our economic problems successfully.

"And as governor, he is prepared as no other man, to handle every interest of our state, as well as those of our individual citizens; for he has spent his life studying how to serve his fellowman.

"Men who were under Col. Thompson in the World War tell me he was always among his men on the 'firing line'—and was always helping the common man bear his burdens.

"As governor of Texas, he will be every man's governor—from the widow in her distress, to the millionaire in his easy chair.

"He will continue to live his doctrine of a 'square deal to all, and special privileges to none.' "And, as a man who knows him personally, I feel sure you will never regret having voted, as I believe you will vote, for Col. Ernest O. Thompson in July—and thus elect, without any August runoff, one of the greatest men as governor who has ever been so honored."

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1542—Estate of Simeon Cottelle, Deceased.

State of Texas, County of Runnels:

To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of Simeon Cottelle, Deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottelle, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938. MARY SUE COTTELLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottelle, Deceased.

Doctor (at 2 a. m.): "Madam, I would advise you to send at once for a clergyman, and if you want to make a will, for your lawyer."

Patient: "Heavens! Am I as far gone as that?"

Doctor: "No, madam, far from it. But it doesn't seem reasonable to me that I should be the only one to be dragged out of bed at this hour of the morning for nothing."

WORKING WIVES



William J. Campbell, state director of the National Youth Administration for Illinois, who declared in a recent address that one-half of the 5,000,000 married women now working in the United States could give up their jobs without causing serious financial distress and provide a much-needed panacea for youth unemployment through the nation. Mr. Campbell explained that he was not referring to those married women who are the main wage earners of the family.

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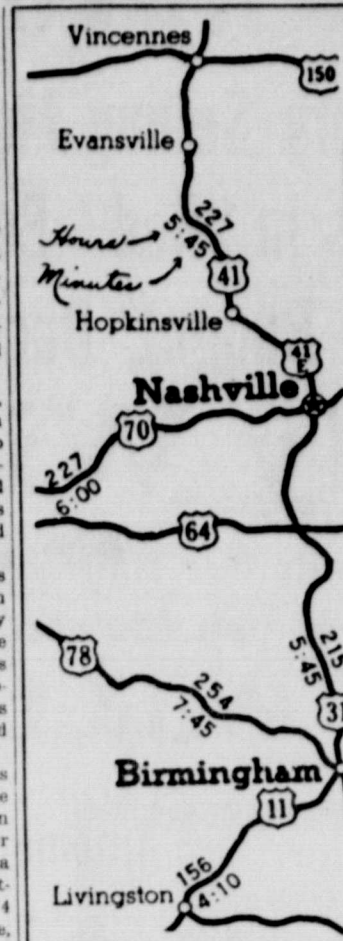
PONCA CITY, Okla.—Numerals that indicate the average driving time from town to town in hours and minutes have been added to United States maps issued by the Conoco Travel Bureau, America's largest free travel service which is maintained by the Continental Oil Company. This new automobile safety development is the most advanced road map improvement in recent years.

The new driving time figures, which are printed in red beneath each mileage figure, are expected to save the driver the trouble of calculating his own probable time and to encourage him to think in terms of reasonable time of arrival instead of the distance he has to cover.

Continental's driving time figures are the result of long investigation and careful checking of practically all of the well-traveled roads in the country. The hours and minutes as they appear on the new maps represent effective but reasonable speeds under normal traffic conditions and over dry roads.

In each case, consideration has been given to the nature of the route and to whether there are an unusual number of hills, turns or other features. For example, where a distance of 182 miles of flat straightaway in Arizona requires only 4 hours and 30 minutes at a safe pace, the same distance in the West Virginia hills requires 5 hours and 27 minutes.

The driver is expected to make allowances if he is in the habit of driving unusually fast or slow or if he encounters bad weather or heavy traffic. In test use, motorists seem to



have no difficulty in learning how much allowance to make after a few trials, and the easy calculation of the probable hour of arrival appears to set a standard that removes some of the uncertainty and makes for more comfortable driving.

SPRING FEVER BLAMED FOR BAD MEMORY

LUBBOCK, May 11.—Spring fever again pervades Texas Technological College campus and requires library assistants' combined knowledge and imagination to determine requested volumes. "Lamb in His Busom," by Caroline Miller, was desired by a student. The title slipped his memory, but the idea remained. He got the book even though he asked for "Sheep in His Chest."

A student admitted filling out a blue slip for a book entitled "Ma Peasant," which his roommate had suggested as diverting reading. After a slight delay, the library assistant handed him the book by Maupasant, containing stories of French life.

A freshman wanted Warner's "Every College Student's Problems," but he asked instead for "Troubles of Every College Boy." A class in education was advised to read the third chapter in a certain book. The student did not remember the name of the book or the author, so he appealed to a library assistant.

"The book is about this long, and about this wide, and about this thick," he said measuring the dimensions with his hand. "It has a red back and is about education."

"Imagine my embarrassment," a young lady declared, "when I found an overdue book on the bottom shelf of the bookcase at home, after I had told the library assistant in rather strong language that I had turned it in three days before."

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STATE CROP INSURANCE SUPERVISOR IS NAMED

COLLEGE STATION, May 11.—The appointment of E. R. Duke as state crop insurance supervisor for Texas has been announced by Roy Green, general manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, according to word received from Washington by the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Duke was county agricultural agent of Potter county, and has served Hartley county in a similar capacity. He has been a member of the extension service field force since 1927.

From branch offices to the corporation at Amarillo, Duke will direct the crop insurance plan which will guarantee insured farmers up to 50 or 75 per cent, at the farmer's option, of their average yield of their 1939 wheat seeded for harvest.

Bride (talking over phone to grocer): "Send me up a peck of potatoes and a pound of sugar, Mr. Brown."

Hubby (interrupting): "But honey, I thought you intended having sweet potatoes for dinner."

Bride: "Oh, dear, I forgot. Make that a peck of potatoes and two pounds of sugar, Mr. Brown."

Little Willie: "Pa, does bigamy mean that a man has one wife too many?"

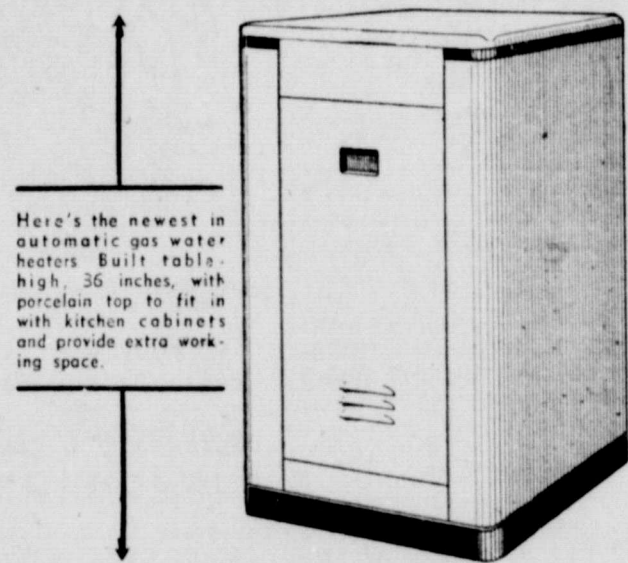
Willie's Pa: "Not necessarily, son. A man may have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist."

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1 1/2 cup seedless raisins
2 cups sugar
4 teaspoons butter
4 teaspoons vinegar
4 eggs
4 teaspoons sweet milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 unbaked pastry shell

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Exq. Pork and Beans 5c
Good Luck Margarine lb. 19c
Raisins 4 lbs. 29c

Salad Dressing Full Quart 19c

Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 for 15c

Hurff Large Can Tomato & Veg. Soup 9c
Marshmallows lb. 15c
Large Can Sardine Filet 9c
Mop 15c

Rose Dale Peas Early June No. 2 Cans 2 for 21c

Lipton's Tea 1/2 lb. 23c 1/4 lb. 43c 1 lb. 83c

Skinner's Egg Noodles Pkg. 5c

Armour's Star Peanut Butter Full Quart 23c

Heinz' Cucumber Pickles Large Jar 19c

Flour

Peter Pan 48 lbs. \$1.45

Diamond 48 lbs. 99c

Sno-Sheen 25c

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder 2 for 15c

Potted Meat 2 for 5c

Rice 2 lbs. 10c

Bologna lb. 10c
Roast lb. 10c
Steak 2 lbs. 29c
Jowls lb. 9c

Fish

Cat Fish lb. 21c
Trout lb. 19c
Fish Steak lb. 17c
Shrimp lb. 23c

Boneless Ham lb. 39c
Rath's Tendered Picnic Ham lb. 19c

Lunch Meat lb. 23c

Hormel's Spiced Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can 29c

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CREWS CHATTER

Farmers are very busy at the present. Nice rains have put a good "season" in the ground and planters are rushing to get the seed in.

Prospects seem good to date for a good oats harvest. Some rust is reported on the wheat leaves—we hope not enough to damage the grain, but only time can tell.

At the request of the Baptist church, a splendid Mother's Day program was rendered there Sunday morning, sponsored by the Methodist women. Sunday night the Baptist women sponsored a program before church services. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby, of Electra, is a guest of Miss Mertha Kirby, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Opal McCaleb, of Edith, were guests of Bro. and Mrs. Halford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday.

Sheep shearing is progressing here at present. A little warmer weather than for the past few days would be appreciated by the sheep owners.

Sybil McBeth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edmon Dial, at Content, this week.

The singing convention at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon was fine. A large number of visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney Booth and family, of Clovis, and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Coleman county, were guests of Mrs. Lester Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and family, of Clovis; and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, of Levelland, are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

John Lee was called to Stamford Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Will Lee, who died suddenly Sunday morning as the result of heart trouble. Two months ago a sister of Mr. Lee's passed away; two weeks later a brother died suddenly. Truly it is sad to stand by the open grave of three loved ones in two months, and we extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Lee in his sorrow.

BETHEL BEAMS

Friday, May 6, was set aside as Parents' Day at the Bethel school in order that the parents might visit school and acquaint themselves with the work that is being carried on by the teachers and pupils. The parents visited each room and watched the pupils at their duties then they viewed the school work displayed in the auditorium. At noon a bountiful lunch was served and greatly enjoyed by all present. After noon the style show merited much praise with the home economics class modeling their own garments made in class this year.

Mabel, Carmine, Gilbert and Eugene, Loika furnished music which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Other amusements in the afternoon were the ball games played by the school boys and fathers and school girls and the mothers. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, was also present and examined the pre-school pupils and gave much needed advice to the parents which was greatly appreciated. Parents' Day was enjoyed by all in attendance and we feel that all derived some benefit from the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gassiot visited their parents in Valera and Coleman Mother's Day.

Although school here does not close until May 20, an interesting school program is being planned for Friday night, May 13. Everybody is invited to attend the closing exercises which mark the end of another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family and Mrs. Ramey and grandson, Jimmie Mapes, were Sunday guests in the Hedrick Shelburne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, of Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Silvey, of Brownwood, were Sunday guests in the W. F. McShan home.

Sunday church services will be conducted by Rev. Crane at the Methodist church and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot.

NORTON NOTES

Today (Tuesday) the sun is shining and it looks as if the weather is going to be fair. Several farmers are planting cotton.

O. L. Conger, superintendent of the Norton school, Mrs. Conger

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. We urge all members to get behind the Sunday school and boost it. We hope to have record-breaking attendance on the 5th Sunday of this month, as it is going to be a

special day at Barnett.

We plan to have all-day services with Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, as guest speaker. Rev. Cole and family are not strangers to us, having held a revival here a few years ago and have been here on numerous other occasions. Special singing and other features are being planned. Rev. Cole will also speak Saturday night. You can help by your presence and interest and by bringing someone with you. A cordial invitation is extended to people of other communities. Let us be much in prayer.

The people of this community were saddened by the tragic death of Charlie Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Hagan, last Sunday afternoon. The young man was seriously injured in a car wreck and died, without regaining consciousness, in the Ballinger sanitarium about two hours later. Charlie was converted at an early age and grew up to be a fine young man, whom everyone loved. We weep not, as those who have no hope. Services were conducted from the old Runnels tabernacle Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Clarence Morton, assisted by Rev. W. D. Wiley. Hundreds of people gathered to pay a last tribute to the decedent. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy, Mrs. Claude Thompson and children and Mrs. Charlie Cape spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Loudamy.

Misses Hollis Camp and Dot Norman, and Bernis Burrell of Miles, and Ott Williams of San Angelo, visited in the E. A. Norman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers spent Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manske, of Kristoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze Sunday.

Included on the sick list this week are Herbert Lindy Norman and Mary Dorsey.

The annual Barnett school picnic was a grand occasion for pupils, teachers and outsiders last Friday. A large crowd attended and the fine dinner, consisting of almost everything, was immensely enjoyed by all.

There will be a party in the Kirby home Thursday (tomorrow) night. Everybody is invited.

Barnett school will close Friday with a "bang." Here's hoping nobody will be disappointed. If we fail this term, let us profit by our shortcomings and failings, and start again next year with higher aims and greater determination. There will be a program Friday night at the school house. Everybody is invited.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting friends, and also attended church and a young people's meeting.

and Miss Lucille Todd accompanied the junior and senior choirs to San Angelo Monday where they broadcast a musical program over KGKL.

Mrs. Roy L. Roper and Mrs. R. T. Cope made a business trip to Menard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor and family, of Big Spring, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes is visiting relatives at Austin.

Arthur Lee Daniels, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and baby, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newmeyer, of Guide Rock, Nebraska, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlothery.

D. M. Crockett and son, Adrail, made a business trip to McCamey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Ballinger, were visiting friends and attending to business here Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Hambright, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving.

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SAM HOUSTON'S RESEARCH

World on Parade

Hollywood's displays brought to Ballinger in the heart of the city for this week only. Not a picture show. Not wax figures. Alive subjects and in the raw headed by the Jungle Girl and her pets in person with Tarzan, man ape alive. Showing day and night continuously. You will see a whole pack of

German Giant Mastif, G-Men Dogs,

alive along with the G-Men subjects, bandits bodies. Not pictures or models.

"See the Dead End" showing crime don't pay. No extra charge of admission.



The Pig Tail Man, Not a picture—exhibited in the raw.



Hollywood Man Ape Alive This mammoth exhibition combined, 10c for old and young, for ladies, gentlemen and children. Farmers come to town. Located next to Higginbotham's store.

Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. A Mother's Day program was held after Sunday school.

The farmers are very busy. Most of them have to plow their land before planting, and sheep are being sheared this week.

The women met with Mrs. Berry Matthews last Tuesday and quilted a quilt and did other work for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mmes. Millard Kerby, Marion Kerby, Jim Brevard, Welby Fuller, Vera Simpson, Clyde Brevard, Arthur Kerby, G. C. Avent, Bill Hale, Ira Klutts, and Lonnie Allcorn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, of Rowena, called on John Rosford, who returned from Christoval Saturday. Mr. Rosford spent several weeks there taking treatments.

Vivian O'Dell was the Sunday night guest of Lucille Simpson.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller honored her daughter, Norma Sue, with a dinner on her tenth birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Leslie Allcorn, Chester Simpson and Arvol Matthews. Afternoon callers were: Obed Fuller, Arnold Allcorn, Perry Bragg, Terry Whitley, Kenneth Rosford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Fuller of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Elon Joe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, and other relatives Sunday.

Those from our community to attend the junior-senior reception Monday night were: Dorothy Mae and Lyndon Rosford, Mildred Kerby, Naomi Brevard and Ewing Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Miss Syble Simpson was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank O'Dell, and family.

Ewing Fuller spent Monday night with J. S. King.

Melba Marrs was the guest of Naomi Brevard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, of Talpa, visited in our community Sunday.

Roy Fuller spent Saturday night with Arvol Matthews.

Pete Maxwell spent Tuesday night with Lawton Brevard.

MARIE P.-T. A. ANNOUNCES ICE CREAM SUPPER AND CANDIDATE RALLY MAY 20

The Marie Parent-Teacher is to sponsor an ice cream supper and candidate rally Friday night, May 20. The proceeds from the sale of the ice cream will be applied on the Rannels county dental clinic.

There will be music throughout the evening, furnished by the Marie Hill Billy Band and the school orchestra.

Mrs. Hunter Metcalfe, of Marfa, is here this week, visiting her daughter, Miss Fletcher Metcalfe, teacher in the Ballinger high school.

Red Cross Treasury Is Nearly Depleted; Many Still Ask Help

The local chapter of the Red Cross has experienced heavy demands since last November and will be unable to finish the year without additional funds from some source. R. P. Tunnell, local chairman, stated Tuesday that more than 300 persons had been helped already this year and that there were calls every day for medicine, food and clothing.

Illness of indigent patients has demanded much attention so far this year and approximately \$100 has been spent for medicine alone. So far there has been no let up in the requests for medicine and at this time there are several patients very ill who are being aided by the local chapter.

Practically all clothing on hand has been distributed and with warm days returning these calls are not as heavy as during the winter. Food demands are increasing, however, and while none are being given any permanent assistance, small orders being issued for temporary relief.

Mr. Tunnell stated Tuesday that he would call a meeting of the committee within the next few days and discuss plans for building up the treasury so the necessary work can be continued. As soon as a plan is formulated, an announcement will be made and all citizens asked to help.

MISS NELL SHEPPERD RECEIVES NEW HONOR

Miss Nell Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd of Ballinger, has received an additional honor for her scholastic ability and is now included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Shepperd received many honors while attending Baylor University, Waco, and this week was notified of the national recognition under a letter of May 3 date.

In "Who's Who," students are not selected because of scholarship record alone, but because of their record in extra-curricular activities, athletics and future possibilities. The organization is devoid of all politics, initiation fees and dues. It does not cost any student anything for his biography to be published after having been chosen by an unprejudiced committee from representative universities.

TEXAS WILL PRESENT AMATEUR STAGE SHOWS

In order to furnish patrons with more entertainment, the Texas Theatre has inaugurated a series of amateur stage shows to be presented each Wednesday. These shows are to be in addition to the regular screen program. And to make a big night bigger, the admission for these shows has been reduced from the regular 10 and 25 cents to 10 and 15 cents.

The screen attraction for next Wednesday, May 18, is "Scandal Street," starring Lew Ayres and Louise Campbell. In addition to the well balanced program of short subjects includes a musical comedy short, "Music from the Stars," and late news events.

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

Governor Allred Declares Texas Bread Week



GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED by special proclamation calls upon the citizens of Texas to observe the week of May 9th as TEXAS BREAD WEEK by serving bread, toast, sweet rolls, cake, and other baked wheat foods. The Governor points out that this program is important to the agricultural and industrial welfare of Texas because the increased consumption of bakery products increases the consumption of wheat, flour, milk, butter and cottonseed-oil products. These products all are important to the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Farmers, millers, bakers and grocers are cooperating to put the proclamation into effect.

Governor Allred is shown signing the proclamation. Standing back of the governor in the picture are, left to right: Granville W. Moore, Assistant Chairman, Texas Bread Week Campaign; Jake Golman, Director, Texas Bakers Association; Ed Goodman, Chairman, Allied Division; Dr. W. T. Cox, State Director of Public Health.

Eleven Criminal Cases Heard in District Court

Voting Delegates Will be Elected By County Council

Eleven criminal cases were heard in 119th district court here Monday and Tuesday and the jury venire was dismissed, to report back Friday morning at 9 o'clock when a number of other cases are set for trial.

Cases disposed of this week included the following: State of Texas vs. Donald Davis, forgery, dismissed. State of Texas vs. William Crain, forgery, 3 years in prison. State of Texas vs. Earl Simmons, forgery, 2 years in prison. State of Texas vs. William Crain, forgery, 2 years in prison. State of Texas vs. J. J. Ford, burglary, 2 years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. G. P. Wilson, driving while intoxicated, not guilty. State of Texas vs. George Baker, burglary, 2 years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Emil Rose, felony theft, 3 years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Isaiah Dabner, chicken theft, not guilty. State of Texas vs. Monroe Kuriz, burglary and theft, 2 years in prison.

Sessions will continue next week with a considerable number of cases set for trial. The jury venire summoned for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock includes the following:

C. T. Gibson, Ballinger
F. M. Woods, Ballinger
J. O. Petty, Ballinger Rt. 2
W. B. Currie, Jr., Ballinger
A. J. Glass, Miles
R. L. Young, Miles
Otto Finck, Miles
G. A. Henniger, Ballinger Rt. 2
E. P. Talbott, Ballinger
J. A. Huffhines, Winters
Clarence Lee, Maverick
Troy Nichols, Hatchel
J. W. Hendricks, Winters Rt. 2
J. P. Toungett, Miles
Duncan Hensley, Wingate
C. M. Brevard, Talpa Rt. 2
Homer C. Daniels, Ballinger
O. C. Sykes, Ballinger
Neal Clayton, Talpa Rt. 2
Vernon Webb, Ballinger
M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger
G. S. Walker, Ballinger
Claude Lee, Maverick
J. P. Hutton, Maverick
C. J. Hoelscher, Rowena
Clyde Davis, Norton
James E. Mitchell, Winters Rt. 4
Emmett Brooks, Winters Rt. 4
Leslie Carlton, Maverick
D. A. Dobbins, Winters Rt. 4
S. H. Hickman, Ballinger Star Route

L. E. Hamilton, Winters
J. J. Fuchs, Ballinger
Rufus Allen, Ballinger
C. E. Conlee, Winters
S. E. Willis, Miles

Wendell Mayes and John Blake, publishers of the Brownwood Banner, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mayes was elected mayor of Brownwood at the recent city election.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garley, of Hamilton, returned home Wednesday after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Miss Vernie Downing spent the week-end in Shawnee, Oklahoma, visiting her sister.

Pecan Growers' District Meeting Is Slated Tuesday

A large group of Rannels counties will go to Brownwood on May 17 to attend a district pecan growers' school. The program has been arranged by C. W. Lehmburg, Brown county farm agent, and wide publicity given the meeting is expected to attract pecan growers from a wide area.

New developments in nut culture will be discussed at the meeting and everyone interested in pecans is invited to attend. County Agent John A. Barton intends to go and will have room for three other persons in his car.

Demonstrations will take up budding, grafting, methods of killing foreign timber in the groves, spraying and the improved power sprays, and experiments in the eradication of case bearers.

Several speakers to be heard will devote their remarks to problems confronting pecan growers in this section.

Those in this county who want to attend the school are requested to see Mr. Barton at an early date so that arrangements can be made for reservations.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the 4-H club took place Tuesday, May 9, in the school hall.

Mr. J. A. Barton, county agent, was present at the meeting, and seventeen members answered present.

The entertainment committee had a little program prepared for the meeting. Norbert Beach read a few riddles and the boys had a good time guessing them. Arnold Lange played his guitar and Willard Palmer sang. The last tune was "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," and all the boys joined in.

Mr. Barton brought a little variety of grain along for the members to judge. He explained the various points in judging grain, and then told the boys to give their opinion about the different grains.

It was decided that some number be prepared for a money raising program to send members to the short course at College Station.

M. B. Healer, of Brownwood, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Kimbell Milling Company Elevator Ready for Test

First Baseball Game Of Season is Billed Sunday Afternoon

Local baseball fans will get their first opportunity of the season to see a fast game in Fair Park Sunday afternoon when a newly organized Ballinger team meets the highly touted Brady Turks of the Concho Basin League. "Play ball" will be shouted by the umpire at 3 p. m. The local management stated today that a fast club would be maintained here this summer and that a game would be played every Sunday with some team of the Concho Basin League or the Permian Basin League that has an off-date.

The local line-up for Sunday will include: Hill Hampton, rf; Leslie Phillips, c; Reneau, 1b; Crockett, 3b; B. Mathers, 2b; W. L. McMillan, ss; Luther Morris, cf; W. T. Coley, lf; Mitchell Lee, Young and Rube Virden, pitchers. On the utility list are Adair, Powers and Doherty.

Virden is managing the local club and invites all players in this vicinity to try out for places. He hopes to line up a speedy bunch of young men who will provide good entertainment for the fans during the summer.

All women will be admitted free and men charged 25 cents next Sunday afternoon.

CREWS AND CONTENT PATRONS WILL VOTE ON MERGING SCHOOLS

A special election will be held at Crews and Content Saturday to give school patrons an opportunity to approve or reject consolidation of the two districts.

A short time ago a similar election was held with Crews, Content and Harmony citizens participating, the consolidation proposal being defeated. Harmony patrons polled a big majority against the issue and later a petition was presented asking that a consolidation election be called for the Crews and Content districts.

Trustees of the two districts propose that a high school be constructed about half way between the two present schools and pupils be transported by bus. There are 276 students in the two districts. Crews having 123 and Content 153.

The Kimbell Milling Company, of Fort Worth, has about completed construction of its grain elevator and warehouse here. The new building and elevator, located on the Abilene & Southern Railway right-of-way on South Sixth Street, will provide a new industry for Ballinger.

R. A. (Bob) Nutt, local manager, said today that a test run would be made on the elevator this week and that all construction would be completed by the end of next week and the plant would be ready to receive and forward grain shipments from this point by the time the first movement begins.

The elevator will have a capacity of 1,000 bushels of wheat per hour and a storage tank which will hold 15 carloads of grain if cars are not available at the time the grain is unloaded. An electric hoist has been installed on the unloading rack which will dump the grain from any type of truck into the basement of the elevator and make unloading fast and effortless. Grain from the basement can be put into the railroad cars or into the storage tank.

A warehouse of sheet metal, where grains and feeds of all kinds will be handled or shipments assembled, has recently been finished. A maize suction loader or unloader will be placed at the end of the warehouse to unload maize heads from trucks into the warehouse or from the warehouse into railroad cars. Mr. Nutt stated that the warehouse would be added to and made larger when there was need for more space.

At the front of the warehouse is the office and a set of 34-foot scales which will weigh up to 37,000 pounds. A driveway topped with caliche and gravel has been built from the pavement on Seventh Street to the scales and on to the unloading rack of the elevator so that trucks will have no trouble in rainy weather.

Mr. Nutt handled a large amount of grain here last year without an elevator and is in position this year to take care of much larger shipments from grain growers of this area.

Construction of the elevator was delayed slightly several weeks ago when the framework for the first three stories was up and a strong wind blew it down before the bracing was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Edith Baker and Miss Annie Davis left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business several days.

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BLANTON BOYS' 4-H CLUB

By J. Ray Reese

The April meeting of the Blanton 4-H club was held Tuesday, April 26, at the school house.

The subject of discussion was "Trench Silos," and what to consider in building them. The trench silo will keep feed of all kinds for ten or twelve years.

In the contest for the boys who had selected and made the best scrap-book the April award was given to John Kennedy.

Officers of the club are as follows: president, James Fowler; vice-president, Dwight West; secretary, Kenneth West; treasurer, Bruce Kennedy; local leader, J. W. Neese.

Members of the club besides the above officers are: Alvin Wood, S. D. Wood, J. Ray Reese, Milburn D. Hudspeth and John Kennedy.

Projects for 1938 selected by the members include swine, poultry, cotton and maize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent the week-end in Coleman with Mr. Forman's mother.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Lemburg came in Sunday afternoon and accompanied them home.

Foreman: "But you look rather small. Do you think you are fit for real hard work?"
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After this week a large number of children will be about through with their school work for the term and soon will enter the three months' vacation period. Most of the schedule in the Ballinger schools next week will consist of reports, checking books, and programs in connection with commencement.

State candidates or their representatives are beginning to visit this section. Some speaking dates are being set and all indications point to a hot political campaign starting soon and lasting until the primary in July. So far interest on the political front has been slight and few people know how many candidates are running for each office.

Every time a big celebration is planned for Ballinger the need of some place with large seating capacity is felt. The committee working out plans for Ballinger's birthday "party" met with this obstacle last week when making a contract for a historical pageant which probably will attract an audience of not less than 5,000. Some day a big open air theatre on the bluff overlooking city park will solve this question, but leaders say there are other projects that must come first before this one can be sponsored.

Highway wrecks continue to take a toll of human life at about the previous average rate. The national campaign for safe driving is working slowly, if working at all, and drivers continue to speed, take chances and operate cars that have defective brakes, steering gear and lights. We shudder to think of the terrible cost in life that a war would cause yet overlook the destruction on our highways.

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Here is the modest little post office in Kitty Hawk, N. C., which has jumped into national prominence as the result of the issuance of the new airmail stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of airmail. Above, also, is Mrs. E. W. Baum, whose hands will be full during Air Mail week, ending May 25. Philatelists from all over the world are sending mail to be stamped here with the special cachet for Air Mail week. Kitty Hawk was the site from which the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight.



West Texas News
 (Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Store managers at Comanche have agreed to close their places of business earlier after May 9. Business houses will close at 6:30 in order to give employees time for more recreation during the summer. A few store managers said they would observe 6 o'clock as the closing time.

Softball is coming back in a number of West Texas towns. Lighted fields are being prepared at Junction, Coleman, Menard, Eden, Miles and several other places and most of these towns have organized leagues for games every night.

An amateur boxing tournament will start at Winters on May 23 and continue as long as matches can be made in an elimination contest. The bouts, sponsored by the Future Farmers chapter, will be held in the high school auditorium.

The First State Bank of Rising Star is now air conditioned. The Desert system was sold and installed by the West Texas Utilities Co. A regular temperature can be maintained in the building in any kind of weather and will be a big asset to the bank during the torrid summer months.

A number of ranchmen of the Talpa section sold wool last week at around 22½ cents a pound. The Talpa warehouse sold one lot of 30,000 pounds (12-month clip), receiving from 21 to 23 cents. Mohair sales ranged from 27½ to 37½ cents a pound.

The Coleman rodeo committee is planning four big night programs this year. Much of the preliminaries have been done, such as employ-

ing an arena manager, contracting for stock and booking special features. This rodeo has made money since it was established four years ago and many permanent improvements recently added will help make the 1938 show better than ever.

E. A. Baze, president of the Melvin Luncheon Club, has suggested a number of entertainment features for that town during the summer. One of the proposals adopted is the staging of a rodeo on the square each fourth Saturday. The club will hold a night meeting in the near future to which all farmers and ranchmen of the trade territory are invited.

Menard citizens have been promised a better bus schedule after June 1. Managers of companies operating through that town are working on revised schedules that will give better connections for both passenger and mail service.

Three members of the Future Homemakers Club of the home economics class of the Miles high school left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio to attend the 19th annual meeting of the state organization. Making the trip were Marjorie Prinzing, Maxine Browder and Norene Gil-eland.

Brady's 13th annual July Jubilee will be held on July 4 to 6, inclusive. Purses have been increased to attract more and faster horses to the dirt track and in turn bring bigger crowds to the three-day event. More than \$3,000 in cash prizes will be paid this year.

Two Paint Rock girls went to

Austin last week to represent their school in tennis doubles at the state interscholastic league meet. The team is composed by Paulette Bratcher and Jean Stephens. The Paint Rock team won in the county, district and regional meets.

The Sonora Lions Club has had plans prepared for a city park and playground. The plot has been secured and funds will be raised to launch improvements this spring which will make the park a recreational center for old and young. In launching the drive for the park fund the city commission was asked for \$100 to head the list.

Citizens of Junction have formed a library association and intend to establish a county library. Leaders in the movement believe there is need for the institution, to be used by all residents of the county, and many have joined the association. It is planned to start with only a small lot of selected books and steadily increase the number.

Dates for the annual water carnival at Fort Stockton have been announced as June 10, 11 and 12. Leaders will request bathing beauties in many West Texas towns to compete in the events. The University of Texas swimming teams will be a feature attraction of the three-day program.

The city of Stephenville is to have a new swimming pool and recreational hall. Tests were made last week in the city park where the \$55,000 auditorium will be built. A work order has been issued and crews organized for the excavation which will begin soon. WPA officials expect to have the pool completed early in the season.

Further assurance that work will be started soon on highway 29 from Mason east was received last week when office space was asked in the court house for a resident engineer. An office will be made available at once and all local support possible given improvement of this road.

**CAVANAUGH IS GIVEN
 POSTOFFICE POSITION**

Postmaster Tom Caudie received notice this week that Jack Cavanaugh had been designated as fireman-laborer for the Ballinger postoffice and began his new duties Wednesday morning. Mr. Cavanaugh took examinations with some 25 other local men for the place and was rated with the high grade.

For many years Mr. Cavanaugh has been connected with the Halley & Love Sanitarium, doing general work and operating the heating plant. His experience with boilers, general janitor service in the rooms, and maintaining the grounds gave him an advantage over others seeking the position.

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**Hints for
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"The average Texas farmer this year will devote around 33 per cent of his acreage to cotton, 37 to feed crops, and 30 per cent to hay and soil improvement crops," according to H. H. Williams, director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, who believes that these figures indicate that Texas farmers are balancing their crops and their farm activities in good fashion.

"Out of the Texas farmer's present economic difficulties may come a sounder system of farming," the director pointed out. "In addition to the usual cash crops, farmers this year are planting larger portions of home food and feed and soil improvement crops."

"Texas is fortunate in having a number of 'triple threat' crops from which to choose. Cotton and wheat, with grain sorghums, are of course our big cash crops, with rice in the coastal section, and flax showing some promise in southern and southwestern counties. It is probable that no other state enjoys such a wide variety of choice among crops for food and feed uses. In hay and soil improvement crops, we have a fair pick in the grasses, sweet sorghums, cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, hairy vetch, and some of the other clovers."

Williams declared that our long seasons of high temperatures burn up humus more quickly than is the case in more temperate sections, and that this makes conservation work especially important here. County agriculture agents have estimated that more than five million Texas acres will be affected by soil improvement crops and conservation practices in 1938, of which about a million will be terraced and two and a half million contoured but not terraced.

The 1938 agricultural conservation program will encourage the use of conservation practices and soil improvement crops, according to the director, who added that long time agricultural planning, both on the part of individual farmers and by communities, counties and type of farming areas offers great possibilities of correcting the fault of Texas agriculture.

**TEXAS TECH WILL GIVE
 SAFE DRIVING COURSE**

LUBBOCK, May 11.—Courses in traffic safety and automobile operation will be offered in the Texas Technological College summer sessions, conducted by the department of civil engineering cooperating with the department of education and psychology.

"The question of safety on our highways has become a national problem which can best be solved through the education of our youth to drive safely," says F. L. McRee, professor of civil engineering and instructor in traffic safety, in urging representative teachers from high schools to enroll.

Civil engineering 435 or education 5310, to be given the first term, is a course to present to teachers the materials and methods used in teaching traffic safety and automobile operation to stu-

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dents in junior and senior high schools. A prerequisite course will include intensive study of traffic laws, the law of negligence as applied to traffic accidents, and the theory of the working mechanism of the automobile.

Both courses have been approved by the state department of education as advanced methods courses and carry graduate and undergraduate credit.

National recognition was given the traffic safety course at Tech last summer by traffic boards and many national societies. Only a few colleges in the United States offered a similar course last year.

**MANY WILD FLOWERS
 SHOWN AT TEXAS TECH**

LUBBOCK, May 11.—Wild flowers of many varieties, gathered from 19 plains counties by the state highway department, were shown at West Texas museum, situated on Texas Technological

College campus, Sunday, May 8. W. B. Holden, Jr., division planting foreman and 1934 graduate in agriculture, directed the display.

Purpose of the wild flower show is to acquaint the public with varieties native to the plains section, and to encourage preservation of wild flowers along county roads and state highways. This is the third annual exhibit.

Botanical families represented were evening primrose, aster, verbena, mint, pea, wild mustard, crow foot, pentstemon, and Indian blanket. Flowers were cut and separated by varieties by foremen in the different counties.

Counties from which flowers were collected are Swisher, Castro, Brisco, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Terry, Garza, Yoakum, and Farmer.

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Bob Burns, Jack Oakie and Others Cavort in 'Revels'

Revolving about one of the most ingenious themes ever brought to the screen, RKO Radio's new musical comedy hit, "Radio City Revels," has been lavishly produced with a star-studded cast headed by Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and Ann Miller, and with a melange of lyrics and laughter and dancing among its entertainment numbers. "Radio City Revels" will be screened at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday at 11:45 p. m., and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A triangular romance develops among Jack Oakie, Baker, and Ann Miller, sensational dancing ingenue, Victor Moore as the Radio City producer, Milton Berle, as Oakie's pianist, and Helen Broderick as Ann Miller's acid-tongued sister, are also heavily involved in the comedy and romantic phases of the picture, as are Buster West and Melissa Mason, the novelty dancing pair of "White Horse Inn" fame.

Many cateny songs are featured. These include the romantic ballads, "Speak Your Heart" and "Good Night Angel"; three modern numbers, "I'm Taking a Shine to You," "Take a Tip from the Tulp," and "There's a New Moon over the Old Mill," and the novelty song, "Swingin' in the Corn."

Kenny Baker, the screen's new tenor sensation, sings four of the tunes, with Jane Froman and Marilyn Vernon each singing one, and Bob Burns sings two "gag" songs. Three unique dance routines are also featured in the picture by Ann Miller, and by the West-Mason duo. Hal Kemp and his orchestra have a featured spot.

With its spectacular finale scenes at Radio City during an anniversary celebration, its intimate glimpses of the business of song-writing and its unique story and hilarious situations, "Radio City Revels" promises to be a genuine novelty in screen entertainment.

Vic McLaglen and Donlevy Bring Realism to Legionnaire Roles in "Battle of Broadway"

One of them won his dramatic spurs in the stage production of "What Price Glory?" The other rose to the heights of fame in the screen version of "What Price Glory?" Both of them are leather-tough veterans of the World War... both of them lied about their ages to join the service of their country... both were case-hardened soldiers at 16.

And now they're together in "Battle of Broadway," 20th Century-Fox's riotous, rollicking tale of the American Legion's visit to New York!

Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy.

McLaglen a veteran of the Boer War service and the British campaign in Mesopotamia during the World War. Donlevy a veteran of the United States campaign in Mexico and a member of the Lafayette Escadrille in France.

When these two barrel-chested heroes vie for the charms of Louise Hovick in "Battle of Broadway," the fans will be treated to a number of scenes where the "movie" punch stepped out of character and some real "slapping around" got on the celluloid.

Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday at the Texas Theatre, "Battle of Broadway" includes Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kellard in the cast.

Dick Foran Stars In Melodrama At Palace

Dick Foran and June Travis, fast-rising young Warner Bros. stars, appear next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre in "Over the Wall," a melodrama having to do with a man falsely thrown into prison and his sweetheart who believes in him and finally obtains his freedom.

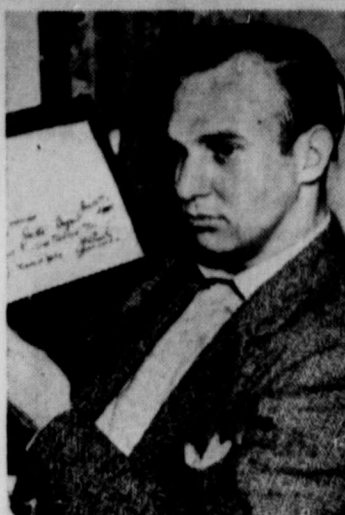
A thrilling story written by Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison, "Over the Wall" has an authentic ring that combines gripping drama with romance to make A-1 screen entertainment.

Foran's singing voice, always so appealing in his western pictures, is heard to excellent effect in "Over the Wall."

He becomes a member of the prison choir, whose songs are broadcast weekly, and thus he wins for himself a tremendous public and the attention of the governor, who is persuaded to listen to some new evidence which clears the prisoner of the false accusations.

Miss Travis, as the faithful sweetheart who never doubted her boy friend's innocence, is the one who digs up this evidence after some pretty clever work and some pretty thrilling adventures with the crooks who framed Dick. The Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan picture is from a screen play by Crane Wilbur. Others in the cast

"MINE," SAYS JACKIE



Jackie Coogan, former child star, is shown at hearing with \$500,000 check as part payment for his appearance in four pictures when he was a youngster. The check from old Metro studios was introduced as evidence in Jackie's suit for an accounting of his earnings. Coogan asked for an accounting from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, and his stepfather, Arthur Bernstein.

include John Litel and Veda Ann Borg.

Boelsche is Named Local Club Delegate At World Conclave

Dr. E. H. Boelsche was elected delegate to the international Rotary convention at Los Angeles, California, in June by the local club at its meeting Tuesday. Dr. Boelsche will board a special car at Sweetwater along with other representatives of the 119th district.

K. V. Northington, incoming president, gave a report on the district conference held at Austin two weeks ago. The district meeting was attended by 485 delegates and a number of speakers from foreign nations were heard on the program.

Mr. Northington praised the entertainment features and business sessions of the conference. He commented especially on the model luncheon staged by the San Angelo club and added that he had invited this group to send some of its members here during the coming year to provide a program.

Speakers at the district conference urged that members' wives be given a place at all Rotary conventions and conferences, pointing out that interested wives helped to make good Rotarians. The women attending the Austin meeting were provided splendid entertainment each day. Mr. Northington said. Mrs. Northington accompanied her husband on the trip.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Oldfen 4-H girls' club was held at the community hall on May 6, for the purpose of demonstrating table setting and serving meals for various occasions.

Roll call was followed by reading of the minutes. Then Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, began by showing the members how to lay the table cover and set the table. She showed several pictures of set tables and then the proper way to serve and how many pieces of silver there should be on the table.

The members profited greatly by the instructions given by Miss Tankersley.

NEWSPAPER MASTHEADS SOUGHT BY UTICA MAN

Walter S. Dougherty, of Utica, New York, is collecting newspaper mastheads and a letter received from him by The Ledger this week asked for a title heading of this publication as well as those of other papers in this section.

Mr. Dougherty has made the assembling of newspaper mastheads a hobby for several years and to date has more than 12,000 in his exhibit.

Headings were clipped from The Ledger and a number of "exchanges" and forwarded to the Utica man. As a little added interest mastheads of two papers printed in this region were fastened together and his attention called to the unique contrast. They are "The Eden Echo" and "The Devil's River News."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned home Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Schnable and baby had been visiting the past two weeks. Mr. Schnable left here Saturday to bring them home.

Martha: "There's Ann. I understand she bought that dress on the installment plan."
Jane: "I suppose that's the first installment she's wearing now."

Read the ads—save money.

'Of Human Hearts' Relates Dramatic, Interesting Tale

"Of Human Hearts," dramatic story of an itinerant preacher of Lincoln's day, is the new vehicle which brings Walter Huston to the screen for the first time since his success in "Dodsworth." The new picture, based on the story "Benefits Forgot," by Honore Morrow, and in which James Stewart, Beulah Bondi and many notable stage and character players appear, comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, May 15-16-17.

The story deals with a circuit-riding preacher, his wife, and their son, who grows up to be a famous surgeon, forgets his family ties, and whose feet are finally turned on the right path by Abraham Lincoln. Much of the action occurs in a backwoods Ohio village. Clarence Brown, director of "Conquest" and "Ah Wilderness!" directed.

Much of the picture was made on location in a village built at Lake Arrowhead, California. Dramatic highlights include a vicious fight between father and son after a quarrel in the wilderness, the son's departure for Baltimore and medical school, the Lincoln episode, and the final reunion with his mother and sweetheart.

Delicate human interest episodes and many deft comedy moments enliven the play, which in its general feeling is in the tradition of "Ah Wilderness!" though the story and theme are totally different.

The picture brings to the screen for the first time Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of John Gilbert, playing Ann Rutherford as a child, and also brings to pictures for the first time Charles Coburn, famous New York stage actor and creator of "Old Bill" in "The Better Ole," who plays the village doctor.

Others in prominent roles include Guy Kibbee, Gene Lockhart, Arthur Aylesworth, Clem Bevans, Charley Grapewin, Gene Reynolds, Sterling Holloway, Charles Peck, Robert McWade, Leona Roberts, Mir. Watson and John Carradine, chosen after a

long search, to portray Lincoln at the close of the Civil War.

Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, government stock inspector at Lufkin, was here for the week-end. He and his father, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, left Sunday for Lubbock, where they

transacted business.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, who is in a San Angelo hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., left Sunday for Pecos, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited friends over the week-end.

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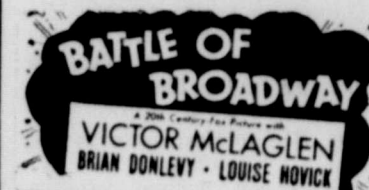
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To be sure that you know in advance, we want to go on record right now about "OF HUMAN HEARTS." It is one of those pictures which you would insist that we tip

you off about! It is unquestionably the greatest motion picture to appear thus far in 1938.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Closed Club in Giesecke Home
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts Tuesday evening in their pretty home on Broadway to their contract club. Only club members were included for the informal evening.

Mrs. Charles Cheatham received high score award.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. Cheatham, Messrs. and Misses W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker and Robert Bruce.

Patsy Ruth McMillan Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Lee McMillan named her daughter, Patsy Ruth, guest of honor Tuesday evening of last week when she entertained a few of her little friends on her tenth birthday. Various indoor games were played before inspection of the many gifts presented by the guests.

Following the opening of the gifts the guests were directed to the dining room where the big coconut cake, topped with tiny red tapers in rose holders, was cut and served with punch. Favors were "guess whats."

Those invited were: Dorothy Ann Holt, Wanda Lou Smith, Winona Howell, Charlene Burk, Lola Jean Capes, Naida Davis, Ercelyn Ritter, Earl Moreland, Bobby Bartlett, Walter Jones, Calvin Howell, Barney Seay, and Glenn McMillan, Wanda Todd, Mrs. Nolan Holt assisted the hostess in serving.

Mmes. Doss and Lowry Hostesses
Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Henry Doss were hostesses at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday afternoon with a prettily appointed bridge and added guests at the tea hour.

Vantage placings of attractively arranged bouquets of spring blossoms were used about the large living room where tables were laid for the dessert course of orange sherbet and angel cake squares led in green served preceding games.

Mrs. M. S. Patrick and Mrs. L. R. Tigner extended greetings on the porch and Mmes. Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Ralph Payette and Clinton Glover assisted the hostesses in receiving inside. Mrs. D. W. Hooper gave tallies which emphasized various symbols of the spring season and to which were tied bouquets of corn flowers with yellow satin ribbons.

Mrs. Jack Holt received high score prize and Mrs. G. A. Swann high cut.

Tea guests were: Mmes. C. J. Lynn, W. B. Halley, R. T. Trail, Pearl Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie and B. C. Kirk. Others included: Mmes. R. J. Hawk, Ralph Vancil, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, Ford Taylor, L. M. Lovelace, I. Vancil, Harry Lynn, O. T. Tuney, Bailey Mack, Charles Bailey, C. P. Shepherd, Leonard Stallins, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Bruce Creasy, Arthur Giesecke, Delbert Vancil, H. G. Agnew, Oren Chandler, J. B. Striplin, W. B. Woody, Claude Collins, Jr., John Weeks, George Holman, O. L. Huddleston, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, E. C. Grindstaff, Edward Sumner, Sim Cottelle, Earl Schumann, Levy Lee, Jack Rudd, W. E. Mass, Dick Thorp, Robert Bruce, J. G. Tuckey, P. B. Cobden, John Barton, F. T. Wright, Bynum Britten, Dan Castle, George Stowe, W. B. May, K. V. Northington, R. T. Williams, C. G. Jennings, Troy Simpson, Misses Helen Brewer, Virginia Holman and Dorothy Lynn.

Program Meeting for Christian W. M. S.

The regular monthly program meeting for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was given Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

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Mrs. Walter Allison presided over the business session and Mrs. Horace Murphy was program leader. Mrs. Frank Atwell gave the devotional, "Come Ye After Me." Topics discussed by Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were "The Stewardship of Property," "The Story of Zoaster," and "Living Under the Shadow."

Plans were made for attendance at the adult conference to be held in Buffalo Gap May 30 to June 3.

Delphians Continue Study of Dutch Art

Mrs. W. B. Halley led the Delphian program on "Landscape and Still Life in Dutch Painting" Tuesday afternoon when they met in the Shakespeare Club room. Mrs. Wallace Jones talked of Holland's two great landscape painters and Mrs. Ford Taylor gave an analysis of landscape painting.

Mrs. F. C. Miller was in the chair during the business period during which final plans were made for a luncheon to be given May 26 to close the current club year.

Baptist Fideles Class Meets

Members of the Baptist Fideles Class met in the home of their teacher, Miss Vhelma Parrish, in her home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

During the business session Miss Louise Nunn was elected president and Misses Bobbie Johnson and Edna Mae Lowry were chosen first and second vice-presidents to fill vacancies.

"Cheerios" were served. Others present were: Misses Elva Sykes, Myra Tankersley, Fay Canady, Mary Talbot, Marie Norwood and Lillian Knowles.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Royall Bishop entertained her sewing club with an enjoyable all-day meeting in her home on Ninth Street Tuesday.

Rooms were decorated with petunia blossoms and pink roses. These same blooms centered the lace-laid dining room table at the noon hour when the delectable luncheon was served buffet style.

Quilting and embroidery were the types of handwork done. Included were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, Max Wilson, O. C. Sykes, O. K. Jacob, J. N. Reed, Lee Sykes, S. M. Jonas, Frank Dickey, R. E. White, G. P. Teague, Hugh Parrish, Edwin Schuchard, Phillip Bishop of Junction, and Miss Mickey Bishop.

Forty-Two Club Feted

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to her forty-two club last Saturday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Larkspurs, irises, French daisies and queen anne's lace decked

Irish Wit vs. Yank Diplomacy



George Bernard Shaw, left, chatting with Joseph P. Kennedy, American ambassador to London, following a ceremony which took place at Kensington, London, recently in which the famous Irish dramatist received the deeds of the national theater on behalf of the executive committee.

rooms where game tallies suggested the Mother's Day motif. Daisies were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of salads, sandwiches and gingerale punch.

Included were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, E. C. Baskin, John Weeks, H. W. Lynn, Ed O'Kelly, H. C. Lyon, W. B. Halley, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, E. L. Hagan and Conda Wylie.

Picnic Supper and Theatre Party for John Miller

John Miller was guest of honor on his twelfth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller gave a picnic supper in city park followed by a theatre party.

Games were played following the supper and homemade candies were served at the Miller home on Sixth Street after the cinema.

Guests besides John were: Mary Lynn, Ann Creasy, Betty Lovelace, Marjorie McGregor, James Striplin, Bobby Wright and Donald McGregor.

Underwood-Avey

Miss Bobbie Marie Avey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, of Ballinger, became the bride of E. B. Underwood at San Marcos Sunday. The parents were notified of the wedding Sunday evening a short time after the ceremony.

Mrs. Underwood is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and at present is a senior in Southwest Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos. She has resided most of her life in Ballinger and is well known here among the younger people.

venirs upon which were Mother's Day greetings, were favors.

After entering the hall, the mothers were showered with congratulations by the club members and an address was read by the president, Miss Arline Lange.

The menu consisted of spinach trimmed with eggs in daisy design, carrot and pineapple salad on lettuce garnished with raisins, Southern fried chicken, French fried potatoes, frankfurters, ice tea, and other dishes.

During the dinner club members entertained the mothers with several instrumental and vocal selections.

While the meal was being served a telegram was received from the club sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik, expressing her regrets at not being able to attend and wishing the members success.

After the banquet Mrs. Ben Moeller expressed the appreciation and thanks of all mothers and congratulated the members on their delicious dinner, the wonderful arrangement, and their graceful way of serving.

Vegetables served were products of the girls' gardens and hotbeds.

John A. Nicholson Is Awarded Scholarship

John A. Nicholson, young artist, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of this city, has again been honored with a scholarship. He has been selected as one of the six winners in the United States for a year's scholarship at the Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, which is for the winter term 1938-39.

In a competition held in connection with opening of a new department in the school—motion picture screen art—three scholarships were offered in cartoon animation, two in scene design, and one in costume design. Nicholson was entered in scene design. The Chouinard Institute is the only school in the United States offering a course in screen art.

Nicholson studied scene design in the Goodman Theatre of the Chicago Art Institute last fall. He has studied art since he was 10 years of age and has won many honors in his work besides several scholarships. His first years of study until he graduated from the Ballinger high school were under the instruction of Mrs. Harry Thomson, of this city. He was a scholarship student his first year out of high school in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, entering the art department. He was awarded a one-year scholarship on the merits of his works at the School of Arts and Crafts Club, New Orleans. Four summers

Offen Club Girls Honor Mothers at Dinner Party

Mothers of Offen 4-H Club girls were honor guests at a dinner party, served Sunday, May 8, in the new auditorium at Offen.

Tables were beautifully arranged with bud vases filled with pink roses and fern and burning tapers made up the decorations for the dining room. Little sou-

he has spent studying with Xavier Gonzales.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and son, Ted, went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the graduation exercises at the Baptist Theological Seminary where Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly received her master's degree in religious education.

Mrs. Alma Jones left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City. Her brother, Charlie Snell, joined her at Vernon, and they will attend to business in the Oklahoma capital.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Presentation of Trophies

The gold trophies, won by the Ballinger high school band at San Angelo, were presented to the school Friday, May 6, during the chapel program. Following the presentation when Mr. Stowe congratulated the band, Mr. Gilligan entertained the assembly with several musical numbers on the trombone: "Star Dust," "My Buddy," and "Alice Blue Gown." The entire student body then joined in singing "Josephine" and "Alice Blue Gown," after which to close the program, Alice Psenick and Maureen Duncan sang "An Old Lullaby."

Preview of Style Show

Miss Robbie Dobbins, home economics teacher, extends an invitation to all the parents and friends to attend a showing of summer styles, made and modeled by the first and second year home economics students, to be presented Friday, May 13, at 11:30 o'clock, in the auditorium. The dresses will be of two types, either simple dresses for school or afternoon frocks for the more formal occasion.

"San Antonio and Back on Fifty Cents"

By Cecil ("Red") Carter

Of course it's quite an accomplishment, and I deserve lots of

credit, but I don't want "too" much praise for my exceptional ability (it does take ability to go on a three-day trip and spend only fifty cents)—I might get a bit conceited if you complimented me too highly. You see it's an old custom handed down to me from my Scotch-Irish ancestors. To do and see as much as possible but to spend as little, in real money, as possible. The first day of the trip I felt a bit extravagant, so I bought me and my girl a chocolate sundae (13c special with 2 straws)—that left me 37c. The next day I saw the folly of my being so careless with my money and only bought us a package of chewing gum—that left me the grand total of 32c. Well, there was one day left, and from there on I was a regular spendthrift, even went so far as to buy peanuts to feed the animals in the park. In three days I went everywhere and saw all there was to see, did all there was to do, and spent—fifty cents!

Senior Personalities

Cleburne ("Dutch") Voelkel, the featured entertainer of the senior trip, was born June 29, 1919. "Dutch" specializes in "entertainment for the entire family"—songs and dances in his own inimitable way. He holds the all-time record for continual motion of jaws; in fact Cleburne has several medals and trophies for his exceptional work in the vocal arts. In spite of all this though, he's a timid, little

"Dizzy" Is Happy as Cub



"Dizzy" Dean, right, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and now a member of the Cubs, is seen with "Gabby" Hartnett, star catcher. Dean's transfer to Chicago has sent the Cubs' pennant stock soaring.

soul, with an inferiority complex, and he's allergic to . . . mice!

Luleen Haverland

The most familiar sight in San Antonio was Tony, his camera, and Luleen! Miss Haverland, born February 25, 1921, is a recruit from the school ground of Rowena, where she learned her English grammar lessons so well that she outshines all the home grown pupils of B. H. S. "It's all in knowing your ABC's," says Luleen, and modestly attributes her success to the correct method of studying—with a banana in one hand, an orange in the other, a dish of ice cream on your knees, and a school book closed and placed on a table fully six leagues away.

Where's That Birdie?

Have you seen the red and black shirts that Harris and Melvin are sporting? The stripes run in the required direction—round and round.

The change in Cecil Roe is very noticeable—no longer is he a timid boy; he is now a man of the world!

Mary isn't confining her heart interests to the city limits and Rannels county any more; the city of Sweetwater interests her more.

For pure, unadulterated noise hear Jerry's rendition of "Trouble in Mind."

The favorite sport of the vagabonds in San Antonio was testing their reaction on the "Love Meter." Some results were: Jack May, lovable; Harris, indifferent; Buddy, jealous; and Melvin, careful.

"Who," says somebody, "are Lucy and Gussie Mae?" Can you imagine anyone not knowing that?

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to each and every friend of ours who were so thoughtful and kind to us during our sorrow, the loss of our dear son and brother. We deeply appreciated the beautiful floral offering. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. W. D. Wylie, who were so kind and considerate to us in our grief. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wood and family
C. P. Smith.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.690 miles of Flexible Base and Double Asph. Surf. Treat. from 5 miles west of Winters to 5 miles east of Winters on Highway No. "F," covered by FAS 882-A in Rannels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., May 24, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate (Based on Eight (8) Hours Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$1.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	80c	80c
Unskilled Labor	40c	40c

Series of Services To be Held at First Presbyterian Church



Dr. Samuel L. Joekel

A special series of services to start at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 22, will continue through Sunday, May 29. Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, of Austin, teacher of Bible in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary and also professor in the University of Texas, will be here to assist in the meeting and deliver special sermons.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, announced Wednesday that two services would be held each day and that the exact hours would be announced next week. At the morning services Dr. Joekel will discuss on Bible studies that should prove particularly interesting to the church members and each evening his sermon will be of the evangelistic nature.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, will provide the music for the services and special selections will be heard in the evenings during the week.

Oil Showing is Found In Test Near Rowena

An oil showing was found in the Emil Pfeuffer oil test, two miles north of Rowena, last Friday morning. The showing came with water at 1,225 feet and work was stopped until a check-up was made on the amount. Operators are setting casing to the bottom of the hole to shut off the oil and water and will continue drilling.

In the Rannels County Oil & Gas Company well drilled several years ago on the Pfeuffer farm, a flow of water was encountered at 1,240 feet and at 1,340 feet a good showing of oil was had in sand. The drillers expect to pick up this sand in about 100 more feet.

Samples of the crude taken from the new well were on display here this week and were rated high gravity.

Drilling will be resumed in a few days, probably this week-end, and regular tours operated to speed drilling of the test as fast as possible.

Mrs. John I. Guion will be at the organ console.

Members of the church extend a special invitation to all residents of Ballinger to attend these services and hear Dr. Joekel, one of the most prominent speakers in the state.

A more extended announcement of the services will be made next week.

SCHEDULE PREPARED FOR CONCHO BASIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

W. A. Hampton, of Ballinger, president of the Concho Basin Baseball League, has prepared the schedule of games for the first half of the season in which five clubs will participate. The first half will end July 9. Winters, Talpa, Rowena, Sonora and Brady will sponsor teams in the league and double-headers are to be played each Sunday.

Following is the schedule for the first half:

May 15—Talpa at Winters; Rowena at Sonora; Brady, open.
May 22—Sonora at Brady; Talpa at Rowena; Winters, open.
May 29—Brady at Winters; Sonora at Talpa; Rowena, open.

June 6—Rowena at Brady; Winters at Sonora; Talpa, open.

June 12—Talpa at Brady; Rowena at Winters; Sonora, open.

June 19—Sonora at Rowena; Winters at Talpa; Brady, open.

June 26—Rowena at Talpa; Brady at Sonora; Winters, open.

July 2—Winters at Brady; Talpa at Sonora; Rowena, open.

July 9—Sonora at Winters; Brady at Rowena; Talpa, open.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn, of Ballinger; and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, spent Mother's Day in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas.



Does money "burn a hole in your pocket?"

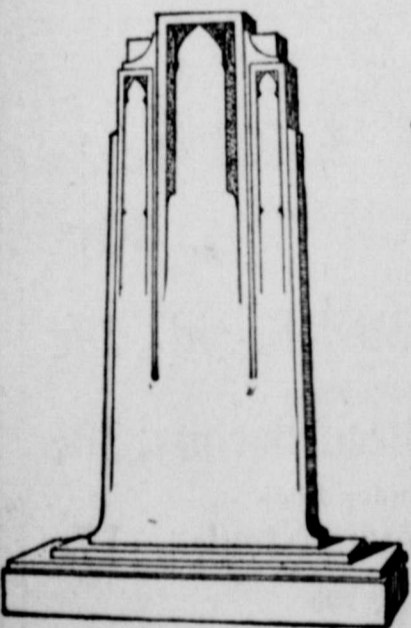
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Try a checking account at this Bank for expenditure control. Deposit your money in the bank as you earn it, draw checks to pay current obligations, and carry only a moderate amount in your pocket. Many people have found that this method prevents unnecessary spending. Besides, a checking account enables you to pay bills by mail, and saves your time as well as your money.



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I hereby respectfully submit my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Rannels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I have been a citizen of this county since 1925, having moved here from Milam county, where I served the people of precinct 7 as their Justice of the Peace for four years, and for the last five years I have been Justice of the Peace of precinct 5 of this county. I believe with the experience gained that I am qualified to serve you as County Judge.

If elected your County Judge I will devote my full time to the duties of the office, and want each and every one to call on me at any time that I can be of service to you.

I will try to see all of you during the campaign. In the meantime, until I do see you, I will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. COLEY
(Political Advertisement) 12-11-37

Dr. Charles F. Bailey left Sunday for Galveston, where he will be a delegate at the Texas Medical Association's convention.



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FOR SALE—Sudan, clear of Johnson grass, for 3 cents per pound. Ben F. Curry. 12-31*

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-11

LAWN MOWERS sharpened with an Ideal Grinding Machine, all work guaranteed. Used mowers bought and sold. C. G. Cape. 5-21*

FOR SALE—Sweeps, all sizes for all occasions, at the right price. Also hoes. Patterson's Shop. 5-41

FOR SALE—Second year Bagley cotton seed, 60c per bushel. Ben Livermon, 4 miles south Pony-Concho road. 28-11

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store.

BABY CHICKS

Straight breeds 5¢, cents, cross breeds 5 cents at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week. **BURDICK** Coleman, Texas. 17-11

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, \$1 per bushel. Second year Qualla and Bagley, 85 cents per bushel. E. C. Lindemann. 7-81*

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 209 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 15:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Sermon by pastor.
6:45 p. m. senior young people.
No evening service on account of baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.
Monday:
4:00 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, May 15:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by Rev. R. C. Bunkley, of Sonora, who will supply for the pastor while he is at Sonora preaching the baccalaureate sermon.
Sunday evening at 8:15, baccalaureate sermon, Ballinger high school.
Baptist Training Union, Sunday evening, 7 p. m.
R. A.'s, Sunday 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate G. A., Sunday 2 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, Monday, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 4 p. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, mid-week service by pastor.
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.
No evening service on account of baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.
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.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by Dr. W. D. McGraw, of Temple, father of the pastor.
The service Sunday night will be dismissed in cooperation with the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.
Monday—
W. F. M. S. at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
The public is welcome to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue)
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Why We Exist."
Young people meet at 7 p. m.
Evening subject, "The Simplicity of the Gospel."
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
"He that turneth his ear away from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination." Prov. 28:9.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday, May 15:
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. T. W. Currie, of Austin.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
No evening service on account of baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

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Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 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.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
No evening service on account of baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.
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. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

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

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

MRS. DOWNS TRANSFERRED TO FORT WORTH OFFICE
Mrs. Clare Downs, for the past year supervising case worker for six West Texas counties with headquarters at Ballinger, left this week for Fort Worth, where she will make home. Relief work in this district will be under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Marks, who will have headquarters at Brownwood.
Mrs. Downs has made many friends in this section since being associated with relief work in the district. County officials and others who have transactions with her office here state that she is one of the most efficient workers ever in this territory.
Dr. E. W. Stasney received a message this morning stating that his mother was seriously ill at Houston.

DEATHS

Charlie Wood
Charlie William Marion Wood, 22, sustained injuries in an automobile crash here Sunday afternoon which resulted in his death two hours later. Decedent was riding in a model A Ford with his brother, Chester Wood, and was en route to town on Eighth Street when a car came in from a side street striking the Wood car about the center. The car entering Eighth Street from the side street was occupied by Joe Walden and James Hash, both of Ballinger.
The Wood car turned over several times and when parties reached the injured man he was in a bar pit at the side of the street. He was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium but died a short time later from injuries in his chest. Chester Wood, driver of the car, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises.
Wood was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, who live on a farm six miles northwest of Ballinger.
Funeral services were held at the Rannels cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. W. D. Wylie. Interment was made in the Rannels cemetery.
Survivors besides the parents include a grandfather, C. P. Smith, two brothers, Chester and Buford Wood, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Crayton Stanley, Win-

Wallace Chastain, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.
Mrs. R. E. Bruce and son, Bobby, are visiting Mrs. Bruce's sister at Arlington.
Miss Pauline Morley spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
For State Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL
For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK, CALVIN ROBERSON, ROBERT L. WHEELLESS, L. C. DAUGHERTY, J. P. FLYNT
For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For County Judge: W. E. COLEY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. W. SCHWARTZ
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. COLBURN, TAD RICHARDS
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT, R. A. PERRY
For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Attorney, 119th District: O'NEAL DENDY, FRANK C. DICKEY, W. A. STROMAN
For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN, J. WHIT PATTERSON
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER, G. A. JARRETT

ners; Mae Dell, Frances, Maxine and Willo Faye Wood, of Ballinger.
Out-of-town relatives here Monday to attend the funeral included: Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Harry Smith, of Dallas; Mrs. Sam Haynes, Mrs. Bob Bailey and Miss Bobbie Bailey, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and three children, of Corpus Christi.
Palbearers were Elmer Patton, Weldon Doherty, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Clyde Williams, Carl King and Paul Williams.
Flower girls were Mildred Wood, Olene Watson, Ola Dee Murphy, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Leon Russell, Bert Johnson, Lorena Nunn, Kathleen Emery, Mrs. Carl King, Vivian Patterson, Mrs. Robert Lee Wood and Louise Foreman.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NEW MANAGERS OPERATING TWO FILLING STATIONS
Ernest Nance has taken over the management of the Texaco filling station on North Broadway and has stocked a complete line of Texas Oil Co. products and Goodrich tires and tubes.
Roger Jones is operating the station at the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue and has a complete line of Continental Oil Co. products.

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Highway Brand Tomatoes Red Ripe Tall Flavor Can 7c | Mammy Lou Meal 20 lbs. Pure Cream 39c | Large Fancy Halves Apricots Tree No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c
Matches Favorite Brand 6 Box 16c | Pineapple Juice Libby's or Doles 46-oz Can 33c | Cream Style Corn Del Maiz 2 Cans 23c | Del Maiz Niblets 2 Cans 29c | Snowdrift 3 lb. Can 55c | Red Super Suds Small Box 9c | Blue Super Suds Small Box 9c | Coffee Airway Edwards' 2 lbs. 29c - lb. 23c | Peaches Nile Brand No. 2 1/2 Can 15c | Sweet Potatoes No. 2 Can 9c | Jell-O All Flavors Box 5c | Tendersweet Corn No. 2 Can 10c | Sleepy Hollow Syrup Pint Jug 25c | Morrell's Deviled Meat 8-oz. Can 5c | Syrup Steamboat Brand Gal. 49c | Texas Bread Week May 9 to 14—Eat More A. Y. Bread Regular 16-oz. Loaf 5c | FLOUR Kitchen Craft 6 lb. Bag 25c 24 lb. Bag 75c 48 lb. Bag \$1.45 | Pure Hog Lard Bring Your Pail lb. 10c | Bulk Sliced Bacon lb. 19c | Max-i-mum Sliced Bacon lb. 30c | Tender Juicy Seven Steak lb. 17c | Short Rib Roast lb. 10c | Longhorn Cheese lb. 15c | Sliced or Piece Bologna Tasty Flavor lb. 10c

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