



# IN SOCIETY

## Bride-Elect Complimented

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, whose marriage to Claude Mansell will be solemnized February 22, was complimented by Mrs. E. B. Underwood of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Avey, last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Murrell Avenue with Mrs. Morgan assisting in all hospitalities.

Pot plants were given vantage placings about rooms and an arrangement of pine cone flowers in varied color tones, on a reflector, centered the lace-laid dining table lighted by tall cathedral tapers in low crystal holders.

Preceding games of forty-two and Chinese checkers, guests registered and wrote household hints in a pretty bride's book of burned wood presided over by Miss Annie Lee Wiginton.

After the serving of the dessert course, with favors of tiny shovels made by the honoree's father, on which the words "a shovel of happiness" were written in white, Mrs. Underwood was informed by her maid that she would have to have an assistant dishwasher. Miss Morgan was drafted for this and told to get a dishpan from the kitchen. She did so and found an attractive array of kitchen articles as a complete surprise.

Others included: Mmes. T. Mansell, C. E. Jones, Lee Sykes, John Tate of Eola, Ernest Moody, E. C. Grindstaff, D. O. Posey, Chester Cherry, J. H. Wilke, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, Ed Jones, Derwood Bissett, Theo Isbell, L. C. Adair, France Jones, Misses Janie Flynn, Tommy Mansell, Gladys Davis, Jennie V. Tunnell, Ruby Nance, Ovella Davis, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Joddie LaRaine Morrison and Mildred Fowler.

## World Day of Prayer Observed Here

Fifty women from the various Ballinger churches met Friday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in observance of World Day of Prayer. Mrs. F. C. Miller was the 1940 chairman and Mrs. O. T. Toney secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Miller gave a brief history of the movement which had a small beginning in 1890 in the United States. By 1920, women from all nations and all denominations in the United States and Canada were included, but it was not until 1927 that the observance became world wide. The 1939 report as proved by a globe, showed a service was held in a southernmost point in New Zealand on one side of the dateline and one in the northernmost St. Lawrence Islands immediately on the other side—truly around the world.

The theme was "In Quietness and Confidence Shall be My Strength." Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ. Mrs. Levy Lee sang "In the Secret of His Presence" and a quartet of local colored women sang two numbers. Mrs. Ben Smith led the responsive reading "Peace Among the Nations" and Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the opening prayer. Other topics discussed were "Does the Present World Situation Refute Christian Faith" by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, "Reasons for Confidence" by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, "The Foundation of Permanent Peace" by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, "The Relation of the World Situation to Christianity" by the Rev. Fred Clark, and "The Importance of Christian Training in the Home" by Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the nominating committee's report. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., is the 1941 chairman and Mrs. Ben Denny, secretary-treasurer.

## Investiture Ceremony for Girl Scouts

A formal investiture ceremony and presentation of tenderfoot pins was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Creasy for a group of girls in the Algeria Girl Scout troop at the Hut in City Park last Thursday afternoon.

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A large number of troop members are already well underway learning second class requirements. A dessert plate was served by Mrs. Creasy to: Dorothy Pratt, Mildred Hill, Sheila Moreland, Margaret Routh, Betty Jean Harper, Ann Creasy, Catharine Clam-pitt, Mary Ann Morgan, Mary Armstrong, Mary Ellen and Patsy Patrick.

## Mrs. Bartlett Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett included Mrs. T. H. Crockett and Mrs. R. P. Canady as added guests last Thursday afternoon when she entertained her sewing club in her home on Ninth Street.

Following an hour spent in handwork for the hostess, a gift was presented her. She served a salad plate with coffee with Valentine favors.

Others included: Mmes. Hugh Parrish, J. D. McNutt, R. E. White, O. C. Sykes, C. W. Jennings, James Dankworth, Ruth Bankston, J. H. Parrish, Paul Best, S. M. Jonas and E. S. Cox.

## Dance for Youngest Set

A no-host dance was enjoyed by youngest social set Friday evening at the old recreation club, with Rethal O'Kelly, Jr., honor guest on his thirteenth birthday anniversary.

A nickelodeon furnished music for the affair chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Rethal O'Kelly and Mrs. F. T. Wright.

Included were: Mary Ann Morgan, Ellen Jo Early, Virginia Denny, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Lynn, Mary Ellen Patrick, Marjorie McGregor, Gwen Morgan, Betty Jean Harper, June Wright, Patricia Richards, Mary Lou Routh, Mary Armstrong and Catharine Iden; Rethal O'Kelly, Jr., Claude R. Stone, James Stripplin, Bob Wright, Herbie Fulcher, Bob and Harold Richards, Walter Jones, John Miller, Jack Brunson, Roger Jones, Richard Hopper, Clyde Harville, Dwain Forbus, Dayton Hoffman, Oran Dean Whitley and Bobby Dickinson of Eastland.

## Singer Has Broad and Outstanding Experience

Lola Gibson Deaton, of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, who is to be presented in a March concert by the Ballinger Music Club is an American of Southern birth and English-American ancestry. Her experience as a singer has been broad and outstandingly successful, in both the sacred and secular field. She possesses a rich, clear soprano voice of exceptional range and color, with lyric smoothness, unusual coloratura ability and rare evenness of scale, combined with innate musical talent and interpretation and diction so perfect that every word of her songs are rendered distinctly, clear and true.

She has concertized throughout the East, South and Southwest. Of her, Isaac Van Grove, director of the Chicago Opera Company, says, "I am glad for this opportunity to recommend the musical and vocal talents of Lola Gibson Deaton. These talents plus her highly intelligent and gracious personality should make her services as artist and teacher everywhere desirable."

## Book Review for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Robert Bruce, a former member, gave a review of the play "The American Way" by Kaufman and Hart for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. The story of three generations of one family, going back to German immigrant days, was told in a highly entertaining and dramatic manner by Mrs. Bruce with Mrs. R. T. Williams making critical comments.

Other than active members present were Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Brownwood, Mrs. Warren McCullough and Mrs. George J. Stengel.

## Other society items on next page

## Back for More Cake

Tommy Jones came home from school with tousled hair, rumped clothes and a black eye. "What have you been up to?" his mother demanded. "I've been fighting Johnny Biggs," Tommy confessed. "Well, take him this cake and make friends." Tommy did so, but in the afternoon he came home with another black eye. "Good gracious!" his mother exclaimed. "What on earth has happened now!" "He did it again," Tommy said, sadly. "And he wants more cake tomorrow, or else!"

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Hargis-Roberts Wedding in Arizona

The January 20 wedding of Miss Marie Roberts and Calvin Hargis, which was solemnized in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Roberts, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been announced.

Mr. Hargis is the son of Ira Hargis and a brother of Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and lived here before moving to San Angelo where he graduated from high school and college. Six years ago he moved to Phoenix as an accountant in the United States War Department.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple is at home at 1324 East Bellview.

## Party for Honeysuckle Troop of Girl Scouts

The patrol of the Honeysuckle Troop of Girl Scouts, of which Betty Lou Morrison is leader, gave a party Monday afternoon for other troop members in the Hut in City Park.

Following games, Martha Sharpe assisted in serving cookies and candies with hot chocolate to: Betty Ann Sharpe, Virginia Claire Smith, Virginia Routh, Bonita Tappee, Mary Catharine Sturges, Carolyn Cheatham, Joyce Boswell, Joanne Glover, Elizabeth Routh, and Mrs. C. A. Glover.

Miss Morgan is Honoree  
The Baptist Esther Class named

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan honored Monday evening at a Valentine party given in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell Avenue.

The heart theme and the red and white colors were given pretty emphasis in all details. A large red heart surrounded by small valentines together with white candles formed the dining table decoration.

During the business session, Miss Morgan resigned as president and Miss Ena Talbott was elected. Other officers are Miss Annie Lee Wington, fellowship vice-president; Miss Velma Landers, stewardship vice-president; and Miss Ann McFarland, secretary-treasurer.

## Homemade Incubator Protects Quads



Miss Almyra Riams, nurse who cares for the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short of Jasper, Ala., pictured with the babies who are lying in the incubator made by Miss Riams. The children were born in the farm shack owned by their parents. The three girls have been named Faith, Hope and Charity. The boy is not as yet named.

Following games, a Valentine exchange was held and a lovely gift presented the guest of honor.

Miss Wington was social hour hostess and served heart-shaped sandwiches, candy hearts and cupid and potato chips with hot chocolate.

## First Presbyterian Circles Meet

The three circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held meetings in the homes of Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., on Eleventh Street, Mrs. George Holman on Broadway, and Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fifth Street Monday afternoon with the chairmen, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. P. A. Cobden and Mrs. Victor Miller, in charge.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

The program topic was "The Christian Home" and interesting round table discussions were directed by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Cobden and Mrs. Dwight Sharpe.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to twenty-five members in the three groups.

## Delphian Chapter Meets With Mrs. Boelsche

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter held its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. R. T. Williams was leader of the program on the "Character of Sheridan's Work." Mrs. F. C. Miller discussed the first three acts of "The School for Scandal," and Mrs. Boelsche acts IV and V.

Others present were Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Florence Westbrook, and Mrs. Ford Taylor.

## Kid Party for Senior B. T. U.

The senior division of the Baptist Training Union was entertained with a kid party Tuesday evening in the church basement on Eighth Street by the sponsor, Mrs. Clarence Morton.

Following appropriate games and an old-fashioned Valentine box, refreshments of soda pop and all-day suckers were served with balloons as favors.

Present were: Creola Henderson, Sybil Kenley, Allene Rudder, Ruby Nance, Ann Morton, Gayle Hirschfeld, Odena Parrish and Jeanne Endacott; Joe Coleman, Sam Wellhausen, O. L. Golden and Quentin White.

## Baptist Workers Meet in Winters

The Runnels Baptist Workers Association met at the Winters Baptist Church for an all-day meeting Tuesday.

In attendance from Ballinger were: the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, the Rev. M. C. Golden, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Oddie Barrington, R. E. White, and Buster Caudle.

## Mrs. Hendricks Hostess to Humble Club

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks entertained Humble Sewing Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Twelfth Street.

The Valentine motif was emphasized in the refreshment plate of sandwiches and heart-shaped cookies served with coffee. The hostess received a shower.

Present were: Mmes. Ed Jones, G. R. Touchstone, Wix Currie, Jr., Bill Campbell, W. A. Gee, J. C. Wilson, Marvin Bird, J. E. Albright, France Jones, J. L. Myers, and Miss Virginia Gee.

## Sew Gay Pals With Mrs. Jack Bridwell

Sew Gay Pals met with Mrs. Jack Bridwell Tuesday afternoon. She received a gift and pal gifts

and Carl Smith.

## Ann Creasy Hostess at Dinner Dance

Ann Creasy was hostess at a dinner dance last Saturday evening in her home on Fourth Street.

The patriotic colors and symbols suggestive of George Washington's birthday were used in table appointments and in the delicious three-course turkey menu served by her mother, Mrs. Bruce Creasy. Dancing to radio music was the dinner aftermath.

Guests included: Virginia Denny,

Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Earlene Webb, Mary Lou Davis, Betty Jean Harper, Catharine Clappitt, Ellen Jo Early, and Dorothy Bruce; James Striplin, Bob Wright, Johnny Miller, Herbie Fulcher, Don McGregor, Jimmy Dankworth, K. V. Northington, Jr., Alex McGregor, Jr., Lanham Flynt, John A. Kilough and Claude R. Stone.

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Mrs. E. B. Underwood and small son, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

The summit of Mount McKinley, Alaska, is 20,300 feet above sea level.

Oriental Cream advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: "The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing off—no touching up. A trial will convince."

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Tourney at Norton To See Nine Teams Compete for Title

The Runnels county basketball tournament, a part of the interscholastic league meet, will be held at Norton tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The first games are scheduled tomorrow afternoon and evening, the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, and the finals Saturday night beginning at 7:30. The finals will determine the county championship and the team which will represent the county in district competition at San Angelo later in the spring.

Three class A teams and six class B teams have been entered in the contests for this week-end. Brackets of three teams each have been arranged. In class A the Winters Blizzards and the Miles Bulldogs will meet in the first game, the Ballinger Bears will meet the winner of the first game to determine the champions of class A and the winner will play the winner of class B Saturday night for the county championship.

The first bracket in class B slates a game between the Crews and Wingate teams, the Maverick team drawing the bye. The Maverick five will play the winner of the first game. In the second bracket, Norton's club will clash with Bethel in the first game and the winner will play the Ballinger Junior high school team for the winner in this class and the right to play the winner of the first bracket for the class B championship and the right to meet the class A winner in the finals.

There are a number of fast teams in the county and the contests will be tough ones. In class B there are three outstanding teams and the class A groups are about evenly matched.

Games will be played in the Norton gymnasium and a large crowd is expected to witness each contest.

MUCH COTTON CONSUMED FOR COTTON BAGGING

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14.—Cotton bagging came to the front in Texas during 1939 as 233,976 bales were covered with this material, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has announced. Less than 17,500 bales were put up in cotton bagging in 1938.

Advocates of cotton bagging have pointed out that a normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 135,000 bales of cotton annually. Spinners generally favor cotton as a bagging material, as the jute now widely used mixes with the cotton fiber and makes an extra cleaning process necessary. Improvements are necessary which will make cotton bagging more satisfactory than the present type, Lichte said.

The United States annually produces fewer than 1,000 carriages, buggies, two-wheeled carts and sulkeys.

Baseball—Not Politics—At Writers' Dinner



Herbert Hoover, left, former Republican president, and James A. Farley, United States postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, indulge in a friendly chat at the annual baseball writers' dinner in New York city. It was the sports writers' seventh annual "eating and oratorical" contest.

Wildlife Briefs

Hoping to be able to restock more land with deer than ever before and at the same time bring about a better balance between bucks and does on certain areas which are overcrowded with does, the Texas game, fish and oyster commission is experimenting in the Hill Country with a one-deer-at-a-time trap. Traps used by the department heretofore were made to hold several animals at a time and were too cumbersome to tear down and transport to other places as needed.

The new traps are similar to those used in the Pisgah National Forest of North Carolina by the U. S. forest service. Slight variations were made by the game department. Deer trapped in the new devices cannot injure themselves and they can be removed with a minimum of trouble and placed on trucks to be transported to areas in need of restocking.

The area in which the traps are being tested is heavily overstocked with does. The game department will reduce the oversupply of female deer there and will at the same time be able to restock other areas. This work will supplement other stocking operations carried on annually by the department.

Houston Lockheart, plow man for the huge King ranch, is hoping he will be able to trap a certain coyote he saw in action recently. If he does, he may have the most unusual bird "dog" ever known.

Mr. Lockheart was going along a pasture fence near Kingsville one morning during the open season on quail when he saw a coyote come down on a point exactly like a bird dog. The coyote held the point for a full minute, then broke and pounced into the center of a covey of bobwhites. He came up with one in his mouth and then slunk away in the brush.

A number of game managers, biologists and other field men of the state game department are assisting the U. S. bureau of biological survey in its annual duck, geese and swan census, a project in which more than 3,000 employees of the bureau and cooperators are assisting.

The census under way at this time is the sixth annual and is being taken throughout the United States with the vast corps of observers using blimps, airplanes, autos, boats, motor cars and snowshoes, to get to the waterfowl concentration areas.

After returns are made to Washington from the numerous district headquarters the bureau of biological survey will have a rather definite idea of the total number of ducks, geese and swans on the North American continent. This information is important, for it is with the aid of it and observations made during and after the nesting season, that bureau officials determine the policies to be in force during the 1940 duck hunting season.

Another note on the migration of birds was added to the records recently when a Bluebird released by the bureau of biological survey in Washington, D. C., in 1938 was caught by Clyde Anderson on the farm of Mrs. M. G. Jackson, near Winters. Birds are banded and released in an effort to find the migratory habits of the various species.

Three primary factors in game restoration are food, cover and water. If any of these are missing game cannot survive.

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SKELETON OF INDIAN BOY FOUND NEAR PADUCAH

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14.—An Indian boy, whose grave was found near Paducah two weeks ago, was a Navajo rather than a Plains Indian, staff workers at West Texas museum on Texas Tech campus have found by examination of the articles buried with the child. This is the farthest point east that traces of the Navajo have yet been found.

Discovered two weeks ago by Mack and Clifton Biddy in a small arroyo eleven miles southeast of Paducah, the grave is that of a seven- or eight-year-old boy. The method of burial, similar to that used by Navajos today, was markedly different from the flexed or folded interment usual

to the Plains Indians. Articles found in the grave included two files, a hand forged hammer and five Mexican silver pesos, described as "practically the stock-in-trade of the Navajo silversmith." Among the most characteristic Navajo silver objects are circular pieces of ornamental silver called "conchos," usually strung on woven horse hair and worn by the men. Smaller ones were sometimes used as bridle ornaments. More than 40 silver conchos were found with the Paducah burial and are now on display at West Texas museum.

Some Navajos were forcibly detained at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, in a sort of latter day concentration camp, two or three years after the close of the Civil War, according to Curator W. C. Holden. "A small group may have escaped from Fort Sumner and headed east to the buffalo plains for food," he said. "It may have been near Paducah that the small son of one of the group, weakened by loss of sleep, starvation, and privation, died and had to be buried under a gypsum ledge in a lonely canyon in a strange land. There is no way of ascertaining the truth of this theory, but there are the incontrovertible facts of the grave of an Indian boy too far east of his homeland, the Mexican pesos found with him, on which the latest date is 1863, and all the paraphernalia of the typical Navajo."

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SAYS NEW SEMESTER RULE BIG BOOST FOR FOOTBALL

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—For every high school football player disqualified under the new 18-year interscholastic league rule, two will participate who would have been ineligible under the former eight-semester regulation, University of Texas league officials believe.

"By stressing an age limit, we lose 1,368 older boys who would have returned under the semester rule," R. J. Kidd, league athletic director explained. "On the other hand, we'll gain exactly 2,990 who will still be under 18, but will have completed eight semesters' attendance in school. That's an increase of 1,622 or 54 per cent."

"What we're trying to do is make it possible for more Texas boys to play football without lowering either education's or the game's standards."

Kidd also contended that the quality of players will not be impaired by the age-limit reduction, pointing to the fact that only five of the 22 boys on the 1939 all-state football squad were 18. Of the remainder four were 16, 13 were seventeen.

The plan was adopted to eliminate friction over the eight-semester rule that had arisen between 11-grade and 12-grade schools, since the latter systems objected to the semester ruling as unfair because it eliminated students in the twelfth grade. Under the new system the number of semesters of participation will be unimportant.

League officials pointed out that the state department of education has decided on a 12-grade school system for Texas and that, therefore, any discrimination against the system by the league would be in conflict with the board.

New York city's subway and elevated lines carry nearly 2,000,000 passengers annually.

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**RURAL NEWS**

**BARNETT**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield and son spent Sunday with friends at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son, and Miss Minnie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Condry, of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday evening at Bronte, visiting relatives.

Miss Aline Green, of Winters, returned home last week after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fielder and sons, of San Angelo, visited the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family.

Those who are and have been sick with the flu the past week include: Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and baby, C. E. Jones, Misses Susie Parks, Violet and Allice Kirby, Almedia Norman, and Chester and Billie Burks, and Bobbie Tyree.

The farmers' club meeting and the 4-H club boys meeting last Thursday night had very interesting programs. Hereafter the clubs will meet the second Friday night instead of the second Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Harzeman, of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Millersview, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, of Ballinger.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Kirby is improving. The women of the community surprised her with a sunshine bag last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday night were: Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Pearce, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hampton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son.

Miss Olivia Baker, of Bethel, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Smith, and family.

**HAGAN**

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was large attendance at both church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children, Rev. M. C. Golden, Chester Wood and Paul Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday.

We are glad to report that W. F. Farmer is improving from an attack of the flu.

Miss Vivian Patterson, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. M. N. Turley was confined to her home this week-end because of an attack of flu.

Mrs. Chester Crimm, of Tennyson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, of Barnett, Sunday.

**EAGLE BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frick and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andreae, of Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen, of Cochran, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Queen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hargrove

**G. O. P. Hopeful**



Frank Gannett, upstate New York publisher and candidate for the Republican nomination for President, pictured addressing the national Republican club in New York. Candidate Gannett outlined his platform and criticized New Deal policies.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Overton, visited in the Charles Berry home Sunday. Mrs. Wade is Mrs. Berry's sister.

Gwen and Devond Berry visited Misses Loretta and Oneita Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt attended church in Ballinger Sunday and visited Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and families visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison Sunday.

Vernon Mitchell spent Tuesday night with Hoyt Berry.

The last meeting day of the club, which was February 9, it was found that Miss Tillie Jacob and Miss Loretta Freeman spoke the fewest incorrect words, which was one. Officers were elected for the English club, as follows: president, Imogene Henson; secretary, Tillie Jacob; vice-president, Margie Wood; and club reporter, Loretta Freeman. Meetings are held each Friday.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Charles Berry visited Selma Berry last Wednesday evening to finish the quilt and some embroidery work that was started by the club the day before. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Charles Berry.

Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter Rita, and Mrs. Tee Berry and daughter, Charlotte, visited Mrs. Albert Kurtz and Valera June Tuesday.

**Youthful Graduates Get Kindergarten Degrees**



Wearing cap and gown just as college graduates do, five and six-year-old boys and girls who graduated from the cloistered academic halls of the kindergarten into public schools are pictured in the daisy-chain procession that opened colorful ceremonies in the auditorium of the children's aid society center, New York. Seventeen girls and twelve boys were in the graduating class.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday but there are several more in our community that we invite to come and be with us. We also invite the visitors to come back.

Quite a few in our community have had the flu recently, but most of them are up again.

We are hoping that our coldest weather is over and that we will soon be having spring.

S. L. Henderson returned Monday from San Angelo, where he had been at the bedside of his wife who is ill with the flu in a hospital. Mrs. Henderson is reported improving.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, Lucile and Chester, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school and visited in our community Sunday.

Frank Bates and family spent Sunday in the J. Rosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Belcher and Estalene spent Monday in the A. E. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek, Thresa, Robert and Herbert Corum, of Valera rural, spent Sunday in the Herbert Peek home.

Dorothy Rosford spent Monday night with Norma Davis.

Several from this community attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford called in the G. C. Avant home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa, visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Bragg, and family, Sunday.

**SPRING HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zak and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Offen, visited Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Red Bank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Povasek and Beatie and Mrs. E. D. Krupa visited Sunday in the Adolph Schwertner home in the Red Bank community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Aycock over the week-end.

Clyde Galbreath is back in school after three weeks' absence due to illness. Carl Piel, Jr., and Virginia McKenzie are absent from school with influenza.

Leslie Henkhaus is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman recently moved to the Norton community. They had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children, of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redman and daughters, of near

**BROWNWOOD PUBLISHER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK**

James C. White, editor and publisher of the Brownwood Banner, was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday night after sustaining a heart attack. His condition later was reported improved but he is still in a critical condition.

Mr. White began his newspaper career in Ballinger, being associated with The Ballinger Tribune in 1903.

**ABILENE AND SAN ANGELO K OF P'S TO MEET HERE**

Representatives of the Abilene and San Angelo lodges were in Ballinger this afternoon, making arrangements to hold a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city to which members of the disbanded order here will be invited.

A banquet will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 7:30, the women of this church serving a turkey menu with all the trimmings. After the meal a program will be presented with members of the Abilene and San Angelo lodges participating.

The Ballinger lodge was disbanded in December, 1922, but there are still a large number of men here who belonged to the order and can be reinstated.

A more complete announcement will be made of the affair next week.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs, of Mason, spent the past week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

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**METHODISTS HOLD FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**

Dr. S. W. Williams, superintendent for the Methodist church, Brownwood district of the Central Texas conference, was here Sunday to attend to church business. He preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening and held the first quarterly conference following the service.

During the business session of the conference, department heads of the local church made excellent reports of the first three months' work. Salaries were set for the year and other business was attended to by the officials.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin returned Wednesday from Athens, where she was called Sunday on account of the serious illness of her brother. She stated that his condition was unchanged.

Andy Cook transacted business at Bronte and Robert Lee Wednesday.

Woodpeckers do not carry nesting materials, because they lay their eggs in a soft bed of sawdust, produced as they drill for food in trees.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly... Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has been held, new directors and officers elected, committee appointments made, and now all members should get down to work and accomplish some of the projects proposed for 1940.

The Runnels county land use planning committee is proposing better and more orchards that will provide the county with ample fruit for home consumption and some for marketing... Runnels county land will produce fruit and a number of orchards have been paying nicely for many years.

The livestock show to be held here on February 22 should receive the support of all local business men... The stock fed out by 4-H club and F. F. A. boys on a commercial basis accomplishes a twofold purpose.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of E. M. Setser and Jennie Setser, both deceased... Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of E. M. Setser and Jennie Setser, both deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1939, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

MRS. ALPHA MILLER, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of E. M. Setser and Jennie Setser, both deceased. 1-41

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Menard business men, the county agent and livestock raisers have completed arrangements for holding the ninth annual 4-H club livestock show on February 19... Prize money donated will attract entries from many club boys of the county.

Supt. E. D. Stringer of the Winters schools last week received an appointment to the state textbook board for 1940... Among the duties of this body is recommending textbooks for use in schools of the state.

D. E. Loveless has been elected superintendent of the Novice school... He succeeds Joe Toombs, who resigned effective June 1.

The Coleman county tax collector announced last week payments of county and state taxes totaling \$138,000 at the close of the period on January 31.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce was held last Saturday night, a large number attending.

Rising Star Future Farmers entertained their "dads" with a banquet the past week-end... The affair was staged in the dining room of the Methodist church.

The executive board of the Brady July Jubilee has set aside \$400 to be used at the livestock show on February 19 and 20... The board also placed \$500 to a sinking fund.

Members of the Eden Business Men's Luncheon Club have made plans to attend a number of 4-H and F. F. A. livestock shows in this section and to bid on animals when sales are held.

Construction was started last week on a modern filtration plant at the Robert Lee lake. The job will require twenty-eight men three months to complete.

The seventh annual livestock show at BOLA attracted a large crowd last Saturday... More than 150 head of fat lambs, four Hereford calves and 25 pigs were on display.

More than 150 operators who have had a part in the oil development of Shackelford county assembled at Albany Monday to celebrate 30 years' production in the county.

Paving of a 15-mile lateral road from Melvin to Brady was started last week... The caliche base is to be topped with asphalt.

The Concho (Paint Rock) Herald will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year... The paper was established in 1890 by G. Houston and has been published continuously ever since.

Enrollment at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, attained an all-time record of 1,358 at the beginning of the new semester in January... This is an increase over last year's 1,211.

Lawyers of seven West Texas counties will assemble at Brownwood on March 2 to pay tribute to Hon. Walter U. Early, who died recently.

OLD ARCHITECTURE SOUGHT BY U. OF T. PROFESSOR... AUSTIN, Feb. 14—A search for authentic old Texas architecture has led Samuel E. Gideon, University of Texas professor of architectural design, across the state.

Among the nine states leading in historic architecture, Texas counts 270 nationally-recognized landmarks, Gideon said... Including such shrines as Judge Roy Bean's famed "Hall of Justice" at Langtry and San Antonio's Mission San Jose.

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Hints for the Farm Extension Service

Home production of dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, and meat from animals fed and butchered on the farm offer a two-way advantage to families with low cash incomes.

As the department of agriculture yearbook for 1939 states, home-grown foods usually improve the diet, both in quality and quantity, and they release for other purposes money that would otherwise be paid out for food.

Specifically with regard to home production of vegetables during the non-productive months, the specialist mentioned the frame garden as a means of providing green things for the table.

Be wise—advertise.

DR. WHITE SAYS MAJORITY MENTAL CASES CURABLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 14—Forty per cent of all mental cases either completely recover or improve under proper treatment, according to Dr. Paul L. White, University of Texas health service physician, who last week was reelected president of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene.

The society plans to launch this year a statewide educational campaign designed to reduce mental illness in Texas... The University of Texas, with funds from the Will C. Hogg Foundation, will also be working toward this goal.

Until almost a third of a century ago, an unbalanced mind was regarded as a hopeless condition from which there could be no recovery... Dr. White explained, pointing out recent strides in understanding of mental illness, its causes and cures.

The university physician described "mental hygiene" as the "promotion, conservation and preservation of mental health."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Dorothy and Bobbie spent the week-end at Arlington... Mr. Bruce and Dorothy returned Monday and Mrs. Bruce and Bobbie stayed for a longer visit.

J. D. Reneau spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. He is located at Hamilton where he has a position with the Piggly Wiggly Co.

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## New Officials at Helm Of Lone Star Gas System

A native Texan, born on Friday the thirteenth, whose business career started with a humble job for the International & Great Northern Railroad in East Texas, has been elevated to the head of the Lone Star Gas System, one of the largest gas companies in



D. A. Hulcy, President

the country. He is D. A. Hulcy, of Dallas, this week elected by the board of directors to the presidency of the Lone Star Gas Corporation, succeeding the late L. B. Denning, who died February 6.

With the elevation of Mr. Hulcy it was also announced that Elmer F. Schmidt, of Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas Company, had been elected a vice-president of the corporation.

Born near Franklin, Texas, Mr. Hulcy first worked for the I. & G. N. railroad. From 1912 to 1919 he was with the Texas State Railroad in Palestine and Rusk. His career with Lone Star started in 1920 in the accounting department. Four years later he was chief clerk of the department. In 1927 he was named assistant comptroller. From this position he was advanced to assistant to President Denning in November, 1929, and in 1935 was elected a vice-president and director of Lone Star Gas Corporation. All of Mr. Hulcy's business activities have been in the Southwest.



Elmer F. Schmidt, Vice-President

Mr. Schmidt has been with Lone Star since 1918 when he helped organize the gas measurement department. In 1919 he was appointed chief engineer and in 1920 became general superintendent of the company. In 1936 he was elected a vice-president of the pipeline company and in 1937 he was also made operating manager of the company.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of cheer during the recent illness in our family. To the doctors and nurses at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and to the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home we would extend our special thanks and appreciation.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox  
15-11"

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Simpson

#### "Los Andaluces" Present Assembly Program

The second year Spanish club presented a dramatization of five scenes from "Don Quijote" in assembly Friday. The scenes were Don Quijote and the book of chivalry, the fight of the windmill, the serenade of the lady, Sancho as governor, and the death of Don Quijote. The Spanish dialogue was written by Louise Fowler and Gerardo Saenz, and the action of each scene was told in English by Maurine Duncan.

The characters were: Don Quijote, Gerardo Saenz, his niece, Jane Looney; the lady, Betty Heavenhill; the pirate, E. J. Bryan; the knight, Marvin Shafer; King Arthur, Jimmy Dickey; Sancho Panza, Ben Denny; the lady in the tower, Barbara McClure; the servants in court, Doris Drennan, Nelda Hobson, and Mar-

## They Join Forces to Fight Long Machine



Sam Houston Jones, left, who ran second to Gov. Earl Long in the Louisiana Democratic primaries, embraces James A. Noe, third place candidate. The vote given Jones entitles him to a run-off election against Long in February. Noe announced he will swing his support to Jones in an attempt to beat Long, a brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey Long.

lorie Cavanaugh; the dancers, Maurine Duncan, Gerardo Saenz, Alice Psenick and E. J. Bryan; the food taster, Ted Truly; the soldiers, Jimmy Dickey, Ray Hutcheson, and Marvin Shafer; the priest, Guy Lively; the doctor, Clifford Howell; and the neighbors, Mary Simpson, Rosemary Camp, Helen Looney, and Sam Koepke.

#### Cue and Curtain Club

The last production of the Cue and Curtain Club for this year is to be ten scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." The production will last an hour and is to be presented in May.

The complete casting is: Antonio, the Merchant of Venice, Joe Coleman; Bassanio, his friend, Guy Lively; Gratiano, a friend, L. J. "Pinky" Byers; Shylock, a rich Jew, Ernest Sublett; Portia, a rich heiress, Mary Simpson; Nerissa, her waiting maid, Betty Heavenhill; Jessica, Shylock's daughter, Maudie Rubin; Lorenzo, in love with Jessica, Winfred Campbell; Duke of Venice, Corbett Davis; Launcelot Gobbo, a clown, Maurine Duncan; Old Gobbo, his father, Alice Psenick; Balthasar, Hubert Waldrop; Stephano, Eugene Sutphen.

In the days of the Elizabethan theatre there were no actresses, and boys played the female parts. But in this production two male parts, Launcelot and Old Gobbo, are to be played by girls.

#### Senior Personalities

Jane Looney lives at the Country Club and has gone to school here six years. She belongs to a K. G. club, writes the gossip column for the school newspaper, has belonged to the pep squad three years, the choral club two years, and the Cue and Curtain Club two years. Her hobbies are collecting gopher matches, keeping a diary (strictly private), swimming, golf, and dancing. She plans to attend either San Angelo Junior College or Statin in Abilene. Concerning her future she says: "I plan to be a business lady, and before I die, I plan to marry, but I want to have a good time first." She is not an advo-

## Chili and Extras Enjoyed by Local Lions at Winters

Forty-two members of the Ballinger Lions Club went to Winters Tuesday evening for the joint meeting resulting from the recent membership contest in which the local club lost. According to the stakes, the losers were to eat chili while the winners feasted on a turkey banquet and this plan was carried out with a few extras added.

The dinner was served in the dining room of the Methodist church. Each Winters Lion was given a large plate of turkey and the trimmings and each Ballinger Lion got a generous bowl of chili with crackers and water. Visitors who wanted coffee with their chili were required to pay 5c a cup and at the conclusion of the main course the Ballingerites were permitted to have pie upon payment of ten cents per cut.

For the program Jack Nixon, Jr., of the Ballinger club, was in charge, and short talks were given by John Q. McAdams, of Winters, and R. W. Earnshaw, of Ballinger. President Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, was the principal speaker for the occasion and kept the crowd in a good humor with his sparkling wit. Mr. Morris also discussed Lionism and the many worthwhile things being done by clubs all over the nation.

The Tucker Twins, "sweethearts" of the Texas Lions, were presented for a group of songs.

Both clubs were greatly increased during the membership contest and the fine spirit of fellowship at the meeting Tuesday was further evidence of the real worth of the service groups in this section. More than 100 men, including a few members of the Abilene club, attended the banquet.

J. C. Sturges was able to be back at his store Monday for the first time in more than two weeks. Tuesday was his birthday and he received many cards and letters from friends over the state.

## Boy Scout Troop 30 Has 'Parents Night'; Program is Unique

Troop No. 30 of the Boy Scouts observed "Parents Night" Monday evening with an entertainment at the Scout cabin. More than 45 were present for the social meeting and a very impressive program was presented by the two patrols. Ernest Moody is scoutmaster; Morris Ballew, assistant; and K. V. Northington, Jr., senior patrol leader.

Other officials attending were F. M. Pearce, finance chairman; K. V. Northington, district chairman; Tom Agnew, assistant district chairman; L. M. R. Rogers, executive of San Angelo.

After registering each parent present was given an arm band the same as his son in the troop. They were shown the handwork in the patrol rooms which the boys have completed and then small pieces of rope were passed out. The Scouts tied knots and then showed and assisted their parents in tying the same knot which became favors and were worn by each parent.

The Scout oath and twelve laws were recited, each member of the patrol participating. The boys then played a game and immediately following the fathers played the same game.

A three-ring circus was presented with ring 1 showing five

boys in a knot tying demonstration. In ring 2 five boys did first aid work, and in ring 3 was a signaling exhibition.

Refreshments were served after which everybody gathered around the fireplace and the lights were turned out. Parents were introduced by Mr. Moody and talks were heard from the local officers, Messrs. Northington, Pearce and Agnew. Mr. Rogers made the principal talk of the evening, telling how Scouting originated in the United States 30 years ago and some of the progress made since then.

Taps was sounded to conclude the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw went to Waco Wednesday to attend to business.

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American Legion Orchestra at Ballinger

LENT—ONE OF THE MAJOR SEASONS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S LITURGICAL YEAR

In St. Mary's Church, Ballinger Masses in Ballinger on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.

Rotary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 6:30.

During the holy season of Lent at 6:30 p. m., stations of the Cross. Daily mass at 7:30.

In Sacred Heart Church, Coleman Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m.

During Lent, stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening. Study Club meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Lent is one of the major seasons of the church's liturgical year and refers to the forty-six days immediately preceding Easter, wherein, by prayer and penance, the solemnity of the Pasch is prepared for. It is the longest and most sacred of the fasts observed by the Christian church.

Like Easter, Lent varies annually. Christ's resurrection is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring

equinox; this means that it can fall on any date between March 22 and April 25. Accordingly, Ash Wednesday, which initiates Lent, can occur any time between February 4 and March 10.

The English word Lent has no religious connotation whatever nor does it carry with it any notion of either prayer or fasting. In Anglo-Saxon "lang" meant "long." Thence was derived "lenten" to designate the spring season because the days grew longer. Lent is cognate to this and was applied to the church's fast merely because it coincided with spring. In the great Liturgical language, Latin, the period is designated merely by the number of its days. It is quadragesima.

Just why the number forty was associated with the period of preparation for Easter there is no way of knowing. It is hard, however, to find an analogy and some congruity between the duration of the fast and the forty days that Moses and Elias and, later, Christ himself fasted. Some commentators find a symbolism in the number for it is recalled that in the Bible story more than one great act of atonement is associated with "forty." The deluge lasted forty days and forty nights, and the Jews tarried forty years in the desert as a penalty for their rebellion.

There is evidence that from apostolic times the celebration of Easter was marked by special preparatory exercises including a brief but rigorous fast. As early as A. D. 190 we find St. Irenaeus alluding to this practice. However, the forty days' fast as we are now familiar with was of later origin and a gradual development. What we might consider the first direct reference to it occurs only in the fourth century. In A. D. 325 the council of Nice speaks of a "quarantine which precedes Easter as a time of special prayer and penance," as something well known and observed wherever the Christian faith was established.

Lent was then certainly instituted as a preparation for Easter. It was intended that the people so pass the time that on Easter morning they might be able to say that they had risen "spiritually" with Christ.

But while the season was chiefly intended for the purification of the individual soul by atonement and expiation, this was far from being its only purpose. In virtue of the doctrine of the Communion of Saints which is capable of helping one another spiritually and supplying for each other's defects and shortcomings in the Divine service, the devout Christian while earnest about doing penance for his own transgressions, also busies himself as far as he can with making reparation to God for the sins of his negligent yet needy brethren. Because Mother Church has always realized this, one of her objectives in Lent has always been that her devout children, should by their penitential exercises supply for the unexpiated sins of mankind in general.

This is why the church asks her children during this holy season of Lent to meditate devoutly on Christ's passion and death.

A. J. TAILLON, O. M. I., Pastor

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The American Legion Orchestra of Ballinger is becoming one of the favorite musical organizations in this section. It has been declared one of the best orchestras of youngsters ever heard and each appearance the group make its popularity increases.

More than a year ago, K. V. Northington, Jr., got a number of his "pals" together just to play for fun. They sounded so good that the work was kept up and about a year ago they played their first public engagement, at a meeting of the Legionnaires and their wives. For this appearance they rendered a number of old war song favorites and at the conclusion of the meeting the group was adopted as the official orchestra of the local Legion post and a committee was named to secure a set of drums, music and other items. A little later Legion uniforms were bought, music stands built by D. G. Posey of the local post, and from that time on the musicians have been "going

to town." Playing for the Finnish relief dance, the President's Birthday ball and other dances the orchestra delivered the kind of music the crowd wanted and scored decided hits. At the annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at Offen last Friday evening a visitor from Dallas declared it was the best group of boy and girl musicians he had ever heard and many other compliments were received. The young musicians plan to remain together as long as possible. Two members will graduate from high school in May and probably will leave next fall for college, but Director Northington says they will be replaced and the orchestra continued.

The eleven boys and one girl are doing their bit for the city and are deserving of all the help they get from any source. They work willingly and are always ready for an engagement when called on.

1939 POULTRY SHIPMENTS MUCH HIGHER THAN 1938

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Despite a drastic slump in shipments of Texas chickens to other states, the total poultry movement last year climbed 41.5 per cent above 1938, University of Texas business research statisticians reported.

The largest gain was accounted for by the jump in turkey shipments from 387 to 607 cars, an increase of 56.8 per cent.

Egg shipments dropped from 24 to 11 cars in 1939.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger

City Collects \$26,483 During Past Month; Vacancies Total 22

The city of Ballinger had total collections in January of \$26,483.49. This was the last month of the year in which to pay taxes before being placed on the delinquent list and tax payments alone amounted to \$19,978.74. Delinquent accounts collected during the month totalled \$343.82. Water collections aggregated \$1,474.15, and payments to all other departments were good.

A check-up on tax collections to January 31 disclosed the city office received 82 1/2 per cent of the tax rolls before the end of the collection period.

The municipal survey on February 1 revealed 22 vacancies of all classifications and 10 without city water connections. This is the largest number of vacant places in several months but accounts for all types of buildings—business, residential and apartment.

Street paving was slowed down a large part of January on account of cold weather. Caliche base has been put down on one block on Phillips Avenue between Broadway and Seventh Street, wet and rolled. The subgrade has been shaped and rolled on two blocks on Seventh Street between Bonsall and Phillips avenues. During the very cold weather the rock crusher was disassembled and worked over and is now in good condition. It was operated ten hours preparing rock for use on streets when paving is resumed. The damage resulting to city pavement from moisture freezing in the base, will be repaired by the WPA.

The new tax rendition blanks are being prepared and assessments will be commenced soon.

The brightest stars have individual names in addition to constellation names. The principal star of a constellation is called Alpha, the next Beta and so on, in the order of the Greek alphabet.

The first American Legion was composed of Tories and American deserters within the British lines during the Revolutionary War.

When a frost is heavy enough to blacken growing vegetation, it is called a "black frost."



Back row, left to right: K. V. Northington, director; Alexander McGregor, Quentin White, Eldon Moody, Bobby Northington, Jack Bandy McGregor. Front row, left to right: Clara Beth Lynn, Guy Lively, Billy O'Neil, Wilburn Moreland, Wellington Pearce.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GETS BOOKS BY SAM HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Out of twenty-five thousand volumes in the Texas collection of the University of Texas library, two new additions in the past year are probably the most valuable, Mrs. Marcelle Hamer, librarian, believes.

The books are volumes one and two of "The Writings of Sam Houston," by Dr. E. C. Barker and Amelia W. Williams, university historians. The latter was published in December, while a third will be available in the spring.

"This authentic collection of

personal notes, speeches and proclamations is the best source of material the library has on Sam Houston," Mrs. Hamer said.

In an effort to make the work as complete as possible, Dr. Williams predicted that the edition would be expanded to seven volumes.

The London zoo nets as much as \$100 on a Saturday afternoon by giving rides on the animals to children.

Deaths decreased 4,105 in Texas in 1938, compared with 1937, the 1938 total being 64,426.

Senior Committee To Buy Graduation Invitations Soon

A committee representing the senior class of the Ballinger high school will place an order this week-end for invitations to the commencement programs to be held in May. The class numbers about 100 this year and the invitation order will be the largest ever given by a local class.

The invitations will be purchased through the Ballinger Printing Company from samples and bids submitted by three of the leading engraving houses of the state. Three members and the teacher sponsors of the class will make the selection and attend to all details connected with the order.

Members of the committee are Bill Sykes, class president; Sam Kopecky, vice-president; and Jack Bandy McGregor, secretary; Pelton T. Wright, Miss Frances Taylor and George Stowe, teacher sponsors. Engraving houses submitting samples and bids are the Star Engraving Co., Houston; Schmidt Engraving Co., Waco, and Taylor Engraving Co., Fort Worth.

Seniors will have increased activities from now until graduation. Plans are being proposed for a class trip near the close of the term and a number of other special events are scheduled.

TEXAS NOW HAS MANY 4-H CLUB BOYS LEADERS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14.—Texas' 31,876 4-H club boys have the benefit of the advice and experience of 1,986 adult club leaders in addition to that of 246 county agricultural agents and 51 assistant agents.

"Texas agriculture owes a tremendous debt to these adult 4-H club leaders who voluntarily give of their time to aid the farmers and leaders of the future," L. L. Johnson, boys' club agent of the Texas A & M College extension service, said in tribute.

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