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## NATIONAL COTTON WEEK MAY 17-25

### Cotton is Major Surplus Item Used in Sewing Room

King Cotton, one of the major surplus items which the state of Texas has been instrumental in supplying to the world market, has a staunch friend in the sewing room project in Ballinger.

Thousands of yards of cotton material are used each month in district 19, which includes Runnels county. Consequently a huge bite is taken from the blanket of surplus cotton. The sewing room is manned by needy persons taken from the works project administration rolls in Runnels county and the work is made possible through the sponsorship of the county commissioners' court. This has made it possible for needy workers to produce cotton garments of all sizes and for all ages for distribution to destitute families.

School age children, who did not have the necessary clothes to wear in attending school, have been clothed by garments made in this sewing room. Men and women have been able to apply for private employment with the comfortable feeling that the appearance is right.

Employees who have not been familiar with the details when first assigned to the sewing room have been given sufficient training to enable them to do the required work. This training has served in good stead for the workers and in many instances has enabled them to gain private employment as housekeepers or seamstresses. It has also made it possible for these workers to clothe their own families at less expense.

The group method of production which has been initiated in district 19 has been adopted to speed production of garments to meet the increasing demands for more clothes for needy persons as well as to simplify the work so that the worker is able to concentrate on one phase of manufacture.

Present production plans for the sewing rooms require that approximately 100 yards of cotton material be used each month for each worker assigned to the project.

The mechanics of sewing room operation is the same as for any business organization. Patterns are cut and filed in a systematic method with sketches of each attached. When a new pattern is introduced, a sample garment is made and used as a model. The lay method is used in cutting, with six thicknesses spread at one time in most materials. Variety is achieved in design.

John C. Burnside, district manager, and Mrs. Mary W. Barry, director of professional and service projects, join the sponsors in asking the public to attend an "open house" at the sewing room, Sixth and Strong, when the women will be at work so that the public may become acquainted with the operation of this project.

This activity is a portion of the work planned for demonstration during the week of May 20-25, which has been nationally designated as "This Work Pays Your Community Week."

### DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY FOR BIG SPRING MEETING

W. O. Wallace, Gus Barr and Miss Betty Martin left today (Thursday) for Big Spring to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in session May 16, 17 and 18. Miss Martin, the Ballinger "My Home Town" speaker, will return home by bus as soon as she finishes her appearance on the program.

Messrs. Wallace and Barr will remain for all the convention sessions.

Miss C. W. Morrison, Miss Virginia Williams and Mrs. Tom Austin, and small daughter, of Austin, visited the past week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

Mrs. Mary E. Gove, of Arlington, California, arrived Thursday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. James A. Wear. Mr. and Mrs. Wear and daughter and Mrs. Gove will spend the week-end in Lampasas, visiting relatives.

### Five Political Rallies Booked In This County

E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, announced Tuesday that five political rallies have been booked with him to be held between now and the first primary on July 27. The last of these will be a county-wide rally on the court house lawn in Ballinger on the evening of July 26, to which all county and district office seekers are invited and will be given an opportunity to make their last appeals to the voters.

Other communities of the county which expect to hold rallies are urged to set the dates and file them with Mr. Shepperd so conflicts can be avoided. Candidates are cooperating with this plan and all are notified when and where gatherings are to be held so they can attend.

The first of the five booked will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at Oifen. The candidates will be given time for talks starting at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Supper will be served by the Oifen women late in the afternoon and other amusements, including a dance, will be offered.

Wingate citizens have arranged a gathering on the evening of June 6 to which the public is invited. Oak Creek will be the scene of a rally on June 12. Drasco on June 23, and several other communities are preparing to hold rallies.

### Miss Sarah Harwell To be with Dallas County Health Unit

Miss Sarah Harwell, for the past two and a half years health nurse of Runnels county, will go to Dallas soon after June 1 where she will be engaged with the Dallas county health unit. Miss Harwell resided in Dallas and was employed there before coming to Ballinger and is being transferred at the request of Dr. Horace E. Duncan, Dallas county health officer.

Dallas is divided into four districts and Miss Harwell will have charge of one of these sections. She will have ten schools to look after and maternity work will be much heavier than it has been in Runnels county.

The remainder of her time here will be spent in getting the office in shape and reports ready to turn over to another nurse. A new nurse for this county has not been selected but will be announced as soon as a transfer can be arranged.

Miss Harwell has done splendid work in this county and citizens of every section of the county will regret to learn that she is to leave here. Her work with clubs and other organizations has caused many accomplishments that could not have been done alone.

Her assignment in this county was the first public health work done by Miss Harwell.

### FIREMEN ANSWER THREE ALARMS IN PAST WEEK

Ballinger firemen were called to three fires during the past week. A grass fire on Eighth Street Saturday night was soon put under control.

Saturday noon fire was discovered in the Lee Maddox apartment house on Broadway and considerable damage was done before it was extinguished. The blaze originated in the kitchen of one apartment and three rooms were damaged several hundred dollars' worth.

A vacant house owned by Glen Cook in South Ballinger was burned to the ground Monday, the loss being reported at \$1,000. The house was being repaired and loose paper became ignited from an oil stove.



Adopting the theme "Call for Cotton when you buy," the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute are actively engaged in the coast-to-coast promotion of the tenth annual National Cotton Week. Cooperating agencies already have pledged the support of more than 100,000 retail stores in making May 17-25 the greatest cotton sales week in history. In the Cotton Belt, merchants, newspapers, civic clubs, theatres, broadcasting stations, chamber of commerce and governmental heads are contributing to the success of Cotton Week.

### Mayor's Proclamation National Cotton Week May 17-25

WHEREAS, the cotton industry is engaged in a far-reaching and intensive fight to solve its problems and bring increased prosperity to the Cotton Belt and to the nation as a whole through increased consumption of cotton products, and

WHEREAS, the growing of cotton is a direct source of livelihood to some eleven million citizens of the Cotton Belt and an indirect source of livelihood to an additional fourteen million Americans both within the Cotton Belt and without, and

WHEREAS, all those participating in the growing, processing or marketing of cotton, are joining hands in conducting a nationwide sales event in behalf of cotton products during the period from May 17 to May 25, 1940, and

WHEREAS, it is my belief that the citizen of Runnels County wish to add their full and active support to so challenging and meritorious a project,

NOW THEREFORE, as mayor of the city of Ballinger, I do hereby proclaim the period from May 17 to 25 to be NATIONAL COTTON WEEK, and call upon my fellow citizens to join me in making it a memorable trade event in this community.

Signed  
C. P. SHEPPERD

### Ballinger Lions Club Wins Highest Rank in District

R. J. Hawk, retiring president of the Ballinger Lions Club, and Tommie Hall, incoming president, returned Saturday night from Corpus Christi where they attended the Lions state convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the beginning of last year a contest was begun on the point system to determine the best all-around club in each district of the state. The local men were surprised when the awards were made Friday and the Ballinger club was given first place in district 2-A. The points on which clubs were graded covered all operations of the organization, such as programs, meeting of other clubs, payment of bills on time, entertainments sponsored and general club activities. A large enameled road sign was given the delegates to bring home and it will be erected at once at a suitable location.

Winters was the second best club in the district, making a clean sweep for Runnels county. The club received a beautiful plaque for its club room. Corpus Christi ranked third.

Mr. Hawk, who has served for the past year as deputy district governor, was given the outstanding deputy award for the year. His activities in this zone were considered the best work done in the entire district.

The Ballinger delegates also supported the winning candidate for district governor, Roy Davenport, of Uvalde, and also won in their choice of convention city for next year. San Antonio was favored for this.

A beautiful memorial service was held for all Lions who passed away during the past year. R. P. Tunnell, of this city, being one of the men remembered in the program.

During the past year the Ballinger Lions have done good work in this city and in assisting clubs in other towns. Their help in purchasing glasses and providing operations has been an outstanding accomplishment for any civic group. Transporting of football players in the late afternoon has also received compliments.

Mr. Hall will take over the duties of president at the first meeting in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and son, of San Antonio, stopped here for a short while last Thursday while en route home. Mrs. Joe Spill went to San Antonio with them to spend the summer. The Ed Spills had been in New Mexico and Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mrs. George Stowe and daughter have returned from Kilgore, where they visited friends last week.

### Bronte Scouts Will End Three-Day Hike Down Colorado Here

Boy Scout troop No. 52 of Bronte will arrive in Ballinger next Thursday afternoon after a three-day hike down the Colorado River on a mission of good-will and fellowship. The announcement was received here today from Maurice Tesgue, of Bronte, and local civic leaders and scoutmasters began at once to make arrangements to meet the troop and entertain the members.

Troops 29 and 30 will be out in full force to meet the visitors and will take them to city park where a camp for the night will be established. Local Scout and civic leaders are arranging for a barbecue supper to be served to all Scouts of both cities and the boys' committees of the Lions and Rotary clubs.

City officials will be on hand to greet the Bronte Scouts and every hospitality possible will be given the good-will troopers. The boys will spend the night here and it was stated today that their parents would come to Ballinger Saturday morning to take the lads home in cars.

This is the first activity of this nature for Scouts of this region and local civic heads stated this afternoon that everything possible would be done to make the three-day hike come to a happy conclusion in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and daughter, Dianne, of Winters, spent several days this week in the home of Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. E. L. Rampy.

### Red Cross Seeks \$760 War Relief In This County

A check-up at noon today disclosed a total of \$375.50 collected in Ballinger for the war relief fund being raised especially to relieve distress and suffering in the Netherlands and Belgium. The canvass is not finished and those who have not been contacted can send donations to R. J. Hawk, Red Cross county chairman, or leave at any cafe, drug store or bank.

Lists are being circulated at Winters, Miles and Rowena in an effort to secure \$760, Runnels county's quota in the special campaign to raise \$10,000,000 in the United States for this specific purpose.

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross went into action Wednesday morning to raise the first cash quota for war relief in Holland, Belgium, France and England. R. J. Hawk, county chairman, received the quota and call for help from national headquarters Tuesday morning. The Red Cross board met Tuesday noon and a group of workers was assembled Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to start solicitation of \$760 to be raised by the chapter.

The telegram and letters received Tuesday indicated that this was only the first call and that chapters would be called upon again soon. National headquarters stated that everything possible would be done to relieve the suffering of millions in the war raged countries and that double-quick response was imperative.

Those called on to make the canvass responded immediately, stating they were glad to give their time in taking the lists around.

Chairman Hawk left Tuesday afternoon for Winters, Rowena and Miles to launch the drives there and expected to be ready before the end of the week to remit the quota for this county. No special quota was fixed for each place and all the money possible will be collected on the first canvass. If there is a surplus, it will be held for the next call.

In addition to the lists in the hands of ten local committees there will be lists at drug stores, cafes and banks where citizens not seen by the committee can sign up and leave their donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family spent Sunday at Baird, visiting relatives and friends.

### Gambill Murder Case Continued; Ma in Witness III

A continuance was granted in 119th district court here Monday in the case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambill, charged with murder in the slaying of Dan Liverman. A special venire of 109 men reported Monday morning but illness of one of the main witnesses in the case caused it to be continued until the next term. No other cases were docketed for the first days of the week but it is probable that some may be heard tomorrow.

Next Monday morning will begin the fourth week of the term and the regular petit jury venire of 36 men will report for duty. Several cases are expected to be called the first part of the week. A special venire of 75 men has been summoned Wednesday morning for jury duty in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jeff Wigington, charged with rape.

The regular jury venire to report for service Monday is as follows:

- Andy Spreen
- J. F. Priddy
- C. M. Chapman
- C. M. Gooch
- J. A. Huffhines
- J. D. McNutt
- F. R. O'Kelly
- I. V. Sewell
- C. L. Green
- W. F. Jones
- H. L. Saunders
- Glen Stanley
- S. H. Davidson
- W. O. Richardson
- A. T. Jobe
- C. O. Smith
- C. A. Bissett
- J. H. Gannaway
- M. M. Hunter
- R. P. Canady
- Louis Martin
- J. Norris Hinds
- Otis Davis
- A. N. Hoffman
- W. L. Hinds
- E. E. Whitfield
- L. T. Johnson
- Hugh Parrish
- H. W. Wright
- M. A. Shackelford
- C. N. Polk
- J. D. Crockett
- E. B. Tounget
- Frank Johnson
- Jasper Drake
- H. M. Morgan

### COTTON SPECIALIST TO BE IN COUNTY MAY 17 AND 18

M. C. Jaynes, College Station cotton specialist, will arrive in Ballinger tomorrow to work with County Agent John A. Barton today. Four meetings have been called in communities where one-variety cotton programs are underway. At each meeting ways and means of controlling the cotton hopper will be discussed and remedies given.

Meetings scheduled are as follows:

- Miles, city hall, Friday, 1 p. m., May 17
- Wingate, school house, Friday, 8 p. m., May 17
- Rowena, above bank building, Saturday, 10 a. m., May 18
- Ballinger, court house, Saturday, 2 p. m., May 18.

### POLITICAL RALLY BILLED AT HATCHEL ON JUNE 21

The Hatchel home demonstration club has announced a public gathering on Friday, June 21. Part of the evening is to be a political rally, after which refreshments will be served in a special benefit planned by the club women to raise funds for their activities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan went to Concho today to attend the school picnic celebrating the close of the term for the Concho school.

Cotton will be the vogue for Ballinger citizens beginning tomorrow (Friday) and continuing until Saturday, May 25. Local business men and special committees are cooperating in National Cotton Week and cotton and by-products will be the special bargains offered in this period.

Programs at civic clubs will deal with cotton, special show windows will feature cotton, and the entire program will be climaxed on the night of May 25 with a ball at the national guard armory when cotton costumes will be worn. Jimmy Keating and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and during the evening a king and a queen will be selected by popular ballot and crowned in a special pageant. A style show of cotton costumes will also be held and prizes given for the best. A small charge will be made to take care of the expense of the orchestra.

The exhibit committee of the Runnels county home demonstration council will present a special cotton window at the Higginbotham store. The council will endeavor to show some of the many uses of cotton and will decorate the window in a manner to attract attention of all who pass that way.

Stores will bear signs urging people to "pick cotton for style" and practically every store in Ballinger will feature special bargains in cotton materials. Food stores will feature items made partially or wholly from cottonseed oil, while drug stores and other business houses will join in urging their customers to purchase articles that help the cotton industry.

Everyone is urged to cooperate in National Cotton Week and to begin wearing cotton tomorrow morning and continue until the ten-day period ends. "Talk cotton, think cotton and wear cotton" is the motto being publicized all over the Cotton Belt.

### FOREIGN TRADE WEEK IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19-25

HOUSTON, May 16.—Coming within the period of the National Cotton Week, National Foreign Trade Week, May 19-25, has received the endorsement of the National Cotton Council as being an event of importance to the raw cotton industry.

"Our goal is to increase the domestic consumption of cotton to 10,000,000 bales a year and the consumption of American cotton abroad to 6,000,000 bales a year," the council said.

"It is of prime importance that the part foreign trade plays in the economic life of the Cotton Belt be brought more to the public mind. National Foreign Trade Week has been originated for just this purpose."

Miss Marryatt Smith and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson spent the past week-end with relatives and friends at Brownwood.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Laura Edith Miller  
Honored

Miss Laura Edith Miller, whose marriage to William J. Wingo of Galveston, will be solemnized June 2, was honored Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Medlen of Austin, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Wesley Reese entertained with contract and forty-two in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

The bridal motif combined with a pink and white color scheme was featured in every pretty detail. Floor baskets, vases and bowls of pink and white blooms, roses, larkspurs, sweet peas and queen anne's lace gave a lovely floral decoration to reception rooms where place cards were adorned with a bride and groom. Pink rosebuds centered quartet tables laid in madeira where the dessert course of pink ice cream with individual cakes iced in white and embossed in the letters M and W in pink, was served. The plate cover for the guest of honor was a beautiful doll bride with veil and arm bouquet of tiny white rosebuds, while those for other guests were bridesmaids dressed in pink colonial costumes with pink picture hats.

A conventional bride adorned tallies for games in which awards won by Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Troy Simpson, were given Miss Miller, Jackie Reese and Tommy Gregg presented the gift shower of china and crystal in a large pink crepe paper rose.

Included for bridge were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Jr., Tom Hill, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Ross Murchison, F. M. Pearce, Tom Gregg, Alex McGregor, E. C. Baskin, Simpson, Harry Lynn, John Guion, E. W. Stasney, George Holman, K. V. Northington, Alex Saunders, Paul Trimmer, Bruce Creasy, W. B. Woody, Misses Eugenie Baskin, Wynis Greer, Marryatt Smith and Edith Miller.

Those for forty-two were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Charlie Miller, Edwin Schuchard, Warren Lynn, Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, J. Y. Pearce, Dwight A. Sharpe, C. R. Stephens, Cherry, J. G. Douglass, D. R. Hall, A. W. Sledge, W. E. Harvey, E. P. Talbot, J. C. Cook, J. C. Handley, and Miss Winnie Trail.

### Two Share Honors

Miss Nell Shepperd and Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce of Arlington shared honors Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

The pastel tones of orchid, yellow and pink were used for the floral adornment of the Stallings home on Eighth Street where the cocktail course was served and lovely gifts presented the honor guests.

Colonial paper frills were placed

### "Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering! It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of *functional dysmenorrhea* due to malnutrition. Help for this condition so often follows the use of CARDUI, because it usually increases the appetite and the flow of gastric juices; thus aids digestion and helps build physical resistance. Usual result is less periodic distress. Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 30 years!

### Cotton Dinner Dress



Ideal for Southern wear is this dinner dress of white birdseye pique worn by Gretchen Thomson, a favorite in New Orleans social circles. The snug fitted jacket is all-over embroidered with gay Alpine flowers. Such a jacket is extremely practical, says the National Cotton Council, for it can do double duty being equally appropriate for sports wear.

around floral arrangements of blooms in these same shades in three low bouquets for the luncheon table in the main dining room of the Central Hotel for the remaining courses. Nut cups in the same colors and bridal place cards completed the pretty table appointments.

Others included: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, F. M. Pearce, J. F. Currie, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring and J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Grandstaff Hostess to Club Mrs. George Grandstaff entertained the Thursday Contract Club last week in her ranch home 17 miles south of Ballinger.

Mixed flowers graced rooms and red roses with red tapers centered the dining table. A two-course luncheon was served preceding games with Mrs. P. A. Nixon and Mrs. Gene Galbraith winning high club and high guest prizes.

Others were: Mmes. Tom Guin, John Holingsworth, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Gus Barr, George Stengel, Otto Armor and Russell Brown of Eden, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Mrs. E. W. Bruce Entertains Forty-Two Club

Mrs. R. W. Bruce included only members of her forty-two club last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by games in her home on Broadway. One large and two smaller arrangements of mixed blooms centered the one large table in the banquet room where the delectable luncheon was served in three courses.

A profusion of garden flowers gave added charm to the Bruce home where appointments for games were in the tulip theme. Included were: Mmes. John Weeks,

E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, F. L. Hagan, Warren Lynn, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, Ed O'Kelly and J. F. Currie.

Mrs. Mike Wright is Club Hostess

Corn flowers were combined with baby's breath in a canoe-shaped bowl to form the centerpiece for the luncheon table at the Cactus Coffee Shop last Thursday when Mrs. Mike Wright was hostess to a contract club. Pastel florals were used for place cards and later for tallies for games played in the Wright home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. W. E. Moss received high score prize and Mrs. Roy Miller that for second high. Others were Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, Edward Sommer and H. G. Agnew.

All-Day Affair for Sew and Chat

Sew and Chat members enjoyed an all-day no-hostess affair last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Henry Moody in West Ballinger.

Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. J. E. Allbright, who are leaving Ballinger, were surprise recipients of handkerchief showers. Pal gifts were exchanged, pals revealed and new names drawn.

At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was served buffet style.

Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Gurthal Gilligan, Foy of Electra, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russel and Fred McKay.

Teachers Fraternity in San Angelo

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers, held its anniversary luncheon in the Virginia room of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo Saturday.

Ballinger members attending were Miss Marryatt Smith, Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Wynis Greer.

O. E. S. Elects Officers

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue. This building has recently been rebuilt and a more attractive room has been arranged. Roses, larkspurs and lilies were given vantage placings about the room and star point colors were featured.

Following the formal opening, an impressive memorial service was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Rama Saunders, for Miss Lillie Patterson and Mrs. Willie Ekridge Hill.

Initiatory rites were conducted for Paul Gibbs with Paul Petty, worthy patron, giving the lecture. Mrs. J. E. Allbright, who is leaving soon to live in Hawley, was remembered with a gift.

Officers elected were: Miss Pauline Morley, worthy matron; Paul Petty, worthy patron; Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus, associate matron; Harold Benefield, associate patron; Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Edrie Petty, conductress; and Miss Marie Norwood, associate conductress. Other officers will be appointed by the incoming worthy matron and installed in a public service June 4 with those elected.

At an informal social hour punch was served with cookies under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce of Arlington was a visitor.

First Presbyterian Women Meet in Circles

The three circles of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Dwight Sharpe, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. K. V. Northington with the chairmen, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, and Mrs. Alex Saunders in charge. Devotionals were given by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. Will Dooze, and lessons on "The Christian Woman's Teaching Responsibilities," directed by Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.

Twenty-five members were present and Mrs. George Vaughn of San Angelo was a guest in the Estes Lynn home.

Honeysuckle Girl Scouts Have Party

The patrol of Honeysuckle Girl Scouts, of which Elizabeth Routh is leader, was hostess to the troop Monday afternoon at the Hut in City Park.

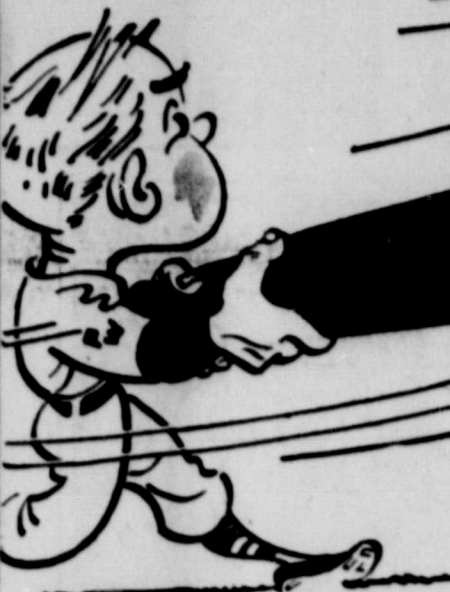
An original play, "School Days," was presented by Carolyn Cheatham, Elizabeth Routh and Mary Catharine Sturges and a tap dance number by June Wright and Mary Catharine.

Ice cream was served with cookies to: Mrs. Clinton Glover, Joanne Glover, Joyce Boswell, June Wright, Elizabeth and Virginia Routh, Carolyn Cheatham, Mary Catharine Sturges, Virginia Claire Smith, Betty Lou Morrison, Bonita Tappee and Betty Ann Sharpe.

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Roast Chuck Fancy Fed Beef lb. 18c  
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Sliced Decker's Iowa lb. 25c  
Bacon Plymouth Northern Sugar lb. 21c  
Cure

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Peas Green Giant 2 tall cans 29¢

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Cotton Week

May 17-25

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## Madeleine Carroll Has Star Role in 'My Son, My Son!'

Lovely golden-haired Madeleine Carroll, star of innumerable Hollywood hits, plays the role of Livia Vaynol in Edward Small's great screen production of Howard Spring's international best-seller, "My Son, My Son!" which will have its premiere at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight and will continue in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 19, 20 and 21. Miss Carroll shares stellar honors in the production with Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, and the supporting cast features Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson, Sophie Stewart and Laraine Day. This new picture was directed by Charles Vidor from the screen play written by Lenore Coffee. It is being released through United Artists.

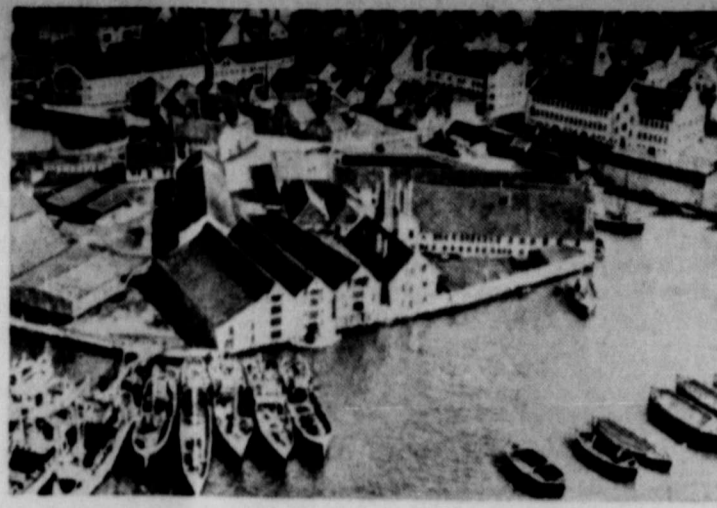
Considered one of the prize plums of the motion picture

season, "My Son, My Son!" was accorded an outstanding production budget.

Edward Ward, famed musical conductor and composer, was signed to score the background music for "My Son, My Son!" to give additional dramatic value to the now famous story of a father who made too many sacrifices for an undeserving son. He used more than 70 musicians in the symphony orchestra with which he recorded the music.

Among the outstanding sets constructed for "My Son, My Son!" are included the slums of Manchester, Victoria Station in London, a chateau in France and two spectacular country homes.

## Where Raiders Downed Nazi Planes



Object of at least 20 air raid bombings during the first three weeks of war was the city of Stavanger, Norway. It was here that British air squadrons wrecked numerous Nazi fighting planes and killed many members of the German aircraft personnel in raids on the German-held airport.

## Mickey Rooney in Thrilling Drama, 'Young Tom Edison'

Giving Mickey Rooney his first portrayal of a real life character, a role in which the boy star has an opportunity to prove that he is a genuine actor, "Young Tom Edison" opens at the Ritz Theatre Sunday for a three-day engagement, May 19-20-21.

Not only does this picture present Rooney with his first biographical role but it is the first such role ever given a juvenile player, despite the fact that many adults have played real-life characters repeatedly.

"Young Tom Edison" also marks the second teaming of Mickey with Virginia Weidler, who scored as his nemesis in "Out West with the Hardys." She plays his sister in the present picture, a role which Hollywood believes will definitely make her a star. In the two other stellar roles of the picture, Fay Bainter plays Mrs. Edison and George Bancroft, Mr. Edison. Others in the cast are Eugene Pallette, Victor Kilian, Bobbie Jordan, J. M. Kerrigan, Lloyd Corrigan, John Kellogg, Clem Bevans, Eily Malyon and Harry Shannon.

The picture also renews a star-director-producer combination of outstanding interest. Director Norman Taurog and Producer John W. Considine, Jr., were

together in those capacities on the sensational "Boys' Town," in which Mickey was a co-star.

The story is an intense human-interest one, complete in itself although it covers only the boyhood of Thomas A. Edison. Replete with comedy, drama, tears, thrills and adventure, it is basically the story of the triumph of a typical American boy who had to show his home folks that he was not the numbskull they believed him to be.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Funeral services for John D. White, 63, former resident of Ballinger, was held in San Antonio on May 11. He died in a veterans' hospital on May 8 of a heart ailment for which he had been receiving treatment for some time.

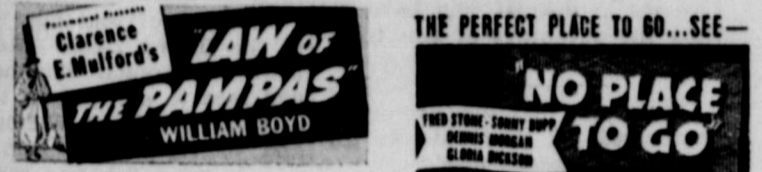
Surviving besides the wife are decedent's father, W. R. White of Ballinger, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lynch of San Angelo, and Mrs. Doyle Davies of Post.

The single Texas oil area of West Texas has produced more petroleum to date than the entire state of Pennsylvania, where America's first commercial production was discovered in 1859.

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"No Place to Go" and "Law of the Pampas" at Texas Tomorrow

"No Place to Go," Warner Bros. picture featuring Dennis Morgan, Gloria Dickson and Fred Stone, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, in conjunction with a "Hopalong Cassidy" film, is based on the successful stage play, "Minick," which was written by the brilliant team of Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman.

"No Place to Go" is a homely tale of the eternal problem of the relations between aged parents and children who have reached maturity.

In addition to the players mentioned, others prominent in the cast include Sonny Bupp, Aldrich Bowker, Charles Halton, Georgia Calne, Frank Faylen, Dennie Moore and Alan Bridge.

The romantic Argentine background of the new "Hopalong Cassidy" outdoor drama, "Law of the Pampas," is enhanced by four new songs with a strong Latin flavor. This film, a Paramount production, also is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

The numbers, which were written especially for the Clarence E. Mulford range story, are: "Habanero" and "Rosita," by Carlos Gianotti, and "Los Gauchos" and "La Jornada," by Leo Rojo. In addition, "Fantasia Argentina," probably the most popular of all native tangos, will be used in a special dance sequence featuring Steffi Duna.

Besides Boyd and Miss Duna, the cast of "Law of the Pampas" includes Russell Hayden, Sidney Toler, Sydney Blackmer and the King's Men, popular radio quartet. The story concerns the adventures of the "Bar 20" foreman when he goes to Argentina to deliver a

herd of prize cattle and runs into a series of mysterious robberies and killings.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20,314 miles of Seal Coat from 4,034 miles East of Barnhart to 11,126 miles West of Mertzon; from the Coke County line to 8 miles South and from a point 4.75 miles South of Ballinger to the Concho County Line on Highways Numbered U. S. 67, State 70, and U. S. 83, covered by Controls 77-3-3, 264-6-6 and 35-1, in Irion, Tom Green and Runnels Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 21, 1940, and then publication and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
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Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of Earl Beavers, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-16

### MANY TEXAS FARMERS ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE

COLLEGE STATION, May 15.—What changes do you think should be made in the AAA program? Farmers all over Texas and the rest of the United States are being asked that question in community meetings as the AAA makes ready to draft the rules and regulations for the 1941 program.

Questionnaires sent from the College Station headquarters of the AAA program to the counties are being filled out at meetings

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### Mattress Making To Consume Much Of Surplus Cotton

The mattress making program being sponsored by the department of agriculture is a wide movement planned to cut down the cotton surplus in the United States. Every county in the South has been given an opportunity to enter the mattress making campaign with practically no cost to those who receive the finished product.

The government is providing cotton for the huge program and thousands of applications have already been approved. Mattresses will be started this month as work centers are organized.

Approximately 50 pounds of cotton will be used in each mattress and in a number of West Texas counties as many as 500 applications have been approved.

More than 200 applications have been filled out in Runnels county and the work will continue until about June 1. Families making applications must show that their annual income is not more than \$400 and that half of this is derived from the farm.

The government will also provide the ticking and the applicants will only have to furnish the needles and thread.

Six work centers are being set up in Runnels county and operations will commence as soon as cotton and ticking are received.

All home demonstration agents have attended mattress making schools and have held a number of schools in their own counties to train women for supervision of the work.

Harold Flynt, of Midland, visited with his parents the past week-end.

### Style Trends Favor Success Of Nationwide Cotton Event

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16—Bringing nationwide attention to style trends which are popularizing cotton goods this season to a greater extent than ever before, the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute are again promoting National Cotton Week from coast to coast.

Officials of the National Cotton Council have announced that more than 100,000 retail stores throughout the nation already have reported plans to cooperate with the year's most outstanding cotton event, staging special showings of cotton goods and sales of cotton garments and household articles.

"Style experts from New York and Paris have been busy designing attractive cotton clothes for months," a council spokesman said. "We have been assured that the trend of cotton which caused shortage in the cotton fine goods market last season will continue unabated during 1940. This year, however, the manufacturers and merchants are ready for National Cotton Week, with the largest and finest stocks of cotton goods ever assembled in America.

"Residents of the Cotton Belt will find it particularly to their advantage to cooperate in Cotton Week plans. Not only does this great cotton event represent an opportunity to obtain new and attractive cotton merchandise at bargain prices, it also represents an opportunity for the people of the Belt to help themselves. Through their purchases of cotton they will add to their own prosperity."

Recent endorsement of cotton garments by leading fashion and magazine authorities was said by the council to lend support to the

belief that the 1940 Cotton Week would be the most successful in volume of sales in any year on record.

New emphasis will be given to cotton uses other than clothing and household articles during Cotton Week. Plans are being made to publicize cottonseed food products such as salad dressings, mayonnaise, shortening and margarine during the event.

The council anticipates that National Cotton Week will contribute substantially toward the 1940 goal of increasing domestic consumption ten per cent, or approximately 750,000 bales. Should this goal be reached consumption for the year will come within a few hundred bales of the all-time high.

In many cities, particularly in the Cotton Belt, plans are being made for special Cotton Week observances. Intensive drives are being conducted to secure the cooperation of every business house, public official, and individual to make the carnival events a success.

#### FAMOUS WRITER PAYS VISIT TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scoggins, of Boulder, Colorado, were here the past week-end for a short visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer and other relatives. Mr. Scoggins resided in Ballinger thirty-five years ago and the visit was the first in many years.

Elbert Scoggins has become one of the best known authors in the country and has sold many novels and short stories in recent years. His yarns generally have a Spanish-American background and are authentic pictures of life south of the border for he has lived in Mexico, several South American countries and Spain, as well as the United States. For the past four years he has been working on a new serial story which he stated had been sold to the Saturday Evening Post and would soon be published. The new story is entitled "Man Lost."

After a brief visit here the couple left for Denton to visit Mr. Scoggins' mother.

#### OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Oldfen 4-H club girls met at the amusement hall May 3. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave the proper method of dressing chickens. Each girl dressed one chicken, which was taken home after the demonstration.

Bias samples of several sport dresses were inspected and approved by Miss Tankersley. All girls were reminded that the sports clothes were to be ready for the parade in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furman and daughter spent the week-end in Coleman, visiting relatives.

### Mattress Making Explained



Some pointers on making cotton mattresses are given to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace by the Charles W. Jones family from the Zephyr community in Brown County. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their daughter, Dorothy, and their son, Malcolm, demonstrate the "how" of mattress making in the patio of the United States Department of Agriculture building in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of Federal agricultural workers gathered at the capital city.

COLLEGE STATION, May 16—Two hundred and fifty-two of the 254 counties in Texas may take advantage of the government's mattress program for low income families under an expansion plan announced this week by Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent for the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Previously the program had been limited to the 187 counties with county home demonstration agents. Now, however, county agricultural agents will be responsible for informing the public about the program in counties without home demonstration agents. Training of supervisors for the mattress making centers will be directed by district agents in charge of home demonstration work.

"This should make it possible for every eligible family in Texas to know about the program and have opportunity to make application for mattress making materials," Miss Horton said in announcing expansion of the program.

Heretofore, when 120 applications for mattress making materials had been certified for a

An estimated 2,500 mattresses have been made in the demonstration counties, including Ellis county, which has reported 722 through the first week in May. Applications of 2,498 Ellis county families have already been certified by the AAA committee, so that at least 250 bales of cotton will be consumed in the mattress making program of that county.

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#### NEW COTTON HOSIERY MAKES FORMAL DEBUT

NEW YORK, May 16—A new type mercerized cotton lisle hose, termed the most attractive lisle stocking ever produced by an American hosiery manufacturer, will make its formal debut during National Cotton Week, May 17-25, Dean Hill, president of the Durene Association of America, has advised the National Cotton Council.

Manufactured by a well known hosiery firm the new stocking is the first of 56 types of lisle hosiery developed by the U. S. department of agriculture to be placed on the market.

The stocking is a full fashioned, sheer, all-over petinet mesh, made of fine count mercerized cotton lisle yarn and is said to be unique in design.

Mr. Hill said the marketing of the new lisle stocking is timely in view of the introduction of the cotton stamp plan by the federal

surplus commodities corporation. The placing of this government styled all lisle stocking on the market, he said, will allow women entitled to purchase cotton stamps to procure attractive full-fashioned hosiery at a reasonable price.

#### BAPTISTS ARE PLANNING REVIVALS IN COUNTY

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is in Fort Worth this week attending a meeting of the state-wide Baptist Preachers Evangelistic Conference. The purpose of the organization is to see that a revival is held in every community in Texas this year. The ultimate plan is to see that the gospel is spread around the world during the next five years.

Rev. Morton is organizer for the Runnels county association and has named Rev. Fred De Lashaw, of Paint Rock, as supervisor for Concho county; Rev. J. E. Eldridge, for Coke county; Sidney W. Hale for the southern and eastern portions of Runnels county; and Rev. Fred W. King for the northwestern part of Runnels county.

Special revivals will be arranged in all churches during the summer.

Recent scientific research which destroyed the myth of "cottonseed meal poisoning" has increased the domestic demand to such a point that exports have practically ceased, according to the National Cotton Council.

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### Supervisor Named For Play Project To be Opened Here

William McCall, district supervisor of the recreation division of the WPA, has announced that a supervisor for the Runnels county playgrounds has been appointed and will come to Ballinger within a few days to initiate the program. The project is jointly sponsored by the city commission and the school board and five playgrounds will be opened here for supervised play during the summer.

Announcement has been made that the negro park will be put into condition for children of this race. A plot of ground was recently provided for a park in the Mexican section and another play center will be started there. The city park will be one of the main recreation spots for the white children of the city and other play equipment will be installed at the senior and junior high school campuses.

Mr. McCall stated that the services of the supervisor would be available to other sections of Runnels county if called for.

It is probable that a softball field for night games will be provided and a city league organized soon after the program gets underway.

### J. R. Harris Announces For Commissioner

To the Voters of the Precinct:  
This announces my candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and is an earnest solicitation of the support, friendship and vote of the people of the district.

I have lived in Precinct No. 1 for thirty-five years. I am personally acquainted with most of the people living within the area and many know me and my record as a citizen of the county. I feel that I am qualified to dispense the duties of this office and if elected I will give my entire time to the administration of the affairs of the precinct. As I enter this race I have no promises to make other than to say that if elected I will make you the best Commissioner within my power and I shall appreciate any and all consideration accorded my candidacy.

Precinct No. 1 contains more taxable values than any other precinct of the County, has more people living within the area, and if I do not contact all of you with a personal solicitation, please accept this as my earnest, sincere appeal for your support, influence and vote.

J. R. HARRIS  
(Political Advertisement)  
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### OUT-OF-TOWN MEN HERE FOR SAFETY MEETING AT HUMBLE STATION

Members of the Humble Pipe Line Company crew near Ballinger were hosts Wednesday evening to a number of out-of-town visitors at a safety meeting. Families of employees were included for the first time as hazards under discussion included common ones in the home.

A motion picture showing home hazards was shown at the opening of the program. Dave Franklin, of Cisco, was in charge of the meeting and discussed ways of eliminating and curbing home accidents.

Talks were made by W. A. Gee, superintendent of the local plant; Ed Caffery, of Cisco, district foreman for the Cisco division; and Bill Haynes, of Cisco.

The meeting, held at the Humble station, was well attended.

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### School-WPA Lunch Room Open House Is Slated Monday

The Ballinger school-WPA lunch room and matrons service will hold open house Monday, May 20, from 1 to 6 p. m. This is part of the "This Work Pays Your Community Week" in which all projects will be open for visits and inspections.

The lunch room will be open only this one afternoon due to the fact that school has closed and the work is being suspended until fall.

All workers will be on duty and those in charge of the kitchen will be preparing cookies and serving them as visitors call. Employees of other projects as well as school patrons are invited to attend this open house.

During the past several weeks more than 150 students have been receiving noon meals at the local lunch room and school officials are pleased with results. It is probable that the lunch room will be opened again in September when the next term begins.

### WOOLY GROUNDELS FOUND IN COUNTY

S. C. Routh, of Ballinger recently sent a specimen of weed through the county agent's office to V. L. Cory, range botanist at the Sonora experiment station. A report was returned indicating it to be the wooly groundsel, a toxic poison to livestock and a source of heavy loss, especially in the Pecos region.

This plant, according to Mr. Cory, is suspected as the cause of the ailment known as hard yellow liver in sheep which has been disastrous in portions of Reagan, Glasscock and surrounding counties.

Mr. Cory's suggestion is that farmers and ranchmen learn to identify this weed and keep down infestation on their places. If the weed is allowed to spread it probably will cause trouble for livestock growers in this county, the report stated.

For those who want to learn to identify the weed, a specimen will be kept in the county agent's office.

### CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT HERE

S. R. LeMay, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, was in Ballinger today, electioneering in the interest of his campaign. Mr. LeMay made the race two years ago and was one of the first state candidates to announce in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent Mother's Day in Shawnee, Oklahoma, with Mr. Schnable's parents.

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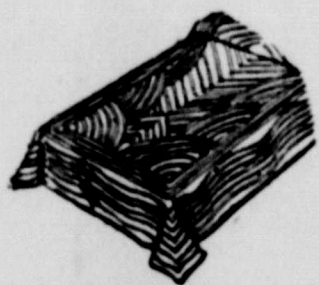
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# RURAL NEWS

## CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate service, which was held Sunday night, May 12, at the Crews Methodist Church. The seniors, preceded by members of the junior class, were as follows: Vernon Lollar, Vada Fern Morrison, C. J. Poindexter, Sybil Bruce, Doris King, Bradley Page, Maxie Moore, Durward Giles, Marie Wade and Leo Shelton.

The invocation was given by Rev. Halford, pastor of the Baptist church. A song sung by the members of the junior class was followed by a talk on time by Rev. Carpenter, of Talpa. A duet by Winona Faubion and Johnnie England preceded the closing prayer. The recessional concluded the service.

Commencement exercises are announced for Friday night, May 17. The processional will be the same, members of the senior class marching behind the graduating members of the seventh grade. The invocation will precede a song "Alma Mater," sung by the

## seniors and seventh graders.

The salutatory will be delivered by Doris King. The valedictorian of the seventh grade, Maymie Gene Gerhart, will deliver her speech. The principal address is to be made by County Superintendent E. C. Grindauff.

The next step in the graduation exercises is the presentation of diplomas and awards by Superintendent W. T. Cassiot.

## HERRING

The farmers are very busy since the rain we had last week. Grain is looking good now.

Sheep shearing is well underway and with wool prices going up sheep men are going to realize some money out of their fleeces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kerby, of Roscoe, spent the week-end in the M. F. Kerby home.

Several from this community attended the services and singing at Crews Sunday and reported enjoying it very much.

Mrs. Mary Peek, of Coleman, visited her son, Herbert Peek, and

## family the past few days.

Reuben Whitley and family spent Friday night at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and family.

Jack Whitley and family, of Monahans, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home.

Visitors in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dosey Kerby, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Breaard and Neva Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Morrison, Miss Mertha Kerby, and Forest Smith, of New Mexico.

Mrs. Herbert Peek, Mrs. J. Rosford and Mrs. Doyle Lee attended the primary room program at Talpa Tuesday evening.

Seth Allison, of Lubbock, visited relatives in this community last week.

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

Phyllis Schwartz, of Crews, spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Doyle Lee.

Walter Hale and family, of Houston, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

## HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn and daughters, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Rev. M. C. Golden was a dinner guest in the Austin Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger, and Clyde Williams were guests in the Elmer Patton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and sons, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson recently.

The new home of the Marvin Pattersons is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son visited her mother at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stubblefield, of Barnett, attended church here Sunday night.

## EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter, Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and Valira June visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and friends in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike and daughter, Olga, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae and family and Grandmother Andrae, of Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz.

Virginia Lee and Spanky Kurtz spent Saturday and Sunday night with Hildegarde and R. C., Jr., Kurtz.

A piece of concrete fell off Mr. Kurtz' cistern on Leroy's foot, breaking some of the bones. He

## is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family and J. D. Stinebaugh visited Mrs. Kurtz' parents at Cochran Thursday night.

The trustees and J. D. Stinebaugh attended the trustees' meeting at Ballinger Monday morning.

Miss Imagean Henson spent Tuesday night with Misses Loretta and Oneta Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell visited J. F. Hargrove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of New Home, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bredemeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole in Ballinger Sunday.

## CREWS

Mrs. Keithley is presenting fourteen little girls in a musical playlet, "The Baby Show at Pineville." The characters are:

Miss Polly Prim Judge—Elmita Faubion

Mrs. Wright, mother of a crying baby—Billie Dee Lee

Mrs. Davis, mother of another crying baby—Melba Jo Lollar

Mrs. Brown, mother of a beautiful baby girl—Joe Nelle Vinyard

Mrs. Perkins, mother of a pretty baby boy—Layoy King

Mrs. Thompson, mother of twins—Laverne Walden

Mrs. Smith, whose baby wins the prize

Other mothers with babies—Christine Curbo, Bobbie Tounset, Ruby Gene Jenkins, Ila Fern Cummins, Lavonda Jenkins and Maedean Curbo

Miss McCook will play the accompaniment for the songs.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses shown us during the recent tragic death of our dear husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Tom Willis and children Brothers, sisters and other relatives. 16-17

## CONCHO SCHOOL HOLDS PICNIC ON RIVER TODAY

The closing program of the Concho school is being held today on the John Goshing place on the Concho River. An all-day picnic for pupils and patrons was announced some time ago and a large crowd was expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Dora Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally this week and left today to visit their three sons in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill formerly lived in Ballinger.

Be wise—advertise

## Mayor's Proclamation

### GRASSHOPPER POISON WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Announcement was made here today that grasshopper poison again would be available to farmers in need of it this year and every effort was being made to start by Saturday. H. W. Lynn and local banks agreed to underwrite the proposition and John Barton, who is designated county grasshopper control leader, stated the same plan would be followed this year.

All the poison and half the bran for the mash will be issued. Frank Kemp stated that the poison would be mixed and the mash issued at Ballinger Co-op Gin No. 30.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

The week of May 20 to 25 has been designated as "This Work Pays Your Community Week" and fitting observance in Ballinger has been planned when all WFA projects will welcome visitors to inspect work being done by the units.

Inasmuch as many have been given employment through these agencies and modern progress has been brought to Ballinger as a result of completed projects, it is deemed a suitable occasion for all citizens to better acquaint themselves with the work of the various units operating in Ballinger, and I, as mayor of this city, urge many to take advantage of the invitation and visit all places open for the special week.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor, City of Ballinger.

## THE FERGUSONS AND THE TENANT FARMER

Farmer Jim Ferguson is the first Governor of the State to make a plea in behalf of the tenant farmers of Texas. It was his concern over the plight of those forgotten men of the soil which drew him from the ranks of private citizens many years ago to establish him as a leader among the Agricultural classes.

Legislation for the protection of the tenant farmer against the oppression of excessive rents and for Federal and State loans at a low rate of interest has been vigorously advocated by Farmer Jim during his entire public career.

As evidence of the soundness of the Ferguson program for the tenant farmer, the Federal Government has now approved the plan to lend money to tenant farmers to buy homes on a long time basis with a low rate of interest. As a result 75 million dollars has been made available to tenant farmers on easy terms.

When Miriam A. Ferguson is again elected Governor of Texas, the National Congress will look upon Texas as a Commonwealth which has led the way to long needed reform and National wealth will be used to make us a Nation of home owners and the industrious tenant farmer will again come into his own.

(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

## Ice Cream Season is Here

We are making the BEST ICE CREAM we have ever made this year in all flavors as listed

Vanilla	Caramel Nut Frappe	Orange-Pineapple
Chocolate	Banana Nut	Butter Scotch
Strawberry	Pineapple Fruited	Frosted Malt Cherry-Pecan

In Dixie Cups 5c Pints 15c Quarts 25c

Serve our Freezer Fresh Ice Cream to Your Guests They Will be Pleased.

Try Our Fountain Service—You Will be Pleased.

Special for This Week-end:

Banana Split 15c	Lime-Cooler 10c
Pineapple Fruited Frosted Malt 5c	Jumbo 10c

We Appreciate Your Business

## L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

Texas Theatre Building

## WE ARE NEIGHBORS



The word "neighbor" comes down to us from the Anglo-Saxon. It meant then, as now, a person who lived nearby, or on an adjoining farm. It was a worthy tribute to say of any man that he was a good neighbor.

Now, with modern transportation, people are brought closer together and all within a large area are neighbors. But the spirit of friendliness and cooperation is just as valuable as in the olden days.

The Winters State Bank has always tried to be a good neighbor to the people of this county. We cordially invite your banking business. We have the equipment and facilities to handle business in very large volumes.

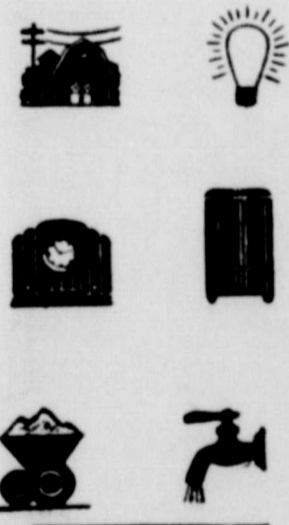


## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## Electric Service---Do We Appreciate it?



We wonder how often, here in Ballinger, we stop to count our many blessings.

Take for instance the matter of gas and electricity. We take them for granted now. Yet, remove these conveniences from your home and you would feel hopelessly handicapped.

And since we've mentioned electricity, here is another thing we've noticed: We never appreciate our electric lights until they go out. Even then we don't express our appreciation. We simply complain about the service.

Here in Ballinger we have excellent gas and electric service. Seldom is it interrupted. Rarely does it fail us.

We are not employed to sing praises to the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Community Natural Gas Co. but isn't it just and right that we recognize good service?

## THE BALLINGER LEDGER

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas...

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.

Observance of National Cotton Week begins in Ballinger tomorrow. The mayor has issued a proclamation for the period, May 17-25, special entertainment has been arranged and merchants will hold their annual sales of cotton goods.

Many people think that to consume cotton they must visit the dry goods store and buy cotton material. That is a good place to start but it is by no means the only place to buy products of this wonderful plant.

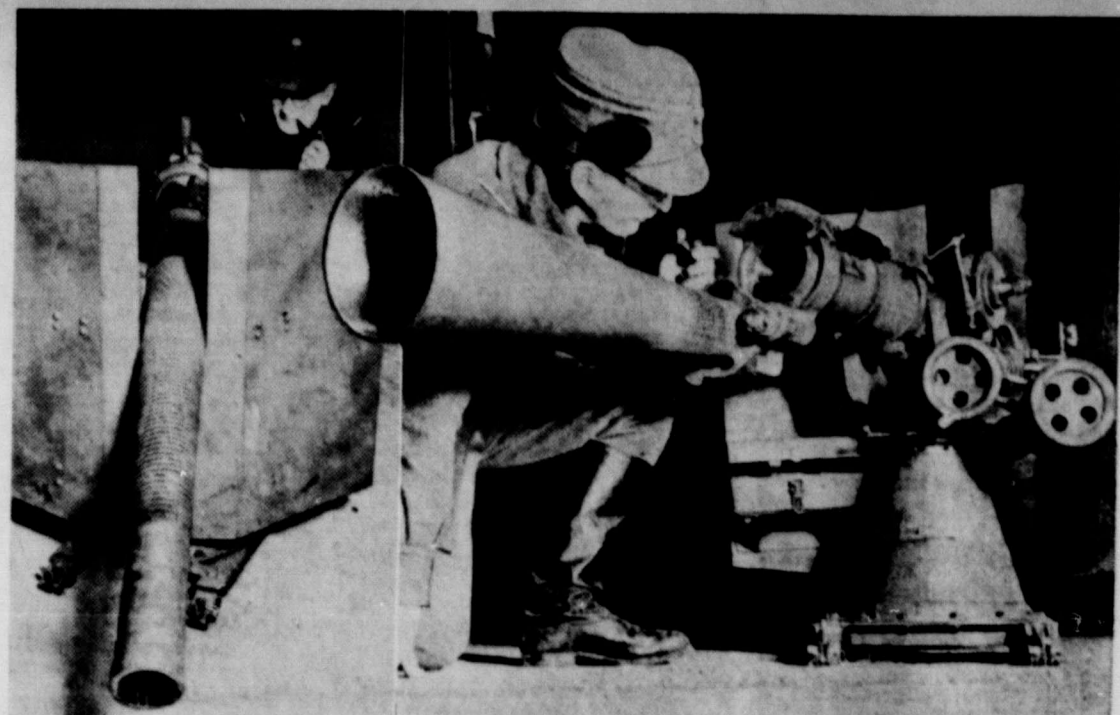
A YEAR AROUND PLAN

National Cotton Week, May 17-25, promises to be the greatest event of its kind in cotton's history. Promoted by the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Textile Institute, and other cooperating agencies.

Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headachy, bilious, irritable, listless: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are!

Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon.

the immediate future is to be reached, every man, woman and child in the United States must use an additional 14-100ths of an ounce of cotton every day of the year.

Fourteen-hundredths of an ounce is not a very imposing quantity. But when the per capita increase per day of cotton consumption reaches that quantity, we will be using 750,000 bales a year more than we are at present.

The Cotton Council is launching a program which can bring about that increase, an increase which will make it Cotton Week not once, but fifty-two times a year.

Ballinger and Runnels County are asked to do their part in this ambitious movement.

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never feel better."

ADLERIKA

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Paper towels more than tripled in the value of total production of this country during 1925-37, but the cotton product is now wagging a strong come-back, according to the National Cotton Council.

The American population is increasing faster than the amount of cotton used in this country.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Brady citizens were disturbed last week because of the danger of losing their WPA sewing room. Cuts in the allowance per man month made it necessary for the sponsor to put a much larger sum than has been heretofore required and newspapers pointed out that it would be next to impossible.

The Comanche Chief issued a special 20-page school edition last week which carried pictures, school news and ads. Individual pictures of the 79 seniors, a history of the school and programs in connection with commencement were published.

Directors of the Menard Chamber of Commerce set June 4 as the date for a barbecue to which many guests will be invited. The organization has a big program underway including sending a delegation and a home town speaker to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Robert Lee football fans have about perfected arrangements whereby the football field will be lighted for the 1940 season. Two proposals were submitted, most of the fans favoring the one from the West Texas Utilities Company.

A large number of Mexicans assembled at Junction May 4 and 5 to stage a Cinco de Mayo celebration. The affair was attended by numerous white people from all parts of Kimble county.

Melvin will be one of the first towns in this section to get the government mattress making campaign underway. Material has been received and May 24 is the date set for work centers to begin operations.

Ranchmen of the Paint Rock section are rejoicing over the rains received last week when from 2.70 to 3 inches were recorded. Shearing was delayed on many ranches until the cold

weather passed. Some small grain was reported to be injured by dry weather preceding the last rains but most fields and the range will be greatly benefited.

The Stephenville city council has offered 1,000 gallons of free water monthly to citizens paying their bills by the 10th of the month. This offer applies only for the summer and was adopted to encourage home owners to irrigate their yards.

Miles F. F. A. chapter members entertained their "dads" with a barbecue dinner Tuesday night of last week. The affair was to have been held on the Wright ranch on the Concho River but a heavy rain forced removal to a building in town.

The Bradshaw high school band is making a tour of Runnels and Taylor counties today, playing concerts in a number of communities. Seven 15-minute concerts have been arranged at schools on the route and Supt. O. A. Faith will deliver a short talk at each stop.

Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, will deliver the commencement address at Winters tonight. Fifty-seven seniors will graduate this year and baccalaureate for the class was held last Sunday.

More than 700 Boy Scouts assembled at Brownwood Tuesday to attend a "circuit" and take part in contests. All troops in the district participated in the program held at Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall.

Eden delegates to the Concho county Democratic convention went with instructions to endorse John Garner for president. The entire county group soon agreed to pledge support to the Texan and delegates will go to the state convention with this mandate.

Coleman business men have

launched an extensive program on National Cotton Week. The climax of the ten days of featuring cotton products will be a style show with attractive prizes for the best costumes made from cotton materials.

Rising Star was one of the first towns in this section to announce a percentage increase in the 1940 census. The town was credited with a 9.6 per cent gain over the 1930 report.



Whether the men of the family buy all of their own shirts or delegate this task to their wives or mothers, the fact remains that customers want to know how to buy a shirt which can be buttoned in the collar after it has been washed.

This subject has proved so popular that congress asked the bureau of home economics to make a thorough study of the shirt situation, and these findings are now available to the general public, according to Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Shrinkage cannot be judged by determining the type of shirt fabric, so the consumer must refer to the label where he will find an account of the shirt's "shrinkability" required by the federal trade commission.

NOTICE

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

lar part of the shirt, the term should refer to the entire garment. Many good and medium-grade shirts have been submitted to a controlled shrinkage process.

Another cup of coffee? No extra charge, with meals at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 16-1t

The National Cotton Council suggests practical summer house dresses made from cotton bags. The bagging may be combined with bright colored trimming or dyed to suit the wearer's taste.



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YOU will be surprised how easily you can generate new power to make you "feel like yourself again," by doing two simple things: 1-build rich, red blood 2-improve digestion

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Price \$1.10 Per Bushel or Will Exchange One Bushel of This Seed for Two Bushels of Prime Gin Run Cottonseed.

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Advertisement for Chevrolet cars featuring 'THE LEADER'S LINE-UP' and 'WHY PAY MORE? WHY ACCEPT LESS?' with a list of features like 'MODERN ROYAL CLIPPER STYLING' and 'LUXURIOUS FISHER BODY BEAUTY'.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars with the slogan 'CHEVROLET'S FIRST AGAIN!' and 'Healer Chevrolet Co.' listing various features and benefits.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON DAVE HINDS For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE PRICE MIDDLETON OSCAR HARBER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL MARVIN C. HANZ For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY



### Bearcat Musicians Rate Second Place At Waco Contests

The Ballinger Bearcat Band returned from the national contests at Waco Saturday, bringing home honors in solo and special group divisions and also as a unit. In the class B division the band placed in second division for concert playing, second division for marching and fourth division for sight reading.

Jack Bandy McGregor placed in first division in the trombone solo playing, and the saxophone quartet, composed of Billy O'Neill, Tommy Mansell, Herbert Fulcher and Wellington Pearce, placed first. John Weeks Earnshaw placed second in the alto saxophone division, the cornet solo of Alexander McGregor, John A. Killough and Jack Conway, placed second, and Wellington Pearce with a baritone saxophone placed third.

More than 6,000 musicians were in Waco for the contests and the Ballinger organization did well in scoring as high as it did. It was the local band's first entry in the national contests and naturally met the best bands of the country.

Gurthal Gilligan, Bearcat band director, and all school officials were delighted with the showing made at Waco. The trip was made in private cars and the Ballinger delegation was there Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

The band is getting ready for its part in the pageant Tuesday night which will close school activities for the year.

For better living—The Cactus Coffee Shop. 16-11

### Cantata of 'Ruth' Favorably Received By Local Audience

The auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church was packed Sunday evening to hear the cantata, "Ruth," presented by the voice pupils of Miss Edith Miller in Ballinger, San Angelo and Sterling City.

Four local churches cooperated in the service and those attending were pleased with the presentation. Pastors of the churches cooperating in the service had places on the program.

Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the service; Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the scripture; Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church told the story of Ruth; and Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, pronounced the benediction.

Special numbers before the cantata included a solo by Miss Patsy Doss, a duet by Miss Janie Flynt and Mrs. Clarence Morton, and a solo by Miss Miller. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn was at the organ console for all the numbers.

The chorus work in the cantata was in four-part harmony and the large group did impressive work in each number. The numbers followed the scripture of the book of Ruth closely and the incidental solo parts were well rendered.

Prior to the group singing here, the cantata had been presented at Sterling City and San Angelo.

#### COMMITTEES MAKING PLANS FOR NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Cooperating with the National Cotton Council, special citywide committees throughout the Cotton Belt are making plans for Tensive National Cotton Week observance. Dates for Cotton Week have been set for May 17-25.

In Jackson, Atlanta, New Orleans, Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Montgomery and other leading cities of the South, Cotton Week committees and National Cotton Council leaders already have laid the ground work for the annual cotton sales event.

In addition to merchandising plans, the committees are planning special programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Cotton Week parades and other promotions which will serve to create greater public interest in cotton and the problems of the industry.

The manufacture and distribution of margarine is inspected and supervised by government officials more thoroughly than that of any other American food product, according to the National Cotton Council.

# National COTTON Week

## Starts May 17---Closes May 25, 1940

We believe in Cotton and a trip through our store will convince you that you are right in style when you wear costumes made from the product that makes Runnels county famous. Whether it is for shopping, party wear or formal for evening, you can find cotton materials and ready-made clothing that will be just the thing.

### Cottons That "Go Places"



The very newest styles and smartest of the season—Nelly Dons, Doris Dodsons, Jo Dees—Minx Modes—Cotton Week—less 10%. Sizes 9 to 44. These special prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

One special rack of Nelly Dons, Doris Dodson. These are real cool summer cottons, sizes 12 to 44. Nice assortment.

- Regular \$1.95 dresses for only ..... **98c**
- Regular \$2.95 dresses for only ..... **\$1.50**
- Regular \$3.95 dresses for only ..... **\$1.98**
- Regular \$6.50 dresses for only ..... **\$3.25**
- Regular \$7.95 dresses for only ..... **\$3.98**

New Cotton Evening Dresses just received—smart old fashion styles.

Specially priced ..... **\$5.95 and \$7.95**



### They are Not Cotton But Pure Silk

- \$1.00 Hummingbird on sale ..... **79c**
- \$1.00 Mojud on sale ..... **79c**
- No. 1300 \$1.00 value Townwear on sale ..... **79c**
- No. 452 reg. \$1.15 Hummingbird 2 thread, on sale ..... **\$1**
- No. 202X reg. \$1.15 Hummingbird 3 thread, on sale ..... **\$1**
- No. 188 \$1.15 Mojud on sale ..... **\$1**
- No. 388 \$1.15 Mojud on sale ..... **\$1**
- No. 203 \$1.15 irregulars on sale ..... **79c**

You cannot tell these from firsts either in looks or wear. See our Hummingbird and Mojud Nylon hose now on display.

### Slack Suits, Play Clothes



- Two-piece slack suits, shirt and slacks ..... **\$1.95**
- Slack suits ..... **\$2.95**
- Slack suits ..... **\$3.95**
- Slack suits ..... **\$4.95**
- Three piece slacks, shirt and long sleeve coat ..... **\$6.95**
- Play suits, shorts, shirts and skirt. Now is the time for them.
- Smart two tone dots for only ..... **\$2.95**
- Seersuckers ..... **\$3.95**
- Check gingham ..... **\$3.95**



### Crisp Cottons

Friday, Saturday and Monday only

- 39¢ Printed Seersucker, yard ..... **29c**
- 45¢ Seersucker Plaids, stripes and checks yard ..... **39c**
- 39¢ Powder Puff Muslin, yard ..... **36c**
- 49¢ Printed Spun Rayon, yard ..... **45c**
- 79¢ Printed Bembergs, yard ..... **64c**
- 36 inch Anderson Gingham, yard ..... **45c**
- One lot Printed Silks, yard ..... **59c**
- Regular \$1.00 Printed Bembergs and acetate Crepes, yard ..... **89c**
- Regular 59¢ Non-Creasing chiffon voile yard ..... **54c**
- Regular 29¢ Voile, yard ..... **25c**
- 11-4 Bedspreads Chenille ..... **\$3.95**
- 11-4 Bedspreads Chenille ..... **\$4.95**
- 11-4 Bedspreads Chenille ..... **\$5.95**

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### Summer Hats

Many Smart Summer Straw Hats  
Specially priced

- Regular \$5.00 Straws for only ..... **\$2.95**
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TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

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

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

**FOR RENT**—5 room house with bath, 503 Thirteenth Street. Phone 400. 16-11

**FOR SALE**—One ceiling fan and two 19-inch wall fans, at a bargain. Ideal Barber Shop. 16-3\*

**WANTED**—Six or seven room nice house to rent. Call 1314. 16-11\*

**FOR TRADE**—31 model Chevrolet coach, ewes and lambs to trade for late model pick-up or car. What have you? E. R. Martin, route 2, Talpa. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, R. T. Williams. 16-11

**FOR RENT**—Apartment on Broadway. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 16-11

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, down stairs, lights, water paid, deposit up for gas. Children welcome. 301 Thirteenth Street. 16-11\*

**FOR SALE**—One pair Dayton scales, good shape. Butcher, Marchbanks Grocery. 16-11\*

**FOR SALE**—3 weeks' old Golden Buff Minorca cockerels from America's leading blood lines. 50c each. Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann, Ballinger Route 1. 9-2\*

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment, 207 Broadway, phone 179. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—90 ewes with wool and 52 lambs. Ben Liverman, four miles south of Pony, Concho road. 2-31\*

Save your Crustine tops for the Methodist ladies. apr 18-86

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

**FOR SALE**—Feed seeds and cotton seeds. Seidel Implement Company. 18-11

**FOR TRADE**—Residence lots for a car. E. T. Branham. 21-11

**FOR SALE**—Watson cotton seed, cleaned, culled, sacked in three bushel bags. Price \$1.00 per bushel. See Fred Williams at Norton farm. H. W. Lynn. 21-11

**FOR SALE**—13 acres on Winters highway. E. T. Branham. 21-11

**STOCK FARM FOR SALE**—312 1/2 acres two miles north of Hatchel. Well improved, sheep fence, everlasting creek water, 230 acres in cultivation, no better farm in the county. See or write Dr. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 29-11

## COTTON BELT GROUPS JOIN IN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—The National Cotton Council today threw the full force of the 5,000 members of its 712 county committees behind the movement to make National Cotton Week, May 17-25, the greatest cotton sales event in history.

Simultaneously with the issuance of instructions to committeemen to begin "aggressive promotion of National Cotton Week," the council sent out individual appeals to 2,300 civic clubs and 1,000 chambers of commerce in the Cotton Belt to join the program.

Newspapers, broadcasting stations and theatres of the belt have also been asked to cooperate.

More than 100,000 retail stores from one end of the nation to the other already have signified their intention of stressing cotton values during Cotton Week.

## MRS. COTTELLE'S PIANO CLASS IN RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano students in recital tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school auditorium. Miss Janie Flynn will render a group of vocal selections.

The program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Be wise—advertise.

## New Band Classes For Summer to be Organized Monday

Gurthal Gilligan, director of the Ballinger Band, will meet parents and children who desire to start study in the band this summer, Monday evening between 7:30 and 8:30. Mr. Gilligan stated that he expected to organize summer classes as soon as possible and a large number have intimated they want to come in this summer.

Parents are requested to come with their children Monday so that instruments can be selected and orders placed. When instruments arrive the classes will be formed and lessons commenced.

The band will lose 11 by graduation this year and these places will be filled as soon as possible. In addition to the more than 40 regular members about 30 who are taking lessons on instruments will soon be ready for the senior band and another good sized class probably will begin study in the vacation period.

Mr. Gilligan stated that he would devote special attention to the junior high school band next year and try to make it one of the best musical organizations of its experience in this part of the state. The group of about fifty musicians took part in the district division of the state contests at Abilene recently and made a good showing.

## LAWRENCE GIVES REPORT ON ROTARY CONFERENCE; SAN ANGELO MAYOR TALKS

F. A. Lawrence was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday giving a report on the state conference held at San Antonio the past week-end. Mr. Lawrence, official delegate of the local club, missed part of the program, arriving in the Alamo City late to make every club in the district represented.

Numerous visitors from San Angelo, among them the newly elected mayor, W. A. Halameck, were present at the local club meeting. Mr. Halameck spoke briefly, saying that he appreciated the many letters he had received since his election as mayor of San Angelo and added that he now fully realized his responsibility and expected to do his duty. The speaker said he made this report to the club here because he was a former Runnels county resident, and many of his friends here were among the first to congratulate him upon his election.

## J. M. TINDALL IMPROVING FOLLOWING COLLISION

J. M. Tindall was seriously injured last Friday morning when his car collided with the Santa Fe west bound motor train at the crossing on Tenth Street. Mr. Tindall had come home when the collision occurred and the automobile was dragged down the track a number of yards before being knocked clear and halted.

Mr. Tindall was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for attention and for some time his condition was thought to be critical. Reports from his bedside today were very encouraging and he is expected to recover.

Ellis, Melvin, Hubert and Chester Tindall, of Shamrock; Mrs. M. N. Jones, of San Angelo; and Mrs. R. W. Sample, of Orange, were here this week at the bedside of their father.

## MISS MILLER TO PRESENT VOICE AND PIANO PUPILS

Miss Edith Miller will present her Ballinger voice and piano pupils in a recital at the First Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Carl Brumbelow, teacher of piano and voice in the music department of the San Angelo junior college, will accompany several vocal numbers and as guest artist will give piano selections. Also as guests will be several of Miss Miller's San Angelo students. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## DR. BASKIN RETURNS FROM REUNION TRIP

Dr. E. C. Baskin is at home after a trip to Edna, Alabama, where he attended a reunion at the Bethlehem school and cemetery. Dr. Baskin attended school there in 1889 and 1890 and during the celebration met more than 25 of his former schoolmates.

While in Alabama the Ballingerite drove to his old home and had to employ a guide to find it. Nothing was left except two cedars and a pear tree and the place, once a farm, is now in the depths of a forest.

Dr. Baskin enjoyed the trip and the meeting of friends.

Cotton bags, through research and advertising, can regain some of the markets lost to paper, the National Cotton Council says.

## Stands Aloof



The American Federation of Labor will not join any movement for either a third party or a Roosevelt third term, according to William Green, A. F. of L. president, in a Pittsburgh, Pa., speech.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS SLUMP

AUSTIN, May 15.—Livestock shipments from Texas to other states and to Fort Worth stock yards during March totaled only 5,039 cars, a decline of 12.9 per cent from March, 1939. University of Texas bureau of business research records show.

Shipments of cattle slumped 22.9 per cent to 2,913 cars, while other classes of livestock showed gains—calves 11.8 per cent to 766 cars, hogs 2.1 per cent to 854 cars, and sheep 3.9 per cent to 478 cars.

Mrs. W. A. Cabiness, of Temple is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Ernest Moody left this afternoon for Ranger to attend a meeting of NYA shop supervisors tomorrow and Saturday. The conference will be directed by state NYA men and various problems will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, of Austin; and Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, of Abilene Christian College, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman spent the past week-end at Rochester, visiting in the home of Mrs. Forman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Mrs. J. H. Houston, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Misses Pearl Cattie, Imogene Waide, Louise Creighton and Eleanor Brown, of Paint Rock, visited here Sunday and attended the sacred cantata at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, and Mrs. Leta Shelton, of Brownwood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. D. C. Simpson visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

## Morgan Building New Garage And Nash Showrooms

Malcolm Morgan has begun the construction of a new shop, garage, Nash showroom and offices at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue. Concrete blocks are being used for the walls and the entire front will be stucco finished with large glass windows.

The building is to be 48 by 30 feet and as soon as completed Mr. Morgan plans to move his workshop to the rear of the building, equip offices in the center, and the entire front will be utilized as a showroom for Nash automobiles.

No change will be made in the Morgan building on the corner where a modern drive-in station is operated.

Mr. Morgan said he would have the new building completed and ready for occupancy by June 1 unless something occurred to delay construction. He recently took on the agency for Nash cars and at once started the new building so that a complete stock of all models could be carried and proper display made. He will continue to operate a general garage in connection with his business and will maintain a complete line of service on all makes of cars.

## MILLS SPEEDING COTTON MATERIALS PRODUCTION

ROME, Ga., May 16.—Anticipating greatly increased demands for cotton goods during 1940, manufacturers have speeded up and expanded operations during the months just past, the National Cotton Council said today.

The 22,872,414 active spindles in the country operated at 102.8 per cent of capacity in January, as compared with 100.7 per cent in December and 87.5 per cent in January a year ago.

For the three-month period ending January 31, monthly operations in cotton spinning averaged 101.5 per cent of capacity, as compared with 91.8 per cent in the preceding quarter. The average monthly rate was 96.6 per cent for the first half of the current cotton season, with 102.6 per cent in January as the high point and 85.1 per cent in August as the low.

It is always good taste at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 16-11

## METHODISTS ANNOUNCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A vacation Bible school will begin at the First Methodist Church on May 27 and continue for one week. Mrs. Joe Morrison, superintendent of the children's division, will have charge of the programs which will be held daily from 9 to 11 a. m.

Refreshments will be served at the close of each program to all attending. Beginners, primaries, and juniors will be enrolled in the school and teachers will be on hand to instruct each group. Any child not attending another Sunday school will be welcome to take the courses.

The first wire bedspring was invented during Civil War times by James Liddy, of Watertown, New York, who took the springs out of a buggy seat and put them in a mattress.



May 17-25

We are ready to cooperate with National Cotton Week. Stock up on these cotton items.

- SURGICAL DRESSINGS
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- PLAIN GAUZE
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- ABSORBENT COTTON
- MODESS OR KOTEX
- COTTON SEED OIL

# WEEKS DRUG STORE

## NOTICE

Again the members of the Ballinger Fire Department have complained that citizens are rushing to fires in violation of a city ordinance, which has heretofore been set out.

On the night of May 4, there was a fire at the George Stenget, Jr., home at the intersection of Eighth Street and Murrell Avenue and it is claimed by firemen, that excited friends and those impelled by curiosity blocked the street to such an extent that it was almost impossible for the firemen to get to the location and render proper service.

This was due to thoughtlessness on the part of the people who violated the ordinance on this occasion.

And again we are asking that you please give this matter proper consideration and observe the ordinances governing fires, one of which is, that when an alarm is sounded the streets be cleared for a period of five minutes, thus permitting firemen to get to the fire. Then if you MUST GO do not approach the fire closer than 300 feet.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor  
J. L. MORELAND, Chief of Police.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

The Central West Texas Singing Association will hold its spring convention in the San Angelo municipal auditorium Saturday afternoon and Sunday. H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary of the association, has announced a large number of special groups will appear on the two-day program. Some of the leading male quartets of the Southwest will be present and hundreds are expected to take part in the chorus singing. The public is invited and there will be plenty of seating accommodations for those who wish to hear the singing.

## HATCHEL BOY'S 4-H CLUB

At the last meeting of the school year we had a program on insect control. County Agent John A. Barton was present and told of plans for the summer camp and insect collection. Another part of the program was on the flea hopper. These insects, according to the county agent, begin breeding in the early spring on weeds that grow here and when the weeds die they migrate to the cotton plants.

Our club is working to secure money to send a delegate to the district encampment at Brownwood in July. Members of the club have been selling drinks at baseball games and have cleared \$4.41 to date.

The club members enjoyed a fishing trip on April 26 but did not have much luck.

## DEATHS

**Joann Droll:**  
Joann Droll, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Droll, died at the family home in Rowena Monday evening at 9:30. Survivors include the mother and father, three brothers, Victor, Dan and James Droll; a sister, Alma Droll; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biedermann and Mrs. Frances Droll, of Rowena.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with a prayer service at the home at 3:30 and at St. Joseph's Church at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Pokluda was in charge.

Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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May 17th. to 25th.

CALL FOR COTTON

Imperial Pure Cane Sugar	10 lb. Cloth Bag	49c
Texas Maid Shortening	4 lb. Ctn.	35c
Sunnybank Margarine	lb.	10c
Rope Mops	Size No. 18	19c
Admiral Oil SARDINES	4 3 1/2-oz. cans	15c
Mission Flaked TUNA	2 6 1/2-oz. cans	25c
Salad Oil WESSON OIL	ptst	23c
Blue SEPER SUDS	24-oz. pkg.	21c
Granulated Soap SU-PURB	24-oz. pkg.	17c
Airway Coffee	Fresh Roasted 2 lb. pkgs.	25c
Edwards' Coffee	Vacuum packed lb. tin	21c
Salad Dressing	Duchess qt.	25c
Cherub Milk	Baby Pure Tall can	6c
Cherub Milk	Baby Pure Sml. Can	3c
White Magic	Quality Bleach 2 Quart Bottles	25c
Mustard	French's 6-oz. jar	9c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's 16-oz.	5c
Grapefruit Juice	Town House 3 No. 2 cans	19c

## GUARANTEED MEATS

Wilson's Tenderize Cured Hams	Whole or Half	lb.	17c
Fryers	Dressed and Drawn	Each	39c
Sausage	Pure Pork	lb.	10c
Bologna	Sliced or Piece	lb.	10c
Bacon	Dry Salt No. 1 Light Average	lb.	10c
Sliced Bacon	Safeway Maximum	lb.	25c
Sliced Bacon	Bulk Sugar Cured	lb.	15c
Fresh Water Cat Fish		lb.	25c

## FRESH CORN on COB

2 Ears 5c

Carrots, Turnips	2 Bunches	5c
Green Onions		
Radishes		
Fresh Blackeye Peas	lb.	5c
Crisp Tender Lettuce	5 doz. size 2 heads	15c
Louisiana Fancy Green Beans	2 lbs.	15c
English Peas	Fresh Green 2 lbs.	15c
Limes	Full of Juice Sunkist 432 Size 2 doz.	15c
Lemons	doz.	15c
Potatoes	California White Rose 10 lbs.	29c

SYRUP, Karo 5 lb. tin 37c  
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP 12-oz. tin 17c  
SOAP, Palmolive bar 5c  
Assorted Flavors Jell Well 3 pgs. 10c  
Mammy Lou MEAL 20 lb. bag 45c  
Kitchen Craft FLOUR 48lb. sack 83c  
Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 lb. sack 83c

Canterbury TEA 1 pkg 16c

## SAFEWAY

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940.

SECTION 3

## 94 Seniors to Get Diplomas At Pageant Tuesday Evening

Ballinger seniors completed their work Wednesday afternoon and all other students will be dismissed Friday afternoon. The term will officially end Tuesday evening when the school pageant is presented at Bearcat Stadium.

All seniors were busy this week getting their report cards, practicing for the baccalaureate service and getting ready for their part in the pageant Tuesday evening. Approximately 95, one of the largest classes in the history of the school, will receive diplomas.

A rehearsal for baccalaureate was being held today at the Ballinger Baptist Church for the service scheduled at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. All students in all schools of the city will report Monday for rehearsal of the pageant at the athletic field.

The first program of the commencement series is scheduled Sunday evening, in which the honor students will lead the procession and be announced on the program. All candidates for graduation will occupy seats in the

center section of the auditorium and will wear caps and gowns. Dr. B. O. Herring, of Baylor University, Waco, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, will be presented to the seniors by Rev. Clarence A. Morton. The complete program for the service is as follows:

Processional, "Tannhauser March" (Wagner)

Hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Invocation, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe

"My Creed" (Garrett-Clark) senior high school chorus

Announcements, Supt. Nat Williams

"Father of Love" (Bohm-Lester) senior girls

Sermon, Dr. Herring

Recessional, "March Heroic" (Gillette)

Director of Chorus, Mrs. A. McGregor

Organist, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn

Pianist, Clara Beth Lynn.

Work started Monday on the pageant stage at the football

field. All schools have been assigned parts which have been carefully practiced and the groups will assemble Monday morning for a full rehearsal. A public address system will be provided by the Gulf Oil Corporation and will be here Monday in time for the rehearsal.

The pageant program Tuesday evening will be opened by the Bearcat Band in a short concert during which Jack Bandy McGregor, who placed in first division in the national contest, and the saxophone quartet, which also placed first, will be presented in their numbers.

The big stage will be erected at the west end of the playing field. Spectators will occupy stands and will be able to see and hear perfectly all that takes place on the stage. Senior high school students will be assembled on the northeast corner of the field, junior high school students on the southeast corner. Primary school pupils will assemble on the south sideline at the east end and the Latin-American school children on the south sideline at the west end of the field. On the north sideline and east end of the field will be the intermediate students and on the north sideline and west end of the field the negro school

## They're All Cotton



Selected by the National Cotton Council as "cotton hosiery queen," this eastern fashion model poses in one of the first pairs of the new type mercerized lisle stockings. The new hose, first of 56 types devised by the Department of Agriculture to be manufactured commercially, are said to be the "most attractive cotton stockings ever made." It is a full-fashioned, sheer mesh made of fine count mercerized cotton lisle yarn, and will make its formal debut in many American department stores during National Cotton Week.

pupils. Primary students will be the first to go on the stage and after their exit will be followed by the intermediates. Next will come the Latin-American students and will be followed by pupils of the negro school. The junior high school group will appear next in line and is to be followed by senior high pupils with graduates coming last and receiving their diplomas. As a finale all students will assemble in pageant formation for the closing act.

Narrators with the various groups will tell the story of each act. This procedure is new in Ballinger, replacing the former program and graduation exercises held in the high school auditorium. The pageant will give a cross-section of school life, presented in the open where it is more comfortable and where a larger audience can be accommodated.

## 125 Seventh Grade Students to Receive Certificates Sunday

The graduation program for the seventh grade students of all common district schools of Runnels county will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated today that approximately 125 would take part in the exercises and receive certificates for satisfactory work through the seventh grade.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods will be the principal speaker for this program and a large number of patrons from all over the county will attend. The pupils will assemble in the basement of the church at 2 p. m. and the line of march will be arranged so that a certificate can be handed to each graduate as he passes by at the conclusion of the service.

Mr. Grindstaff will be in charge of the program and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ console. The program follows: Processional, Mrs. Schermerhorn Hymn No. 35, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Invocation, Rev. Clarence A. Morton Cornet Trio, John A. Killough, Alexander McGregor and Jack Conaway Address, State Superintendent L. A. Woods Saxophone Solo, John Weeks Earnshaw Presentation of Diplomas, E. E. King Benediction Postlude.

Oil statistics show that to find each billion barrels of petroleum the oil industry has to drill 4,000 dry holes. At an average of \$20,000 per dry hole that's a cost of \$80,000,000 to find one large new Texas field.

More than 300 products vital to American industry are now made from Texas crude oil.

## BALLINGER SPEAKERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

John A. Barton, H. W. Lynn and J. M. Williams, of Ballinger, are the speakers on a Texas Quality network program tonight on the cotton situation. The program is

to originate at KGKL, San Angelo, and will be broadcast by fourteen Texas stations. The broadcast period begins at 6:15 p. m.

Oil taxes for the past 18 years have averaged three times the earnings of the oil companies.

Fifty-nine cents of each dollar earned by a Texas oil worker is spent with the retail merchants of his community. Of the remainder, 15 cents goes for rent, 15 cents for savings and insurance, 7 cents for public utilities and 4 cents for professional services.

## Sam Behringer's

Fri. May 17 SPECIALS Sat. May 18



Let's use more cotton and cotton seed products. To do our part we offer below items carrying a substantial saving.

**Rinso** large 21c small 8c

**ICE CREAM**  
Quarts - 25c  
Pints - 15c  
Double Dip 5c

New Crop Uvalde **Honey** Extract 5 lbs. 59c Comb 5 lbs. 69c

**Coffee** Break o' Morn lb. 17c

**Vanilla Wafers** 10c

**Light Globes** 100 Watts & Less 15c

**LIPTON TEA** Glass Free with each 1/4 lb. 25c 1/2 lb. 49c 1 pound 1 lb. 89c

**Green Stamps** Save your stamps and receive beautiful premiums free.

**Truckload Vegetables** Just arrived fresh and kept fresh in our help-yourself vegetable vault.

**Green Beans** 3 lbs. 14c

**New Potatoes** 7 lbs. 25c

**Blackeye Peas** 3 lbs. 20c

**Squash** White or Yellow 3 lbs. 10c

**Lettuce** Crisp Heads 2 for 9c

**Crustine and Jewel Shortening**  
8-lb. carton 73c

**Salad Dressing**  
LADY PEGGY 21c  
CHALLENGE 17c

**Soap** P. & G. and Crystal White  
6 bars 19c

**CRISCO** 3 lbs. 52c 6 lbs. 99c

**Potatoes** No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. 21c  
**Onions** White 6 lbs. 4c  
**Fresh Corn** 6 ears 19c

**Carrots** 3 bun. 4c  
**BEETS TURNIPS and TOPS, ONIONS** 2 bunches 5c

**Bananas** pound 4c  
**TEXAS Oranges** dozen 20c  
**Winesap Apples** dozen 20c

## WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

**Cotton By-Products** Fed Chuck lb. 18c  
**Beef Roast** Rib lb. 15c  
**Rath's Sugar Cured Bacon** lb. 17 1/2c  
**Rath's Spiced Lunch Meat** or Cheese Loaf 25c

**Meal and Hulls** Leg lb. 23c  
**Fed Lambs** Chops lb. 20c  
**Raised in Cotton Patch Fryers** Large Size each 49c  
**Refined Cottonseed Oil** lb. 18c  
**All Sweet Oleo** 18c

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Look no further—here's just what you want! Clear bright colors in the newest, loveliest prints you've seen! Of course they're tub fast! Solid colors, too.



**Sally Lee Frocks**  
Crisp cool little cottons you'll wear every where. Smart styles with full skirt and gay trimming in the newest fabrics. **98c**



**Crisp Sheers**  
Exciting prints in lawns, swisses and batiste. The kind that makes you want to sew **19c**



**Cotton Crepe Gowns**  
Adorable styles in fresh cool crepe. Pastel shades. **69c**



**Priscilla Curtains**  
Summery pin dot and novelty marquette, extra wide. Large ruffles. **49c**



**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**  
Special for Cotton Week. Plain soft white, for general use. Each **2c**



**Chenille Spreads**  
Heavy two toned tufting in lovely designs. Beautiful pastel shades. Extra large **3.84**



**Men's Slacks**  
Rayon and cotton blend, all are washable. Large assortment **1.49**



**Mesh Shirts**  
Men here is the shirt for summer. Cool mesh in a large assortment of colors. Also plain white **98c**



**Sport Shirts**  
Men's open weave for cool comfort **98c**

Ideal Gift for Brides Embroidered **Pillow Cases** **49c** Pair

Brides and housewives will like the personal touch of these pillow cases, hemstitched with colored borders.



**NATIONAL COTTON WEEK**  
MAY 17-25

PENNEY'S

**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Simpson

**Future Homemakers Present Style Show**

The local Future Homemakers' chapter presented a style show in assembly Friday, May 10. All garments were made and modeled by home economics students. The scene was a dress shop, and Virginia Nance was the saleswoman. Billie Nell Hinkle, Rosemary Hargett and Eda Liso were the customers.

The clothes were of various types. There were sport clothes, school dresses of different costs, and tailored dresses made by the second year students.

Billie Weldon Howell made and modeled the chambric school dress which won first place in the local contest and second place in the state contest. The tailored dress which won first place in the local

contest was made and worn by Pauline Thorp. Miss Frances Taylor is the sponsor of this organization.

**Special Assembly Called to Reorganize Band**

Special assembly was called Monday, May 13, to give recognition to the Bearcat Band after its successful trip to the national band contest at Waco. Coach Felton Wright commended the band on its good behavior and appearance. Gurtthal Gilligan said that he was proud of the band and they would start working so that they might do even better next year.

**Pep Squad Entertains Football Team**

The 1939 football team, the coaches, and the high school faculty were guests of the pep squad at a picnic given at the Ballinger Country Club Monday, May 13. After a swim in the lake, a picnic

supper was served to about ninety.

After the supper several ring games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and the faculty sponsors, Miss Frances Taylor and Mr. Ernest Sablett, were chaperones.

**"My Home Town" Speaker to Go to Big Spring**

At a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs, Betty Lois Martin won first place among the local contestants. She will go to Big Spring May 16 and speak at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 17. This is the final contest and the winner will go no farther.

**Latin Trophy Engraved**

The Latin cup that has been won for three consecutive years and is now the permanent property of the Ballinger schools has been engraved. Ballinger, 1940, has been put on the cup, and on the band around the bottom the names of the winning teams and the dates of their winning has been engraved along with the name of Miss Maryatt Smith, who has coached all the teams.

**Graduation Exercises**

With the close of school come the graduation exercises for the eighth grade and the high school seniors. The regular traditional program has been changed this year to what will be a much bigger fete, and probably more enjoyable for all.

The baccalaureate service is to be held May 19 at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Commencement will be May 21 in the form of a pageant. The program will be presented at the Bearcat Stadium, and the entire student body of the Ballinger schools will take part.

**Spanish Clubs Hold Final Meetings**

"Los Oritos," the first year Spanish club met Friday, May 10, with Aurora Jaquez in charge. The following reports were given: "Juarez," by Alene Jones; "Mining in Columbia," by Herbert Pospitchal; and "Venezuelan Trade," by Nelson Seipp. The period was concluded with the singing of Spanish

**New Seersucker**



Newest among cotton sports frocks making their appearance during National Cotton Week is this two-piece checked seersucker with form-fitting overblouse and very full skirt. Patch pockets on the bodice and collar with full revers are fashion features of this budget frock. National Cotton Council predictions are that seersuckers will find greater favor this summer than ever before.

**Songs**

"Los Andaluces," the second year club, met Wednesday, May 15. Since the class is composed chiefly of seniors, a part of the period was spent in taking up books and giving out report cards. The club was served refreshments and sang Spanish songs as entertainment.

Miss Virginia Lamm is the sponsor of these two clubs, and the purpose of them is to acquaint students with the Spanish and Mexican way of life along with

their learning of the languages.

**Cue and Curtain Club**

The Cue and Curtain Club has completed its work for the year, but plans are already being made for next year. The officers for next year are to be elected soon, and try-outs will be held the first of next year for membership in the club. The club plans to produce an hour cutting of "The Taming of the Shrew" as the traditional Shakespearean production, and either Clifford Goldsmith's "What a Life" or Walter Hackett's "Captain Applejack" as the major production.

**Future Homemakers Elect Officers**

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers met last week to elect the president and vice-president for next year. Eda Dell Liso is president, and Grace Jo Bondurant is vice-president. The remaining officers will be elected at the first of next year. A committee is to be appointed to plan and make the yearbooks for next year.

**Senior Personalities**

J. T. Mounce, probably best known as a tackle on the Bearcat team, has spent all his school years in Ballinger. He belongs to the High School Yankee Baseball Club, and names fishing and hunting as his hobbies. He dislikes people who are "stuck-up."

Warren Dewees has gone to school here three years. He belongs to the Barnett 4-H club, and swimming, hunting, and fishing are his hobbies. He plans to go to school in Nashville, Tennessee, and became an auto Diesel mechanic.

Charles Crimm has been a Ballinger student five years. He likes to swim, dance, ride, and play baseball. This year he has been the hard working vice-president of a very successful F. F. A. He plans to attend Texas A. & M. and become an aviator.

(By Louie McClanahan) Last on the horizon of senior personalities is Mary V. (?) Simpson, who has gone to school here for eleven years. She is a very blood-thirsty person who likes murder mysteries. Swimming is also a favorite sport. Mary has been a pep squad leader three years, belonged to the Cue and Curtain Club, for which she is reporter, for three years. She was on the winning team at the Latin tournament at Mineral Wells in 1939. She is secretary-reporter for "Los Andaluces," the second year Spanish club. She seems to have inherited from her father the love of journalism which she plans to study at Hardin-Simmons, because it is close to home and (?). Her pet peve is a silly little thing, as

most people's are—a person who sneezes more than five times in succession.

Have your "get-togethers" at The Cactus Coffee Shop. 16-11

**Notice by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Frank Krc, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on May 11th, 1940, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Deceased, numbered 1301 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit, May 27, 1940, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 27th day of May, 1940, in B. C. D. office.

the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1940, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1940.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. By Lynnie Harris, Deputy Clerk A True Copy, I Certify. C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Runnels County. By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff. 15-11

**MISS McMILLAN RESIGNS BALLINGER B. C. D. POST**

Miss Willie Mae McMillan has tendered her resignation as assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and will start work at the Sam Behringer store May 15. She will be in the office of the Behringer store, beginning her new duties as soon as she leaves the B. C. D. office.

**Humming Bird** 

**MADE OF DU PONT NYLON**

These lovely stockings are made by Humming Bird of the new nylon yarn. (1) They have the dull sheerness of much lighter-weight hosiery. (2) Greater strength and special Humming Bird reinforcements make heels and toes wear better. (3) They are color fast, wash easily, dry quickly. (4) Higher elasticity gives longer life, greater snag-resistance.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CARE:** Do not expect miracles of nylon hosiery. Treat them as you treat any other sheer stocking. They will run if a thread is broken—just as will any knitted fabric. Wash after each wearing in lukewarm water with mild suds. Do not dry on a radiator or in any hot place. When dry they will return to their original shape. Humming Bird stockings of nylon are manufactured with the infinite care and honest craftsmanship that have made the Humming Bird name famous. With reasonable care you will find these new Humming Bird stockings longer wearing, and more beautiful throughout their longer life.

**Bettis & Sturges**  
Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Spanish Clubs Hold Final Meetings

"Los Oritos," the first year Spanish club met Friday, May 10, with Aurora Jaquez in charge. The following reports were given: "Juarez," by Alene Jones; "Mining in Columbia," by Herbert Pospitchal; and "Venezuelan Trade," by Nelson Seipp. The period was concluded with the singing of Spanish

**Wear More Cotton!**  
**Use More Cotton!**  
and  
**Celebrate National Cotton Week**  
May 17-25

**Let's Help to Bring Prosperity to Runnels County**  
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*Sales are hitting new highs...so Buick dealers are ready to make swell deals.*

**Wouldn't it be tragic if you missed it!**

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JUST suppose that down the street a dealer had an automobile so close to your heart's desire that it might have been made to your own specifications.

Suppose it had the room you've been wanting—the big, strapping size you'd like—the imposing style and good looks and soul-satisfying luxury of appointment.

Suppose it had all the life and zip and action you could ask for and a big, durable, thrifty power plant that could match even fine watch-works for smoothness.

Suppose you knew that car set the standard for real modernity and value—but just assumed that it must be out of your reach because it was so obviously good!

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Here and there that's happening, we fear. Happening because people who want Buicks aren't getting the actual facts.

Maybe you didn't know that there are five 1940 Buicks at five different price ranges.

That every one of these has a big, husky, straight-eight engine electrically balanced after assembly by Buick's own exclusive process.

That soft, stout coil springs are found on every one—that every one has recoil-mounted Knee-Action, finger-flick transmission, bona fide Buick styling—features literally counted by the dozen.

Maybe you didn't know, above all, that for Buick SPECIAL models, current prices! begin as low as \$895 \*for the business coupe, delivered at Flint. That even when you add transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), and optional equipment and accessories, delivered prices are the lowest ever on such value.

But all that's true. You can prove it any day by asking for a demonstration that costs nothing, and involves no obligation.

So why take a chance of missing something gorgeously great that could be yours for the trying? Do something, and do it now—go see your Buick dealer!

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The closing of school brings vacation and picnic time. We are always ready to assist in providing just the right items for the picnic or fishing trip. Come in see us.

Picnic Hams	lb.	15c
Ground Meat	lb.	10c
Sliced Bacon	lb.	17c
Lady Peggy Sandwich Spread	Pt. jar	15c
Heinz Spicy Sweet Pickles	12-oz. jar	19c
Delicia—Meat Sandwich Spread	3 cans	25c
Heinz Tomato Juice	Big 1 pt. 8 1/2 oz can	2 for 25c
Brown's Cheese Nibbles	11-oz. pkg.	15c

**National COTTON WEEK**

BESTYETT Salad DRESSING qt. 29c

TEX Compound 3-lb. pail 5c

**TUNNELL'S GROCERY AND MARKET**  
Mrs. R. P. Tunnell Phone 107

**CHURCHES**

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, May 19:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
At 11 a. m. the sermon will be delivered by the Reverend B. O. Herring, Th. M., Ph. D., noted Bible educator, gifted scholar and brilliant gospel preacher.  
2:30 p. m., county-wide graduation exercises in main auditorium. Dr. L. A. Woods, chief speaker. Directed by Supt. E. C. Grindstaff.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
At night the baccalaureate services of the Ballinger high school will be held in our auditorium with Supt. Nat. Williams in charge. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. B. O. Herring, of Waco.  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Sunday:  
1:30 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.

Monday:  
2:30 p. m., Beginner and Primary Sunbeam Bands.  
The W. M. S. will meet at 4 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
4 p. m., Junior Girls Auxiliary.  
6:30 p. m., the Young Women's Auxiliary will meet.  
Wednesday:  
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. "All Church" Night.  
8 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Choir rehearsal follows.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor  
First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.  
First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)  
Sunday, May 19, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service dismissed for the baccalaureate service at the

**Ballinger Baptist Church.**  
Monday:  
Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary meet at 4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor  
Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, May 19, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
sermon by the pastor  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.  
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 19, 1940:  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor  
Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
Every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday, evangelistic services. Evangelist Gordon McKean will be speaking prophetic messages,

using current events proving Bible prophecy especially those concerning the second coming of Christ. These messages will startle you and thrill you. Sunday subjects will include many interesting points. "The Effect of Bible Prophecy on the World Today." Other subjects include the following: "What Will This War Bring of Importance?" "Will Hitler Succeed?" "What About This World After the War?"  
Come every night and hear an interesting subject. "Here you are a stranger but once."  
GORDON MCKEAN, Evangelist  
Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor  
Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "How to Study the Bible."  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon, "The Hardest Thing in the World to Get People to Do."  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Come, let us reason together.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister  
First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)  
There is an urge in every person to worship God. Obey this urge and bring the family or a friend and worship God in the services of this church.  
Sunday, May 19, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Hear this sermon, "Life is the Knowledge of God."  
7:00 p. m., Intermediate and Junior Leagues.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Members and friends of this church will attend the baccalaureate service for the high school at the Ballinger Baptist Church.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.  
7:30 p. m., the Young People's League.  
Tuesday:  
9:00 a. m., district conference at Gustine, Texas.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., joint quarterly conference with the First Methodist Church of Winters in the basement of this church.  
A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you at each service of this church.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Fireman (Asphalt Plant) 4.00  
Mixer Operator 4.00  
Compressor Operator 4.00  
Pump Operator 4.00  
Spreader Box Operator 4.00  
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel) 4.00  
Oiler 4.00  
Weigher 4.00  
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less) 3.20  
Flagman 3.20  
Unskilled Laborer 3.20  
Teamster 3.20  
Dumper 3.20  
Form Setter's Helper 3.20  
Watchman 2.80  
Cook 2.80  
Water Boy 2.40  
Carpenter \$8.00  
Shovel Operator 8.00  
Crane Operator 8.00  
Powder Man 8.00  
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Crusher Operator 4.00  
Asphalt Raker 4.00  
Roller Operator 4.00  
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Distributor Operator 4.00  
Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.  
Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-16-21

are able to furnish information about the reserve and most stations are equipped to give the physical examination and accomplish the enlistment. Applicants should have their last discharge certificate with them when making application.  
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A Scotchman and his wife walked from their farm home to the county fair, the wife laden down with a heavy lunch basket. Once arrived at the fair, he considerably turned to her and said: "You'd better let me carry the basket now, Mary, we might get separated in the crowd."

**They're Marching On**  
Prophecy Towards it Dynamatic Climax  
HEAR  
Evangelist Gordon McKean  
Every Night Except Saturday at 8 o'clock  
Preaching Prophecy  
Foursquare Gospel Church  
104 North Twelfth Street

EX-ARMY MEN UNDER 36 ELIGIBLE FOR RESERVE  
ABILENE, May 16.—Men with one year or more of continuous service in the regular army under the age of 36 years may now enlist in the regular army reserve, according to Recruiting Sergeant H. Parham. Members of the reserve are subject to call only in an emergency declared by the president and receive \$2 per month while on an inactive status and \$3 additional per month for each month served in the Army. If ever called to active duty, such additional pay not to exceed \$150. There are no drills and no meetings to attend. All that is required is the reporting of a change of address to the corps area commander. Enlistment is made in the same grade held at discharge and in the same branch of service.  
Further qualifications are that a man be physically sound and of good moral character. He must have been discharged under honorable conditions. The fact that he is married is no bar to his enlistment in the reserve.  
All U. S. Army recruiting stations

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
WILLIAMS FAMILY MOVES  
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family have moved to their home on Tenth Street. Since purchasing the residence from J. D. Motley, Mr. Williams has had extensive improvements made.  
W. D. Scales will start soon remodeling the house vacated by the Williams family on Eighth Street and will move there as soon as the work is finished.  
Texas oilmen last year discovered two-and-one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.  
CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION  
Sealed proposals for constructing 10,313 miles of Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from 8.2 Miles N. W. of Ballinger to the Rannels-Coke County Line on Highway No. 109, covered by C. W. R. 344-2-7, in Rannels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project, rates on this project.

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for Fun or Formal  
May is Cotton Month at Rubin's!  
Ballinger Use Cotton for Everything  
Ladies' Cotton Hose 10c  
Men's Socks 5c  
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Domestic, Extra Good Grade 6c  
Extra Sheer Batiste 10c  
Yard  
64 Dress Prints, fast Color 10c  
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SIZE	LIST PRICE	YOU PAY ONLY
4.00/4.50-21	\$7.70	\$5.58
4.75/5.00-18	7.95	5.78
4.50/4.75/5.00-20	8.60	6.21
5.25/5.50-17	9.75	7.08
5.25/5.50-18	9.20	6.75
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**COTTON**  
**WEEK**  
May 17-25  
Talk Cotton  
Think Cotton  
Wear Cotton  
Rannels county is a land of COTTON. No other product has taken the place of cotton to supply the cash crop for the farmers of this section. Nothing has provided the employment that our people need and nothing caused the boom days to come our way like the gathering, ginning, pressing and shipping of a bumper crop.  
You should not only wear cotton but in selecting cooking fats, salad oils and margarine always see that they are made from cotton seed oil.  
In balancing your home grown feeds always balance the rations with  
**Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake**  
"Feed Paymaster Cotton Seed Products for Profit."  
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Blacksmith 4.00



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Gift Tea for Miss Nell Shepperd

Miss Nell Shepperd, bride-elect of Charles Hambrick, was complimented by Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Claude Stone Saturday afternoon with a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Wear home on Tenth Street.

A basket of colorful blue larkspurs and deep yellow daisies on the wide front porch was the first floral color note of the affair which featured unusually lovely groupings of varied spring blossoms. Red roses and white gladioli were used in the reception room, all pink and white blooms in the living room, and all white in the dining room. Pure white Madonia lilies with lace fern in a crystal bowl on a reflector were flanked by tall white tapers in two-branch crystal prism candelabra to center the dining table laid in imported mosaic linen. At one end was the crystal punch bowl and at the other a large silver tray of cakes iced in white

and daintily decorated in green and yellow. White tapers in single holders also burned on the buffet on each side of an arrangement of lilies and fever few, and a massing of these same flowers topped the china cabinet. The gifts were on display in a back room which was decorated with yellow calendulas.

Mrs. Sam Behringer extended formal greetings and presented Miss Shepperd, Mrs. Wear, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd of Abilene. Mrs. Morton directed guests to the register where Miss Ann Morton presided. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. O. T. Toney and Mrs. Paul Kirk were assisted by Elizabeth Wear and Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene, in serving in the dining room. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. E. E. King showed the gift display and spoke adieus. Mrs. Claude Collins was at the piano for soft music

## Cotton Research Laboratories



While millions of Americans prepare to observe National Cotton Week, May 17-25, through expanded purchases of cotton wearing apparel and household articles, a staff of trained chemists at the laboratories of the Cotton Research Foundation, new uses division of the National Cotton Council, conducts continuous research for new uses for cotton and cottonseed products. The laboratories, located at the Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh, have recently perfected several new cotton products. Among these is a superior sweeping compound of cottonseed hull bran which is being marketed commercially.

throughout the calling hours. Others included in the house party were Mrs. C. C. Hambrick, Misses Dot and Ethel Hambrick, of Abilene, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Roy Worley and Mrs. Theo Isbell.

Other guests were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, George Stengel, B. C. Kirk, C. F. Bailey, R. T. Trail, W. A. Bridwell, R. T. Williams, Clarence Richards, Pyrie Gustavus, E. P. Talbott, Minnie Maude Alexander, John Weeks, F. M. Pearce, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, Thomas G. Patterson, L. M. Lovelace, R. W. Bruce, Estes Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, Oscar Pearson, Chester Cherry, R. E. White, A. J. Thorp, A. O. Bartlett, A. B. Stobaugh, T. J. McCaughan, H. J. Zappe, Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, Fred Holliday, Myra Smith, Malcolm Morgan, J. B. Striplin, Tom Hill, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Leonard Stallings, J. D. Forman, Tom Agnew, Gurthall Gilligan, Jack Rogers, Ford Taylor, Arthur Giesweke, Robert Bruce, Nat Williams, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, Carl Black, Levy Lee, W. B.

Woody, George Stowe, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, John Loveless, Tom Guin, Wix Currie, Jack Rudd, Henry Doss, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Delbert Vancil, J. E. Brewer, E. C. Baskin, J. A. Barton, John Purifoy, R. P. Canady, W. R. Bogle, C. W. Cheatham, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Tuckey, O. L. Parish, A. S. Love, A. F. Brock, George Pearce of Arlington, E. A. Saunders, Mattie Holliday, J. W. Blasdel, C. R. Stephens, George Vaughn, Misses Marryatt Smith, Eugenia Baskin, Ena Talbott, Vhelma Parrish, Faye McCandless, Lillian Knowles and Zeida Spreen.

**Miss Margaret Louise Bone to Marry in Ft. Worth**  
Announcements have been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Bone and Warren Weidon in Ft. Worth. Miss Bone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bone and the wedding will be solemnized May 25.

**Mrs. Currie Honors Her Mother**  
Mrs. J. F. Currie paid a beautiful tribute to her mother, Mrs. G. G. Odom, Sunday when she gave a Mother's Day dinner for her in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely flowers gave charm and fragrance to all reception rooms. The dining table laid in soft pink damask was centered with an exquisite arrangement of pastel sweet peas in a crystal fountain on a reflector.

As the last of the four courses, a cake iced in white and decorated with sweet peas was cut as Mother's Day wishes were made.

Only family members were included. Besides Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Currie were Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and sons, Conda and Edmund, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

## Marie Virginia Clark Has Seventh Birthday Party

Marie Virginia Clark, small daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Clark, was guest of honor at a party on her seventh birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon in the annex of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Games were played and pictures taken by the Rev. Dwight Sharpe. Candied favors were drawn from a large container by pulling ribbons and attached to these were clever fortunes.

Ice cream was served with cake by Mrs. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Dean and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Children present besides the honoree were: Ruth and Jimmy Erwin, Patsy Crawford, Martha Jean Dean, Jimmy Endacott, David Richards, Jimmy Davenport, Peggy Ann Floyd, Eva Jo Flynt and Doris Nell Bickley.

## Redbud Scouts Have Party

The Redbud Girl Scout Troop enjoyed a party in City Park last Friday afternoon. Following an hour spent in making button-holes in knapsacks and embroidering emblems in cup towels in the Hut, games were played in the park.

Iced gingerbread was served with orangeade to Mrs. Robert Bruce, leader, Dorothy Bruce, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Connor, Patsy McGregor, Natlyne Williams, Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards and Virginia Bell.

**Mrs. Zappe Hostess to Sewing Club**  
In the usual informal manner, sewing club members were

guests of Mrs. H. J. Zappe Tuesday afternoon in her flower decorated home on Broadway. A salad plate with punch and angel cake was served.

Tiny Sharon Tuckey attended her first party along with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mmes. J. D. Forman, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, E. C. Grindstaff, George Stowe and Billie Cordill.

**Picnic for Sew Gay Pals**  
Mrs. E. F. Lawless entertained Sew Gay Pals last Friday afternoon in City Park.

Following tennis and other games a picnic supper was enjoyed. Included were: Mmes. Iva Davis, Frank Cameron, Albert Morgan, Stanley Price, Halley Gibson, J. T. Bickley, Jack Bridwell, Clyde Gabbert, Malcolm Morgan and G. R. Howell.

**Picnic Supper for Humble Employees and Guests**  
Preceding the safety meeting held here Wednesday evening for

the Humble Pipe Line Company employees, a picnic supper was spread at the station grounds.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Gee, Ed Jones, R. L. Sutphen, France Jones, James Phillips, J. E. Allbright, Dick Johnson, J. C. Wilson, R. W. Balke, Marvin Bird, Theo Bell, G. R. Touchstone, E. W. Word, L. J. Byers, Bill Campbell, J. H. Endacott; Mrs. Viola Whittington, George Scruggs, Miss Virginia Gee; and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Touchstone, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, and Miss Marie Thomas.

On a rather warm day an old lady went up in an airplane for the first time. When they had been in the air some time she pointed to the propeller.

"All right, my man," she said to the pilot, "you can turn the fan off now; I feel much cooler."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe of Odessa, were here the past weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and other relatives.

## NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Norton 4-H club girls met May 8 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present. She showed how to dress chickens on a coat hanger. It makes the chicken whiter. Three chickens were dressed, these being brought by Nita Taylor, Imagean Fagan and Tommy Jean Bryson. After the chickens were cooked they were eaten with potato chips, pickles and bread.

## "Red" Campbell to be with Forson Shop Beginning Monday

I will be located at the Forson Barber Shop after this week, beginning work there Monday morning. I will appreciate meeting all my customers and friends there in the future and will do my best to please you as I have always done in the past.

L. J. ("Red") CAMPBELL  
16-11

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KANSAS BEST	48 lbs. \$1.40
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# NATIONAL Cotton WEEK

May 17-25

## Help Runnels County

The consumption of more cotton is essential to the future development of Runnels county. Back in the days of unrestricted acreage, boom days were experienced in the fall when big crops were made. Since the government program has cut the annual production about one-half, no other crop has been started to take the place of King Cotton.

People of this section should be conscious of the part cotton production plays in the prosperity of this section, and should demand cotton materials, by-products of cotton, for all their needs.

Let's make National Cotton Week a real observance in Ballinger and Runnels county. Attend the entertainments and patronize the cotton specials offered by local firms.



**The First National Bank**  
of Ballinger



## National Cotton Week, May 17-25

We are ready with cotton garments that will please you at the top of the style list. They are cool, comfortable and beautiful.

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**\$1.00**  
and up

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Very comfortable, perfect fitting. Try them on and find your style.

**\$1.00**

Lovely brassieres, lace, satin and nets

**59c**  
and up

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