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Narrators, the boy, Guy Lively, Jr., and the girl, Rosemary Hooper, were at each corner of the large stage to present the story of school life which started with the primary grades, through the intermediate, junior high and on into senior high and graduation.

The program opened with a short band concert and this was followed by the episodes presented by the primary schools. The rhythm band rendered two numbers and the full lights came on, showing four large groups of children in dance games all over the field. Folk dances, the Virginia reel, bleking, and highland scotch, were performed in costume by the large number of first and second grade pupils.

As the lights came on for the intermediate group the children were arranged in a large formation showing the outline of the state of Texas. All over the face of the state were trees and flowers in the common habitat. Special entries to arrive later and take their places were cowboys, cotton growers, livestock, grain, oil and other minerals, cities, truck farming, and other products which included wool, citrus fruits, etc. A group of singers rendered "Eyes of Texas," "Home on the Range," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Texas, Our Texas."

The junior high school choral club of more than 100 voices was the first group presented from this school. The children sang "Aloha" and "Stars of the Summer Night" and this was followed by a demonstration by both boys and girls in physical education classes. All forms of sports and physical exercises were portrayed. As the narrators continued the story of the days in junior high the alternating spotlights stressed scenes representing the literary club, puppet and dramatic club, current events club, sewing club, handicraft club and science club.

Junior high school graduates numbered 101 and received their diplomas at the close of their part of the program. The view shifted to senior high school activities and quick scenes were flashed of those representing vocational agriculture, homemaking, business, languages, science, social science, speech and dramatics, football, pep squad, band, school paper, cue and curtain club, Spanish clubs, and candid camera club.

Winners of first division places in the national band contest were heard, Jack Bandy McGregor play-

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## Ball Will Climax National Cotton Week Observance

The climax of National Cotton Week is scheduled Saturday night when a committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development stages the first annual cotton ball. The dance hall in the national guard armory is being made ready for the affair. K. V. Northington and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and tickets are selling fast at 55c per couple.

During the evening a committee will select the best costumes made of cotton worn by women and men and the best two selected will be crowned king and queen. All others with unique or beautiful cotton costumes will be presented in front of the court in a style review.

After the short pageant and style review, dancing will be resumed and continued until a late hour.

It will not be a requirement, but everyone attending is requested to wear a full cotton costume if possible. No person will be considered for the honor of king and queen unless wearing cotton.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. and advance ticket sales indicate large attendance.

### MAN FINED HERE ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CHARGE

David Peil entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday to a charge of transporting liquor and was fined \$25 and costs. Peil was arrested several days ago near Rowena and the case was called before Judge Paul Trimmer Monday.

## Clean-Up Project Approved for All Schools in County

A WPA project has received approval in Washington for a general clean up and renovation of the schools of this county. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received a telegram from Washington Wednesday afternoon announcing the approval and the appropriating of \$1,793 for this purpose. Starting of the job will be left to the action of the state WPA office with local school districts sponsoring.

The work will consist of a general cleaning up of all school property. Washing of walls, ceilings and furniture, cleaning of all draperies and upholstery will be included and all schools will be eligible to participate in the benefits by furnishing the sponsor's part of funds.

This work has been done locally for the past two years, crews working in the court house, jail, relief offices and other places. Local relief workers are employed and the sponsor provides soaps and other materials needed.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dodge and children, of Hawley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, of Odessa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

## 40 Reunions, Many Picnics Slated at Park This Year

The rush season for city park is underway and during the rest of the summer it will be the scene of many gatherings. Already ten rural schools have held closing-of-term picnics there and last Friday evening the graduating class of the Loop high school in Gaines county spent the night here and left the next day on a trip to Corpus Christi.

Reservations already have been made for 40 family reunions in the park this summer. Some of these are only small groups while others are crowds estimated at 300 or more who will spend two days here.

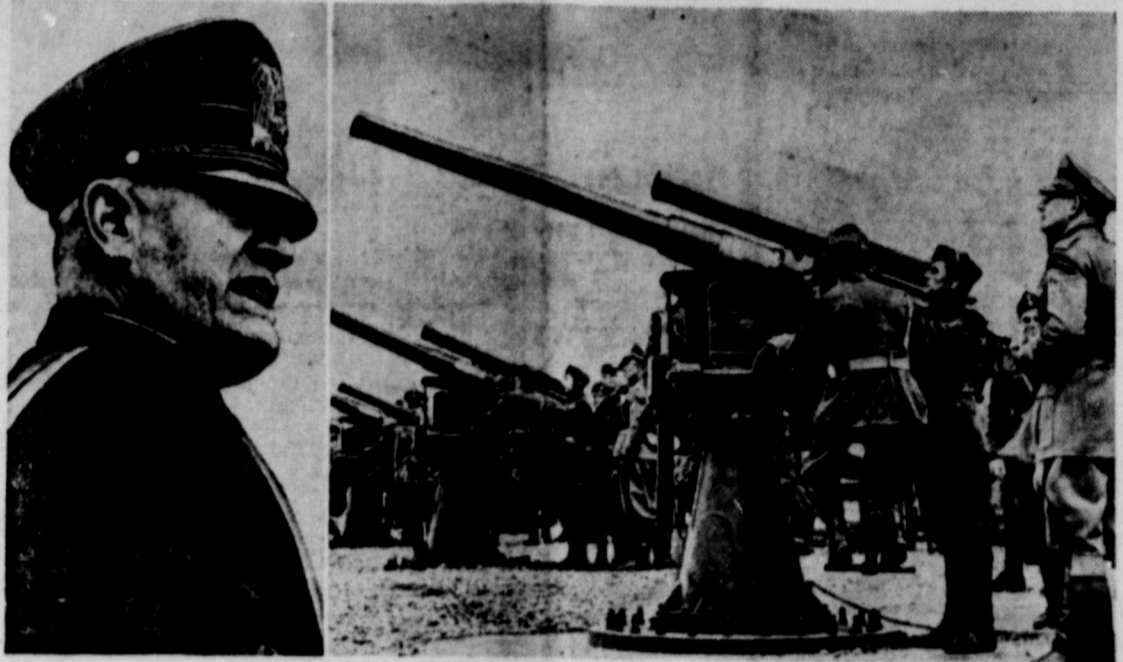
In addition to these gatherings,

city and county groups hold meetings of various kinds in the park nearly every day. Several club encampments are scheduled in the local recreation center this year, and city officials point out that many visitors come to Ballinger because of the accommodations here.

A small stone house has been completed and will be operated as the park canteen. Drinks, ice cream and food will be sold and the operator will have charge of the park register for out-of-town visitors.

Improvements have been completed and most of the work at present is for maintenance.

## Premier Mussolini Views Italy's Defense Measures



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, question mark in European warfare, views a formidable row of anti-aircraft guns located at Neptune Beach, near Rome. Mussolini repeatedly has warned his nation to be ready for war. Italy, herself, possesses an estimated total of 1,500 fighting planes, 1,000 of which are medium and heavy bombers.

## 25 Farmers Issued Grasshopper Poison At Mixing Plant Here

About 25 Runnels county farmers have already received poison for the fight against grasshoppers and all details are arranged to issue poison to other farmers as they need it. Frank Kemp, manager of Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 30, is in charge of the mixing station and will have the mixture when it is called for.

County Agent John A. Barton urges all farmers to keep a close watch for the appearance of hoppers and many have reported the pests to be as thick as they have ever seen them. These reports come from Norton, Maverick, Brookshire, Red Bank, Blanton, Cross Roads, Hatchel, Olfen, Wingate, Hagan and Crews.

The poison mixing station is in cooperation with the federal program, the government furnishing all the poison and half the bran and the farmer providing half cottonseed hulls and the syrup. This makes the mixture cost the farmer about 40 cents per 100 pounds wet. Several local businessmen as well as the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill are aiding in maintaining the station here.

The county grasshopper control committee is composed of W. L. Kellermeyer, chairman; C. L. Mullin and J. E. Fowler. County Agent Barton is designated the county control officer.

### F. F. A. GROUP WILL LEAVE SATURDAY ON NEW MEXICO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. E. W. Jackson will leave Saturday morning on their annual trip with about 30 members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter and the organization's sweetheart, queen and other elective honorary officers. The party will travel in a big bus and will go first to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visit the caverns Sunday. From there they are to go to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will camp for ten days.

### WINTERS YOUTH KILLED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

A number of Ballinger people attended the funeral services last Saturday afternoon for Frank Adams, 22, who was killed last Thursday afternoon when the farm tractor he was operating ran off an 18-foot bluff. The bluff was near the end of the field in which he was working and in some way the young man lost control of the machine as he came to the end of the field.

Last rites were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Tallion, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in a Winters cemetery.

Decedent was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach and Chester Afflerbach of this city. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Rosa Adams; two brothers, Herbert Adams, California; Walter Adams, Winters; and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Keel, Stanton.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norwood, of Salado, and Mrs. Tom Cole, of Belton, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

## 3-Day Hike of Bronte Scouts Ends Here Today

## Good Rains Fall Over Large Area Of This County

Rains ranging from light showers to as much as five inches were reported in this section Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Elm Creek, the Colorado River and smaller streams were up Wednesday, some running bank full. The city water reservoir received a fresh supply and water was running around the spillway at the country club lake as the result of downpours on the watershed of Los Arroyos.

Farmers who live north and northeast of Ballinger reported the heaviest rainfall in the county. Some said they received as much as five inches. The reading at Ballinger was two inches and many other areas of West Texas received moisture.

Other tabulations in this vicinity were:

Brady, 75  
Bronte, 50  
Brownwood, big rain  
Coleman, 50  
Hatchel, big rain  
Miles, 25  
Paint Rock, 1.00  
Rowena, 50  
Winters, good shower  
Wingate, 75

Hard winds accompanied the rain but little damage was reported here Wednesday. Motorists returning from San Angelo late Tuesday night said water ran over the highway in places and fair rains fell all the way from that city to Ballinger.

### BALLINGER DELEGATION BACK FROM BIG SPRING

W. O. Wallace, Gus Barr and Miss Betty Martin returned Saturday from Big Spring where they had been to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Miss Martin was the Ballinger "My Home Town" speaker and made her talk Friday afternoon. The Ballinger men were very complimentary of Miss Martin's address and stated that while she was among the losers, that she made an excellent appearance and was equally as good as many of the other losers. More than sixty entered the contest.

### CAR OF ASPHALT ARRIVES FOR STREET PAVING HERE

The city received a coarload of asphalt today and will begin a paving program at once. The first work will be done on the remaining unpaved blocks on Tenth Street and later the crew will be transferred to Murrell Avenue on the First Christian Church block, then to Seventh Street, and from there to Phillips Avenue.

The crew is ready to start work and about three days to the block will be required to do the surface. The asphalt will be mixed at the city plant.

After the topping material is spread the blocks will remain closed for a few days while it sets, then the streets will be opened to traffic.

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## Five One-Variety Cotton Units Formed in County

### Red Cross Drive For War Relief Short of Quota

A check up of the Red Cross drive for war relief funds in Runnels county made by R. J. Hawk, county chairman, the past weekend revealed the county about \$225 short of its quota. Mr. Hawk made a remittance of the amount on hand to national headquarters and will continue the drive in an effort to meet the county's part of the \$10,000,000 needed at once for war relief.

All local churches circulated lists at their services Sunday and additional amounts were received which will be applied to the general fund. Citizens not contacted on the first canvass will be called upon to donate and leaders in other towns of the county have been asked to continue solicitations.

Returns made here Saturday afternoon showed Ballinger committees had raised \$379.50; Winters, \$76; Rowena, \$22.50; and Miles, \$47.30. This left a balance of \$235 on the quota of \$760. A number of lists circulated in Ballinger churches Sunday brought in additional sums, making this city's contributions to date approximately \$400 and Winters was asked to raise more money in the northern half of the county.

Mr. Hawk stated that as soon as additional sums were turned in they would be remitted in order not to slow up the work in the war torn nations. Lists will be found at all cafes, drug stores and banks in Ballinger and any amount will be accepted.

### 106 Seventh Grade Students Receive Certificates Here

The county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises for the common school districts were held here Sunday afternoon, 106 from a class of 125 receiving certificates showing the completion of courses through the seventh grade. A large audience from all sections of the county attended the program, held at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods was the principal speaker for the occasion, bringing the graduates a message on "Training for Citizenship." County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff presided over the program and E. E. King, member of the county board of education, presented the diplomas. Musical numbers were rendered by a concert trio from the Ballinger band composed of Alexander McGregor, Jack Conaway, and John A. Killough; and a saxophone solo was played by John Weeks Earnshaw.

Terms of most of the schools in Runnels county ended last week or before, only six were continuing this week, and these will close for the year tomorrow (Friday). Those open this week are Bethel, Drasco, Victory, Mazeland, Olfen and Maverick.

A number of picnics and programs were held last week as special entertainment for commencement.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, arrived yesterday (Wednesday) to visit over the week-end in the homes of her daughters, Mmes. Leonard Stallings and Loyd Herring.

Joe Ostertag and A. B. Fields left today for Fort Worth to attend the undertakers' convention. E. E. King returned from the convention Wednesday night.

Be wise—advertise.

Five one-variety cotton groups have been formed in Runnels county and have pledged to plant their acreage to a particular cotton this year. Organizations are operating at Rowena, Miles, Wingate and Ballinger.

The last group was organized at Rowena, members selecting Qualla as their variety. They plan to plant 2,434 acres to this cotton and will win at one place and save seed for future improvement. Officers elected are Otto Goetz, president; Walter Schwertner, vice-president; and H. H. Ernst, secretary-treasurer.

The Ballinger group will plant Acala seed this year and the large membership will devote many acres to the one variety. Officers are M. B. Wardlaw, president; Tom Moreland, vice-president; and Kenzie Routh, secretary-treasurer.

Wingate farmers signed in the group will plant Roldo-Rowden and the following officers were elected: Dewey Whitfield, president; Marvin Smith, vice-president; and Allen Mosley, secretary-treasurer.

At Miles two groups were formed, one to plant Qualla and the other Watson. Officers of the Qualla group are: G. H. Coleman, president; W. L. Kellermeyer, vice-president; and A. H. Wilberg, secretary-treasurer. The Watson group named John Straka, president; A. H. Smith, vice-president; and A. J. Schniers, secretary-treasurer.

M. C. Jaynes, College Station cotton specialist, spent two days in this county last week and with County Agent John A. Barton visited each of the one-variety groups. He discussed a number of ways farmers could increase their profits, including insect control, seed improvement, holding water on the land, and growing and selling a better staple. He said farmers should choose the variety with the moisture and the type of soil in view.

The visitor told here what had been accomplished in Victoria county where farmers started and finally organized the entire county around the one-variety plan. He talked at length on the set-up for organizing the county and communities in the county. It was pointed out that the success of the one-variety districts depended upon whether the farmers could sell their product at a premium. In Victoria county the records show growers realized from \$3 to \$5 a bale above the regular market.

### BALLINGERITES ATTEND CONCHO SCHOOL PICNIC

Ballingerites who attended a barbecue and school picnic on the John Goehring ranch on the Concho River last Thursday included: Ralph Erwin, J. G. Tuckey, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey.

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# 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 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: Mrs. 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. Talbot, Minnie Maude Alexander, John Weeks, F. M. Pearce, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, Thomas G. Patteson, 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. Stripplin, Tom Hill, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Leonard Stallings, J. D. Forman, Tom Agnew, Gurthall Gilligan, Jack Rogers, Ford Taylor, Arthur Giesseke, 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 Talbot, 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 Weidorn 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. Odum, 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. Odum 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. Candy 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 buttonholes 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, Natlynn 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 week-end, 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.

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## 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.



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A large stage was erected on the football field and at other places four plots of ground were illuminated so that as one scene was being spotlighted three others could be forming. The big stage was used for large groups and behind this was seated the 86-piece Ballinger Bearcat Band.

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The program opened with a short band concert and this was followed by the episodes presented by the primary schools. The rhythm band rendered two numbers and the full lights came on, showing four large groups of children in dance games all over the field. Folk dances, the Virginia reel, bleking, and highland scotch, were performed in costume by the large number of first and second grade pupils.

As the lights came on for the intermediate group the children were arranged in a large formation showing the outline of the state of Texas. All over the face of the state were trees and flowers in the common habitat. Special entries to arrive later and take their places were cowboys, cotton growers, livestock, grain, oil and other minerals, cities, truck farming, and other products which included wool, citrus fruits, etc. A group of singers rendered "Eyes of Texas," "Home on the Range," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Texas, Our Texas."

The junior high school choral club of more than 100 voices was the first group presented from this school. The children sang "Aloha" and "Stars of the Summer Night" and this was followed by a demonstration by both boys and girls in physical education classes. All forms of sports and physical exercises were portrayed. As the narrators continued the story of the days in junior high the alternating spotlights stressed scenes representing the literary club, puppet and dramatic club, current events club, sewing club, handicraft club and science club.

Junior high school graduates numbered 101 and received their diplomas at the close of their part of the program.

The view shifted to senior high school activities and quick scenes were flashed of those representing vocational agriculture, homemaking, business, languages, science, social science, speech and dramatics, football, pep squad, band, school paper, cue and curtain club, Spanish clubs, and candid camera club.

Winners of first division places in the national band contest were heard, Jack Bandy McGregor played.

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## Ball Will Climax National Cotton Week Observance

The climax of National Cotton Week is scheduled Saturday night when a committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development stages the first annual cotton ball. The dance hall in the national guard armory is being made ready for the affair. K. V. Northington and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and tickets are selling fast at 55c per couple.

During the evening a committee will select the best costumes made of cotton worn by women and men and the best two selected will be crowned king and queen. All others with unique or beautiful cotton costumes will be presented in front of the court in a style review.

After the short pageant and style revue, dancing will be resumed and continued until a late hour.

It will not be a requirement, but everyone attending is requested to wear a full cotton costume if possible. No person will be considered for the honor of king and queen unless wearing cotton.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. and advance ticket sales indicate large attendance.

## MAN FINED HERE ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CHARGE

David Pell entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday to a charge of transporting liquor and was fined \$25 and costs. Pell was arrested several days ago near Rowena and the case was called before Judge Paul Trimmer Monday.

## Clean-Up Project Approved for All Schools in County

A WPA project has received approval in Washington for a general clean up and renovation of the schools of this county. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received a telegram from Washington Wednesday afternoon announcing the approval and the appropriating of \$1,793 for this purpose. Starting of the job will be left to the action of the state WPA office with local school districts sponsoring.

The work will consist of a general cleaning up of all school property. Washing of walls, ceilings and furniture, cleaning of all draperies and upholstery will be included and all schools will be eligible to participate in the benefits by furnishing the sponsor's part of funds.

This work has been done locally for the past two years, crews working in the court house, jail, relief offices and other places. Local relief workers are employed and the sponsor provides soaps and other materials needed.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dodge and children, of Hawley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, of Odessa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

## 40 Reunions, Many Picnics Slated at Park This Year

The rush season for city park is underway and during the rest of the summer it will be the scene of many gatherings. Already ten rural schools have held closing-of-term picnics there and last Friday evening the graduating class of the Loop high school in Gaines county spent the night here and left the next day on a trip to Corpus Christi.

Reservations already have been made for 40 family reunions in the park this summer. Some of these are only small groups while others are crowds estimated at 300 or more who will spend two days here.

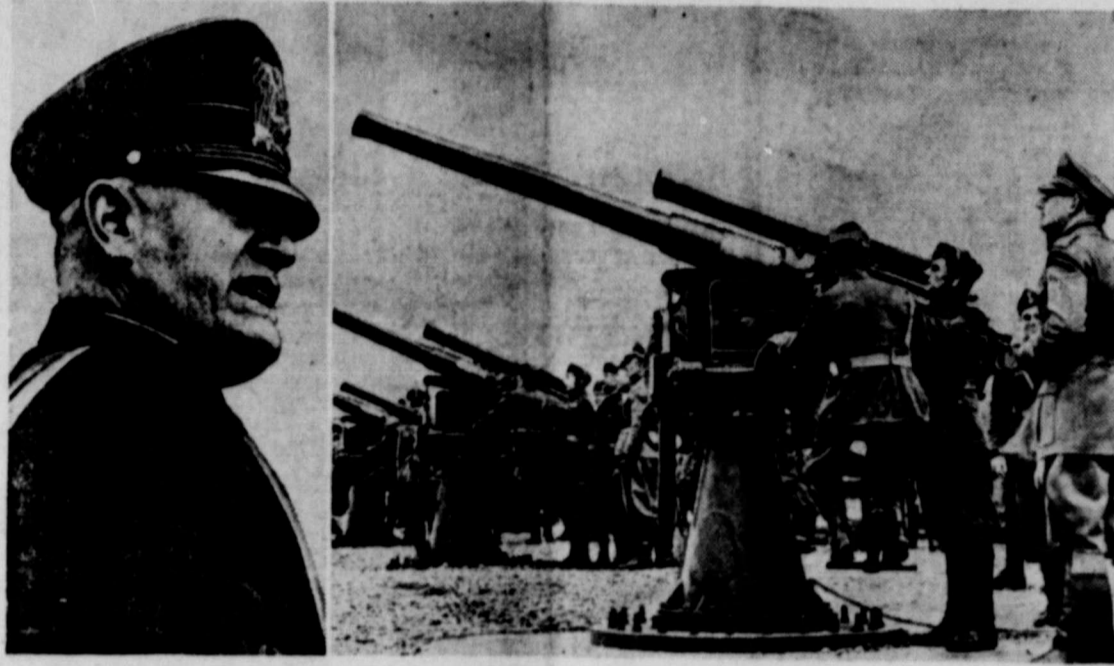
In addition to these gatherings,

city and county groups hold meetings of various kinds in the park nearly every day. Several club encampments are scheduled in the local recreation center this year, and city officials point out that many visitors come to Ballinger because of the accommodations here.

A small stone house has been completed and will be operated as the park canteen. Drinks, ice cream and food will be sold and the operator will have charge of the park register for out-of-town visitors.

Improvements have been completed and most of the work at present is for maintenance.

## Premier Mussolini Views Italy's Defense Measures



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, question mark in European warfare, views a formidable row of anti-aircraft guns located at Neptune Beach, near Rome. Mussolini repeatedly has warned his nation to be ready for war. Italy, herself, possesses an estimated total of 3,500 fighting planes, 1,000 of which are medium and heavy bombers.

## 25 Farmers Issued 3-Day Hike of Bronte Scouts Ends Here Today

About 25 Runnels county farmers have already received poison for the fight against grasshoppers and all details are arranged to issue poison to other farmers as they need it. Frank Kemp, manager of Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 30, is in charge of the mixing station and will have the mixture when it is called for.

County Agent John A. Barton urges all farmers to keep a close watch for the appearance of hoppers and many have reported the pests to be as thick as they have ever seen them. These reports come from Norton, Maverick, Brookshier, Red Bank, Blanton, Cross Roads, Hatchel, Olfen, Wingate, Hagan and Crews.

The poison mixing station is in cooperation with the federal program, the government furnishing all the poison and half the bran and the farmer providing half cottonseed hulls and the syrup. This makes the mixture cost the farmer about 40 cents per 100 pounds wet. Several local business men as well as the West Texas Cotton Oil mill are aiding in maintaining the station here.

## F. F. A. GROUP WILL LEAVE SATURDAY ON NEW MEXICO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. E. W. Jackson will leave Saturday morning on their annual trip with about 30 members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter and the organization's sweetheart, queen and other elective honorary officers. The party will travel in a big bus and will go first to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visit the caverns Sunday. From there they are to go to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will camp for ten days.

## WINTERS YOUTH KILLED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

A number of Ballinger people attended the funeral services last Saturday afternoon for Frank Adams, 22, who was killed last Thursday afternoon when the farm tractor he was operating ran off an 18-foot bluff. The bluff was near the end of the field in which he was working and in some way the young man lost control of the machine as he came to the end of the field.

Last rites were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Taitton, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in a Winters cemetery.

Decedent was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aflerbach and Chester Aflerbach of this city. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Rosa Adams; two brothers, Herbert Adams, California; Walter Adams, Winters; and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Keel, Stanton.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norwood, of Salado, and Mrs. Tom Cole, of Belton, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

## Good Rains Fall Over Large Area of This County

Rains ranging from light showers to as much as five inches were reported in this section Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Elm Creek, the Colorado River and smaller streams were up Wednesday, some running bank full. The city water reservoir received a fresh supply and water was running around the spillway at the country club lake as the result of downpours on the watershed of Los Arroyos.

Farmers who live north and northeast of Ballinger reported the heaviest rainfall in the county. Some said they received as much as five inches. The reading at Ballinger was two inches and many other areas of West Texas received moisture.

Other tabulations in this vicinity were:

Brady, 50  
Bronte, 75  
Brownwood, big rain  
Coleman, 50  
Hatchel, big rain  
Miles, 25  
Paint Rock, 1.00  
Rowena, 50  
Winters, good shower  
Wingate, 75

Hard winds accompanied the rain but little damage was reported here Wednesday.

Motorists returning from San Angelo late Tuesday night said water ran over the highway in places and fair rains fell all the way from that city to Ballinger.

## BALLINGER DELEGATION BACK FROM BIG SPRING

W. O. Wallace, Gus Barr and Miss Betty Martin returned Saturday from Big Spring where they had been to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The Ballinger men were very complimentary of Miss Martin's address, and stated that while she was among the losers, that she made an excellent appearance and was equally as good as many of the other losers. More than sixty entered the contest.

The local representatives heard all the talks dealing with taxation and a committee of the local commercial organization will be named to consider these questions and will be affiliated with similar W. T. C. C. groups.

The usual large throngs were in Big Spring for the convention and many bands played on the crowded streets. The 1941 convention was awarded to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Holiday Hayley and children, of Tyler, will arrive here this week-end for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Mr. Hayley will arrive later to join his family in the visit here.

Walter and Ralph D. Crockett, of San Angelo, were recent guests of relatives at Hatchel.

A group of about 50 Bronte Boy Scouts arrived here this afternoon after a three-day hike down the Colorado River to Ballinger on a good-will mission. They were met here by the full troops of 29 and 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs, and escorted to city park where arrangements have been perfected for the bivouac tonight and barbecue supper to be served shortly after 6 p. m.

All the Scouts will remain at the park tonight and an impromptu program of games and contests probably will be held after the meal to entertain the lads until time for lights out.

Word was received here last week of the hike and local leaders began at once to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting trekkers. The Ballinger Board of Community Development is bearing the expense of the entertainment.

Announcement was made last Thursday of the proposed reception for the Bronte boys and Tuesday morning Mayor C. P. Shepherd received the following letter of appreciation:

"Hon. C. P. Shepherd  
Mayor of Ballinger  
Ballinger, Texas  
Dear Sir:

"I have just noted, with deep appreciation, an article in the Ballinger Ledger, of May 16, relative to the proposed three-day hike, of Bronte Scout troop No. 52, down the Colorado River, with Ballinger as the destination and scheduled to arrive there Thursday evening, May 23.

"As Mayor of Bronte and voicing, I am sure, the sentiment of our entire community, we desire, to gratefully express, our most sincere thanks, to the City of Ballinger, its civic organizations and citizenship at large, for the plans which are being made for the comfort and entertainment of our Boy Scouts, troop 52.

"It is courteous, like this, Mr. Shepherd, that promote and cement friendships between individuals and communities and this kindly reception from your city to our Scout troop will long be remembered. With kindest greetings, I am,

"Very sincerely,  
"W. MODGLING,  
"Mayor of Bronte."

## CAR OF ASPHALT ARRIVES FOR STREET PAVING HERE

The city received a carload of asphalt today and will begin a paving program at once. The first work will be done on the remaining unpaved blocks on Tenth Street and later the crew will be transferred to Murrell Avenue on the First Christian Church block, then to Seventh Street, and from there to Phillips Avenue.

The crew is ready to start work and about three days to the block will be required to do the surface. The asphalt will be mixed at the city plant.

After the topping material is spread the blocks will remain closed for a few days while it sets, then the streets will be opened to traffic.

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## Five One-Variety Cotton Units Formed in County

### Red Cross Drive For War Relief Short of Quota

A check up of the Red Cross drive for war relief funds in Runnels county made by R. J. Hawk, county chairman, the past week-end revealed the county about \$225 short of its quota. Mr. Hawk made a remittance of the amount on hand to national headquarters and will continue the drive in an effort to meet the county's part of the \$10,000,000 needed at once for war relief.

All local churches circulated lists at their services Sunday and additional amounts were received which will be applied to the general fund. Citizens not contacted on the first canvass will be called upon to donate and leaders in other towns of the county have been asked to continue solicitations.

Returns made here Saturday afternoon showed Ballinger committees had raised \$379.50; Winters, \$76; Rowena, \$22.50; and Miles, \$47.30. This left a balance of \$235 on the quota of \$760. A number of lists circulated in Ballinger churches Sunday brought in additional sums, making this city's contributions to date approximately \$400 and Winters was asked to raise more money in the northern half of the county.

Mr. Hawk stated that as soon as additional sums were turned in they would be remitted in order not to slow up the work in the war torn nations. Lists will be found at all cafes, drug stores and banks in Ballinger and any amount will be accepted.

## 106 Seventh Grade Students Receive Certificates Here

The county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises for the common school districts were held here Sunday afternoon, 106 from a class of 125 receiving certificates showing the completion of courses through the seventh grade. A large audience from all sections of the county attended the program, held at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods was the principal speaker for the occasion, bringing the graduates a message on "Training for Citizenship." County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff presided over the program and E. E. King, member of the county board of education, presented the diplomas.

Musical numbers were rendered by a concert trio from the Ballinger band composed of Alexander McGregor, Jack Conaway, and John A. Killough, and a saxophone solo was played by John Weeks Earnshaw.

Terms of most of the schools in Runnels county ended last week or before, only six were continuing this week, and these will close for the year tomorrow (Friday). Those open this week are Bethel, Drasco, Victory, Mazeland, Olfen and Maverick.

A number of picnics and programs were held last week as special entertainment for commencement.

Joe Ostertag and A. B. Fields left today for Fort Worth to attend the undertakers' convention. E. E. King returned from the convention Wednesday night.

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Five one-variety cotton groups have been formed in Runnels county and have pledged to plant their acreage to a particular cotton this year. Organizations are operating at Rowena, Miles, Wingate and Ballinger.

The last group was organized at Rowena, members selecting Qualla as their variety. They plan to plant 2,434 acres to this cotton and will gin at one place and save seed for future improvement. Officers elected are Otto Goetz, president; Walter Schwerter, vice-president; and H. H. Ernst, secretary-treasurer.

The Ballinger group will plant Acala seed this year and the large membership will devote many acres to the one variety. Officers are M. B. Wardlaw, president; Tom Moreland, vice-president; and Kenzie Routh, secretary-treasurer.

Wingate farmers signed in the group will plant Roldo-Rowden and the following officers were elected: Dewey Whitfield, president; Marvin Smith, vice-president; and Allen Mosley, secretary-treasurer.

At Miles two groups were formed, one to plant Qualla and the other Watson. Officers of the Qualla group are: G. H. Coleman, president; W. L. Kellermeier, vice-president; and A. H. Wilberg, secretary-treasurer. The Watson group named John Straka, president; A. H. Smith, vice-president; and A. J. Schniers, secretary-treasurer.

M. C. Jaynes, College Station cotton specialist, spent two days in this county last week and with County Agent John A. Barton visited each of the one-variety groups. He discussed a number of ways farmers could increase their profits, including insect control, seed improvement, holding water on the land, and growing and selling a better staple. He said farmers should choose the variety with the moisture and the type of soil in view.

The visitor told here what had been accomplished in Victoria county where farmers started and finally organized the entire county around the one-variety plan. He talked at length on the set-up for organizing the county and communities in the county. It was pointed out that the success of the one-variety districts depended upon whether the farmers could sell their product at a premium. In Victoria county the records show growers realized from \$3 to \$5 a bale above the regular market.

## BALLINGERITES ATTEND CONCHO SCHOOL PICNIC

Ballingerites who attended a barbecue and school picnic on the John Goehring ranch on the Concho River last Thursday included: Ralph Erwin, J. G. Tuckey, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Junior-Senior Prom is Gala Affair**  
Members of the high school junior class were hostesses to seniors at the annual affair Thursday evening in the Armory. Contrary to the usual banquet, this year the event was a prom with games of ping-pong, table games and dancing to nickelodeon music giving diversion.

Green and white crepe paper streamers and green and white balloons strung from the four room corners suggested the senior class colors. Between windows and fern, the lace-laid refreshment table was centered with a long trailing arrangement of Dorothy Perkins roses and fern. Gladys Hill and Rosemary Hargett, sophomore class members, ladled punch and served assorted cookies.

Adult sponsors and chaperones were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Denny, Dewey Campbell, James Parrish, Felton Wright, George Stowe, Nat Williams, Levy Lee, Mrs. Fred Kiechle; Misses Christine Settle, Frances Taylor and Virginia Lamm; Frederick Kingsbury and E. R. Sublett.

**Ace of Clubs Members Entertain Husbands**  
Ace of Clubs contract club members were hostesses to their husbands last Thursday evening with a chicken barbecue in City Park followed by games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street.

Old-fashioned prints were used in game appointments with individual awards being given as games were bid and made. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Moss, O. T. Toney, Rothal O'Kelly, J. D. Forman, Royal Bishop, H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer and Roy Miller.

**Miss Shepperd Hostess to Y. W. A.**  
Miss Nell Shepperd, leader of the Baptist Y. W. A., was hostess Saturday morning with a prettily appointed breakfast in her home on Eighth Street to honor senior members of the group.

The high school colors of red and black were featured in the bowl of red roses which centered the dining table laid in Italian cutwork, in the name cards, in wrappings for gifts and individual favors of balloons and all-day suckers.

The menu was served in three courses to: Ann Morton, Tommie Mansell, Ella Marie Witter, Creola Henderson and Erma Roberson, honorees, and Ruby Nance, Janie Flynt, Mildred Doherty and Sybil Kenley.

**Odena Parrish Gives Dance**  
Ten Teen Toppers, sators, Debonair Debs and their dates were included by Odena Parrish Friday evening when she gave a dance in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, on Seventh Street.

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## Tree-Top Table



Here's something new in tables, displayed at Chicago's Merchandise Mart. The table will hold a six-foot tree. Julia McCarthy is admiring the cactus, but plans on planting an evergreen in her own tree table. The new home furnishing is constructed of amber mahogany, with a copper lining and leather top. One of the most unusual pieces of furniture exhibited, it attracted widespread attention from dealers all over the nation.

rooms where dancing was enjoyed to victrola music. The dining table was laid in pink lace where cookies and sandwiches were served with punch.

**James Striplin and Bob Wright Are Honor Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin gave a formal dinner Friday evening in the Striplin home on Sixth Street for their sons, Bob and James, who are Junior High School graduates.

Sweet peas in low crystal bowls centered the table laid in linen damask, and the buffet which were lighted by green tapers. Corsages were favors for the girls and boutonnières for the boys. Nut cups and place cards were in the pastels. Mrs. B. W. Denny assisted in serving the three-course menu.

Present besides the honor guests were: Mary Lynn, Virginia Denny, Marjorie McGregor and Mary Lou Davis; Bob Richards and Johnny Miller.

**Mrs. Creasy Compliments Miss Miller**  
Miss Laura Edith Miller, bride-elect of William Wingo of Galveston, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. Bruce Creasy Saturday with a bridge luncheon in her home on Fourth Street.

Shasta and French daisies were combined with queen anne's lace to suggest the all white theme which, together with the bridal motif, was stressed in all details. On each side of the dining room table centerpiece of these blooms were two china cupid which adorned the wedding cake of the honor guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller. Lilies-of-the-valley sprays adorned accessories for contract games in which the high score prize, won by Miss Helen Tolmson, was presented Miss Miller as she received the hostess' gift.

Others included: Mmes. Victor Miller, Victor Miller, Jr., Tommie Hall, R. G. Erwin, Wesley Reese, O. R. Lasater, Tom Gregg, John Hollingsworth, Dorothy Lynn, Nettie Suggs of Water Valley, Virginia Holman and Eleanor Williams.

**Affair for Junior High Graduates**  
Graduates from the Ballinger Junior High School were feted Friday evening with a gala affair at the country club.

Games of ping-pong and bingo were played by various groups on the porch while dancing to nickelodeon music was enjoyed by others in the large living room.

Adults present were: Misses Maggie Herring of San Angelo, Faye McCandless, Vhelma Parrish, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Denny, Estes Lynn, Nat Williams, Felton Wright, J. B. Striplin; Messrs. Jack McKay, Paul Gibbs and Clebert Kincaid.

**Mary Simpson is Honoree**  
Mary Simpson, 1940 graduate of the Ballinger High School was complimented by Mrs. J. G. Douglas Tuesday with a luncheon in her home on Broadway.

A profusion of pink and white blooms, roses, daisies, larkspurs and sweet peas, decorated the entire reception suite. A lovely arrangement of daisies and pink lilies in an oval crystal bowl on a reflector centered the dining table laid in cut work where place cards were dainty pink flower umbrellas. These same colors were emphasized in the other floral appointments, in the sweet pea corsages which were favors for the dessert course, and in wrappings for the hostess' gift to the honoree.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "In My Garden" with Mrs. John Currie playing the piano accompaniment, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable read an original poem, "There's a Lot to Graduation."

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted in serving. Others included were: Ella Marie Witter, Maudie Rose Rubin, Winnie Merie Adair, Ruby Nance, Ann Morton, Maurine Duncan, Alice Paencik, Doris Drennan, Louie McClanahan, Rosemary Hooper, Allene Rudder, Pauline Thorp, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

**Breakfast for Miss Taylor**  
Miss Frances Taylor was honored Saturday morning with a breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop followed by contract games in the home of Mrs. Harry Lynn, with Misses Virginia Lamm, Faye McCandless and Cathryn O'Neal joint hostesses.

Daisies and queen anne's lace centered the breakfast table where place cards were matched with tallies and score pads used later for games. The menu was served in three courses.

Larkspurs, daisies and other blossoms were used in reception rooms of the Lynn home where Miss Taylor received high score prize and also a gift remembrance.

Others included: Misses Dorothy Lynn, Beth Stiles, Vhelma Parrish, Nell Shepperd, Christine Settle, Ena Talbott, Maurine Tipton; Mmes. Lynn, John Hollingsworth, Felton Wright, George Stowe and Levy Lee.

Other society items on next page

## COTTON SHOWWINDOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. is the sponsor of a show window at the West Texas Utilities Co. office as a feature of National Cotton Week. A number of large pictures in the background portray numerous uses of cotton and cottonseed products.

In the window also is a large array of cotton and cottonseed products including various kinds of feed, food, materials, twine, thread, explosives, etc.

The window will remain intact until Saturday night and citizens are urged to see it.

## HARWELL CONSTRUCTING HOME ON NINTH STREET

C. G. Harwell is building a new six-room residence on Ninth Street. The building, of frame construction, will be completed in a short time. Mr. Harwell and wife recently moved to Ballinger from Alpine when he became local agent for the Railway Express Co.

The home of Gas Barr on Fourth Street is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barr. Finishing of the exterior and interior are underway and only a small amount of construction remains to be done.

Work on the E. H. Forgy residence on Fifth Street is progressing rapidly and the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Several other homes are being planned but contracts have not been announced.

Under the present wage-hour act, employees engaged in agriculture are exempted from both the 30 cent minimum wage and the forty-two hour work week maximum.

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**White King** giant pkg. 35c

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# Women's, Society and Club News

Kathleen Thedford of Mineral Wells to marry Walter Atwell on June 15

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Thedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thedford of Mineral Wells, and Walter Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwell of Ballinger, was announced at an informal program tea given in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel on Wednesday, May 15, by Mrs. Thedford and Mrs. H. D. Stevens, mother and sister of the bride-to-be.

The wedding will take place at the Central Christian Church at

eight o'clock on Saturday, June 15, with Rev. Charles Wilson officiating.

**Pageant for Eighth Street Society**

A very interesting pageant was presented for the monthly missionary meeting of the Eighth Street Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street. A very busy day in the life of a Brazilian missionary was depicted. Such scenes as telephone calls about the difficulty of getting adequate sanitary conditions for the school, the entrance applications of students,

calls for help, as well as the receipt of a \$10,000 relief check to buy the building for the perpetuation of the school showed the realistic side of a South American missionary's life. The Rev. Fred Clark played this role; Mrs. Clark was the missionary's wife and supporting characters were Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, Mrs. B. H. McCready, Mrs. Ben Smith, Walter Roy Hill, and Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Mrs. Clarence Jennings and Mrs. George Henry of Norton.

Mrs. Clark played a violin solo and Miss Maggie Lilly made a brief address preceding the pageant.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Jennings and Mackey and Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly of Norton.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Boze of Dallas, Mmes. Sam Malone, Rufus Allen, McCready, Smith, Paul Petty, A. W. Sledge, J. A. Ostertag, Wiesepape, Coulter, Miss Lillian McMillan, Walter Roy Hill and Virginia Clark.

**Mona Keys to Marry June 18**

The marriage of Mona Keys to Robert W. Fowler, oil company accountant, which will take place June 18, will for the first time separate the famous Keys quadruplets.

Mona's roommate and working partner, Roberta, will be maid of honor. The other two sisters, Mary and Leota, will be bridesmaids.

**Party at Water Valley for Miss Miller**

As a compliment to Miss Laura Edith Miller, bride-elect, Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mrs. B. L. Harper were hostesses at a gift party on Wednesday of last week in the Water Valley Clubhouse.

A pink and white color scheme was used, and miniature bridal bouquets were plate favors. Games and contests furnished diversion.

**Business and Professional Women Elect Officers**

It was annual election of officers for the Business and Professional Woman's Club when the regular meeting was held last Thursday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Dorothy Perkins roses were used in clusters with fern along the entire length of the dinner table where the delectable menu was served in three courses.

There was no formal program discussion. Pat Lawrence played Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Schumann's "Traumerer" as violin solo numbers with Clara Beth Lynn at the piano.

Officers elected were: president, Elouise Jones; first vice-president, Wynis Greer; second vice-president, Ann McFarland; secretary, Mrs. Winona Parker; treasurer, Gladys Davis; and parliamentarian, Bettie Stuart.

Others present were: Misses Gladys Ripley, Gibbs and Helen Crockett of San Angelo; Mmes. Aurelia Webb, F. A. Lawrence, Misses Sarah Harwell, Vera Taylor and Myra Tankersley.

Miss Jo Demmer Feted in Ozona Honoring Miss Jo Demmer, bride-elect of Charles Chester Moore, of



Dorothy Lamour reveals her true allure as "Lucky" Dubarry, sultry beauty and night club songstress, in "Johnny Apollo," the 20th Century-Fox drama which co-stars her with Tyrone Power at the Texas Theatre on Sunday. Dorothy sings two special numbers.

Van, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. John Mitchell were hostesses Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Tandy home in Ozona.

Mrs. Neal Hannah played a piano selection and Miss Rebecca Anderson sang three numbers with violin accompaniment by Miss Ruth Graydon. Kerry Tandy and Estes Smith presented gifts and guests wrote good luck wishes in a small walnut bride's book made by Guinn Caruthers.

The wedding will take place in the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, on Tenth Street, June 2.

**Mrs. Shepherd Compliments Graduate**

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd named Mary Simpson, 1940 high school graduate, guest of honor Wednesday morning when she gave a breakfast in her home on Eighth Street.

Roses, queen anne's lace, sweet peas and larkspur, all in pink and white, decorated the living room while the colors of the pottery service used for the breakfast suggested the colors featured in the dining room. Fringed daisies and yellow calendulas centered the table laid in hand-embroidered Spanish linen and pomegranate blossoms and blue larkspurs gave other room decoration. Places were marked by tiny boxes of hard candies, made to simulate volumes of the "Book of Knowledge" on which the names and 1940 were printed in gold.

Following the two-course menu, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Currie, individual tributes were paid the honoree.

Others present were: Mrs. Troy Simpson, Miss Maryatt Smith, Ann Morton, Louie McClanahan, Tommye Mansell, Ruby Nance, Ella Marie Witter, Winnie Merle Adair and Rosemary Hooper.

**Mrs. Barton Hostess to Current Book Club**

Mrs. John Barton used pansies, sweet peas and gladioluses to deck living rooms of her Eighth Street home Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Current Book Club.

The library movement of the Civic Garden Club was endorsed. Mrs. W. E. Moss gave an article on Carl Sandburg and eight new books were introduced and started on the regular exchange.

Sweet peas were favors for the dessert course served to: Mmes. A. B. Legate, Layne Moreland, Chester Cherry, C. A. Glover, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudie, Sam Behringer, James Dankworth, J. D. Eoff, Jack Nixon, Sr., and W. E. Moss.

**Birthday Party for Lanny Joe Maedgen**

Mrs. C. E. Maedgen gave a party for her young son, Lanny Joe, on his sixth birthday anniversary last Monday afternoon.

For games and play, youngsters were taken to City Park and later returned to the Maedgen home on

Eleventh Street when the pink and blue birthday cake was cut and served with brick cream. Favors were small wooden air-planes filled with candy and small chewing gum packages in the chosen colors.

Besides the honor guest, included were: Billy Ueckert, Julius Kilough, Jimmy Williams, Jerry Wayne Bell, Fred Holliday, Billy Frank and Ronald Maedgen.

**Know Your Neighbors in O'Kelly Home**

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly included Mrs. Joe Connor as the only added guest Wednesday afternoon when Know Your Neighbor members were entertained in her home on Ninth Street.

Colorful prickly pear blossoms and Indian blankets were attractively arranged about rooms where sewing gave diversion. The hostess received a gift.

An ice course was served with sandtarts in pottery to: Mmes. Connor, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Barton, Cal Adair, Layne Moreland, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, Royal Bishop, Bill Clark and Jack Nixon, Sr.

**Paint Rock Fine Arts Club Has Luncheon Here**

The Fine Arts Club of Paint Rock celebrated the closing event of the club year Saturday with a luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Corsages of pansies at each place were given by Mrs. Ellen Sims and Cora Ellen Sims and the lovely handpainted place cards were the handwork of Cora Ellen Sims, Gwendolyn West and Ema-

Jene Dorsett. Officers and sponsors were seated at a large table centered with vari-colored spring blossoms while vases of sweetheart roses and queen anne's lace formed centerpieces for quartet tables.

Miss Bea Wilbanks was toastmistress. Mrs. Alex McGregor played accompaniments for trombone solos by Jack Bandy McGregor. Brief talks were made by the club sponsors, Mrs. H. A. Stephens and Mrs. Myrtle Agree, and by Miss Pearl Currie, Music Club president; and Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove, Study Club president. Mrs. Scott Hartgrove gave the invocation.

Miss Eva Delia Hallman, retiring president, presented Miss Ethel Mae Reynolds, president-elect. Miss Jean Williams, Miss Louise Ratchford and Miss Johnnie Louise Cape also were included on the program.

Others present were: Mmes. W. H. Talbot, Sr., of Brownwood, W. H. Haynes, Ellen Sims, S. Hartgrove, Scott Hartgrove, guests; Emaline Dorsett, Gwendolyn West, D. Uell Estep, Cora Ellen Sims, Helen Gene Haynes, Lucile Ratchford, Maxine Warren, Wanda Dewitt, Earlene Kinard, Allie Rue Kinard, Lenore Dye, Inez Fowler, Frances Smith and Jo Williams.

**Additional society items on page seven**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Wednesday morning for Weatherford, where they will visit and attend to business several days.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman and Sam Behringer attended the Methodist district conference at Gustine Wednesday.

## HARMONY INSTEAD OF HATRED IS THE FERGUSONS' PROMISE

Unless the Governor possesses sufficient wisdom and diplomacy to command respect of the legislature, it is useless to hope that any constructive program can be carried out. No purpose is served and the people are not benefitted when vicious attacks are made on members of that body in order that an alibi may be established.

Repeated charges against the political integrity of our lawmakers destroys all hope of future harmony and prevents any possibility of securing much needed legislation.

After all, the final responsibility rests with those elected to make our laws and any one who refuses to recognize, or is ignorant of, this fundamental fact is totally unfit for the office of Governor.

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# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, May 26:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Night service, 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Sunday:  
Royal Ambassador Chapter, 1:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
Sunbeam Bands, 2:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. in circles, 4 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
4 p. m., Junior G. A.  
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.  
Wednesday:  
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. Night, "All Church."  
S. S. Council, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, conducted by pastor, 8 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal follows.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
Vacation Bible school, June 8 to 14.  
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 26, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Unknown God."  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Sermon, "Trumpets of Judgment."  
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 26, 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 26, 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.  
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.

## Urges Co-operation



Greater co-operation between state and federal social agencies to lessen the economic problem was urged recently by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins before the LaFollette committee in Washington.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonvall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
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7:45 p. m., evening service.  
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)

If every person in Ballinger would obey the urge of their heart the churches of Ballinger would not hold the people who would appear to worship God. Obey the urge of your heart, go to church and worship God.  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. There is a class in the Sunday school for each member of the family.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Bring the family to worship God. The sermon, "The Greatest Commandment," will bring you closer to God.  
7:00 p. m., Intermediate and Junior Leagues.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by taking time to worship God. Don't miss the sermon, "The Face of Jesus Christ."  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles. The Burroughs circle will meet with Mrs. Ford Taylor with Mrs. J. E. Smith as co-hostess.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater will give the lesson. The Gressett circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Chastain with Miss Alice Morgan as co-hostess. Mrs. D. R. Hall will give the lesson. The Odum circle will meet with Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. A. C. Haynes will give the lesson.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p. m., the Young People's League.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night service. Lunch will not be served during the summer at this service.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you and your friends at each service. Come, worship God.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
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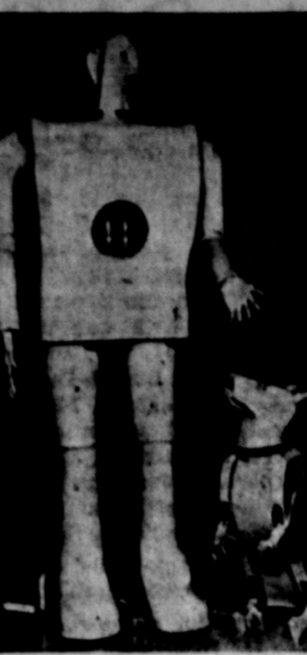
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

## NAZARENES TO CONDUCT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene will begin a vacation Bible school Monday, May 27. The school is to continue two weeks, ending June 7, and all meetings are to be held at the church on the corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue.

Classes will convene each week-day morning at 9 o'clock and be dismissed at 11:30, except Saturdays.  
Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor, said it would not be the purpose of the school to teach any particular doctrine but that a Bible story would be presented daily. It is believed that the handwork will be interesting to the children attending. Intermediate and junior girls are to have sewing for their project while boys will do wood work. The primary and beginners groups will have projects suited to their ages.  
The school will be open to children between the ages of 4 and 14 and all are invited to attend.

## Mechanical Mutt



Elektro, the mechanical man, and Sparko, the mechanical dog, get together in New York, where they are on display at the fair. Sparko barks, wags his tail and sits up. Elektro is equally versatile.

were 51 plants operating or under construction in Texas prior to the first of the year.  
Some of the questions which come up in connection with a freezer locker plant, Bowles believes, are: How many people will use the lockers? What are the advantages of having the locker plant owned cooperatively by those who use it? Should provisions be made for year-round curing of pork?  
Small plants of less than 200 lockers usually have financial difficulties unless operated in connection with a going business, such as a cooperative gin, creamery, poultry association or similar concern. Then a part of the overhead can be borne by the other

business. As a separate business unit, 250 to 300 lockers seem to be the minimum which should be undertaken.  
Oil company production, pipe line and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.  
Efforts to produce a "one-pie pumpkin" have been met with success at the Cheyenne, Wyoming, field station of the USDA, it has been announced. Because cut pumpkin does not keep well, this small family pumpkin was developed.

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APPETIZER - STOMACHIC

**'Consider Jesus' is Theme of Speaker At Baccalaureate**

The Ballinger high school presented a class of 96 seniors at the baccalaureate service Sunday evening, the largest in the history of the school. The service was held in the auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church and long before time for the processional, the church was filled to capacity and many were turned away after all Sunday school rooms and the balcony were filled.

The high school chorus presented the musical program. The girls were dressed in vestments and the group was reduced to the size of the choir loft. After a congregational hymn, led by R. E. White, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe offered the prayer. A special number by the high school chorus was presented with Mrs. A. McGregor directing and Miss Clara Beth Lynn playing the accompaniment. Eight senior girls also rendered a musical number.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton presented the baccalaureate speaker, Dr. B. O. Herring, head of the Bible department of Baylor University, Waco.

The speaker opened his remarks by telling seniors they were not finished products but were passing one of the most important milestones in life, and added "may there be no accidents on the route to your next milestone."

A short history of the condition of the world preceding the birth of Christ was given and the text from Hebrew, chapter 3 and verse 1, announced. When the descriptive words were eliminated from the text it left only two, "Consider Jesus," which the speaker used for his subject.

Dr. Herring said, "I bring you this message from a world before the birth of Christ, that was upside down to a world that was upside down today." Here he named many nations that are at present engaged in war or who have been conquered recently in war and stated that if each individual could hear and accept the subject "consider Jesus" all chaos would cease.

He asked for consideration of parents, teachers, churches, towns, friends, nations, but most of all

**G. O. P. Keynoter, Leaders Hold Parley**



Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Republican national convention keynoter, pictured conferring with party leaders while in Washington to see G. O. P. leaders on his speech concerning the party platform. Left to right: Sen. Wallace White of Maine, Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, Sen. Henry Lodge of Massachusetts, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg.

**OLFEN RALLY-SUPPER DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

A large crowd of people from Runnels and adjoining counties were at Offen Sunday afternoon and evening to attend a political rally and the supper. Candidates for district and county posts started speaking at 3:30 p. m. and practically all office seekers who have announced were on hand to tell voters of their claims for preferment.

Similar rallies will be held practically every week-end from now until primary election time. Most offices in this county have two or more seeking them and politics will demand more attention as the first primary date draws near.

County Democratic chairman E. Shepperd calls attention to the fact that the final date for announcing and getting a place on the ballot is June 3. Immediately following the county executive committee will be called and assessments made against each office and the names arranged for the ticket.

Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the largest consumer. Three-fourths of all the marketed gas production in Texas is consumed within the state by Texas homes and industries.

**WPA and NYA Work Projects Here Are Viewed by Visitors**

Hundreds of Ballinger people have visited WPA and NYA projects this week, which has been designated "This Work Pays Your Community Week."

All local projects were opened for most of the week and citizens have been invited to inspect the work centers. The school-WPA lunch room was only open Monday afternoon due to the fact that the project is being discontinued since school is out.

Clothing and surplus food items were on display in the local commodity room and this project attracted many visitors the first part of the week. This room issues large quantities of food and clothing to relief clients.

All library projects in Runnels county closed with the schools. WPA enrollees have been employed in libraries in a number of schools of the county including the Ballinger junior and senior high schools.

The matron service here was also closed last Friday when the school term ended. The schools have been maintaining this service several months.

The Ballinger sewing room has one of its best displays of finished articles. With the visits arranged in advance the local staff made special garments and arranged work schedules in order to permit visitors to see the work being done here.

One of the most important visiting places and one which attracted many callers is the housekeeping aid project where much work is carried on, including the teaching of women how to take care of homes and the sick. Visitors will be welcome at these projects until Saturday night.

**1939 AAA PAYMENTS ALMOST ARE COMPLETED IN TEXAS**

COLLEGE STATION, May 22—Payments under the 1939 AAA program—both parity and conservation—have almost been completed with applications for \$83,906,784 certified to the general accounting office out of an estimated \$84,193,672 to be paid.

Meanwhile, wheat parity payments for 1940 are being made as rapidly as possible with 33,699 applications for \$2,144,234 certified out an estimated total of 48,000 applications for \$3,000,000. E. N. Holmgren, state AAA

administrator, has announced. A detailed accounting of payments under the 1939 program to date follows: Agricultural conservation payments: 388,128 applications for a total of \$55,331,245 certified from the estimated total of 389,000 applications for \$55,600,000. This figure includes 22,006 applications for \$5,460,641 under the range conservation program.

Cotton parity payments: 337,565 applications certified for \$24,854,486 from a total of 338,000 applications for \$24,860,000. Wheat parity payments: 40,680 applications for \$3,401,672, complete. Nearly 400,000 Texas school children each year have their entire schooling paid for by the Texas oil and gas industry.

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**COUNTY AAA OFFICIALS RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS**

COLLEGE STATION, May 22—County AAA officials are receiving instructions on procedure for obtaining loans on the 1940 wheat crop and insurance on the 1941 crop in a series of meetings this week.

The meetings will consist of small conferences in four Texas cities, attended by representatives of all wheat allotment counties. The first meeting was scheduled to be held in Wichita Falls, May 22, followed by similar meetings in Brownwood, May 23; Plainview, May 24; and Amarillo, May 25. A regional conference of state AAA, commodity credit corporation and federal crop insurance corporation officials was held May 17 and 18 in Oklahoma City to outline work to be studied in the district meetings.

Although the CCC has not announced whether a wheat loan will be available to producers on the 1940 crop, preliminary studies of procedure are being made so that the county offices will be ready to handle applications if and when the loan is announced.

The crop insurance program for wheat is entering its third year and changes in yields and loss experiences on insured farms will require considerable work in the county offices setting up insurance rates. At the meetings county employes will be instructed in the procedure involved.

**SONG FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY**

Singers from all sections of West Texas will gather in Miles Sunday afternoon for a song festival from 2 to 4:30. H. W. Bigler, secretary of the Miles association, is making arrangements and has announced a number of quartets to appear on the program. These will be featured along with group renditions.

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### Teachers Plan Work, Trips, Study and Rest for Summer

Ballinger teachers began leaving Wednesday after the final commencement program Tuesday night. Supt. Nat Williams and principals of the several schools will be busy a week or so preparing final reports and doing other wind-up work.

Teachers have planned trips, work, study and rest for the summer, most of them having definite arrangements already made for the vacation period.

Supt. Williams stated that he expected to be busy here with school affairs during the summer and had made no other plans at this time.

High School Principal George Stowe will spend part of the summer at Boulder, Colorado, attending school.

Miss Christine Settles will go to her home at Baird and later plans to take a six weeks' course.

Miss Beth Stiles will spend part of the vacation period at her home in Paint Rock, and will make a trip to New Orleans before fall.

E. R. Subielt will be at home in Brownwood a few days after which he will enter school for the vacation period.

Coach Felton Wright will be employed here during the summer.

J. M. Williams will leave Saturday on the F. F. A. excursion to Ruidoso, New Mexico, and then will resume project work for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Frances Taylor will be at home for a short time in Rotan and then continue project work here.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle will attend Colorado State Teachers' College and spend the remainder of the vacation period at home here.

Frederick Kingsbury will visit at his home in Denton before entering North Texas State Teachers' College for six weeks.

Miss Maryatt Smith will be in Ballinger most of the summer and later will visit at Gainesville.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell will do some observation and demonstration work in North Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman will spend the summer at her home in Brownwood.

Miss Carmen Demmer will make a trip through the western states and Canada.

Miss Edna Taylor will attend Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and assist in a reading clinic.

Miss Pauline Morley will visit her parents in Quanah for a few days and then enter Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for the summer session.

Miss Maurine Tipton left Wednesday for her home at Merkel and will visit the New York world's fair this summer.

Mrs. Myra Smith will do special work at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, this summer.

Miss Faye Clark will attend summer school at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Miss Lola Clayton will make an extended trip through the western states and Canada.

Miss Lola Eubank will spend the summer at home here.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle stated that she had made no definite plans for the vacation period.

Miss Cleo Lane will spend most of the summer at her home in Richland Springs.

Jack McKay plans to work most of the summer and will spend some time with friends at Wichita Falls.

Paul Gibbs will leave the latter part of the week for California on a vacation trip.

C. A. Kincaid will work in the AAA office here this summer.

Miss Lillian Knowles will enter Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a six weeks' term.

Miss Vhelma Parrish stated she had no plans but would be at home most of the summer.

Miss Wynia Greer will take a summer course at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Miss Martha Louise Swenson will be at home in Clifton for a while, after which she will attend school at North Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Klouise Jones will visit her parents at Blum and attend a convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Dallas in June.

Miss Faye McCandless will remain at her home in Rule several weeks before entering school.

Miss Virginia Lamm will be at home in George West most of the summer.

Several other teachers said they had made no plans for the vacation period and others stated their plans had already been announced.

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The average county home demonstration agent devotes 61 per cent of her time to adult home demonstration work and 39 per cent to 4-H club work, according to a survey made by two senior home economists of the USDA.

Former Congressman A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, co-author of the Smith-Lever act which authorized creation of the extension service of the United States department of agriculture, died in Columbia, South Carolina, the last week in April.



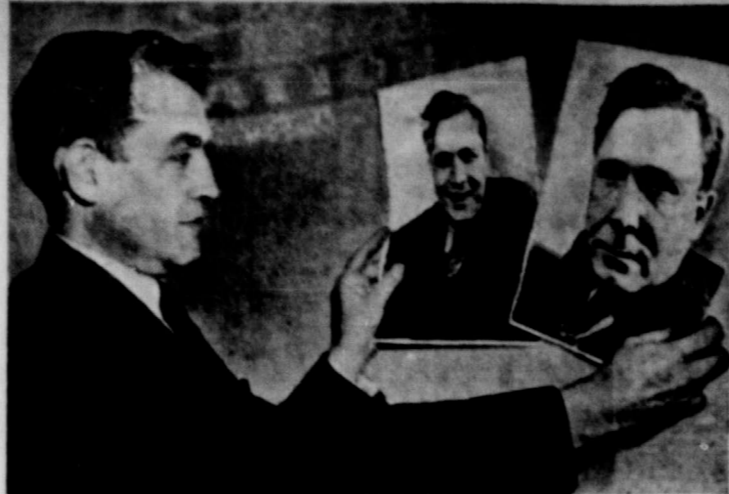
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### He Boosts Willkie for G. O. P. Nomination



Looking at a picture of Wendell Willkie, his favorite presidential candidate, is Russell W. Davenport, who recently resigned his position as editor of Fortune magazine in order to promote Willkie for President. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern Utilities, frequently has been mentioned as a Republican "dark horse."

### IN SOCIETY

**Surprise Affair for Mr. Sommer**

Edward Sommer was surprised guest of honor Wednesday evening when Mrs. Sommer included Ace of Clubs members for contract in her Ninth Street home.

Varicolored roses, queens lace and Burbank daisies graced rooms where Mrs. Roy Miller received high score trophy. Clever "Confucius say" accessories were used.

A dessert course was served. Messrs. and Mmes. Miller, E. G. Grundstaf, Rostal O'Kelly, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, J. D. Forman and Royal Bishop.

**Earl Crockett Honored on Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. Earl H. Crockett entertained with a dinner recently, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary.

A lovely decorated cake made an attractive centerpiece for the table where a regular feast with all the trimmings was served to the following guests: Miss Roxie Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Misses Ina and Nina Crockett, Frank Crockett, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Miss Irene Dierschke, Monroe Dierschke, and Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, called in the afternoon.

**April Bride Honored**

Mrs. Leonard Conner and Mrs. Auden Watson entertained last Thursday afternoon with a gift party at the Conner home in honor of Mrs. Roddie S. Bethune, who was Miss Alene Houston before her marriage on April 27.

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served.

The honoree received gifts from: Mmes. G. W. Scarborough, L. L. Conner, Charlie Davis, Kenneth Kevil, J. W. Conner, O. L. Neely, H. L. Smith, Ray Hask, C. S. Critz, George Mathis, John Hask, J. M. Watson, Jack Hamilton, I. W. Evans, Raymond Hask, Auden Watson, Lester Singleton, Dayton Smith, J. H. Stubblefield, Gib Smith, H. M. Wingfield, I. F. Watson, Misses Anna and Rena Walker and Wilda Harris.

**Lampasas Visitor is Honored**

Mrs. R. W. Bruce was hostess with an informal luncheon Wednesday at the Central Hotel to compliment her house guest, Mrs. Will McGee of Lampasas.

A low arrangement of mixed spring flowers was used to center

the one large table where the delectable menu was served in three courses.

Besides Mrs. McGee were Mmes. J. F. Currie, Clarence Morton, C. P. Shepherd, Clarence Weeks, Robert Bruce, J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin and E. C. Baskin.

**Sew Gay Pals in Malcolm Morgan Home**

Sew Gay Pals were guests of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Tuesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Sweet peas with fern decorated rooms where each member, upon arrival, was given a package. In these were small packages tied in red and white and as each finished the task of handwork assigned her, she was allowed to open it.

A frozen salad plate was served with iced tea with skins of red and white thread as favors.

Included were: Mmes. Stanley Price, Frank Cameron, Clyde Gabbert, J. T. Bickley, Jack Bridwell, G. R. Howell, E. F. Lawless, Albert Morgan, and Halley Gibson.

**Mrs. James Parrish Hostess to Contract Club**

Mrs. James Parrish entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street. For floral adornment she used roses and delphinium with queen's lace and plumes of salt cedar blossoms. The pastels of blue and pink were emphasized in game appointments with awards for high and second high scores going to Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. P. A. Mixon.

Others were: Mmes. Gene Galbraith, G. A. Swann, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May, Joe Eubank, O. L. Huddleston, Theo Bell and Billie Cordill.

**MURCHISON TO RETURN HOME AFTER WAR GAMES**

Captain A. R. Murchison, who has been in the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Georgia, for several months and more recently taking part in the army games in East Texas and Louisiana, will finish his special work this week-end and is expected to arrive home the first of next week.

Capt. Murchison has received three months' intensive military training and will return here and again command company C, 142nd Infantry regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons entertained a group of relatives with a dinner in their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Hatton Laxson and Mrs. A. T. Campbell attended the funeral of Horace Seymour at Hamlin Sunday.

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### Drivers Not Engineers Responsible for Safety

Safety on the highways is a personal responsibility of every motorist who uses the roads, and is not a problem to be solved entirely by the engineer or the police, according to the chairman of one state highway commission.

While highway engineers are designing and building roads which have every safety factor known to modern science, and traffic engineers are doing effective work in marking roads and establishing regulations to eliminate hazards, success of this program must rest with the motorist. Unless a safety marking on the highways is observed by all motorists, it can not prevent continued accidents.

Disregard of "stop" signs at intersections is one of the frequent causes of accidents while many motorists pay little attention to other caution and warning signs which have been placed along the state highways for their protection. Even the construction of costly dual-lane highways, where traffic moving in opposite directions is separated by wide parkways, has not eliminated accidents which result from poor or careless driving.

Continued progress is being made by highway engineers in the elimination of hazards, such as narrow bridges and culverts, narrow shoulders and the elimination of sharp curves and grades. Similar progress is being made in traffic regulations by the establishment of speed zones, use of yellow lines to designate no-passing zones and use of signs. Maintenance practices have been improved as a part of the co-ordinated safety program of the highway commission.

Few accidents occur on the highway systems in which the motorists involved, rather than the roads, are not primarily responsible. Disregard of caution and warning signs, failure to give proper signals and violation of the ordinary rules of courteous driving usually make road conditions a secondary factor in accidents.

### Granite Memorial Marks

**Abe Lincoln's Birthplace**

Abraham Lincoln National Historical park, birthplace of Lincoln, comprises 110 acres and lies three miles south of Hodgenville, Ky. The Lincoln Farm association bought the site in 1906 and began the erection of a granite building in which to place a log cabin said to be that in which Lincoln was born.

The cabin is 12 feet wide and 17 feet long, 11 feet from the floor to the eaves and 14 feet from the floor to the highest point of the roof.

The memorial building, for which the cornerstone was laid in 1909 on the centennial of Lincoln's birth, is of Connecticut granite lined with Tennessee marble. Its inside dimensions are 44 feet in length, 34 feet in depth, and 45 feet in height. The association in 1918 transferred title to the farm and the memorial to the United States, to be administered by the war department. In 1933 the property was transferred to the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

**Home Title Security**

Title security is of the utmost importance to the home purchaser and deserves primary consideration when buying a home. In a recent opinion, one of the highest courts in the country held that "when a layman purchases real estate he is prone to think of his purchase in terms of location of the premises, its natural advantages, and the beauty or usefulness of the buildings and improvements thereon, when, as a matter of law, it is not the real estate itself but rather title thereto which he has purchased and if he loses his title, he loses all. The most dangerous and costly title defects often are hidden and undisclosed. Unknown heirs, forged conveyances, deeds by minors or insane persons, secret marriages, lost or undiscovered wills, void court decrees, and many other similar title defects never show up in an abstract, and consequently the examining attorney never has any opportunity to pass on them.

### Evidence Started Today In Wiginton Rape Case

A special venire of 75 men reported in 119th district court here Wednesday morning to serve in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jeff Wiginton, charged with rape. Both sides announced ready soon after court opened and all day Wednesday was spent in selecting the jury.

The first evidence was heard this morning and three state witnesses had been placed on the stand this afternoon. Indications were that the trial would continue the rest of the week.

District Attorney O'Neal Dendy is being assisted in the prosecution by Judge Weaver Baker, of Junction; while J. K. Baker, of Coleman, and Paul Petty, of Ballinger, are directing the defense.

Jurors hearing evidence in this case are: Warner P. Harsh, Crews farmer; Andy Spreen, Ballinger ranchman; Fred C. Feist, Rowena oil distributor; B. C. Collum, Talpa farmer; W. H. Pape, Winters farmer; W. E. Harter, Wingate farmer; R. M. Springer, Miles farmer; Theo Bell, Ballinger pipeline employee; J. J. Binder, Jr., Rowena farmer; Walter Brian, Winters ginman; John F. Lacy, Miles ranchman; S. E. Davis, Ballinger farmer.

Two cases were heard in district court here Monday against E. E. Hester, charged with passing forged instruments. In the first case the defendant drew a sentence of four years and in the second a two-year term. Four other similar cases were dismissed by the court.

Manuel Ortega was acquitted on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the county. A technical error in the indictment caused the case to be dropped on motion of the district attorney.

Earl Robertson, negro, was assessed a two-year prison sentence for theft of an automobile. Robertson was charged with stealing a car from Thomas B. Hill, AAA office manager, several months ago.

A number of witnesses were fined by the court Monday, but most of the fines were set aside later.

Monday will begin the fifth week of the spring term and a petit jury venire will appear for duty. Those summoned are as follows:

- I. M. Burson
- B. C. Cullen
- Joe G. Simmons
- Willie Engiert
- R. M. Springer
- Paul Beard

- Floyd G. Sims
- G. H. Coleman
- George Russell
- John W. Norman
- M. G. Roper
- R. G. Raley
- A. W. Tyree
- A. S. Alcorn
- Robert Lange
- H. L. Berry
- C. E. Sullivan
- Ernest Thormeyer
- Fred Young
- Warren P. Aldridge
- Lee B. Parks
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- P. R. Dietz
- L. C. Puller
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- R. L. Denton
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- Otto Minzenmeyer
- W. E. Gulley
- A. W. Hancock
- A. J. Schovajsa
- A. B. Spill
- Frederick Pruser

### POLITICAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT DALE MAY 31

The Dale home demonstration club has announced a political rally and social to be held on the evening of Friday, May 31. All candidates are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity during the evening to make short talks in behalf of their races.

The women will serve refreshments and provide entertainment numbers at the conclusion of the speaking.

### LIVESTOCK DISEASES DISCUSSED AT CLUB

John A. Barton was speaker for the Rotary Club program Tuesday, discussing livestock diseases common to animals in this county. He mixed humor with serious facts to make an interesting talk on the ailments of animals and the troubles of stock raisers in treatment of same.

The club voted to give its proxy to the San Angelo club in order that it might be represented at the convention of Rotary International which will be held at Havana in June.

The secretary was instructed to assist financially in entertaining Bronte Boy Scouts here tonight.

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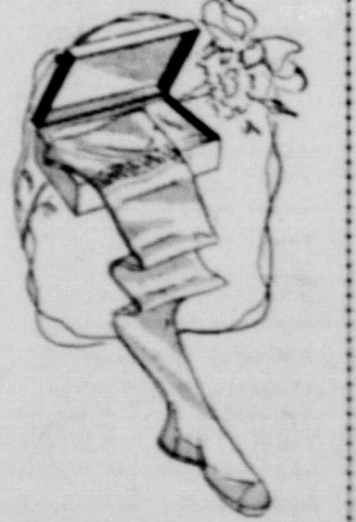
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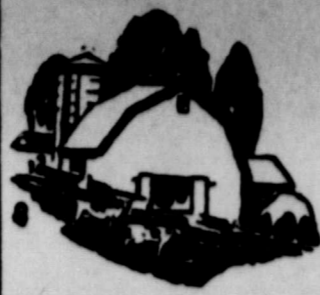
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# RURAL NEWS

## NORTON

A good rain fell Tuesday night which will greatly benefit cotton and other crops.

Commencement exercises are to be held at the school here Wednesday evening. The principal speaker is Jo Humphreys, of Abilene. Those having parts on the program include: Mrs. Earl A. Cope, the Rev. John R. Merritt, Misses Louella Williams, Ada Patton and Rita Mae Sparkman, Norman Roper, Miss Eva Lilly, Joe B. Lee, Supt. O. L. Conger and the Rev. W. T. Sparkman.

Members of the class are: Cecil Ash, Robert Herring, Dan McNeil, Kay Berrey, Charles Gentry, Raymond Lee, K. I. Sharpes, Jr., Luther Smith, Clyde Willis, Clifford Watkins, Pansy McDonald, Doris Stuckey, Roe Taylor, Annie Lois Borders, Faldine Martin, Emma Watkins and Clara Bell Lee.

Miss Joan Conger, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is expected to arrive home Friday.

Mrs. Jenna V. Setser, student nurse of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Mrs. Roy Roper visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Lesta Stewart spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Abilene.

## HAGAN

Our community was blessed with a good rain Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton were guests in the Joe Stubblefield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family visited in the Crayton Stanley home at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children attended the singing at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter, of San Angelo, and Mrs. William Hill, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday afternoon.

Many in this community attended the baccalaureate service in Ballinger Sunday night and the graduation exercises Tuesday evening.

Misses Lorene and Florene Wood and Madene Caudie, of Hatchel, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King to San Antonio the past week-end.

## HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN WINTERS SECTION

Parties here from Winters today stated that hail late Wednesday afternoon did considerable damage on farms north and northwest of Winters. Rains Tuesday and Wednesday night in that section totalled 2 1/2 inches.

## MISS ECKERMAN EMPLOYED ASSISTANT B. C. D. SECRETARY

Miss Esther Eckerman has been employed as assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development to succeed Miss Willie Mae McMillan, who resigned to accept a position with the Sam Behringer store. Miss Eckerman will begin work at once in the office of the commercial organization in the city hall.

Fletcher A. Crockett and Boyd Latham, of Levelland, who attended the state tax assessor-collector convention at San Angelo last week, visited in the home of Mr. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel, Thursday and Friday. Fletcher Crockett is a candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector of Hockley county.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin have gone to Fort Worth to attend the Bone-Weldon wedding Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and children are visiting the former's parents at Arlington this week.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left today for Belton and will attend graduation exercises at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, where Miss Frances Gustavus will receive a degree.

Mrs. Leland Croft and children, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy.

## Pampered Pig



Penelope, pet pig owned by Mrs. Catherine Schneider and children of Sea Cliff, Long Island, grew up from piglethood too rapidly and neighbors objected to the pet. Rather than slaughter Penelope the Schneiders moved to a new home.

## PIONEER RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AUSTIN

Mrs. R. A. Smith, 89, pioneer Runnels county resident, died at her home in Austin Tuesday after long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Runnels county in the pioneer days and operated large ranch holdings south of Ballinger. Shortly after 1900 they moved to town and built a large brick residence at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue. Mr. Smith died a few years later but Mrs. Smith continued to make home here until September, 1923, when she sold the house and moved to Austin to reside with relatives in the old French embassy.

During the era of rapid development in Ballinger around 1908, Mrs. Smith constructed a number of buildings here, including the old Ballinger Club on Seventh Street, and was a stockholder and instrumental in the organization of the Ballinger State Bank.

Since moving to Austin in 1923 decedent had not returned to Ballinger, although she kept in contact with many local friends by letters.

Funeral services were held at Austin yesterday and interment was made beside her husband.

## MUSEUM GETS FOSSIL REMAINS OF ANIMALS

LUBBOCK, May 22—Fossil remains of prehistoric horses, camels, antelopes, rhinoceroses and other mammals that lived on the High Plains several million years ago have been added to the West Texas museum collection on Texas Tech campus. The exhibit, though small, is representative of the mammalian fauna of this area, says Dr. W. C. Holden, museum curator.

Elephant remains constitute the major part of the Tertiary period exhibit, specimens having been found at the Miami, Texas, fossil Texas Panhandle. More than 20 species of mammals have been found at the Miami, Texas, fossil quarry including varieties of horses ranging from the graceful antelope-like proportions of Hippoparion to the stockier build of Pliohippus, whose skeleton approached the proportions of the modern horse.

Remains of the equus scotti, last of the prehistoric horses and an inhabitant of the Panhandle, are in the West Texas museum display. Proportioned like a broncho with an abnormally enlarged head—he stood about fifteen hands high.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gee and Miss Virginia Gee have returned from Waco, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gee's father.

## NORTON YOUNG PEOPLE WILL SPONSOR RALLY

A political rally and social has been announced by the Methodist young people of Norton on June 3. The affair will be held at the church and all candidates will be introduced and given an opportunity to speak, after which drinks, ice cream and cakes will be sold.

The money realized will be used to send delegates from the Norton church to the young people's conference at Glen Rose later in the summer.

## SEAL COAT TREATMENT ORDERED FOR HIGHWAY 67

A contract was awarded by the state highway department today for seal coat treatment on a number of highways in Texas. Highway 67, south from Ballinger to the Concho county line, was included in this list.

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- Cucumbers 3 lbs. 14c
- Squash <sup>White or Yellow</sup> 3 lbs. 10c
- Fresh Corn <sup>Nice and Tender</sup> 6 for 19c
- Lettuce <sup>Extra Large</sup> head 10c
- BEETS, ONIONS and RADISHES 2 for 5c
- Carrots 3 bunches 5c
- Bananas <sup>Golden fruit</sup> pound 4c



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Beet . 10 lbs. 45c  
Cane . 10 lbs. 49c

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- Fruit Jars pints 69c - quarts 75c
- Tomato Juice C. H. B. 12-oz. 4 for 29c
- Tomato Juice <sup>Gold Bar</sup> 13 1/2-oz. 4 for 29c
- Fresh Prunes No. 10 size 23c
- Coffee <sup>Break o' Morn See It Ground</sup> lb. 17c
- Baking Powder <sup>Dairy Maid Bowl Free</sup> 25c
- Prince Albert Tobacco can 10c
- Cigarettes Popular brands 15c
- Candy Bars Special assortment 2 for 5c
- Pickles, cut quart 10c

# WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

- LAMB Shoulder lb. 21c
- LAMB Chops lb. 25c
- PORK Sausage 2 lbs. 25c
- VEAL Loaf <sup>Pork Added</sup> lb. 10c
- Bacon <sup>Sliced Sugar Cured</sup> lb. 18c
- Cheese <sup>Kraft's</sup> 2-lb. box 47c
- Butter <sup>Fresh Country</sup> lb. 27c

## THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

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The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Red Cross workers in this county made their first canvass for war relief funds last week and met with fair response. The quota was not attained, however, and individuals must still take time off to continue the canvass. No one can deny the urgent need of the relief asked and all realize the value of the Red Cross, which offers the medium through which it can best be administered to those in actual distress. Raising of the money is for all the citizens and not just the few volunteer workers who leave their business places, giving time and money to support this great organization.

It is still Cotton Week in Ballinger and many store windows display garments made of cotton at special prices. Those cooperating in the national movement are satisfied with results so far and believe much good already has been accomplished. Remember the slogan—"Think Cotton, Talk Cotton, Wear Cotton."

**"FIFTH COLUMN" MENACE**

Loyal Americans are being forced to realize that there is a "fifth column" in this land that would overthrow our government in favor of some "ism" brought here from the dictator nations of Europe. There is only one just punishment for these agitators—deport them to the nation they hold up as an example to this great liberty-loving, peaceful country of ours. Every American should consider it his duty to the land he calls home to permit no man, woman or child to speak disloyally of our fair nation. It is time for peace-time soldiers to go into action and make every person who claims this as home avow love for the United States and a willingness to fight for its liberties against any foe, either at home or abroad. It is time to swing a full front into support of the defense program which will make America safe against the possible aggression of those who would destroy all that we hold dear. The first plank in this defense platform should be the curbing of organizers and leaders of "bunds," "brown shirts" and other subversive elements.

All this menace is not found in the big cities. In nearly every village there are those who talk publicly and secretly against this nation and try to create sentiment in favor of foreign war machines who think of nothing but might and to conquer. It is a poor American who will listen to any remark against this country and not challenge it.

"The Land and the People" has been chosen as the theme for the 4-H short course and the farmer's short course to be held on the campus of Texas A. & M. College in July. The junior short course will be held July 8 and 9, and the adult course is scheduled July 11 and 12.

One of the nation's greatest collection of material on the South in the Civil War era is housed at the University of Texas library. Substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the South have been announced by the interstate commerce commission.

**Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points**

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**Mother's Residence in U. S. Legalized by President**



The family of Fred C. Bucholz, a Los Angeles, Calif., war veteran, gives thanks for the action of President Roosevelt in signing his name to a document which kept the family together. The bill which the President signed was introduced in congress by the American Legion, and legalized the entry of Mrs. Bucholz into the United States for permanent residence. Canadian-born Mrs. Bucholz was about to be separated from her family by deportation proceedings.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A director of the Rogers Production Company will arrive at Fort Stockton May 24 and begin rehearsals on the annual pageant. The Lions Club has completed deepening the pool and everything will be ready for the attraction that draws thousands of visitors.

County Agent Elmo Cook and College Station specialists were in Rising Star last Saturday to meet with farmers and business considering the installation of a food locker system and cold storage plant. Many attended the meeting, held in the Liberty Theatre.

Announcement has been made that automatic telephone equipment was shipped Monday for the new exchange at Winters. Installation will be made as soon as the equipment arrives and the new dial system is to be put in operation early in the summer.

Coleman city officials have returned from a trip to New York and other points in the East where they went as guests of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Co. While away they visited points in Canada and reported seeing soldiers everywhere, bayonets, electrically charged fences, and many other things to remind them that the neighboring coun-

try was at war. Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Blanchfield have resigned as pastors of the Foursquare Gospel church at Miles and will go to Wichita Falls, where they have accepted a pastorate. A substantial growth has been made in the church membership since the Blanchfields went to Miles.

The new sandy land experiment station has been located near Stephenville. Improvements will be started as soon as possible and the station officially opened early next year. The announcement came as a big disappointment to Eastland county citizens who were among the first to work in the interest of the station and who offered a fine location.

An unofficial report on the 1940 census given out at Comanche shows the town to have approximately 3,193 inhabitants. This represents a 31 per cent gain as Comanche's population was 2,345 in 1930.

Automobile stickers, bumper signs and other advertising will be seen in every section of West Texas within the next few weeks announcing Brady's 1940 July Jubilee. Committees are planning

the biggest program in the history of the celebration. Officials of the Sweetwater school district have filed a \$34,000 improvement program with the WPA. Some remodeling and some new construction are proposed. The athletic field will come in for part of the improvement if the project is approved by the state and national offices.

Chester Harrison, 65, civic leader at Brownwood for many years and until a few weeks ago at the head of the chamber of commerce, died at his home last week. He had recently been granted a leave of absence for a rest after he had been ill about a year.

At the regular meeting of the Bronte Luncheon Club last week the building of a market road into the Brookshier community in Runnels county was discussed. A committee was appointed to look into the proposal further and make recommendations at a later meeting.

The Junction Garden Club held its annual flower show May 18, many people viewing the splendid display of domesticated and wild flowers. The club had the cooperation of the state highway department in the exhibit. This show, an annual affair for a number of years, has grown in size and interest.

The WPA public library sponsored by citizens of Eden was opened last Friday. A large number of books have been donated and an experienced librarian is employed. The library will be kept open five

**DANGERS OF SNAKE BITE**

AUSTIN, May 22.—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally. Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting. If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake the following first aid measures should be carried out: After making proper incision at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least an hour. Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time. Secured the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment. Do not run or get overheated and do not take any alcohol stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison, much more rapidly through the body. Do not injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote. Do not depend upon home remedies or so-called snake-bite cures, but call a physician immediately.

**BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE OPENING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, announces that his church will engage in a vacation Bible school, starting June 8 and ending June 14. Rev. Morton will act as principal of the school, conducting the worship each morning. He will be assisted by a faculty composed of Mrs. E. Shepperd and assistants in the beginners' department, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and assistants in the primary department, Mrs. E. P. Talbot and assistants in the junior department, and Mrs. Carl Black and assistants in the intermediate department. Children of the Baptist church as well as those of any denomination and no connections are invited to attend the school. The moon often appears to be sailing through the clouds. As a matter of fact, it is about 100,000 times farther away. It is said that SOS broadcasts for missing relatives of sick persons are successful in 54 per cent of the cases.

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

**BRAZILIAN WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT HISTORY OF TEXAS**

AUSTIN, May 22.—South America wants to know about Texas history, an inquisitive young Brazilian informed University of Texas authorities here last week. Having mastered English in the last three years and read two U.S. history texts, the youth wrote President Homer P. Rainey that he had given up trying to find anything about historical Texas in the newspapers. "They have too much of economics and Hollywood movie stars and too little of Lincoln, Washington, and the other brave and great men who helped to make America," he wrote Dr. Rainey, whose name he had seen in a newspaper. The university library is trying to help him out.

Membership in 4-H clubs in the United States reached an all time high in 1939 with 1,381,500 members, according to M. L. Wilson, director of the federal extension service.

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  - 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 HARBERT
  - For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL MARVIN C. HANZ
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER J. R. HARRIS
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS
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**OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

Mr. John A. Barton met with the Olfen 4-H boys Thursday, May 16, at 1:00 o'clock. Before the meeting he showed the members how to catch flea hoppers, which proved very interesting. Record books were distributed to those who needed them and leaflets containing valuable information about projects were issued.

The officers were asked to consult their local leader about making arrangements for the summer meetings.

The summer encampment was announced for June 26 and 27 in the Ballinger city park, and members are urged to attend. The encampment at Brownwood will take place July 25, 26 and 27; and the A. & M. short course will be held on August 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. Barton announced that 20 insects would be sufficient for the collection.

A new contest, called the R. E. A. was started and all those over 15 years of age are eligible to join. The first prize in the county is a medal, the state prize is a free trip to Chicago, and the national prize is a \$200 scholarship.

Orange Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead Tuesday.

Three kinds of salad were demonstrated by three members. Shadows were revealed and new names were drawn. Mrs. A. W. Brunson received a surprise gift shower.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Joe Thomas, George McMillan, B. M. Batta, Harold Routh, C. D. Harris, Estelle Straley, J. D. Hooks, P. P. Holton, Douglass Barnett, Fred Monierief, James Barron, V. L. McShan, C. H. Miggley, Clarence Routh; and Miss Virginia McShan.

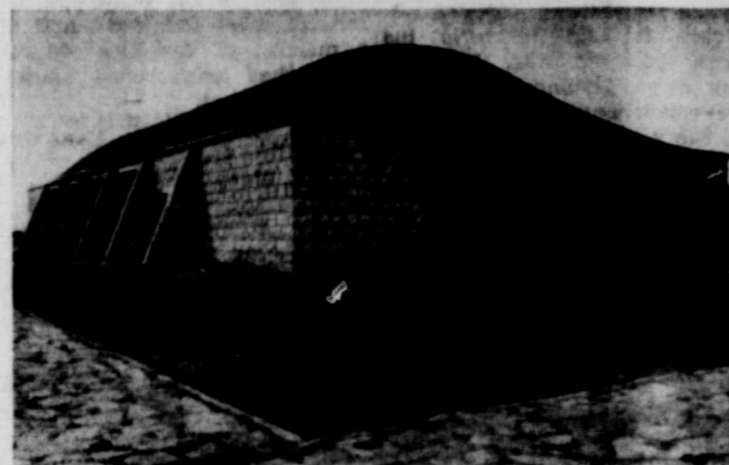
Visitors present were: Mmes. C. L. Eckert, Dalton Greenwell, W. K. Greenwell, H. L. Barnhart; Misses Nellie May Miggley, Lucille Hooks, Betty Lou Batts, Virginia McShan. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. P. Holton.

Economists calculate that industrial production the first of 1939 would have to be 150 per cent of the 1923-25 average to give full employment to all available workers.

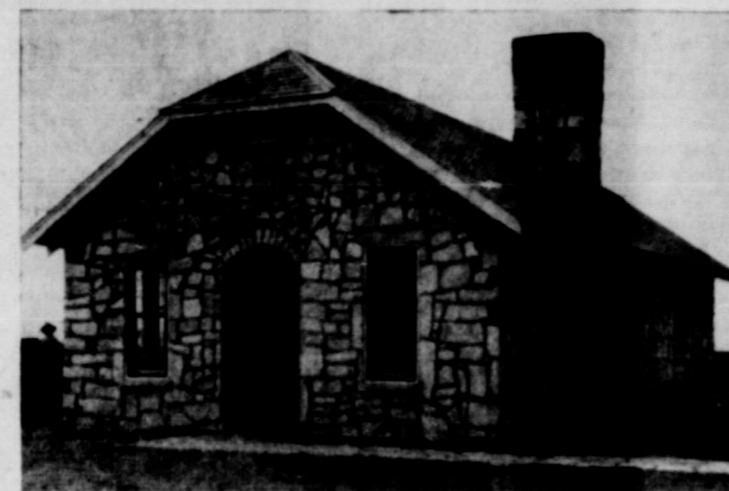
**Norton School Improvements**



Norton Homemaking Cottage



Norton Auditorium-Gymnasium



Shop Building

The Norton independent school district has improved its school plant with WPA and NYA assistance as perhaps no other in this section. Taking advantage of the government program for public works and cooperating in the plan to provide employment for the jobless, the trustees and other school officials of the district obtained a maximum of benefit from a minimum of cost and three new buildings have been added to the system through these agencies.

In addition the entire system has been improved including campus and playground features that make this school one of the best in this section. O. L. Conger, superintendent, has taken the lead in the work and has been the prime mover in securing the needed facilities to permit the school to offer college preparatory and vocational courses.

With the desire to cooperate with the federal government in providing work relief, which would at the same time result in needed improvement in school facilities, the Norton school board adopted the policy of building now and submitted a project for a gymnasium. This first proposal suffered many reverses because the sponsor did not answer the contentions that were intended to iron out undesirable elements that were incorporated in the proposal. The value of this experience was later realized.

In January, 1938, a project was approved by the WPA whereby the school grounds were to be enlarged and beautified. This project furnished 130 man-months of relief labor but did not entail a large expenditure of funds by the sponsor. This project included such items as construction of walks, curbs, caliching drives and tennis courts, fencing and sodding football field, painting teacherage, and planting trees, shrubs and flowers. The project totaled approximately \$5,000.

The second WPA project was the long desired auditorium-gymnasium. Experience concerning WPA procedure was a great aid in securing approval and getting the project underway. This project gave employment to about fifty men for six months and the total cost was \$14,000.

The needs of vocational classes were amply filled by the two NYA projects pictured. The home-making cottage was erected at a total cost of less than \$5,000 while the shop cost less than \$3,000. These two NYA projects furnished employment and training to over 50 boys. All of the buildings are of stone and concrete and are well constructed.

In addition to the building projects, a library is maintained at the Norton school the year around. This renders a service to the school and community that cannot be estimated in value. Matron service is furnished by the WPA, too. The matron supervises the girls' rest rooms and renders a number of personal services to the school children. A lunch room

fields for the various units.

The NYA has a very definite part in the expansion program. Boys out of school and still at home are given employment and are trained in the various trades. The construction done by the NYA is very efficient.

The NYA enables a number of students to remain in school because of part time employment-assistance given them.

It is not difficult to make a showing where a large amount of money is available or when a huge debt is made in carrying out a building program. The Norton independent school district owes less now than it did at the beginning of the building program. The outstanding obligations are at a lower rate of interest and the savings in interest have been applied to the principal, resulting in savings by shortening the maturities. A further proof of the success of this policy is that local taxes for school purposes have been reduced 25% for the ensuing year.

**BARNETT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Women of the Barnett community met at the Ballinger city park Friday, April 16. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demon-

stration agent, was present, and organized a club.

Officers elected are as follows: Mrs. John Duke, president; Mrs. Lee Parks, vice-president; Mrs. Pat Tyree, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy Tyree, reporter; and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, recreational leader.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Johnny Wessels Monday, May 20, with several members present.

Miss Tankersley made an interesting talk on vegetable cookery and preparations of salads. Mrs. Johnny Wessels and Mrs. Roy Tyree were nominated to attend the club meeting at Victory on

May 30, so they will be able to give the next two demonstrations to their own club.

Refreshments were served to members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma Bryan on June 3.

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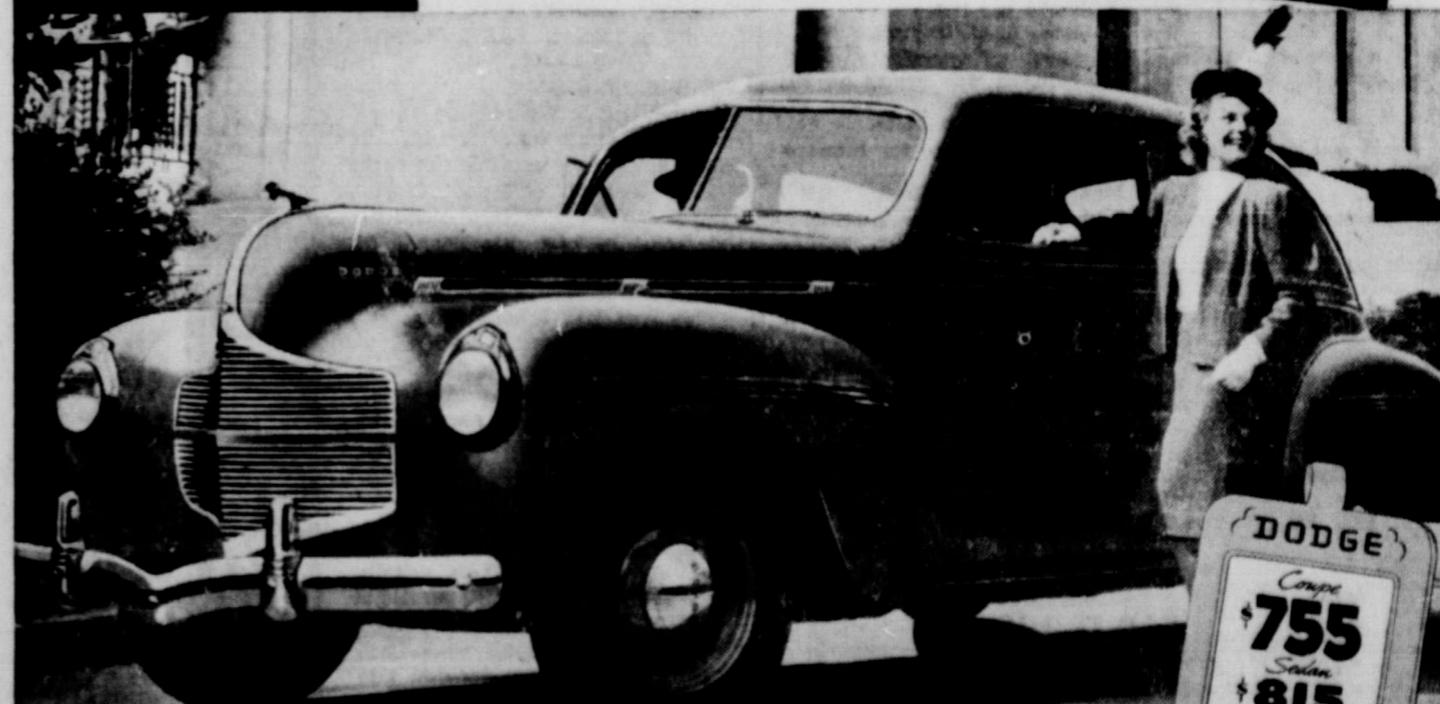
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1939

Tyrone Power, Lamour Score In Dramatic 'Johnny Apollo'

'Johnny Apollo'—college hero, banker's son—mobster! That's the powerful role that brings Tyrone Power to the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 26, 27, 28.

When the story opens Power is an idealistic college man, but he doesn't remain that long. For when the banker father (Edward Arnold) he idolizes is sent to prison for embezzlement, the boy's whole world crashes about his ears.

Spurned by his wealthy friends, broke and unable to get a job

Palace Theatre Ballinger 10c - ALWAYS - 15c Saturday - Sunday HOOF-THUNDERING THRILLS! BILL ELLIOTT PIONEERS ZORRO'S FIGHTING LEGION POPEYE in "My Feelings is Hurt"

TEXAS THEATRE Ballinger

Adults 25c and 15c Children 10c Friday and Saturday 2 Shows for the Price of 1



Also: Latest War News—Comedy

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JOHNNY APOLLO TYRONE POWER - LAMOUR DOROTHY PERKINS EDWARD ARNOLD - LLOYD NOLAN CHARLEY GRAPPEWIN - LIONEL ATWILL

Extra: Color Cartoon—World Events

This is What Ballingerites are Saying About "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet"

"A splendid picture and everyone should see it."—Rev. A. C. Haynes. "This is a wonderful picture. It makes us appreciate what science has done for us..." —Mrs. W. E. Moss.

AS GREAT AS "ZOLA"...AND JUST AS DIFFERENT! THE STORY OF DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET

Wednesday, Thursday, May 29-30 Texas Theatre

What Ballingerites Say About 'Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet'

A private showing of one of the screen's finest achievements in many years was given Monday afternoon at the Texas Theatre to a group of people invited to comment on the merits and demerits of the picture. All comments were decidedly in favor of the production...

are Elizabeth Patterson, John Loder and Nigel Bruce. Setting out to pay tribute to men who flit with death on every assignment and hardly ever make the headlines, "Emergency Squad" does just that. But it also does much more...

ABILENE RECRUITING AREA ARMY QUOTA 50 A MONTH

ABILENE, May 22.—Sergeant H. Parham, in charge of U. S. army recruiting for the Abilene area, announces the following quotas and designations: Fort Sill, Oklahoma—316 for field artillery...

The Fort Worth recruiting office announces that the first two men accepted yesterday were T. A. Hall, son of Mrs. Susie Ison, 2720 27th Street, Fort Worth...

All applicants interested in military service are requested to apply for the completion of their enlistments at the earliest date possible in order to obtain a greater chance and choice in the many branches of service now open.

NOT 'PIN MONEY' ANY MORE FOR TEXAS FARM WOMEN

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—"Pin money" it used to be called, but since some rural women in Texas are supplementing the farm income to such a great extent, there ought to be a new name for the funds women get from the sale of produce from the farm home.

This fact has been pointed out by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who says that funds earned by rural homemakers are used principally for providing home conveniences and advanced education for rural youths.

"At present there are several farm homemakers' markets in

Weeks. "One of the best pictures I have seen in a long time. Would like to see more of this type."—Mrs. R. L. Moreland. Other comments were made but these were picked at random from a number submitted as the result of the preview showing.

Texas which are patronized by an increasing group of satisfied customers. Miss Murray says an example is the Potter county market which recently celebrated its eighth birthday.

VOICE AND PIANO SUMMER TERM OPENS

Miss Edith Miller, teacher of voice and piano, is announcing to those interested in study during the summer term, that starting here May 28 she will teach voice and piano pupils on Tuesday of each week.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 10c - 15c - 25c

THEIR MOST STARTLING AND NEWEST ADVENTURE!

DR. KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE LIONEL BARRYMORE LARAME DAY SHEPPERD STRUDWICK EMMA DUNN SAMUEL S. HINDS

AYRES - BARRYMORE LARAME DAY SHEPPERD STRUDWICK EMMA DUNN SAMUEL S. HINDS SUNDAY, MAY 26, 27, 28

BLAGG BOYS RANK HIGH IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet received word recently that their two grandsons, Raymond and Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, are ranking high in the scholastic and athletic fields.

Raymond Blagg will be valedictorian of the 1940 graduating class of the Brownwood high school with an average grade of 96.77 in all courses for the past two years.

Farmers in the United States received a cash income of \$5,546,000 from hops in 1938.

Another 'Dr. Kildare' Tale Stars Barrymore and Ayres

The screen's favorite doctor-hero, Dr. James Kildare, will again hold forth on the screen of the Ritz Theatre, when M-G-M's latest "Dr. Kildare" film, "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," is shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 26, 27 and 28.

From 60 degrees north latitude to the North Pole, more than 1,000,000 people make their homes, but from 60 degrees north latitude to the South Pole, there is not one permanent human resident.

ing his superiors that his judgment was correct.

Prominent in the cast of "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" are Nat Pendleton, Laraine Day, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford and Alma Kruger.

In Ohio, where a large volume of cucumbers are grown under glass, greenhouse owners have found that four colonies of bees per acre are needed to pollinate enough blossoms to produce a profitable crop.

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**Wildlife Briefs**

AUSTIN, May 22.—New or improved methods of trapping enabled the Texas game, fish and oyster commission to double the number of wild turkey and deer distributed this year as compared with the number planted last year, it is announced by the executive secretary of the game department. A total of 458 turkeys were trapped and 368 deer were planted in areas where they were needed for restocking purposes.

The report of the director of game distribution to the game department chief reveals that the deer either trapped in devices used by the game department for the first time this year or small deer which were collected by the department were in far better condition than usual and an increase in the deer population is expected. Deer were distributed in twenty-one counties which still have sufficient food and proper habitat for the big game animals, but which were depleted of deer by over-shooting.

Fewer than 200 wild turkeys were trapped in 1939, but the total this year was 458. Areas in 16 counties were stocked. Part of the deer and turkey were placed on the six large tracts of land leased or five years by the game department. These tracts are located in various sections of the state. Game will be protected from hunters on these areas, which range in size from 15,000 to 40,000 acres, for five years.

Game and fish violators in the San Angelo section are expected to be even more hard put since the West Texas Game and Fish Association has purchased a short wave radio for the patrol car of the state game warden for this district. Through the cooperation of the city of San Angelo and its police department, calls will be placed for the warden through the police short wave station KASD and the warden can be reached in all six counties of his district.

"Because the wardens patrol in rural districts most of the time and are, therefore, hard to reach, and because the state game department does not have funds with which to purchase short wave radios, the San Angelo club believed it would be doing the right-thinking sportmen of this section a good turn by buying the

set," explained H. L. Youngblood, president of the association.

While hundreds of his fellow San Antonians traveled fifty to one hundred miles to fish opening day, A. Cavoza pulled ten bass out of the San Antonio River the opening day of the season and best of all, he got them inside the city limits. The bass weighed from two to three and a half pounds.

One of the major problems facing the aquatic division of Texas game, fish and oyster commission is the upsetting of the balance between game and rough fish in lakes of the state. An excellent example of this was found near Edenburg recently when a lake which was going dry was seined by department employees.

The owner of this twenty-one-acre lake believed he had a large number of bass and crappie and few gar and drum. However, the seines brought out 6,836 pounds of rough fish such as carp, gar, cat, shad, and drum and only 204 pounds of bass and crappie; some of the carp weighed as much as 42 pounds.

J. C. Jasper, of Saginaw, recently discovered how expensive a meal of meat taken illegally can prove to be. He was convicted of illegally killing four upland plover and was fined \$200 and costs, which amounted to \$11. That made each plover cost him \$52.75.

**NIXON GOES TO DALLAS FOR INSURANCE SCHOOL**

Jack Nixon, Jr., will leave Saturday for Dallas to attend a sales school conducted by the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. He was selected as one of a group of Southwestern representatives in recognition of the initial work he has accomplished in a life insurance course he has been taking several months.

The school will be devoted to a study of the application of life insurance to human needs. It is the first assembly of similar schools to be held in connection with the agency training program inaugurated the first of this year. The school will be for one week with full day time work being done in all the classes.

The Gulf Coast area of Texas has 33 oil refineries with a capacity of 1,047,950 barrels of crude daily, or more than any other entire state.

**Hudson Luggage Space Visualized**



The usable capacity of Hudson's 20 1/2 cubic foot Carry-All Luggage Compartment is equal to the space contained in this jumbo bag. Hudson, specifications show, has the largest luggage compartment in the industry.

**3 Honor Students Of 1940 Class Are Announced Here**

Supt. Nat Williams announced the honor students among 1940 seniors of the Ballinger high school at the baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Mary Simpson was the first honor student with the highest average of 97.5 for the year. Lydia Ischar was second high with an average of 94.7, and Jack Bandy McGregor had the highest average for boys with a grade of 93.1 for the year.

All three of the honor students plan to continue their studies next autumn. Miss Simpson is to enter Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, to begin working for a major in journalism. Miss Ischar will attend a business college to prepare herself for a secretarial position, and McGregor will enroll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he will specialize in band.

Many of the 1940 seniors plan to continue their education this year and have already selected

their schools. One unusual feature of the 40 class is that more boys than girls received diplomas.

Mary Lynn was the highest honor student in the junior high class with an average of 93.25 for the year and John A. Killough was second with a grade of 93.2 for the year.

**MRS. FULLER TO PRESENT ERECELYN RITTER IN RECITAL**

Mrs. A. L. Fuller will present Ercelyn Ritter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, in a piano recital at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, May 28, at the First Christian Church. Miss Ritter was winner in the Ballinger unit of the national piano playing auditions held at San Angelo May 15. She will offer the same repertoire that rated excellent plus, national honor roll award.

Little Miss Martha Saunders, violinist, will be a guest artist on the program with Mrs. Alex Saunders at the piano. Miss Irdie Marie Mansell, Herbert Fulcher, Billie O'Neill and Wellington Pearce will present a quartet of saxophone instruments, rendering the number which placed first at the recent national band contest

at Waco. Jack Bandy McGregor, who at the same contest won first place as trombone soloist, will offer his winning number, Mrs. A. McGregor accompanying him. Clara Beth Lynn, pupil of Miss Maggie Underwood, will close the program with piano selections.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Be wise—advertise.

**COSTUMES OF ANCIENT PEOPLE ON DISPLAY**

LUBBOCK, May 22.—Costumes of ancient peoples up to the seventeenth century are seen in a display at West Texas museum on Texas Tech campus. Models of ancient Cretan, Egyptian and Grecian costumes are included in the exhibition, prepared by advanced clothing costumes from

the division of home economics. The costumes are accurate reproductions in miniature of different nationalities during the last 2000 years. Some are modelled by lifelike figures.

A woman of the Ainu race of northern Japan must never pronounce the name of her husband. To do so is supposed to subtract something from his life.

**AN ENDURING VALUE**



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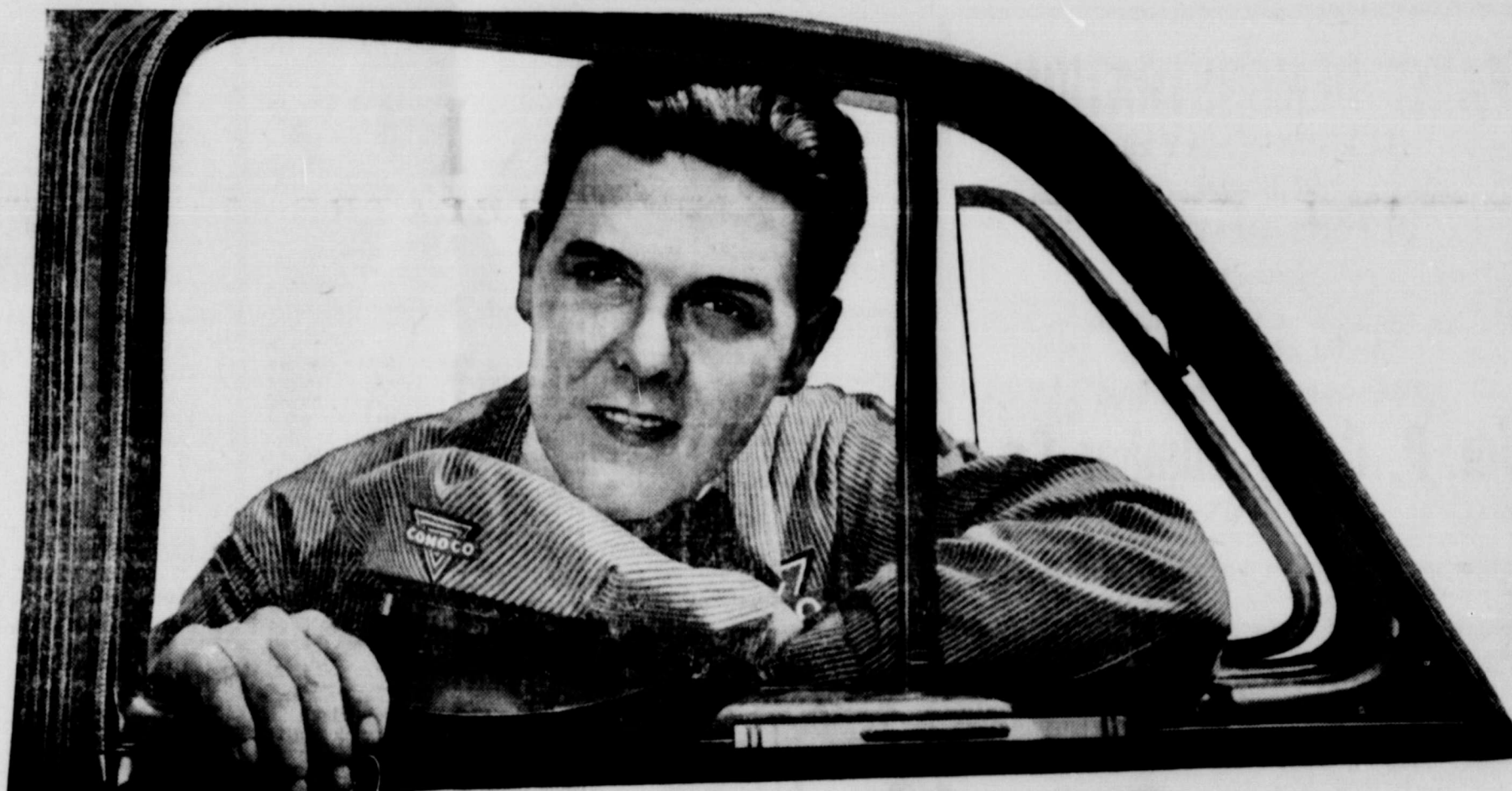
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**Our Sunday Dinner**

- Fresh Vegetable Soup Cactus Cocktail Pineapple Juice
- With Crunchy Saltines
- Golden Fried Spring Battery Chicken with Spiced Peach
- Broiled Fresh Halibut with Tartar Sauce
- Baked Tenderized Ham with Raisin Sauce
- Broiled Spring Lamb Chops with Mint Jelly
- Breaded Veal Cutlets with Cream Gravy
- Escalloped Potatoes Green Asparagus with Drawn Butter
- Harvard Beets
- Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
- Hot Rolls Graham Muffins White Bread
- Fresh Creamery Butter
- Chocolate Sundae Lime Sherbet Cocoanut Cream Pie
- Pot of Coffee Pot of Tea Bottle of Milk
- or
- Tomato Juice Fresh Vegetable Soup Cranberry Juice
- Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
- Ham Hocks with Sauer Kraut
- Rolled Roast Steak with Dressing and Gravy
- Fluffy Mashed Idaho Potatoes Spinach
- Perfection Salad
- Hot Rolls Wholewheat Bread
- Fresh Creamery Butter
- Apple Pie with Cheese Cream Pudding with Cherry Sauce
- Coffee Tea Milk
- Snacks for a Luncheonette Sunday Include Casserole of Baked Beans with Frankfurters, Rolls and Coffee, Chipped Beef on Toast with Pot of Coffee, Frozen Fruit Salad and Mayonnaise with Pimento Cheese Sandwich.

Let's Get Together and Boost Ballinger... We Do Our Part in Giving You the Best

Coming in late from a long drive or a visit to the country? THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP is open until 11:00 p. m.

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

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FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, upstairs, good location. 509 Broadway, phone 59. 23-31-

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11-

FOR SALE—Six-foot grain binder, good running order, \$22.50 cash. W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304 Rowena. 23-11-

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

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

Save your Christine tops for the Methodist ladies. apr 18-6t

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.

## Irish Free State Welcomes U. S. Minister



David Gray, right, newly appointed minister to the Irish Free State, chatting with President Eamon de Valera after delivering his credentials to Dublin castle. De Valera, first president of a free Ireland, was born in the United States—a fact that saved his life from a British firing squad after the rebellion of 1916.

cleaned, culled, sacked in three bushel bags. Price \$1.00 per bushel. See Fred Williams at Norton farm. H. W. Lynn. 21-11-

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Arthur Heywood, 801 Twelfth Street. 23-11-

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 205 Eighth Street. 23-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. Phone 400. 23-11-

FOR SALE—B flat Clarinet and case. Good condition, \$17.50. Phone 400. 23-11-

Two houses for rent. Good farm for sale. Bargain. A. M. King, Ballinger. 23-11-

BLACKBERRIES—for everybody—now ready. 25c per bucket, 30c full gallon. Mike Boyd. 23-2t-

WANTED—A three room furnished apartment, close in. Call 212R2. 23-11-

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-

**TEXAS WHEAT ALLOTMENT IS BOOSTED UP HIGHER**

COLLEGE STATION, May 22—Texas will receive a larger share of the national wheat acreage in 1941.

Out of the 62,000,000-acre national wheat allotment for 1941 announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Texas received 4,253,335 acres, an increase of 73,202 acres over the 1940 allotment of 4,180,133 acres. The national allotment is the same as it was for 1940.

At the same time, it was said that no marketing quota will be proclaimed for wheat this year. Widespread cooperation with the AAA wheat program has resulted in greater stability for the wheat industry. Charles L. Thomas, Pampa wheat grower and state AAA committeeman, commented in regard to the announcement that the national allotment would remain the same.

"The ever-normal granary for wheat, composed of the wheat loan, the acreage allotment, crop insurance, and conservation of the soil, has enabled the wheat farmers to provide plenty of wheat for both the domestic and export markets and to keep a supply in reserve without creating a surplus," Thomas continued. "The wheat program has made it possible to keep our wheat prices relatively high and thus protect agricultural income and purchasing power."

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has authorized extension of the food order stamp plan to McLennan county, including the city of Waco. Operation of this plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities is said to begin in several weeks.

The trade between the United States and Canada outranks that of any other two countries in the world.

## North Carolina Family Lives on Soy Bean Diet

It used to be that a self-respecting cow wouldn't eat the lowly soy bean unless it was exceedingly hungry. But today this once-despised food is being made to perform a variety of dietetic functions at the home of Jay N. Judd of Asheville, N. C.

Judd is a farmer. He also is one of the growing battalion of men who have taken upon themselves the job of preaching this gospel: "The soy bean is the greatest health food on earth. Eat it." And Judd practices what he preaches.

In some form, soy bean is the base—and often an embellishment—of three meals a day seven days a week in the Judd household.

He's manufacturing about two dozen different products from the peanut-sized bean, and that's just a beginning of what he hopes to do.

Judd says there's a "gold mine" for the South in this crop if the people can be convinced that the bean is good. Extensive consumption of the bean, he asserted, has greatly improved his health.

"There was an old automobile parked out in the garage that I didn't have any use for. So I rigged it up with a mill I'd bought and started feeding this contraption with soy beans I'd bought from farmers."

Since that time, hundreds of bushels of soy beans have passed through the mill making the flour from which a strange assortment of foods is derived.

"There's soy bean milk, for instance," Judd said. "Not only does it look like cow's milk, but it actually curdles when it gets a few days old. From this milk my wife makes cottage cheese, butter and several other things."

"Then there's soy bean oil. We use that for making mayonnaise, seasoning cakes, flavoring salads and ordinary cooking purposes."

"As a matter of fact, you can almost add 'soy bean' to everything we eat."

## Lad Awarded Six Cents After 'Loss' of Tonsils

Edmund Sikorski of Goshen, N. Y., 11 years old, received six cents because a physician removed his tonsils instead of stitches from a lacerated hand. A Supreme court jury awarded the damages after about an hour's deliberation.

Testimony showed the youth entered the Goshen hospital about 10 days after cutting his hand. He had been told by his physician to return for removal of stitches. His older brother, Henry, about 23, misunderstood, however, when a nurse asked if Edmund was "one of the doctor's tonsillectomy cases" and replied in the affirmative.

Edmund was then put under an anesthetic and his tonsils were removed. The physician, who had several other tonsil operations on his schedule that day, did not recognize the boy. He said the tonsils were diseased and that the operation was beneficial rather than harmful.

## Fresh Stencils Important

A merchant employing a stencil duplicator to print his advertising letters and circulars is frequently asked how he repeatedly obtains such clear and uniform copies. In explanation he emphasizes the use of fresh stencils. Typing or tracing cannot be done effectively on an old stencil because the wax-like composition of the stencil has become too dry and tough. If stencils are used only occasionally, so that it is impossible to keep a fresh supply at hand, he advises keeping the unused stencils on a shelf in the cellar or basement where humidity and temperature are usually much more uniform than on the upper floors of a store or office building. If this method is impossible the package of stencils should be kept in an air-tight box.

## Closet Lights Prove Helpful

Proper lighting for the closets in a home is a necessity often overlooked but one which can prove a bothersome nuisance. Solution to the problem is a single one through selection from many available methods. A ceiling light in a closet may have a pull chain or wall switch. This light may be forgotten, however, and burn for hours. A switch outside the closet door may be equipped with a pilot light which glows red when the light in the closet is on. Another satisfactory method is installation of a door switch which automatically turns the light in the closet off when the door is closed. A light which burns for a stated time and then automatically turns off is still another satisfactory method of closet lighting.

In the Texas Panhandle, 97 per cent of all producing oil wells are pumpjacks.

## Notice

I have opened my office in the rear of the Doose building on Seventh Street where I am better prepared than ever before to render a service that will please everyone. If you need Chiropractic Adjustments please call on me at the location where I first opened for business in Ballinger. Simply turn left when you ascend the stairs. My office is the first suite of rooms to your left.

Thanking all my friends to remember me, I am,

Nettie Montgomery  
Dr. of Chiropractic

## Ballinger Goes—

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ing his winning trombone solo and the saxophone quartet its contest number.

L. J. Byers, president of the Cue and Curtain Club, presented the annual awards to the outstanding girl and boy actors of the year. Mary Simpson received the girl award for her work in "The First Year," "The Valiant" and "The Merchant of Venice." Guy Lively, Jr., was given the boy award for his performance in "The Valiant."

Ninety-six seniors marched on the field at the conclusion of the high school scenes to receive diplomas awarded by Supt. Nat Williams. As the graduates received their awards they took their places in front of the big stage and were joined by the entire student body for the finale. L. J. Byers sang a verse of "God Bless America" and the 1,200 students joined him in the chorus.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, offered the closing prayer.

## CLUB WOMEN DECORATE COTTON SHOW WINDOW

Members of home demonstration clubs of the county have a show window at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here this week to show a specific use of cotton. The decision to make such a display was in order to cooperate in observance of National Cotton Week.

The mattress making program is featured in the window, showing cotton from the boll to the finished product. Bales of compressed cotton, twine, needles and other equipment are shown as well as a finished mattress made in one of the schools held recently.

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

## DENTISTS

**Jerome Richard Holub**

Jerome Richard Holub, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holub, was drowned Saturday afternoon in a water trough near the family home a short distance from Miles. The mother and father had been doing work about the place and when the child was missed a search was instituted which soon came to an end when the body was found in the trough.

Survivors include the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dornhoefer, and foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simecek.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Monday morning and interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## MRS. ALLISON'S BROTHER DIES

J. C. Hall, brother of Mrs. Viola Allison, died at Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. Allison had been there for some time at his bedside, and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Misses Vera and Velma Taylor attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

A Lamar county farmer, Walter Collins, was the first farmer in the United States to make his 1941 payment on land bought through the FSA's tenant purchase program. Already, he is two years ahead of his payment schedule.

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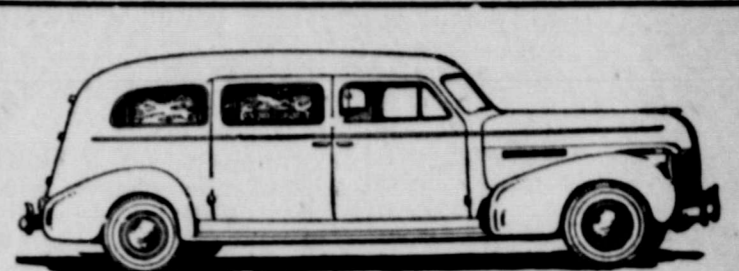
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**MRS. ALLISON'S BROTHER DIES**

J. C. Hall, brother of Mrs. Viola Allison, died at Brady Tuesday.

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