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## Flood Waters Damage Highways, Railroads

Flood waters during the first part of this week did considerable damage to roads and railways in this section. Orient trains were routed through Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday on account of bridges being washed out on the Sweetwater to San Angelo branch. High water in several streams was retarding repair of the spans and trains are expected to be despatched through this city for several days. Both paved and dirt motor roads suffered.

The greatest damage to highways in this county was on No. 4 at Fuzzy Creek where about 100 feet of asphalt paving was ruined and will have to be replaced by the state highway department. The asphalt was floated from its base by high water, weeds and sediment collecting under the pavement causing it to crack. The loss was 35 feet on the south side and 65 feet on the north side of the creek. One cement culvert on highway 23 was damaged, necessitating a detour for a short time but was repaired Tuesday and traffic permitted again.

Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett said no damage had been reported at any bridge under construction in his territory. The Elm Creek bridge-overpass was not damaged in any way by rises on that stream Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dirt work and I-beams withstood the storm waters staunchly. No damage occurred on the Concho River bridge on highway 4.

Rural roads have been damaged in many sections by torrents from gulleys and creeks. The extent of this damage is not known here at present, but all county commissioners are expecting plenty of repair work when weather conditions permit.

Traffic delays over the paved highway were caused north of Winters where dips cross small streams. These freshets held up traffic several hours at various times during the four days of unprecedented rains. Dirt roads to the south and east of Ballinger were reported to be in almost impassable condition, but some motorists were going through.

Highway construction in this vicinity was halted by the heavy rains and it will be some time before work can be resumed.

Postmaster J. A. Reese is attending the state convention of postmasters at San Angelo this week. The meeting opened Wednesday morning and will continue the remainder of this week. More than 1,000 delegates are expected by the convention city.

Since feeding his steers 1-10 pound of limestone flour daily with the grain ration they have eaten more, had less digestive troubles and have apparently made better gains, says H. N. Hanson, of Bosque county.

The tendency of Texas farmers to turn to horses and mules for farm power is noted in Wise county where the county agent reports the acquisition by farmers of a registered Percheron stallion, a Mammoth jack and a "paint" stallion. A county commissioner estimates that 90% of the depleted work stock of the county will be out of use within three years.

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## Dallas Business Men Here On Goodwill Excursion

Dallas business and professional men headed by a 25-piece band invaded Ballinger Thursday at 1:50 p. m. on a swing through West Texas, the 31st annual goodwill tour. The party arrived on a special train at the Santa Fe station and paraded through the business district, the band halting at the principal street intersection for a concert while the other members of the delegation called on local business firms.

After remaining here for an hour the Dallasites left for San Angelo for a short visit before proceeding to Sweetwater to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## Delegation, Band, to Sweetwater Friday

Ballinger boosters will leave for Sweetwater Friday morning at 7 o'clock. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, stated Wednesday that the caravan would go via Abilene and would not attempt to go via Bronte since heavy rains have played havoc with dirt roads.

The local delegation is requested to assemble on the court house lawn Friday at 7 a. m. and prepare to leave as soon thereafter as possible. Transportation is being called for for the thirty-odd musicians who will make the trip.

Friday will be delegation day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and a large number of towns will be represented in the parade to be held at Sweetwater before noon. The early departure of the Ballinger group is so it will arrive in time for the delegation parade.

O. B. McCarver, local "My Home Town" speaker left Thursday morning to take part in the preliminaries which commenced that afternoon.

One of the features on the Friday morning program will be an address "An American Merchant Marine," by H. G. Smith, New York, of the national council of American shipbuilders. Another is "The Influence of Latin America on American Business," by James S. Carson, of New York, vice-president of the American and Foreign Power Company. At noon a group of special luncheons will be served, business will be taken up at the afternoon session and in the evening the Gypsy Girl Revue will be staged at the municipal auditorium followed by a dance at the International Harvester Co. building.

## THRIFTY GREEK ADMIRAL MAKES USE OF VOLCANO

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, May 12.—Thrifty Greece is going to put a volcano at work.

A concession has been given to Rear Admiral Theodore Bakopoulos to utilize the natural heat generated by the volcano Thera, on the island of that name, and by the hot springs which gave their name to the historic pass of Thermopylae ("the hot gates"). He also plans to use the baths of Aedipos, on the island of Euboea.

He plans to produce motor power of at least 50 h. p. rating which will be available for manufacturing purposes without the necessity of employing any fuel.

## Mule Defeats Eagle

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 12.—(AP)—An eagle which invaded the Henry Kappes barnyard in quest of a lamb was set upon by two farm dogs who were getting the worst of the battle when the milling trio rolled close to the hind heels of a mule. A kick from the mule knocked the eagle 15 feet and the dogs killed it while it was still dazed.

Of the 3,073 counties in the nation, says the bureau of the census, 11 carry one-half of the wholesale trade of the country.

## Brothers in Politics and Fact



A background of rising hope of seeing a return of Germany's pre-war imperialism which, under their father, was colorful and dramatic, has been read into the political activities of these sons of the former kaiser, ex-crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm (left) and Prince August Wilhelm. They are backing the fascist cause led by Adolf Hitler.

## Seven Rural Schools Red Cross Flour Will Close Friday Is Received Here

Seven rural schools in this county, employing fourteen teachers, will come to a close this week. Most of them have planned programs for the closing day. The seven to close this week are, Blanton, Franklin, Cochran, Baldwin, Poe, Marie and Dry Ridge.

A commencement program will be held at Blanton Thursday evening. Marie and Dry Ridge pupils will attend picnics Friday if the weather permits. Other schools to close will have exercises either in the afternoon or at night.

Runnels county schools will continue to close each week-end until the last of this month. All pupils will be given liberty by May 27 and in time for the county-wide graduation exercises at the Baptist church here on May 29, at which time all those completing the seventh grade course will receive diplomas.

The county board of education in session here Monday appointed two trustees in the Williams Springs district where no election was held this spring. J. A. Burns and W. G. Hurt will serve with one hold-over, J. O. Briggs. The Williams Springs school was not operated this year pupils being transferred to the Wingate district when the scholastic census showed that there were not enough to receive state aid. The board will meet within a few days to decide whether the school will be operated next year or the pupils transferred to some other district.

Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter, announced Tuesday that another shipment of Red Cross flour had been received for free distribution in this county to those in need. The shipment contains 44,000 pounds and allotments will be made at once.

Rural citizens needing flour are asked to get in touch with Mr. Dickey at once and the flour will be issued. The chairman stated that names of those making application would be kept strictly secret and no publicity would be given those receiving aid through this channel.

This probably will be the last consignment of flour to be received here for this purpose this year. A car was unloaded in Ballinger about six weeks ago and issued to people in the county in need of relief. The second car will be distributed within the next few days as the committee does not want to keep it on hand very long.

There will be no "red tape" in issuance of the flour. The only question asked the applicant will be whether the flour is really needed.

The first carload received here was distributed at Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena and the same committeemen who allotted that car will assist in distributing the 44,000 pounds on hand.

It pays to read the ads.

## Foreign War Vets Clothing School Form Organization Begun Wednesday

Post No. 2527, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was organized at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall here Wednesday night, when the charter was delivered and officers elected for the remainder of this year. Thirteen men were received into the order Wednesday night and others will be initiated at the next regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Officers elected Wednesday night were: Troy Simpson, commander; R. R. Williams, senior commander; Carl Wilson, junior commander; B. S. Lusk, quartermaster; R. W. Earnshaw, adjutant; Leon Thomas, officer of the day; A. H. Wiesepape, James Skinner and Tom Caudle, trustees. Other officers will be appointed and some elected at the next regular meeting. Standing committees will be named within a short time after another class of recruits has received the obligations.

The post voted to apply for membership in the council which will be composed of posts at Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood, Santa Anna and Coleman.

Only men who have done foreign service in the army, navy or marine corps are eligible for

The clothing school for club demonstrators began here Wednesday morning with ten of the twenty demonstrators present. Muddy roads made it impossible for others to attend the school.

Sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday in the city hall auditorium with Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of A. & M. College extension service, in charge. Miss Sallie F. Hill, district agent, also attended.

The course began Wednesday morning with demonstrators making foundation patterns for the clothing contest to be held in Ballinger later in the year. Mrs. Barnes was pleased with the attendance taking in consideration the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Barnes gave an open lecture and demonstration Thursday afternoon with a larger number of women attending. This session was open to the public while others were for demonstrators alone.

At the clothing contest to be held here July 9 demonstrators will display their work and the first prize winner will be selected. Announcements regarding this contest, the time and place, will be made later by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

## County Democratic Body Endorses John N. Garner

### Five Commencement Bids are Asked for Events Next Week Topping Highway 23

Commencement week will start Monday and end Friday evening. The programs will be presented in the high school auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend all the offerings will be free.

The five programs next week are under school supervise, two for special departments, and three in connection with the school closing.

A recital will be presented by the music class of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn Monday evening. The program will present beginners and more advanced students of the piano.

Tuesday will be Senior Day and the 1932 class will present eleven speakers in short talks on causes of the depression. Seniors who will take part were assigned their subjects several months ago and have had time for considerable research. Following are the titles and students who will discourse:

General theme—"The Depression" Introductory remarks, President Terence Straley

"The World War," Louise Wardlaw

"The Treaty of Versailles," Buster Caude

"False Monetary System," Clyde Simmons

"Banking Laws," Myrtle Jean Gressett

"Corporate Greed," Alma Lampe

"Unemployment," Neva Cowlishaw

"Speculation," O. B. McCarver

"Over-Production," Mildred Fulcher

"The Tariff," David Baker

"Extravagance," Jimmy Jewel Taylor

Wednesday evening pupils of the speech arts department, will be presented in a recital.

The grammar school graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening. Pupils who complete the seventh grade course will be presented in a program closing with issuance of awards. This is always one of the feature programs in connection with commencement week and attracts large attendance.

The graduation exercises of the senior class of 1932 will be held Friday evening, and Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, will deliver the address. Principal A. F. Ligon will introduce the class, Earl Morley, president of the board, will deliver the diplomas, and Supt. H. C. Lyon will issue the special awards.

W. A. Forgey has returned from Temple where he attended the state convention of county tax collectors. Mr. Forgey reports a good meeting, collectors from practically every county in the state attending, and an unusually interesting program being presented. Next year's convention will be held in Houston.

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The Runnels county Democratic convention was held here Tuesday afternoon at which delegates were named to the state convention. All delegates attending the convention approved the party pledge by a rising vote, following action of all precinct delegates who signed the pledge at the precinct conventions held last Saturday.

Delegates seated were: Winters, precinct 7—T. B. Young, George C. Hill, W. A. Dry, W. S. Byers, J. M. Johnson; Winters No. 26—A. L. Smith, H. O. Jones, A. E. Davis; Bethel No. 23—Paul Trimmer was seated as proxy for J. W. Bigby, elected delegate; Ballinger No. 1—T. T. Crosson, A. M. King, C. R. Stephens, F. C. Dickey, James E. Brewer, J. F. Lusk, C. P. Shepherd, Will Dooze; Ballinger No. 24—Earl Morley, Dr. E. C. Baskin, Chester Cherry, Joe Ostertag. On motion from the floor W. C. McCarver and Drury Hathaway were seated as delegates from Ballinger, No. 24; Roy Hill for Ballinger, No. 1; H. A. Mitchell for Baldwin, No. 11. F. C. Dickey, Earl Morley and Chester Cherry acted as the credentials committee.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, was elected chairman and Drury P. Hathaway, secretary. A. O. Strother, of Winters, was also a member of the convention by virtue of his office as chairman of the county executive committee.

Delegates named to the state Democratic convention which meets at Houston May 24 were: Paul Trimmer, C. R. Stephens, A. H. Smith, George C. Hill, Earl Morley, H. O. Jones, Drury Hathaway, A. O. Strother and C. P. Shepherd.

A motion for the delegation to cast its votes as a unit failed, 14 to 9. Instruction was given delegates to vote for Jed C. Adams for national committeeman and Gen. John A. Hulen as delegate-at-large to the national convention.

Dr. E. C. Baskin presented a resolution which was adopted by the convention instructing for John N. Garner for president. The resolution tendered Melvin A. Traylor a complimentary endorsement but gave final instruction for Garner.

Following is the text of the resolution presented by Dr. Baskin:

"First—that the Democracy and the people of Runnels county, Texas, hereby declare their pride in the outstanding ability, character and achievements of a former citizen, Melvin A. Traylor, now of Chicago, prominently mentioned in many quarters as a suitable nominee of the Democratic party for president of the United States.

"Second—that as citizens of Texas they are likewise proud of the public record of a native son, Hon. John N. Garner, and of the prestige and honor he has brought to it by a most distinguished career in the congress of the United States.

"Third—that the delegates of this county to the state convention are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for any proper resolution instructing the Texas dele-

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**Pre-School P.-T. A. Holds Last Meeting**

The last meeting of the year of the Ballinger Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in American Legion Hall. For this meeting a special program has been prepared and all mothers of pre-school age children are invited to attend. This invitation is not only for the Ballinger mothers but for all in this county.

One special feature of the program will be a talk, "Importance of the Baby Teeth," by Dr. Stasney, of the firm of Boelscher & Stasney. This address should be of interest to all mothers who have young children.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce will give a reading and Miss Edith Miller will be heard in a group of songs.

Following the program a social hour will be held and all who can are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and the general work of the organization discussed by the members.

Installation of officers will not be held at this meeting according to announcement.

**Protect Filipinos' Meat**

MANILA, May 12.—(P)—An ordinance prohibiting the eating of meat of animals not properly slaughtered was passed by the Philippine government after 17 persons had died and scores of others been made ill by the meat of a water buffalo which had died of disease.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

**Summer Roundup Set for Tuesday**

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association has announced a summer round-up for examination of children who will enter school here next fall. The round-up will be held Tuesday afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock, in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. F. D. McCoy is in charge of arrangements for the free clinic and is enlisting the assistance of physicians and nurses. Record cards will be filled out for each child going through the clinic and parents will be notified of any defects that need correction so that they may be attended to before the next term begins.

The health committee of the P.-T. A. is anxious that every child of pre-school age who will be ready to enter the first grade next fall attend the clinic. A number of women will aid in making the inspections. Mothers are urged to bring their children and stay with them while they are examined.

No charge is made for this examination. Cards reporting the complete examination of the pupils will be properly filed in the school records and defects will be checked next September.

**Foreign War—**

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membership and each must submit an honorable discharge.

The post was installed by O. T. Mahanay, national deputy chief-of-staff, from national headquarters at Kansas City. Mahanay

**IT'S PRESIDENTIAL YEAR**



**JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS**, he of the famous pink whiskers, sartorial elegance, Chesterfieldian bearing and fluent oratory, is a transplanted son of the Old South. . . . Born May 18, 1886, at Danville, Va., he moved with his family to Georgia as an infant, attended Houghton College and the University of Georgia. . . . Then he began the practice of law at Savannah.

At 20 he went to Seattle, entered politics and was elected to the then territorial Washington Senate. . . . In 1897 was elected congressman-at-large from Washington state. . . . introduced the resolution for recognition of Cuban independence. . . . rose to colonel's rank in Spanish-American War, and was the choice of Washington Democrats for the vice-presidential nomination in 1900.

In 1903 he went to Chicago as legal adviser to several corporations, and was city attorney from 1905-1907. . . . Was elected U. S. senator in 1913 and despite criticism of President Wilson was chosen first Democratic party "whip" in Senate. . . . As member of Senate committee studying movements of supplies to doughboys in France, he was slightly wounded at Chateau Thierry.

He was injured again when the boat in which he was returning to this country was struck by a torpedo. . . . In 1920 he made an unsuccessful race against Len Small for the governorship of Illinois. . . . but was the Illinois Democrats' choice for vice-presidency in that year's primary. . . . In 1923 Lewis went abroad in behalf of American concessionaires in the Turkish oil fields.

**NAMED** by President Wilson as ambassador to Belgium, he declined. . . . also declined proffered decoration by King Albert of Belgium in recognition of his battlefield wound. . . . Served in behalf of American interests at international conferences at Genoa and Lausanne. . . . Made political comeback in 1930 by winning Illinois senatorship from Ruth Hanna McCormick after 10-year retirement.

will be in this territory for several weeks installing other posts and will visit here again before leaving the territory. A number of visitors from San Angelo were here for the first meeting. The local post will be known as the Ballinger Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Georgia was the first state to initiate forestry into the vocational agricultural high schools.

Advertised goods move.

**UTAH SPORTSWOMEN SHOW MEN—FORM OWN OUTING CLUB**

(By Associated Press) **ROOSEVELT**, Utah, May 12.—Denied voting privileges by the Roosevelt Fish and Game club, women members set about to prove their ability with rod and rifle is equal to that of masculine sportsmen.

Withdrawing from the club, they formed the Roosevelt Women's Fish and Game club, with a membership more than twice

as large as the parent organization. The program calls for two meetings a month, one of them an outing or camping trip.

The club members in its membership many seasoned sportswomen who annually heed the call of lake and stream or tramp to the nearby mountains in search of game.

The women hunters affect little of the feminine in their sports apparel. Knickers, heavy shirts and boots, with a sweater or leather coat, and light weight rubber hipboots for wading trout

streams are their usual garb in the field. Mrs. Violet Harrison is the club president.

**400 TO WRITE PEDIGREE OF ENGLISH VOCABULARY**

(By Associated Press) **ANN ARBOR**, Mich., May 12.—Writing the pedigree of every one of the 100,000 words in the English language at the time of the "golden age" of English literature is the task to which Prof. Charles C. Fries of the University of Michigan has set himself.

He will have 400 volunteer readers, mostly college professors. As they read 16th and 17th century books they will copy on slips of paper passages which illustrate meanings assigned to words in use at that time. Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 slips will be checked and classified, it is estimated.

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# Rural

### NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Childress are moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Gordon Ashby is attending to business at Capps this week.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley, of Tyler, is visiting in the W. L. Hayley home this week.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, T. J. McCaughan, Rev. Swearington and George Cope were among the number who attended the funeral of E. A. Brookshier at Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry returned Monday from Shields where they visited friends.

Mrs. Laura Harding is spending the week with relatives at Rankin.

School closed Friday, completing an eight months and one week term. There were five graduates from high school and are as follows: George Ford, Mozelle Setser, Lois Walker, Thelma Brown and Lucille Carter. There are twelve graduating from grammar school as follows: Margaret Patton, Omega Martin, Clarice Scoggins, Sammie Allen, Lois Adair, Gladys Jones, Lorene Jones, Halley Mae Morgan, Blanton Snellgrove, J. F. Priddy, Theodore Hodges and Rosser Good. The graduating exercises were held Monday night.

### WILMETH EVENTS

Wallace Proctor and G. R. Blackmon went fishing Monday night on Elm Creek, near Hatchel. They reported a fairly good catch.

Good rains which fell Friday night and Sunday will delay farm work for several days. The rain Sunday morning was accompanied by some hail but no damage is reported from that source.

A barn belonging to T. A. Weathered was blown over by the wind Friday afternoon.

H. K. Dickinson and family went to Old Runnels Saturday to join relatives and a few friends in a birthday celebration. A picnic dinner was served on the creek at noon and the young people enjoyed a party in the evening. Among friends from this community were Leonard and Archie Wright and Cam and Lawrence Blackmon.

No church services were held Sunday on account of heavy rains.

Felton Steele, of Norton, spent the week-end in the Jeff Tubbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson visited relatives here this week-end, and Mrs. Simpson remained with her daughter, Mrs. Drew Barkins, on account of the illness of Mr. Barkins.

C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

The men and boys have organized a baseball team with John Henry Ball as captain. They expect to begin playing soon.

### CREWS NEWS

The local school closed Friday, April 29. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, formerly of Winters, addressed the graduates at the closing exercises, followed by Supt. Beard of Coleman. Mr. Beard also presented the diplomas to the four graduates and Marguerite Mathis, valedictorian, and Christie Cox, salutatorian, each with a scholarship to John Tarleton College. Claude Mathis, Naomi and Floriene Berry were presented with gifts for perfect attendance. There are eighteen graduates from the grammar school.

The non-resident teachers have all returned to their homes for the summer vacation.

Supt. T. E. Beard, Noble Faubion and Arthur Kirby went to Austin Thursday on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. T. E. Beard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family have moved to their farm in the Dale community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with the 4-H Club girls Thursday. She requested all who are interested in organizing a women's club to meet at the school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A heavy rain, accompanied by a severe hail-storm, fell Sunday morning. The extent of the damage done by hail is undetermined at present.

A miscellaneous shower including useful and beautiful house-keeping gifts was given Mrs. W. M. Norris, of Talpa, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Tuesday evening. On entering the dining room Mr.

and Mrs. Norris were surprised to find a large number of friends assembled and later the gifts, in the place of a fish supper, which they were expecting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox have moved back to Talpa since the close of school.

"Old Folks Day" will be observed the fourth Sunday in this month. Those possessing Sacred Harp song books are requested to bring them.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage of George F. McKnight to Miss Emma Lee Hamby, of Sweetwater, on April 23. The groom also is a resident of Sweetwater. Mr. McKnight is a brother of Mrs. King.

### WINGATE NEWS

The Mother's Day program was presented Sunday but was incomplete on account of the rain.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rains which fell here during the past several days. Not much damage was reported from wind and hail, a few small out-houses being blown down and the grain only slightly damaged. A small amount of feed and cotton will have to be replanted.

Miss Jewel Bishop had as her guest Saturday night Misses Era Polk and Geneva Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin.

Mrs. M. T. Hensley visited Mrs. S. H. Wood Thursday afternoon.

School will close here May 27, and teachers and pupils are working hard in order to complete the year's work. The honor students in the senior class are: Delia Rogers, valedictorian; Era Polk, salutatorian; and Frankie Berryman, historian. Honor students of the seventh grade are: Dremonta and Billie Curkland.

Miss Lois Bishop spent Saturday night with Miss Tiny Wood.

Miss Bill Wood was the guest of Mrs. Calvin Rogers Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Hemiline entertained the senior class Tuesday night.

The junior class play, "Amy from Arizona," presented Saturday night, was well attended.

### HERRING TOPICS

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains which fell during the week-end. Quite a number in our community were planning to attend Mother's Day programs Sunday but due to the rain were disappointed.

A number of the young people of this community attended the play, "That Girl Ann" at Glen Cove Friday night and reported it to be a good performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer visited the former's mother, who is in the Santa Anna hospital, Sunday. We are very glad to report that she is improving.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent several days last week in the Clyde Brevard home at Blanton.

Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, is the guest of Miss Mona Avent this week.

The Parent-Teacher Association reported a splendid program

## Decrease in Average Size of U. S. Families Laid to High Cost of Rearing City Children

(Editor's Note: When America was young her frontiers bred large families because they were necessary. Now America has become "civilized" and families are becoming smaller. What this means is discussed in this article showing how America likely will have a stationary population in 1960.)

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The high cost of raising children in the cities is now worrying economists as well as urban parents.

For this cost, say those economists apprehensive over the problem of gauging mass production to a prospective stationary population is probably the major cause of a swiftly declining birth rate.

The trend to a stationary, or decreasing, population is manifest they assert, not only in the United States but almost everywhere in the Occident.

Dr. Oliver E. Baker, economist of the department of agriculture whose specialty is the relation of population to land utilization, says the decline is definitely associated with industrial development and city life.

As the chief reason for the relative scarcity of children in the cities he cites a recent survey made by an insurance company which showed that it cost about \$9,000 to raise a city child to the age of 18 for a family with an income of \$2,500 a year.

"It requires about three children a family to maintain even a stationary population, and it appears for a typical American urban family to raise three children will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000," he said.

Dr. Baker points out that urban conditions of living very often are not favorable to family life. In the urban and industrial system

Thursday night. A number of interesting talks were made by the parents and teachers. New officers were elected for another year.

The social given by Mrs. Wayne Jones for her Sunday school class Wednesday night was well attended. Members reported a nice time.

Miss Thelma Cox spent Tuesday night with Misses Marie and Nettie Fuller.

Misses Flora Bell Simpson and Myrtle Ruth Hale were the guests of Miss Neoma Brevard Wednesday night.

A delightful time was reported by all who attended the party at Glen Cove Saturday night.

### TALPA TOPICS

Miss Adelaide Watkins spent Friday in Coleman with Miss Mildred Dodd.

Miss Edith Cannon, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McGee returned to their home at Hebronville Saturday afternoon.

Music Week was observed Friday evening at the school house. A splendid program was rendered and was enjoyed by many.

### BECAUSE OF GREATER EXPENSE OF REARING CHILDREN, FAMILIES ARE SMALLER IN CITIES THAN IN RURAL AREAS.

For example:

AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILIES—

NORTH CAROLINA (Largely rural)		NEW YORK (Largely urban)	
1910	5	1910	4.5
1920	5	1920	4.3
1930	4.9	1930	4

AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILIES FOR U.S.

1910	4.5
1920	4.3
1930	4.1

THUS THE MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO CITIES IS LOWERING U. S. BIRTH RATE.

The chart above shows how America's families are growing smaller, a fact attributed by economists to the high cost of rearing children in cities.

there is little place for the child and almost no place for the aged, while the wife tends to become either a factory or an office worker.

In many cases, the individual not the family, is the economic unit.

On the other hand, not only can the child be raised more cheaply on the farm, but also in most cases he is an economic unit from 10 years of age onward, while the wife is an economic necessity and co-worker. Even the aged find much they can do on the farm.

Preliminary figures indicate

there were about 150,000 fewer births in 1931 than in 1930. The decline of births in a year of economic depression, Dr. Baker says, apparently was two to three times as large as the average annual decline during the preceding decade of urban prosperity.

Some hope of retarding, if not stopping, the decline is afforded by the movement of professional and business men and of factory workers to suburban places and small farms.

The prospect at present, he says, is for an increase of this movement, but as yet the influence on the birthrate is not large.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Novice, is visiting in the R. W. Courtney home.

Miss Jessie Atkinson, of McKinney, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Mrs. G. F. Givens spent the week-end at Glen Cove with her mother, Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. Davenport, of Brownwood, spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Head and family, of Bangs, spent Sunday in the Floyd Hollinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollinger, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollinger, of Abilene, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Martin.

Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sewell, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans.

Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Hazel Featherston spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Claud Morris, of Coleman, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer.

Methodist Parsonage Dedicated Wednesday evening, May 4, was a very happy occasion for the

Methodist congregation at Talpa and for many others of the community as well, when they met for the dedication services of their parsonage. The building, a five-room stucco bungalow, with its furnishings is valued at \$3,500, and was built during the pastorate of Rev. B. B. Edmiston. Under the faithful leadership of the present pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, the people have labored heroically and, in spite of the terrible drought of 1930 and the financial depression since, they were able to clear it of all indebtedness.

The following program was rendered: Music, Talpa Orchestra

Talk, Rev. W. F. Smith

Duet, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston

"Why Provide a Parsonage," Mrs. E. H. Richey

Talk, W. J. Sayres

Duet, Misses Helen Moore and Halley Holwegler of Ballinger

"The Preacher's Job," Mrs. W. F. Smith

The dedication was held on the porch, where W. Roberts, nearly 85, one of the trustees and an active member of the church,

burned the last note and presented the building to the pastor.

After the acceptance by the pastor the dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. B. B. Edmiston.

The guests then reassembled in the house, where Rev. D. W. Grounds spoke on "The Pastor Who is Faithful." After several informal talks, music by the orchestra and another beautiful duet by Rev. and Mrs. Edmiston, refreshments were served. The benediction was offered by Rev. Smith.

Miss Irene Mae Richey had charge of the guest book and among the many who registered were several from out of town. Each member of the two families who have occupied the new parsonage was present.

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### PENALTY MUST FIT THE CRIME UNDER NEW FRENCH JURY LAW

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 12.—To make the punishment fit the crime has become part of a French jurymen's duty under a new law.

After finding a verdict of guilty, the jury then goes into session with the judges to decide upon the sentence. Secret ballots are taken, the jurors voting in an order determined by lot, and the presiding judge last of all.

If, after two ballots, the ma-

majority of votes has not been given in favor of a particular penalty, the most severe penalty proposed is excluded from the third ballot. This procedure is repeated until a penalty has been voted by a majority.

Leading lawyers welcome the reform. They are convinced there will be fewer acquittals and more humane sentences.

### OLD DOBBIN MAKES BID TO REGAIN LOST GLORY

CLARENDON, Ark., May 12.—Old Dobbin has joined forces with "big business" here.

Several business firms have gone back to the use of horses and mules for propelling delivery wagons.

W. H. Burke, grocer, who has used a truck since 1926 for deliveries, is now using a horse and wagon "as a matter of economy." The express company, and R. B. Strickland, a mother merchant, also have gone back to the horse-drawn vehicle.

After charging for feed, interest and handling expense, Harrison Davis of Grayson county reports to the county agent a profit of \$300 on 67 head of beef cattle bought in November, grazed on oat and wheat pasture through the winter, and sold in March.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



TUBERCULOUS NECK GLANDS

Tuberculosis of the glands of the neck was, time past, much more common than it is at present.

The change for better is to be credited very largely to the pasteurization of milk.

For, as many studies have shown, a certain portion of tuberculous neck glands are caused by the bovine type of tuberculosis germ.

Cattle are also subject to tuberculosis. But the germ that causes tuberculosis in cattle, though related to the germs that cause tuberculosis in man, are different in certain essential characters.

Children become infected with the bovine (cattle) tuberculosis bacillus by drinking unpasteurized milk from infected cows.

The effective pasteurization of milk destroys the germs that it might contain.

Pasteurization and the destruction of cattle ill with tuberculosis have served to reduce bovine tuberculosis infection in humans.

Tubercular glands in the neck are a common form of disease due to the bovine tubercle bacillus. It may, of course, also be caused by the human type of germ.

This condition is most common in the young, the majority of cases appearing between the ages of 18 months and 7 years of age.

As a rule, a chain of glands running from the angle of the jaw and down the neck is affected.

The swelling is slow in progression. There is little or no pain at all.

During the early stages the glands may be stone hard. Later, as the glands break down, they soften.

Not uncommonly only one side of the neck is affected.

The presence of tubercular glands of the neck does not necessarily imply that the child has tuberculosis of the lungs or other part of the body.

Treatment for this condition varies with the nature of the case. In many instances the glands can be cured without surgery.

MOVIES

Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen Stars of Coming Attraction

"Wayward," featuring Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen is the principal attraction at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is an adaptation of Nateel Howe Farnham's novel, "Wild Beauty," directed by Edward Slioman.

Heading the supporting cast is Pauline Frederick, noted stage and screen celebrity, who is assisted by John Littel, Margalo Gilmore, Burke Clarke, Dorothy Stieckney, Sidney Easton and Gertrude Michael.

O. Henry Stories Basis for Film Here Friday and Saturday

While O. Henry is chiefly celebrated for his incisive stories about New York, which he christened "Baghdad on the Subway," his tales of the Southwest are just as good. One of his immortal characters, "The Cisco Kid," is impersonated to the life by Warner Baxter, who is featured with Edmund Lowe, Conchita Montenegro and Nora Lane, in the Fox picture of the same title, to be shown here at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

O. Henry truly had the camera eye, for he caught life in a series of snapshots. His characters are reproductions of persons he encountered in actual experience.

Many think this field of experiment was confined to New York, forgetting that O. Henry as a young man lived in Texas, and knew Lee Hall, the famous ranger who taught him to ride, rope and shoot. This partially accounts for the reality of his western creations.

He is 23 and the youngest chief of police in Arkansas.

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Jack Garner and Tammany Boss Hold "Social" Meeting

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(P)—One day toward the latter part of last November, when it seemed apparent that the Democrats had wrested control of the House from the Republicans, a gentleman by the name of John Curry from New York breakfasted with Jack Garner at the capitol.



JOHN N. CURRY

John Curry is the boss of Tammany, an organization represented by a bloc of some 20 or more Democrats in the House.

After a breakfast lasting 20 minutes or more, the Tammany boss and Garner emerged from the house restaurant, their faces wreathed in smiles.

"Our meeting was purely social," Garner told newspapermen.

But the impression was soon abroad that the meeting of these two was more than a social affair. Reports were circulated that Curry had assured the Texan of his complete support.

One bit of gossip heard after the meeting and which caused some amusement was that the 72nd congress would be better attended by the Tammany men than some of the congresses in the past.

"Tammany Boys" Present

New York is five hours by rail removed from the capital. The temptation to spend the week-end at home lured many of the New York congressmen away from the House chamber.

Whether pressure was brought to bear on them or not, it is true

that the "Tammany boys," as they are referred to on "the hill," have been sticking around this session perhaps more than ever before.

And they have been making themselves felt. There have been times, no doubt, when the House leadership longed for their absence. For they work so smoothly and sometimes with such devastating effect on proposed legislation that the leadership has been thrown at times into despair.

They sit together on the floor. During the fight on the tax bill and on the economy measure they were going at full speed all the time. The serious Boylan; the robust, big-voiced O'Connor; the immaculate, earnest Sirovich and the dapper, white-haired Black—all fought with unrelenting fury at proposals to slash salaries and effect other economies.

Satire, Too

The veteran Boylan collapsed on the eve of the vote to cut federal salaries and had to be taken to a hospital. But he sent word to the House by his colleague Sirovich:

"If you need me tonight, boys, I'll get up from this bed and come."

They employ ever tactic to advantage. Black, a satirist of the first rank, gets in some of the best blows. Here's a sample of his method of attack:

"The law giveth and the law taketh away, cursed be the name of the law. That should be the text for this (economy) bill. . . . What a chance for a third party! With the federal employes and taxpayers singing 'Why don't you take all of me?' with the Republicans crooning, 'Deficit stay away from my door,' and the Democratic leaders acting like 'Minnie the Moocher' kicking the gong around. . . ."

HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS IS TOLD IN DOCUMENTS

AUSTIN, May 12.—A colorful and accurate history of ranching and land administration in the early days of West Texas may be obtained from the prepossessing collection of documents which has just been presented to the University of Texas library by the children of the late John Summerfield of Dallas, pioneer surveyor, land-locator and ranchman. This collection of over 27,000 documents throw new light on the vast history of ranching in the western half of Texas as well as depicting the history and administration of Texas lands and the introduction of settlers into the Panhandle. These papers were given to the University library by the children of the pioneer rancher, Mrs. Nellie Summerfield Mitchell and E. C. Summerfield of Dallas, Douglas W. Summerfield of Santa Monica, Cal., and Avery K. Summerfield of New Orleans.

John Summerfield, of English birth, came to America and was employed first as a United States surveyor running boundary lines in Colorado, Kansas and in the Indian territory, in 1874 and 1875. The following year he came to Texas to take charge of land locating parties of Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson of Sherman, the first and largest firm ever engaged in locating land in Texas. Summerfield began his work in the Panhandle and West Texas, locating, surveying and selling millions of acres of land in this region in the '70's and '80's. Some years later, Summerfield, Gunter and Munson went into the ranching business in the Panhandle, where they built up the famous "T Anchor" brand. Their headquarters were established in Randall county. The old ranch house is still standing, and is said to be the oldest in the Panhandle.

Can't Change School Name

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12.—(P)—Students at Oklahoma A. & M. college have balked temporarily in their efforts to change the name to Oklahoma State college. The attorney general told them only the legislature could alter the name.

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Prices of Vegetables And Fruits Increase

AUSTIN, May 12.—A marked improvement in prices of fruits and vegetables during April compensated for the unseasonal decline in loadings, as compiled by the Bureau of Business Research from daily reports of the United States department of Agriculture. Total shipments of fruits and vegetables amounted to 6,472 cars, as against 6,993 cars in March and 7,175 cars in April a year ago.

Cabbage loadings were more than 1,000 cars short of the 1,886 cars shipped in April last year, and mixed vegetable shipments declined from 1,737 cars during April last year to only 1,260 cars during the month just past, the bureau report said. On the other hand, onion shipments got into full swing, and, at 2,296 cars, showed a gain of 71 per cent over loadings for the corresponding month a year ago. Carrot shipments practically doubled the April 1931 loadings and reached 480 cars.

Potato loadings totaled 770 cars, as compared with 871 cars in April last year. Twenty-three cars of strawberries, 61 cars of sweet potatoes, 204 cars of beets, and 36 cars of greens were also included in the April shipments. The spinach deal was just about over in April, with total shipments for the month amounting to 510 cars; last year in April only 333 cars were shipped.

Carload shipments of tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans usually begin in May, and the much needed rains early in the month proved highly beneficial to these crops.

For the second consecutive

month, prices of fruits and vegetables made a substantial gain. The index of fruit and vegetable prices prepared by the United States department of Agriculture registered 78 during April, as compared with 73 the previous month. Last year in April this index stood at 120.

ORGANIZE CLUB AT BARNETT

Women of the Barnett community met at the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree Wednesday afternoon and organized a club. Meetings will be held twice a month, the next meeting date being May 18, at the home of Mrs. Halley Gibson. She will demonstrate making angel cake and Mrs. Tom Gibson American cheese and lightbread rolls.

Mrs. Tyree served ice cream and cake to nine women.

Mrs. Tom Gibson was elected president of the club and Mrs. J. M. Laxton secretary. The club will be named at the next meeting.

TRENCH SILO TO FEED STOCK DURING WINTER

GIDDINGS, Tex., May 12.—Plenty of green feed for his dairy cows this winter is assured G. C. Hunter of the Lexington community, Lee county, by the use of a trench silo which he has dug in a clay hill close to his barn. The silo measures 35 feet long, 6 feet wide at the top, 4 feet wide at the bottom, and 5 feet deep. Five acres of red top cane will be used to fill the silo, reports J. B. Short, county agent. The surplus if any to be used for hay. Mr. Hunter purchased a small feed cutter which he mounted on a home-made truck.

equipped with a home-made blower and hooked to an old auto engine for power. He saw his first trench silo during an inspection trip to the Luling Foundation Farm about 2 years ago.

R. B. Robnett, Delta county 4-H club boy, sold 2,600 pounds of hegari seed last year from his one-acre pure line hegari demonstration with the county agent.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panel 1: Dorothy asks if her father belongs to any big clubs, and the answer is 'He's an Elk'.

Comic strip panel 2: Dorothy asks if her father is a knight of the bath, and the answer is 'That don't make him any better than any body else'.

Comic strip panel 3: Dorothy asks if she doesn't think you know what a knight of the bath is, and the answer is 'Don't be silly'.

Comic strip panel 4: Dorothy says it's Saturday night and everybody knows that, and the answer is 'That's true'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- List of political candidates for State Representative, District Attorney, County Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and County Clerk.

- List of political candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

# CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion at 11 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.  
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m. morning worship.  
3 p. m., Junior Society.  
7 p. m., Senior Society.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
11 o'clock morning service.  
Junior Y. P. S. at 6 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
7 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.  
8 p. m., preaching service.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer service at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.  
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

**Hagan Baptist Church**  
The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Saturday night before.  
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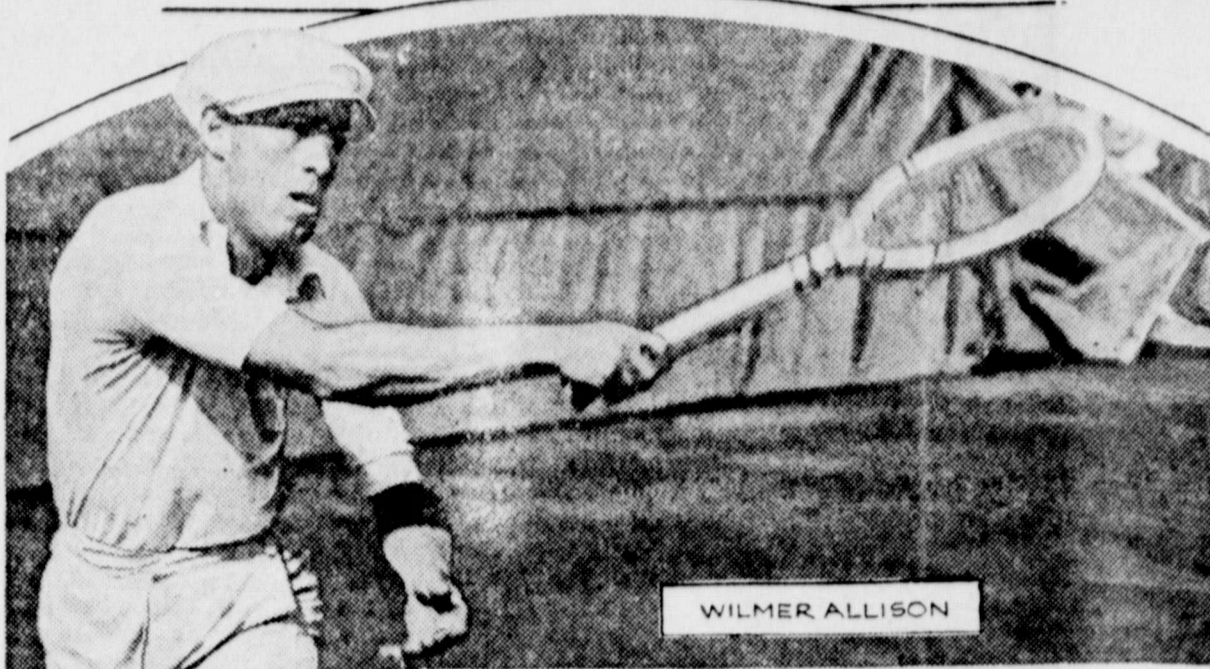
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**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to and thoughtful of us in the recent sorrow caused by the death of our loved one, E. A. Brookshier. The comfort brought by the loving hands that ministered to us in our grief can never be told and we remember each one with a heart full of love and appreciation. We pray every good and rich blessing come to you.  
Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and Children  
Mrs. J. A. Reese

**Soviet Farmers Plant From Air**  
MOSCOW, May 12.—(AP)—Airplanes are playing an important part in spring sowing in Soviet Russia this year. Oats and sunflower plants are to be sown from the air near Stalingrad and in Dagestan; 1,500 acres of rice and 10,000 acres of wheat will be seeded in middle Asia and 8,000 acres of rice and 112,000 acres of pasture in the north Caucasus.

The postoffice department uses nearly 3,000,000 pounds of twine annually for tying packages of letters.

# Allison Fans U. S. Davis Cup Hopes With New Found Talent in Singles



WILMER ALLISON

Striking action photo above of Wilmer Allison was snapped during a work-out of the U. S. Davis Cup team for the second round matches against Mexico at New Orleans, May 13-15. Allison, who has flashed great form in singles this year, has tennis fans wondering why he has been hidden in the doubles all of these years.

By Foster Hailey  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, May 12.—Berkeley Bell, the tiny Texan who lacks only size to make him one of the world's great tennis players, was discussing the chances of the United States in Davis Cup play.

"Allison is the best singles player in the country," he said emphatically, "if they'll just give him a chance. He has a reputation as a doubles player, and that's the only place they will let him play. Watch him go this year."

The subject of the conversation, Bell's old classmate at the University of Texas, Wilmer Allison, was just starting then a drive which has carried him to the position of America's leading hope to regain the coveted silver bowl held by France.

Within a month after Bell had said, "Give him a chance," Allison had won three tournament singles titles, defeating Ellsworth Vines, the national champion, in two of them, and had beaten our Frank Shields as a singles player on the American Davis Cup squad.

Picked for the team only after George Lott, of Chicago, had re-

fused a place, it now appears Allison may carry the chief burden in the expected inter-zone final meeting with England. If he continues his present pace he undoubtedly will be picked to play both singles and doubles, the latter with John Van Ryn. He was the outstanding player against Canada in the first round match of the North American zone.

Allison is a product of Dr. B. A. Pennick's "tennis school" at the University of Texas. He first attracted national notice in 1927 when he defeated Ben Gorchakoff for the inter-collegiate singles title. He was a finalist at Wimbledon against Big Bill Tilden in 1930 and with Van Ryn twice won the Wimbledon doubles title.

Allison has been on three previous Davis Cup teams—1929, 1930, and 1931, but played only in the doubles the first two years and only in one series, against Mexico, in 1931.

He and Van Ryn defeated Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra in 1929 in the challenge round, but lost to Cochet and Brugnon in 1930.

Allison is 28, married, and a cotton broker at Austin. He refused to go abroad on the Davis Cup team last year because they wouldn't send his wife along.

ger, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Burk.

Mrs. Clyde Burton, of Winters, was the guest of Mrs. Dewey Burk Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Parr is recovering rapidly after several weeks' stay in the Ballinger sanitarium. The rain, hail and wind of Sunday damaged field crops, gardens, and fruit crops, and quite a number of chickens were killed. Some damage was done to buildings. Mrs. Will Jackson lost a number of window panes in her residence during the hail.

The Colorado River was up Sunday and Tuesday, overflowing fields in the lowlands and damaging crops some.

### BETHEL NEWS

This community was visited by a heavy rain Monday night, accompanied by lots of hail and wind which did considerable damage to gardens, blowing away and wrecking a number of poultry houses and stacks of feed. The creeks were out of bank. The bridge on the new highway across Puzzy Creek is badly damaged; heavy boards being used to cross and no delay was experienced for traffic. The rain was so hard that the farmers will have much replanting to do. The eastern

part of the community received a hard rain and some hail Sunday morning which did some damage to gardens, orchards and growing crops.

Mrs. C. A. Womack returned home from a San Angelo hospital Sunday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Quite a crowd attended the community singing at the Methodist church Friday night. Mr. Forrest and Mr. Edmiston were leaders and wish to conduct a singing class of the people of the community want it, definite plans are to be completed in the near future, just as soon as the roads are dry enough to permit a crowd to gather.

The rain Sunday morning interfered with all services at both churches. A Mother's Day program was planned for Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Lillian Mae and Louise McShan entertained their Sunday school class with a social Saturday night. Members of the primary and intermediate classes were invited. Many games were played and delicious home made candies and fresh fruits were served to a large number of children.

Earl Crockett returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives at Lampasas.

Several from our community attended the baccalaureate service

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at the Ballinger Baptist church Sunday. The Bethel community is glad to have several in the senior class there this year.

Walter Crockett attended the senior-junior banquet at Paint Rock Wednesday night.

John Bigby, Fred Killam and Mmes. W. F. McShan, Mead McShan Hedrick Shelburne and T. A. Crockett attended the district conference at Paint Rock Thursday.

The P.-T. A. planned to hold a summer round-up this week but on account of the heavy rains it was postponed until Wednesday of next week.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB

As the Blue Bonnet Club report has not been sent in for the last three meetings we are giving a brief report of all three at once.

On April 11th the club met with Mrs. Crockett, ten members and three visitors being present. The subject for discussion was foods: The best tissue builders, fuel builders, regulative foods and protective foods. Some very interesting facts were brought out on this subject.

On April 25th the club met with Mrs. George Henry, ten members and seven visitors being present. Three of the visitors joined and went right into the work. We are always glad to have the new members because we need them; they can help us as well as the work help them. At this meeting the subjects for discussion were color and design, personality in design, the color and design most suited to the different ages and last a talk on dyeing materials, giving some of the problems in this kind of work. The meeting was adjourned, each one saying she had enjoyed and been greatly benefited at this meeting.

On May 9th the club met with a new member, Mrs. Clarence Jennings. There were eleven members and three visitors present, all three visitors becoming members at that time. So you see the women of our community, Old Norton, are greatly interested in this work and our club is growing at each meeting. The new members are so interested that they get right into the work, some of them even walking as much as a mile and a half in order to meet with us.

The subjects discussed at this time were: The proper storage of food, the proper containers according to food canned and the company supply in your pantry.

Some very interesting facts were brought out on the proper storage of food for when it is not properly stored it is wasted. The meeting adjourned, each member declaring this gathering a great success.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Korngay, the club secretary, and one of the charter members. Everyone is urged to attend.

### COUNTRY'S "SWEET TOOTH" FOUND IN FACTORY AREAS

(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—William Applebaum, at the University of Cincinnati, has probed until he knows where to find the country's "sweet tooth."

After long research he reports that "there are more confectionaries in sections of the city where the residents are mostly industrial workers and of lower economic levels. In localities where more well-to-do people reside the number of confectionaries is less."

The range is from one confectionary to every 632 persons to one to every 6,150 residents. Applebaum has been investigating the distribution of secondary commercial centers.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

## Vacant Houses on May 1 Total 70

A survey made by the city of vacant houses on May 1 showed a total of 70. This accounts for all residences, business houses and apartments in the city limits. A large percentage of these are small, nearly uninhabitable shacks on the outskirts of the city. There were 43 dwellings without municipal water service at this time.

The city has about completed fencing its property adjacent to the water reservoir. Land acquired when the new dam was started has been fenced with the exception of one small tract.

The street department was kept busy last week opening drainage ditches, hauling mud from the downtown pavement and doing what other street work could be attended to during rainy weather. Other city departments made routine reports.

A hydraulic ram has served J. Williams of Harnett county, N. C., for 21 years without a cent of cost.

Food is being used by farmers in McMinn county, Tenn., to pay dues for Red Cross membership.

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<h3>Malt</h3> <p>Blue Ribbon, hop flavored, 3-lb. can</p> <p>Can ..... 43c</p>	<h3>Palmolive Beads</h3> <p>For washing fine fabrics</p> <p>2 Pkgs. .... 5c</p>
<h3>Coffee</h3> <p>Blue Ribbon, hop flavored, 3-lb. can</p> <p>Can ..... 43c</p>	<h3>Coffee</h3> <p>Airway brand, fresh ground, a value</p> <p>Pound ..... 19c</p>

## MEATS

### QUALITY MEATS

<h4>Pot Roast</h4> <p>Cut from choice beef</p> <p>Pound ..... 8c</p>	<h4>Steaks</h4> <p>Tender, juicy steaks</p> <p>Pound ..... 10c</p>
<h4>Smoked Bacon</h4> <p>Lean streaked in slab</p> <p>Pound ..... 10c</p>	<h4>Sliced Bacon</h4> <p>Fancy sugar cured sliced bacon</p> <p>2 lbs. .... 25c</p>

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**FOR SALE**—Eight old Turkeys, 34 young turkeys, 89 eggs setting, 13 eggs. Emma Gamble, Adams place, 2½ miles northwest of Ballinger. 13-11

**LOST**—Blue Persian cat. Return to Nash Boarding House and receive reward. 10-31

**FOR RENT**—Apartment in duplex on Eighth Street. Ring 32. Mrs. Emma Nash. 10-31

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**FOR SALE**—Good, used 6 foot Bath Tub. Will sell very cheap. DeMotive Plumbing Company. 10-31

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## County Demo—

(Continued from page 19)

gation to the national Democratic convention in Chicago to vote and work as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Garner as long as his name is before the convention."

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown are the parents of a fine baby girl, born last Saturday night. The young lady was christened Shirley Ann. Both she and her mother are doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born May 5. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

## Man Lost 26 Pounds Looks 100% Better

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Just to prove to any doubtful man or woman that Kruschen Salts is the SAFE way to reduce—let us take the letter of Mr. F. J. Fritz of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently received.

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Bear in mind, you fat man, that there is danger in too much fat—try the safe way to reduce—one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats and sweets—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—get it at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drug store in the world.

## THOMASSON TO ANNOUNCE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Ledger is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Thomasson for the office of district clerk of Runnels county and his formal announcement will appear in the next issue of this paper. Owing to the impassable condition of the roads Mr. Thomasson was unable to get to town Thursday but wanted his name entered in the political column of this paper and asks that we make this brief statement. It

Wear "Baby Bowlers" in London  
LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—Snappy dressers here are wearing "baby bowlers," which, to you, are low-crowned, narrow-brimmed derbies, something like the "fried egg" hats that embellished American men's heads a generation ago.

## Sketch Pal Drew Puts Youth Back in Jail

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Two youths sat in a cell in the Western penitentiary and talked of "what used to be."

"Maybe you wouldn't believe it," said one with a wistful smile, "but I used to think I'd be an artist, studied art, worked like the devil—and then this happened."

And to prove it, he sketched a likeness of his cell mate.

Today he's sorry, because the sketch brought his pal back behind the bars.

Arthur McCleary was the artist. A Lee Phillips posed for the picture.

And when Phillips was free again, he met Rachael Rosso, waitress, and gave the picture to her.

Rachael, ill in a hospital, told the next chapter of the story of the picture:

"He robbed me of \$100, took jewelry from me and gave me a bad check. I handed the picture over to the police and they had copies made and sent it to police in other cities."

Identified by the sketch, Phillips was arrested in Cleveland, and returned to Pittsburgh. He admitted the picture was his.

And McCleary, complimented by police on his art, shakes his head.

"I practice a lot while I'm in here and sometimes I think my work is improving," he said. "When I get out, I hope to make my living that way. But believe me, that's one picture I'm sorry I drew."



Because a cellmate in prison drew a sketch of him, A. Lee Phillips (upper right) was placed behind the bars again. Phillips gave the sketch (upper left) to Rachael Rosso (below) and she turned it over to police accusing Phillips of robbing her. Through the sketch he was caught.

## "Hobo" Party is Laughable Affair

The Ballinger Rotary Club staged one of its most successful social events Tuesday evening when the annual Rotaryann party was held. A "hobo party" the occasion was entitled and all the members and guests assembled at American Legion Hall attired in typical "bum" costume. Some of the members proved to be make-up artists and so perfectly resembled the old characters barked at them as they made their appearance on the streets. No official selection of the best characters was made but popular acclaim probably would have given honors to J. H. Young and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

The place of the affair was changed from the Ballinger Country Club to the Legion Hall on account of the muddy roads leading to the club grounds. Guests assembled at the hall and spread lunch, eating of which required more than an hour. The lunch was typical tramp diet.

At conclusion of the meal all present assembled for the hobo convention and Elmer Shepperd delivered a lecture the main thought of which showed at what kind of town and where to apply for handouts. This talk was extremely humorous. H. C. Lyon entertained in a de luxe manner with his harmonica and so good was he, that he was recalled for encore numbers. The executive committee composed of Bob White, Jim McClain, Troy Simpson, Marvin Atkins and Doug Motley presented a humorous executive committee meeting and a parade of the "weary willies" closed the program.

There was no business, no serious turn in the program and a constant stream of fun prevailed.

## J. O. Y. CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The J. O. Y. class met in regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rape on Tuesday, May 3. Nine members were present.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Clarence Preston.

Monthly reports of class officers were read and adopted.

A demonstration of an organized Bible class in action, was instructive and enjoyed by all.

Plans for a picnic for the class members and their husbands were discussed and committees were appointed to work out the details.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Rape.

## \$8.00 PROFIT REALIZED ON 33 BABY BEEVES

LLANO, Tex., May 12.—Average profits of \$8 per head were made on 33 baby beeves fed and recently exhibited by Llano county 4-H club boys. Daily gains averaged 1.86 pounds, and the 25 best calves brought 7 cents per pound when sold. The top calf was shown by Raymond Winkler who secured an average daily gain of 2.3 pounds over a 285-day feeding period. His total expense was \$44.74 which included cost of calf and feed.

It pays to read the ads.

## Local Lions Will Attend Meeting

Ballinger Lions will leave Tuesday morning for Winters to attend the district convention. The program will begin with business sessions in the morning, lunch at noon, entertainment and a golf tournament at the Winters Country Club in the afternoon and close with a banquet at the Methodist church in the evening. The Ballinger club will be represented by a delegation at all business sessions and a foursome in the golf tournament. Every member of the local club has been named a delegate to the district meeting and a large number are expected to visit at the convention some time during the day and practically all in the evening.

Some twelve or fifteen clubs have been invited to the district meeting, most of whom will send large crowds. The San Angelo club will be represented by a large group, accompanied by the famous cowboy stringed band to furnish entertainment on several programs.

R. E. Bruce, president of the local club, urges that every Lion who can join the Ballinger delegation Tuesday morning for the visit to Winters.

## PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Sim Cottelle will present her piano pupils in recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This program was scheduled for last Tuesday evening but was postponed on account of the rain. The public is invited to attend and no charge will be made for admittance.

Be wise and advertise.

## City to Ask for 6th St. Crossing

At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday a petition from property owners was discussed and it was decided to ask the Santa Fe railroad to open a crossing on Fifth street to serve the public. A number of citizens believe a crossing at that place is necessary and will be a great saving to residents of that section of the city. The last crossing on the railroad in the eastern portion of Ballinger is at Sixth Street and this makes it inconvenient for many in conducting their business.

The city secretary will send a letter to the Santa Fe requesting compliance with the wishes of property owners who submitted the petition.

The commission let a contract to J. S. Oglesby, of Dallas, public accountant, for an audit of the city records. This work will begin as soon as the accountant finishes auditing the county books.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated Wednesday that no damage was done the municipal dams or water system by the recent floods on Elm Creek. City officials think the lower dam was put to a severe test during the recent rises on Elm. The creek bed is washing to some extent below the dam and may in time change its course but will not affect the water system or city park.

Bills were approved and ordered paid and other routine business attended to.

A two-hour change in a train schedule was made at Eagle Pass, Texas, so spinach shipments could connect with the "Lettuce Special."



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