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## Two Prisoners Delivered To State Transfer Agent

Sheriff W. A. Holt and J. F. McMillan delivered Ike Musil and M. B. Williams to Bud Russell at Abilene the past week-end to be taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Musil goes to serve a two-year sentence given him in Jones county. He also faces a 99-year sentence assessed at the last term of district court in this county which is now on appeal to the court of criminal appeals. He was convicted on the habitual criminal act by a jury at the spring term of 119th district court here. Williams was arrested at Brady during the last term of court and charged with robbery of a store at Hatchel.

Before turning Musil over to the transfer agent Sheriff Holt learned all the details of an attempted jail break here. For the past several weeks the sheriff had realized that everything was not well in the county prison and took every precaution to avoid a delivery or any other kind of trouble. From the prisoners taken to Abilene he learned that the block to the inner cell door had been sawed out, the cotter keys removed and the door wired shut. One of the convicts confessed to the sheriff that they planned to grab him when he opened the outer cell door, take his gun, kill him, and make a get-away.

Upon his return from Abilene Sheriff Holt went to the tier of cells and demanded to know where the saw was hidden. At first the prisoners refused to tell but later informed the sheriff where to look. The blade, stuck to the ceiling with molasses, was in a dark corner where it would not be noticed.

Sheriff Holt arrested B. M. Kirk at a baseball game 13 miles east of Ballinger Sunday and lodged him in jail here. Kirk was indicted by the grand jury in February on a charge of rape but was not apprehended until Sunday. His bond was set at \$1,500.

## County to Furnish 44 Men for Forest Army

Two recruiting agents are ready to begin selecting the 44 young men from Runnels county to work in the federal reforestation army for the next six months. K. V. Northington, of Ballinger, will recruit men here for the southern portion of the county and Lyle Deffebach, of Winters, for the northern portion. Mr. Northington will maintain headquarters in the chamber of commerce office at the city hall, where men between the ages of 18 and 25 may appear to make application each morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Blanks have been received here for applications to be made prior to May 15.

Three youths are to be selected at once and sent to the army recruiting station at Big Spring and if accepted there will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for two weeks' conditioning. As others are accepted they will proceed to Big Spring and if accepted there will be sent to some training camp for two weeks before going to work. All those accepted must provide their own transportation to Big Spring but if accepted there will be equipped with clothing, mess kits, etc., and provided transportation to training camps.

A division of the county quota was made on a per capita basis of population in a meeting of the county RFC committee at Winters Saturday afternoon. Ballinger will furnish 17 men, Winters 13, Miles 5, and the remainder of the county 9.

All applicants will agree to work for not less than six months. Those accepted will work five days a week and eight hours a day. Pay will be \$30 per month and of that sum an allotment must be made to dependents. The exact amount of the allotment is not covered in the application blanks but the percentage of the allotment agreed to by the applicant will greatly determine his selection. The blanks suggest that \$5 will be ample spending money for men in camp, which would leave

## Stone Will Address 1933 Senior Class At Commencement

The commencement program for the senior class of the Ballinger high school this year will have an added appeal because of the fact that Judge B. B. Stone, former Ballinger attorney and now of Ft. Worth, will deliver the class address.

After much persuasion by Supt. H. C. Lyon an acceptance has been received from Judge Stone. In replying Judge Stone insisted that he was not the man for such a talk but added that since accepting the date he was becoming enthusiastic over a return visit to Ballinger and meeting old friends again.

Mr. Stone came to Ballinger in 1899 and opened an office for the practice of law. In 1900 he was elected county attorney of Runnels county, served four years; was elected county judge, and served four years. After retiring from public office he continued to practice law here until 1913 when he went to Ft. Worth to form an important partnership. His law firm is considered one of the most able and successful in the Southwest.

Judge Stone has many close personal friends here and is remembered by others who will be glad to welcome him back for a visit and be gratified to learn that he will address the sixty-odd seniors May 19.

Mrs. Frank Brown and baby, of Hodge, La., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Jones.

Mrs. Oscar Harber is critically ill at her home on Broadway.

## Beer Vote Date For Texas Set; Rules Explained

Voters of Texas will go to the polls on August 26 of this year to cast ballots on legalization of 3.2 beer. The legislature has passed a bill submitting the measure to the people and setting up regulations for the elections, the territories that will become wet immediately in case the measure carries, the distribution and sale of the beverage, and the tax to be placed on beer and the dealers.

Counties that were dry at the time national prohibition was ratified will remain dry until after a local option election is held. Those counties that were still wet will be permitted to sell beer as soon as the measure becomes a law.

The bill as passed by the legislature provides for a constitutional amendment to be voted on in popular election to legalize malt and vinous beverages of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight. It also sets out that the governor is to issue a proclamation calling the election.

The measure allows the sale of beer in kegs, barrels, bottles, and other containers. A tax of \$150 per 31 gallon quantity, whether in barrels or otherwise, is specified.

The license scale for dealers is \$500 for a manufacturer, \$200 for a general distributor, \$50 for a local distributor, \$100 for a retailer allowing consumption at his place of business, and \$50 for a retailer not permitting consumption at place of sale. A general distributor is defined as "any person licensed to distribute or to sell beer to local distributors, retail dealers and others in the original package."

A local distributor is "any person licensed to sell and distribute beer to retail dealers and ultimate consumers in the county of his residence."

Measures in the bill dealing with enforcement of the sale prohibits the sale to any person under 18 years of age. Persons under 21 years of age are barred from obtaining manufacturers', distributors' or retailers' licenses. Any person convicted of a felony two years before the filing of his petition for a license is denied the right to be issued a license.

The word "saloon" over a place of business is prohibited. Beer cannot be sold on primary or general election days between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sale also is prohibited on Sunday and between midnight and 7 a. m.

No concern selling beer as its "principal business" can operate within 300 feet of a church or educational institution.

## Seven Wedding Permits Issued During April

Issuance of marriage licenses took a tumble in Runnels county last month, only seven couples applying for the coveted permits. This is the lowest number in many months and perhaps sets a new low record for any month in the past several years. Since last September, until the last of March, more marriage licenses were issued in this county than in nearly any county in this section of the state.

Following are those receiving licenses here during April:

James Stayten and Miss Opal Baker  
Jim Kimmell and Miss Ora Holt  
R. A. Lange and Miss Matilda Halfmann  
Harvey Hoelscher and Miss Clara Eggemeyer  
Marshall G. Jenkins and Miss Jennie C. McCormick  
Herbert A. Biederman and Miss Oliva Feist  
Herbert Chabysek and Miss Katherine Cook.

## COUNTY SINGERS HERE FOR MEETING SUNDAY

Members of the Runnels County Singing Association met Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for an afternoon of singing.

Attendance was light at the convention here due to conflicting dates at other places.

The Winters quartet and a number of other singers remained here Sunday evening and furnished the music at the regular church service.

## Barrow and Girl



Here is one of the pictures found in the Joplin, Mo., house from which two police officers were shot to death with a machine gun. The two people in the photo have been identified as Clyde Barrow, West Dallas gangster, and his "moll," Bonnie Parker. A pardon to Buck, Clyde's brother, signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, of Texas, indicated that the other residents of the house were Buck, his wife and daughter.

## Roy Hill May Erect Oil Refining Plant East of Ballinger

County Attorney Roy Hill is contemplating the erection of an oil refinery near Ballinger at an early date. Mr. Hill stated Monday that he had about all the equipment necessary for a 50-barrel plant and as soon as production could be secured for its operation he was ready to begin construction.

At the present all petroleum produced in Runnels county is under contract. The oil from the Golden Petroleum Company's well will be furnished the refinery near Hatchel through a two-inch line and oil from other producers in the McMillan field is being shipped from racks near Benot.

Mr. Hill has a market for his product when he starts construction of the plant and the only thing holding up construction is securing the crude.

The location of the proposed refinery will be just east of the city along the Santa Fe right-of-way.

R. E. Beacon, of Winters, spent Sunday here with friends and attended the Runnels County Singing Convention.

## Local Rotarians Attend District Meet at Angelo

A number of Ballinger Rotarians left early Monday for San Angelo to register at the 41st district conference in progress there Monday and Tuesday.

E. E. King, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, was among the first to register at the San Angelo convention Sunday afternoon and was placed at the head of the reception committee. He returned there Monday morning to begin his duties.

Delegates assembled in the municipal auditorium Monday morning for a general meeting and at noon four luncheon-meetings were held. The Ballinger delegation was divided, some attending each of the luncheons for community service, international, club service and vocational service. Members attending the various luncheons will work in that particular phase of Rotary during the year.

Many local Rotarians attended the free barbecue, free show and dances at San Angelo Monday evening.

The official delegates were present for the business sessions and the president's conference late this (Tuesday) afternoon.

All golf courses in San Angelo are open to delegates during the two days and other entertainment is being provided, including special affairs for the Rotaryans.

Robert Lee Maddox, of Ranger, spent the week-end here with his father, R. L. Maddox.

## Forty Editors are Expected Here for Press Convention

## Firemen Name Delegates To 3 Important Meetings

The Ballinger fire department in regular meeting Thursday made plans to attend three important firemen's gatherings and named delegates and alternates to the meetings. It was also decided to invite the Hill Country Firemen's Association here for its next meeting and a number promised to attend the meeting in Sonora on July 11 to help secure the convention, which will be held in February, 1934.

One reason for being so anxious to secure the next meeting of the regional association is because Chief Chester Cherry will be promoted to the presidency of the organization at that time and will also celebrate 25 years' service as a volunteer fireman.

The first big attraction for local "smoke-eaters" is the state convention at Corpus Christi on June 13, 14 and 15. Jim Flynt, Jr., and George McMillan were named delegates from the Ballinger department. C. L. Armstrong and D. G. Posey are alternates.

On July 11 the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting will be held at Sonora and for that convention Ollie Hamilton and E.

Avey were named official delegates, with Troy Stewart and Owen Boone as alternates. The local department plans to send a large delegation to Sonora, including all honorary firemen who will go.

Prominent on the calendar is the short course to be held at College Station the third week in July. The Ballinger department Thursday named Owen Boone, Chester Cherry, C. G. Cape and D. G. Posey as representatives of the organization at the school. For several years the city has been represented at the short course by one or more firemen. This is recognized as one of the most important meetings held in the state. The school is not a convention but is a course of study in combating fire under the best available men in the nation.

J. A. Schnable was elected vice-president to succeed Burns Holt, resigned.

Attendance at meetings, drills and fires for the past six months averaged 86 per cent, which is about fifteen per cent better than for the preceding six months' period.

## Runnels Farmers Secure 64 Crop Production Loans

H. L. Johnson, of Abilene, field representative for the crop production loan bureau, was in Ballinger Monday to check up on the work here since the end of the period for making applications, last Saturday. His report on Runnels county showed a total of 64 loans approved, totaling \$5,430, or an average of \$84.84 per loan.

Mr. Johnson stated that in his district, composed of Runnels, Taylor, Coleman and Callahan counties, there had been 750 loans approved averaging \$70.

Last year Runnels county farmers secured 50 loans totaling \$4,722. The collection report on these loans showed a percentage of 99½ and Mr. Johnson stated that by a little more work it could have been 100 per cent collected or collateralized.

A large portion of the checks have been turned over to borrowers of this county with which to pay expenses of their spring planting. Other checks due on applications made recently will be received in a few days.

Mr. Johnson said he desired to thank all the members of the county board, the county agent and others who assisted in the work in Runnels county and for the splendid cooperation on the part of all.

## MAY DAY PROGRAM IS HELD AT MILLAR SCHOOL

Patrons of the Millar school district attended a May Day program at their school Monday. The program commenced at 10 a. m. and until noon numbers were presented by students and visitors. Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, and Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, were on the forenoon program.

At noon a basket dinner was spread and everyone present participated in the excellent meal. The afternoon was devoted to outdoor games in which the children took part.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and other relatives. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Phillips are sisters of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fox and baby, of Bay City, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

## 23 Cars Registered In Runnels County During Past Month

Automotive registrations "came back" in Runnels county during April, 23 new motor vehicles being registered by Tax Collector W. A. Forgy. This is the largest number listed in recent months, and all makes of cars are included in the registrations.

The Batts Chevrolet Company, of Ballinger, led with nine new sales.

Following are the sales as shown by the records when number plates were secured and taxes paid:

Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, 1 Ford tudor, 1 Ford coupe and 1 Ford pickup  
Ballinger Auto Company, 1 Pontiac sedan

Batts Chevrolet Company, 4 Chevrolet coaches, 2 coupes, 2 sedans and 1 truck

Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, 3 Chevrolet coaches and 1 sedan

Nance-Brown Motor Company, Winters, 1 Ford tudor and 1 Ford pickup

Hoover Motor Company, Winters, 1 Plymouth sedan  
Miles Motor Company, Miles, 1 Ford sedan

A Chrysler sedan and an International truck were sold and registered here by an Abilene dealer.

## PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Maggie Underwood, teacher of piano, will present her class in recital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian Church. She will be assisted in the presentation by Miss Adda Ward, soprano, who will sing a group of numbers by German and English composers and others by David Guion and Obrien Fox, Texas composers.

The public is invited to attend this recital, for which no admission will be charged.

## RABBIT DRIVE AT CREWS WEDNESDAY

Hunters are invited to Crews tomorrow (Wednesday) for an all-day rabbit drive. The hunters will meet at Crews at 8 a. m. and will be taken to the lines in trucks. Noon lunch, to be served at Crews, will include barbecue and a basket dinner.

Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Olton, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

Ballinger is all set for the entertainment of the Heart of Texas Press Association convention to be held here Saturday. Cards have been pouring in from many towns in the district, stating that representatives will be here for the entire day and making reservations for places at the dinner table.

The convention will open at 10 a. m. at the city hall with Edgar McClendon, of Junction, president of the association, calling the house to order. H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, secretary, will call the items of business for disposition and also preside at the registration table.

The first address following the opening of the convention will be "The Value of Careful Newspaper Editing," by James C. White, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. "The Development of Classified Advertising" will be discussed by a representative of that department of the Abilene Reporter-News. "Fake Advertising and Promotion Schemes" will be presented by R. L. Halford, of the Hico News-Review.

At noon the guests will be entertained with a barbecue dinner served by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be spread in the beautiful nook near city park and when finished the afternoon business session will be held there.

At the conclusion of the business session the editors will be taken to the Ballinger Country Club to engage in their semi-annual golf tournament. The grounds will be in first class condition for the tourney and practically every player in the district will be here to compete for the Southwestern Paper Company trophy now held by M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star. In addition to the trophy Weeks Drug Store of Ballinger will give twelve new golf balls, one for each "birdie" by any player and the remainder to the runner-up.

Luther Watson, publisher of the Nolan County News, Sweetwater, was one of the first to send in for a reservation and said he expected to have as his guest Sam Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association. Frank H. Shearer, of the Menard Messenger, stated that he would be here early and would probably bring his family. H. H. Jackson, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, wrote that he would be here for the start of the program and would bring two or three others from his plant. J. B. Rudd, of Comanche, will be accompanied by Mrs. Rudd and Bob Carpenter. James C. White, of Brownwood, will be here all day, appear on the program, and play golf in the afternoon. M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star, sent word that he would be here with his family and would defend the loving cup in an able manner. R. F. Higgs, of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, declared he would be here Friday afternoon so that he would not miss anything. Harry Schwenker, owner of the Brady Semi-Weekly Standard, will bring others from his office, coming early and staying late. He stated that the golf trophy would be captured by a

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The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The closing weeks of school here will find many pupils absent on account of measles. In the grade school a number became ill over the week-end and the epidemic appears to be spreading.

Runnels county has more gardens this year than at any time in its history. Farmers, merchants, club women, boys and girls are striving to grow better gardens this year. Lack of rain is handicapping just now where irrigation is not available.

The number of boys between the ages of 18 to 25 seeking to enlist in the reforestation army makes it appear that the quota will quickly be filled. Six months' enlistment is offered at \$30 per month and everything furnished including board and clothing. Runnels county is allotted 44 enlistments in this new plan of relief and the ranks will be filled without any trouble.

The upward trend of the markets is causing optimism in all lines and if commodity prices continue to rise this section will receive much benefit. Wool has already brought much more than was anticipated and if agricultural products continue to advance until marketing time in the fall Runnels county will receive another big boost towards better times. It is true there is little to place on the market now but prospective better prices are encouraging for better production.

Projects started here by the RFC committee are about completed and as the work is finished many are beginning to realize just how much has been accomplished. The money has been wisely spent in Ballinger and a dollar's worth received for every hundred cents spent. Interested citizens have given their time free to look after the local projects and have worked overtime to place crews in just the right place to benefit the most people. Ballinger has been made a better town by the improvements and approximately 400 families have been aided.

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"Nothing unusual about that."  
"No, the wonder is that so many people can make a living out of something I have never paid for."  
—Pathfinder.

Mord Tucker, of Hatchel, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

**BLACK EYE**

By Paul Hawk

And then it happened. In the jam of people shoving and fighting to get in the subway, one man was exerting much more energy than was necessary. That man was next to Mr. Tiddle. The immediate result of his exertions was that his elbow and Mr. Tiddle's eye collided with terrific force. Both stars and tears flashed before Mr. Tiddle's vision, but he said, "I beg your pardon," even though it was his eye—and the other man's fault.

For Mr. Tiddle could easily have been the original timid soul. Not that he was built that way. He wasn't. He was over the average in height, well proportioned, and in good shape by reason of his daily workouts at the gym. It was all in his mental attitude. You could see timidity, a self-effacing tendency, seeping through. It made his really broad shoulders appear stooped, as if he were perpetually cringing. It made his brown hair seem colorless and his brown eyes lustreless. And it made his tongue helpless to defend him or to push him forward.

At the office, for example, he was the butt of many wise cracks the office wit, Danny Butler, pulled for the benefit of the girls working there. Mr. Tiddle was powerless against Danny.

He was equally powerless against the breezy assurance of Cecil Deavers, who was supposed to occupy a position on a part with his. Actually, although Mr. Tiddle knew his business from Alpha to Omega and did most of the research work, his timidity kept him from getting the credit.

"Are you positive?" the boss would ask.  
"Well, I think so."  
"Think so!" the Old Man would roar. "Deavers—can you okay this?"

Cecil Deavers knew Mr. Tiddle better than Mr. Tiddle knew himself. "Yes sir," he would state positively, relying entirely on Mr. Tiddle's figures. Therefore, it was Deavers who got credit for the transaction and Deavers who was favored for advancement to the management of the new branch office.

Not only that. Mr. Tiddle was in love. And there, too, Deavers stood ahead. Emily Reese, the Old Man's private secretary, was the woman. Emily had changeable eyes. Emily had hair the color of burnished bronze. But when her smile was turned encouragingly on him, Mr. Tiddle could not take advantage of the opening. Mr. Tiddle's tongue froze. All sorts of electrical currents used his spine as a conductor. But she was on a very high pinnacle, placed there by Mr. Tiddle's timidity, and he could only gaze and worship from afar.

It was when he stopped at the newsstand near the office that Mr. Tiddle saw it. The pain had increased by leaps and bounds, but despite the nausea it gave him, Mr. Tiddle was not prepared for the shock of seeing it. It was purple now, swollen, and rapidly turning black. That dreadful color completely surrounded his left eye. It gave Mr. Tiddle's face a fierce, uncompromising look. It made him appear a man not to be dalled with. But Mr. Tiddle did not realize this. Mr. Tiddle was shocked. His mortification knew no bounds. How could he, B. Tiddle, appear at the office in such a disgraceful condition. But he had to. The Acton reports were due today.

Mr. Tiddle was beside himself. Intense pain, humiliation, worry—all these conspired to relieve him of responsibility for his own actions. He was not really aware of all his body did. Mr. Tiddle's body might have been somebody else as far as his mind was concerned. And each time the whole left side of his head went "throb, throb-throb," Mr. Tiddle's tongue longed to give vent to expressions of intense disgust.

He opened the door to the office five minutes late—for the first time in seven years of service. Danny Butler, of course, singled him out for attention.

"Well, well! The very main cog in the ol' machinery—late. Folks—our Mr. Tiddle!"

Mr. Tiddle turned around. By now, his discolored optic glared balefully without volition at everything. The whole office force saw it. Machines stopped. Eyes stared.

"Did anybody ever tell you," Mr. Tiddle said in a very audible voice, "to shut up?"

Still glaring, he went to his office, slamming the door on the gasps escaping from mouths that had dropped open.

warily into a chair—like a man of fifty instead of twenty-eight—and held his aching head.

"Maybe this will help."  
So tortured was he that even Emily's presence by his chair failed to register as surprising. He took the water. "Thank you. That's very kind, I'm sure," he said, and didn't stutter. He looked up, and then Emily's mouth dropped open. A curious twinkle in her eyes went unnoticed.

When the three of them went into the Old Man's office to confer, the boss looked curiously at Mr. Tiddle's eye. He even smiled at it, but Mr. Tiddle was on pins and needles and didn't notice. For an hour they talked, Emily taking notes, and all the time Mr. Tiddle's restlessness increased.

"Now is this absolutely all straight?" asked the boss.

"I'll guarantee it, chief," Cecil volunteered.  
Mr. Tiddle wheeled around. He fixed Cecil with his one swollen eye and his one good eye. "Did you investigate these facts, or did I?" he demanded.

Cecil's face grew red. "Why—"  
"Did you investigate any of my reports you've been signing?" Mr. Tiddle pursued relentlessly, his chin jutting forward.

The Old Man looked at him curiously. Emily bit her pencil excitedly and watched them.

"Well—er—"  
"Then I'll thank you if you'll kindly keep your nose out of my affairs!" Mr. Tiddle snapped. "They are right, sir," he told the boss firmly.

"Hm-m," said the boss.  
The eye reached a new climax of hurting. Mr. Tiddle's head ached. He wished he were home in bed.

"While we're at it," he said, "you can give me that management or you can fire me. I'm tired of the suspense. And I'm going home for the rest of the day."

"Hm-m," said the boss. "Miss Reese, you and Mr. Deavers may go."

"Well," said Mr. Tiddle crossly. "Where did you get the spunk?" the Old Man asked.

He set a bottle on the desk and filled two glasses. "To your success as manager," said the boss. And, "Say, where did you get the black eye?"

Mr. Tiddle stopped and leaned on Emily's desk on the way out. Mr. Tiddle stared at her.

"You're beautiful!" he said firmly.  
Emily's eyes widened to their limit.

"And I love you," he added. "And I'm coming to see you tonight. And other nights."

Emily still stared, although her beautiful lips were beginning to smile.

"And this'll go on a long, long time," said Mr. Tiddle. "Probably forever. Well?" he demanded.

"Yes!" said Emily.  
"Ben—to you," Mr. Tiddle told her.  
"Yes, Ben!" said Emily.

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 27th day of April, 1933, by John Thomasson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Three and 19-100 Dollars, besides interest and costs of suit, under a judgment for said sum and the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien in favor of Nell Alexander, a feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3390, and styled Nell Alexander, plaintiff, vs. S. D. Fulton, A. E. Simpson and William Spears as defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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—Chicago Phoenix.

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D. Fulton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1933.  
W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. tu-2-9-16

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 27th day of April, 1933, by John Thomasson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien, in favor of C. J. Lynn and wife, Emmy Lynn, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3894, and styled C. J. Lynn and wife, Emmy Lynn vs. McKinley Spann and wife, Vina Spann, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being all of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 1, Terry's Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown upon map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a better description thereof, and levied upon as the property of McKinley Spann and wife, Vina Spann, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1933, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, foreclosing said lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKinley Spann.

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The cobbler is now gone. He long had his day. We now rebuild shoes The shoemaker way. (Another Next Week)

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**Girl Demonstrator In Garden Project Gives Work Rules**

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article written by Freda Lampe, demonstrator in gardens for the Bethel home demonstration club, sets forth the food needs of a family of five persons, for a satisfactory and adequate diet.

The first thing to be considered is: What is an adequate diet?

An adequate diet is a diet that fills all food requirements.

There are five things that can be had on the farm that supply the things needed in an adequate diet. They are: gardens, dairy, poultry, orchards and meat animals.

Two dairy cows should yield enough milk to supply a family of five with milk, cream and butter. In order for that to be done the cows must be fed a nutritious ration, which is the relation of protein to carbohydrates and fats.

A flock of sixty good pullets should furnish the meat and egg supply. To get such a flock about 300 baby chicks should be hatched each spring. About 200 birds may be expected from this hatch, one hundred of which will likely be cockerels. After culling the flock several times about sixty or seventy good pullets will be left.

If each farm has a fruit plot of half an acre, containing peach, plum and pear trees, grapevines, blackberry and dewberry plants, most of the fruit needed can be had at home. This orchard will supply the necessary fresh fruits during the productive season, and the canned fruit for winter use.

Enough meat, in addition to poultry and eggs, should be had to furnish two servings of protein each day. The meat supply may consist of pork, beef, mutton, fish and wild game. (Salmon and oysters should be served once or twice a week where there is a lack of iodine in the water.) Meat may be preserved by curing or canning.

The 4-H club girl seems to be more interested in gardening than any of the four things mentioned above. One-fourth acre of garden, well cared for, will supply the family of five with vegetables, both fresh and canned. Three

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classes of vegetables should be grown in the garden. They are: leafy vegetables, starchy vegetables and other vegetables. If the garden is kept free from weeds, the soil is kept fertile and well watered, every foot of row should produce one pound of vegetables.

With these five methods of production, an adequate and satisfactory diet can be had.

**ELECTRIC CLOCK SALES BOOM IN GREAT BRITAIN**

LONDON, May 1.—It is estimated by one authority that more than 500,000 electric clocks will be sold in Great Britain this year. Tariffs have given a remarkable impetus to the clock manufacturing industry in England, which was native to that country for many generations until a century or so ago when foreign-made timepieces became the fashion. Imports have fallen 1,000,000 so far in comparison with the figures of 1931, a fact attributed to the great and growing popularity of the new synchronous electric clocks which, plugged into the mains, will record Greenwich time within a second or two for years on end. Alarm clocks are in constant demand and already are being turned out at the rate of 2,500 a week.

**SPAIN STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR NEATER PICNICS**

MADRID, May 1.—Republican Spain has started a campaign against the slovenly picnicker who scatters rubbish after a meal.

In a newspaper the following notice appeared recently: "To break bottles, throw away empty

tins, abandon papers and remnants of meals, when one eats in the open air is a grave breach of culture. The aspect of a public ground reveals the degree of education of the people who frequent it."



**If you have RHEUMATISM do this**

Get some genuine tablets of Bayer Aspirin and take them freely until you are entirely free from pain.

The tablets of Bayer manufacture cannot hurt you. They do not depress the heart. And they have been proven twice as effective as salicylates in relief of rheumatic pain at any stage.

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The Only Liberty Gasoline Sold in Ballinger—Nuf-Sed

WE are in a position to sell you all kinds of Old Line Insurance policies with premiums payable on a monthly basis. Ages: One month to 75 years.

**Jack Nixon — Bill Griffis**  
Agents Telephone 56

**DID YOU KNOW**  
That approximately 60 per cent of the business firms of Ballinger bank with THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK which is a Home Owned and Controlled Institution?

**CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS**  
"Best By Test"  
Have Yours Tested Free Now!  
**Cameron's Garage**  
You Must Be Pleased Telephone 34

## West Texas News Notes

A Brownwood woman who died recently, left her granddaughter a collection of 1,600 pitchers. During the past fifteen years the woman collected pitchers of every description from all parts of the world. The collection was started by accident when some friends gave the woman several pitchers. She showed these to other friends who in turn gave her pitchers until she became interested and made a hobby of collecting them.

The Coleman school board last week slashed \$4,000 from the salaries of teachers and made other drastic reductions in the budget. Fair salaries are still being paid teachers at Coleman as compared with other schools in this section. The superintendent will draw \$2,400 next year and high school teachers from \$100 to \$111 per month. Grade teachers will receive from \$75 to \$80 per month after reductions are made.

Iris Harris, of Voss, sustained serious injuries when she fell from her horse on the way home from school last Friday. She was racing with other children after school and lost her balance, falling from the horse.

Wool growers of the Valera section sold 30,000 pounds of wool for 16 cents per pound last week. The wool was concentrated in a warehouse and a number of buyers were present to examine and bid on the fleeces. At the same time 40 bales of cotton in the warehouse were sold to a Waco firm for more than 7 cents a pound.

A small tornado which hit Coleman county last Wednesday did considerable damage in the vicinity of Newcastle. Several farm homes were badly damaged and barns and outhouses razed. One residence was lifted from its foundation and hurled quite a distance, a windmill was toppled and a smokehouse splintered.

Seniors of the Winters high school will present a vaudeville show on the evening of May 5. The attraction will be in the form of senior stunt night with every member of the 1933 class appearing on the program. Negro skits, songs, impersonations and other entertainment will be presented. Mrs. Charles Damron is director.

The Junction city commission last week lowered water rates and called on citizens to use more water in beautification of the town. There is a \$2 minimum charge for the first 2,500 gallons, the next 2,000 gallons at 25 cents, and all over 4,500 gallons at 10 cents per thousand.

J. R. Eanes, retiring mayor of Comanche, received a beautiful gold watch from city employees who served under him during his term of office. Mr. Eanes was mayor of Comanche for eighteen years and under his leadership many projects have been successfully completed.

The L. G. Priest & Co. No. 1 Sorrell near Menard is making a good flow of gas at 3,290 feet. A small amount of gas was found at slightly over 3,100 feet and as the bit was sunk deeper the pressure increased.

Sonora Baptists will commence erection in May of a modern church building at a cost of over \$6,000. During the past two weeks a committee has secured nearly enough subscriptions to make payments on the structure and as soon as other details can be settled construction will begin.

One of the largest sales of wool reported in West Texas was made last week when 80,000 pounds changed hands at the Sonora warehouse. Prices ranged from 18 to 18 1/4 cents a pound, top for this season.

The Daniels wool warehouse opened at Eden Saturday with a big public celebration. The new warehouse, 100 by 40 feet, had been under construction for the past two months. For the formal opening refreshments were served all who visited the building and at night an old fashioned square dance was participated in by a large crowd.

Citizens of Eola observed May Day Monday with an appropriate ceremony, approximately 50 young women being cast as members of "royalty." The affair was sponsored by the public school, a large audience witnessing the pageant.

Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, noted writer, formerly of Paint Rock, visited there last week and appeared on a program prepared in her honor at the high school auditorium. The program pre-

sented some of the best talent in Paint Rock and features from the primary school.

Miles store managers have signed an agreement to close their business houses at 6:30 p. m., beginning May 1. The early closing hour will remain in force until September 1.

Dr. Jack Ragsdale was elected president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce at the recent annual meeting. For years Dr. Ragsdale has been a civic leader, serving at the head of a number of clubs and being the official song leader of the city.

The Southwestern University choir appeared in concert in the Mason high school auditorium last Sunday evening. The program included numerous combinations of vocal music.

Claiming that 85 illegal votes were cast in the city election at Sweetwater recently, a contest motion has been filed there. The case will be heard by Judge James Brooks in 32nd district court.

## MOVIES

Doctor Pursues His Elopement on Ocean Liner, "Luxury Liner"

"Luxury Liner," film which relates the drama in the lives of the passengers aboard a magnificent ocean liner during the six days of its voyage from Europe to America, opens its showing at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday), showing also Thursday.

George Brent, Zita Johann, Alice White, Vivienne Osborne, Verree Teasdale, C. Aubrey Smith and Frank Morgan head the "passenger list" in the film. Brent is cast as a physician who secures himself the position of ship's doctor for the voyage so that he may attempt to affect a reconciliation with his wife, Miss Osborne, who has eloped aboard it with another man. Miss Johann plays the role of a nurse, his assistant, whose kindness helps him forget his own troubles when he is called, time after time, to administer to ailing patients.

So frequent are the calls that he is unable to catch more than an occasional glimpse of his wife. Those glimpses, however, are enough to make him question the value of his former grief, and to drive her to desperate measures which vitally affect the lives of everyone on the vessel. Her ultimate step is one which leaves the doctor and the nurse free to straighten out their own tangled lives together.

A world-famous financier; a successful opera singer; a girl travelling in steerage, but using her charms to get herself up to first cabin; an elevator operator who poses as an officer before gaping girl passengers; and a dying mother travelling to New York for one last reunion with her son, are among the other important characters.

Tala Birell Portrays Modern Siren in "Nagana"

Can true love come to a woman who has gone through life breaking many men's hearts, serene in her ability to love and to "forget" when she has tired of each new lover?

History proves that to such a woman, sophisticated, blasé and apparently heartless, the "grand passion" brings an absolutely devastating experience and the tremendous depth of her feeling brings about a complete change in her entire outlook. Her steely exterior drops from her, and she becomes the abject slave of "her man," ready, if need be, to follow him to the ends of the earth.

Such a situation forms a part of the story of "Nagana," thrilling drama to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, with Tala Birell, exotic Viennese beauty, in the principal female role. Notorious for the multiplicity of her lovers, she finally falls genuinely in love with Melvyn Douglas in his role of Dr. Radnor, head of an organization engaged in fighting the ravages of jungle diseases in Africa, and follows him to a plague infested native village, in spite of the fact that he has repulsed her advances. Braving the attacks of wild beasts, she finally arrives in Nagoru, and here begins a strange existence amid savage tribes of the African interior.

A fire brings about a veritable stampede of wild animals, and the picture reaches its climax in scenes of the wildest confusion.

Damage done annually by coal smoke in American cities is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## You Can Live-at-Home Under This Extension Service Plan

COLLEGE STATION, May 1.—

If you have 25 acres of average Texas land and \$200 worth of the right kinds of livestock you can get three square meals a day for yourself and family of five for a year without being out any cash if you follow the extension service plan of living-at-home, declare authorities at Texas A. & M. College. Such a living is worth \$600 at current prices, they say, pointing out that no other present farm enterprise can offer such certainty of a net \$24 per acre return. The plan is based on producing all the feed for necessary livestock including two horses, and all the human food that can be had from plants and animals under average Texas conditions. It assumes the ordinary work stock, farm implements, fences, buildings and native pasture that most farms already possess.

The plan, which any farmer can work toward in a short time, calls for 2 meat hogs, a flock of 50 hens, one beef animal, 4 milk cows, and if desired a few sheep. Under average conditions 6 acres would be devoted to sudan pasture in summer and small grain pasture in fall and winter, 12 acres in corn or grain sorghums or other grain crops, 4 acres in hay and ensilage, 2 acres in cane for syrup, field peas, sweet potatoes, peanuts and melons, 1/2 acre for garden and 1/2 acre for orchard.

Yearly food requirements for a family of five are given by the extension service as 2,184 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables, 1,456 pounds of fresh and canned, dried and preserved fruit, 728 pounds of protein from meat, cheese, eggs, nuts and peas and beans, 780 pounds of grains, 310 pounds of sweets, 234 pounds of fats, 365 gallons of milk, and a few miscellaneous foods.

With the exception of about \$100 needed for sugar, salt, flour, coffee and cans or jars for canning, all this may be purchased from the crop-livestock unit in the living-at-home plan. The cash needed to supply the remainder, and the small amount of cash needed for keeping the unit in operation may be obtained by sales of cream and poultry products supplied at certain seasons in excess of family requirements.

In making the living-at-home unit self sustaining, provision is made for securing the protein needed for hogs and chickens from skim milk; for getting the protein for balancing dairy cow and beef rations from pasture and cottonseed; and where bran or oats are needed in cow or poultry rations for trading corn or grain sorghums for the feed desired.

County farm and home demonstration agents are in a position to help with the details of the plan.

## Corpuscles Grown In Laboratory Test

CAMBRIDGE, England, May 1.—

What may prove to be a first step in the artificial cultivation of blood in laboratories, so that blood transfusions can be done with this synthetic blood instead of with actual blood from another human being, is announced in the recent annual report of the Strangeways Research Laboratory at Cambridge University. Dr. P. D. F. Murray, of that laboratory, has succeeded in growing in artificial solutions crops of red corpuscles of chicken blood apparently identical with natural corpuscles from living birds.

Biologists already know how to make some kinds of living tissue growing indefinitely in culture solutions, like the famous piece of chicken heart which has been alive and growing for twenty years in the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute in New York city and which has produced thousands of times more living tissue than a complete chicken heart like that from which the original specimen was taken.

It never has been possible, however, to make blood corpuscles reproduce themselves in this way. Not even Dr. Murray has done this, but he has accomplished the same result by growing in culture solutions a fragment of tissue from a hatching hen's egg and which he finds to generate red blood corpuscles exactly like those which would have been

generated in the egg had the hatching continued.

Human blood corpuscles are produced in the marrow of the bones, so that the next step probably will be to try to grow samples of this bone marrow and to make them generate artificial blood corpuscles.

### Extra Wives Taxed

BRUSSELS, May 1.—By way of rendering polygamy unpopular, the Belgian colonial government levies a tax on each extra wife in Urundi and Ruanda, Belgian Congo. According to the estimate for 1933 there are 80,830 "extra" wives in these regions, for whom husbands pay taxes varying from 9 cents to \$1.50. The amount of the tax does not depend on the quality and capacities of the extra wife, but upon the region. This tax will produce some \$13,000 this year, it is estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson and nephew, Billy Calvert, returned Monday night from Clifton where they visited over the week-end. Mr. Forson's father is reported worse, with little hope for recovery.

### TOOTH OF HUGE SHARK FOUND 50 MILES INLAND

A fossilized shark's tooth, five inches high and four inches around the base, has been discovered in Popiriki, New Zealand, about 50 miles from the sea. Scientists say that it probably belonged to a shark that was as large as the biggest whale known.

It pays to read the ads.

# What Shall I Give Them to Eat?



Three meals a day—365 days in a year—what a lot of meals to plan—to cook—to serve!

And that isn't all of it. You have to buy food for those meals. Meat. Groceries. Vegetables. Fruits.

A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

How often you say, "What shall I give them to eat?" Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.

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**FOR SALE**—Tomatoes and Pepper Plants; also small Geraniums and Begonias. Eubank Floral Co., 905 Sixth Street. 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Emma Nash, 209 North Eighth Street. Phone 32. 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-1f

**FOR RENT**—160 acres of land. See McCarver & Lynn. 21-1f

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## Forty Editors—

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Brady man at this meeting. Others who have announced intentions of being present are: George Hill, Winters; Bill Tyler, Miles; Edgar McLendon, Junction; John Williamson, Coleman; D. M. West, Bronte; Albert Pruitt, Robert Lee; Will Collins, Llano; Billy Smith, San Saba; John Gorman, Brownwood; H. F. Mayes, Brownwood; "Smitty" Smith, Brady; R. L. Scott, DeLeon; Bruce Francis, Brownwood.

**STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF**  
Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adierka washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL FOR PIONEER RESIDENT

Many relatives and friends were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. K. Laxson, pioneer citizen, held at the Ballinger Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwell, Mrs. H. H. Martin, Mrs. George Pauley, Rev. Todd, Misses Cora Mitchell and Sallie Warmaek, Valera; Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Hambricht, and C. W. Jones, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley, Ben Oliver, and Mrs. John Cameron, Hamilton; Jim Bigby and daughter, Miss Vivian, Garden City; Miss Lola Laxson, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and family, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair are spending a few days with relatives at Luling and San Antonio. Miss Ennie DeWitt spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt. Miss DeWitt had as her guest for the week-end Miss Grace Ratliff, of Eldorado. Both young women are attending Baylor University, Waco, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince went to Mineral Wells Saturday to meet Mr. Prince's mother, Mrs. John F. Prince, of Athens, who will visit here several weeks.

Miss Willwood Bridwell, teacher in the Brady school, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Willie Jones, of South Ballinger, who has been ill for the past three months, is reported to be improving.

## Card of Thanks

We appreciate greatly the lovely flowers and your sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow. The kind thoughtfulness of friends makes a heavy burden easier to bear.

The children of Mrs. P. K. Laxson. 11-

**In Training**  
"How did Henry Peck, Jr., come to break off his engagement with that wonderful girl athlete?"  
"He learned that she was taking boxing lessons."—Pathfinder.

Buy your printing at home.

# SOCIETY.

**Mrs. Garrett Daugherty is Hostess**  
In rooms filled with gorgeous vases a May theme was employed in a pretty way by Mrs. Garrett Daugherty on last Friday afternoon when club members were her guests for games of auction and contract bridge in her home on Eighth Street.

Miniature May poles centered tables where guests found places by clever descriptions.

A salad course was served. High score prize went to Mrs. George Sallee and cut prize to Mrs. K. V. Northington in games with Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Fred Holliday, Edward Sommer, Joe Beck Jr., and Brendon Wilke.

## Shakespeare Club Holds Last Meeting of Year

The attractive home of Mrs. E. H. Boelsche was given a lovely floral decoration with roses, Queen Anne's lace and lilies on Thursday afternoon when she was gracious hostess to twenty-five members of the Shakespeare Club.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, incoming president, gave an interesting report of the sixth district meeting as the main feature of the short program which was followed by the installation of officers and games of 42.

The pink and white color theme employed in all details of the affair, was reflected in the plate of brick cream and angel squares with pink rose buds as favors.

The study completed during the past year, included Macbeth and a survey of the great capitals of the world. The new year's work will be a University of Texas extension course, "A Bird's Eye View of Texas Culture."

Officers and committees for next year are as follows: Mrs. E. C. Baskin, president; Mrs. J. E. Kerr, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Forgey, corresponding secretary; Miss Wynis Greer, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Walker, critic; Mrs. Edw. Schuchard, historian; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mrs. E. D. Walker, program; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, and Mrs. E. H. Forgey, executive; Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Sterling Prince, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, social; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Stallings, music; Mrs. J. E. Kerr and Mrs. A. B. Legate, press; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Robert Lusk, and Mrs. C. B. McCabe, educational; Mrs. Schuchard and Mrs. Lela McAdams, county demonstration; Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and Miss Greer, civic; Mrs. Boelsche, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Mrs. Sim Cottle, art; Mrs. McAdams, federation councilor.

## Freshmen Hold Annual Picnic

A pretty spot on Elm Creek near the upper crossing was selected for the annual freshman picnic which was held last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. A. M. King and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKenzie ably chaperoning the affair.

## Juniors are Hosts to Seniors

Ballinger's beautiful city park was the scene of a thoroughly enjoyable affair on Friday evening at which the members of the high school junior class were hosts to the seniors with a picnic spread.

Misses Muda Jane Tittle, Genevieve Green, Messrs. Geo. Stowe, Francis Kibler and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd were sponsors.

## Club Members are Guests of Mrs. Grier

A pink and green theme was artistically used by Mrs. Lawrence Grier on Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained her bridge club in her home on Field Avenue.

Lovely pink roses gave floral beauty to the living room where dainty fan tallies marked places.

A delicious salad course with iced tea and green angel squares iced in pink was served to Mmes. Pete McKenzie, W. S. Wood, Raymond McShan, James Parrish, Jack Hampton, Joe Beck, Jr., Raleigh Reese and George Sallee.

## Eighth Birthday Anniversary Observed

Mrs. Henry Smith honored her daughter, Uretha Mae, on her eighth birthday with a party. Games that children enjoy were played until time for serving refreshments, consisting of cake and hytone.

Guests for the occasion were: Meryl, Beryle and Robbie Ray Nixon, Edna Mae Jones, Bershele Hale, James Vernon Smith, Mary Lou Gurley, Winnie Bell Baker, Dorothy Ann Holt, Durwood Knight.

Advertised goods move.

## Coming to Palace



Sally Eilers essays a new type of characterization in the title part of "Hat Check Girl," new romantic drama from Fox.

## Bearcats Even Series With Miles By 14 to 12 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats evened the series with the Miles Giants Sunday afternoon at Miles, defeating the latter in a wild game by the score of 14 to 12. A high wind was the cause of the big score as all fly balls went for extra base blows.

Dankworth pitched all the way for the Bearcats and finished in good style. Corbett and Coker led the hitting attack for the invading organization, each getting four hits out of five trips to the plate. Besides hurling a good game Dankworth garnered three safeties out of four times at bat.

Gordon led the offensive for the Giants, knocking out two home runs.

The Bearcats are trying to secure Sunday games with a fast team in West Texas, either at home or abroad. An effort is being made to book the Coleman team of the West Texas League for a game here on May 14 when the Colemanites have an open date on their schedule.

The score by innings Sunday:  
Bearcats 002 030 423  
Giants 000 502 041

## Notice

On Friday night, May 12, the Benoit Home Demonstration Club will serve ice cream and cake after the school program that night in the Benoit school house. No charges for the school program. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 28-2t

## LITTLE GIRL INJURED BY RUNNING HORSE

Wanda Patterson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, sustained a broken left leg and bruises about the body late Thursday afternoon when a horse ran over her. The Patterson family resides 8 miles south of Ballinger on the Fowler farm. Several horses were turned out of a lot Thursday afternoon and the little girl was nearby. The horses began running and one ran over the child, inflicting the injuries. She was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where the bone was set and other injuries treated. Reports from her bedside state she is doing nicely and will soon be completely recovered.

Fresh water cat fish, wholesale or retail. Phone 88, Hopper Cafe. 11-

## CHILEAN PRESS DECLARES ROOSEVELT BLAZING WAY

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 1.—El Mercurio declares editorially that President Roosevelt's economic measures constitute the longest step yet taken toward the reestablishment of the world trade conditions existing before the depression. It declares Mr. Roosevelt has proved himself a statesman of courage, vivid imagination and decisive action. El Mercurio foresees a speedy end to the world depression with a general improvement in prices, followed by increased production and a solution of the world's unemployment problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and children, of Midland, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

In Austria the railways have 73,000 pensioners and 67,000 employees.

# Deaths

**Mrs. P. K. Laxson**  
Mrs. P. K. LAXSON, 61, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday at 8:30 p. m. following an operation the day before. Until Thursday she was apparently in good health but became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation.

Mrs. Laxson, a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, moved here 38 years ago. She had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood and was faithful to the denomination. Her husband, well known in this county, preceded her in death about ten years.

Survivors are: S. B. Laxson, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. C. Laxson, Brooklyn, New York; Ford Laxson, Houston, sons; and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Compton, Houston; and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Valera. Three sisters, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Willow, Okla.; Mrs. Ed Crist, Hico; Miss Sallie Stringer, Hico; and two brothers, Robert and Will Stringer, of Hico, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: B. C. Kirk, J. S. Clark, Will McCarver, Claude Compton, J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill.

Those in charge of flowers were: Mrs. Hulda Mullins, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Aubrey Brunson, Miss Helen Compton, Miss Juanita Jones, Miss Annie Laura Bryant, and Mrs. Sam Behringer. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. O. K. Morgan

Mrs. O. K. Morgan, 43, died in the local sanitarium Friday evening at 8:30 following an operation. For the past eight years Mr. and Mrs. Morgan made home in Ballinger where Mr. Morgan has been engaged in business.

Decedent was an active member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and took part in all church activities.

Besides the husband survivors include a son, Wayne Morgan, and a daughter, Gladys Lee Morgan, both of this city. Decedent's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Springer, reside at Bremond. Five sisters and three brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden.

Active pallbearers were: J. D. Motley, Chester Cherry, W. C. McCarver, R. E. White, Lee Sykes, and A. J. Schnable. Honorary pallbearers were: Tom Caudie, Ralph Smith, Willis Jones, J. W. Jones, E. J. Keen, J. A. Williams, W. A. Forgey, D. G. Posey, E. Shepperd, L. L. Stroble, Carl Black, E. P. Talbot and W. A. Kelley.

Flowers girls were: Bobby Avey, Eula Mae Clark, Annie Davis, Juanita Faris, Geneviva King, Dorothy Lynn, Vernice Morley, Ruth Stokes, Billie Teague and Jodie Morrison.

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## Parent-Teachers To Study Children At Next Meeting

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly program and business session tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at the high school auditorium. The subject for the program will be "The Exceptional Child." Subjects for discussion are:

"Normal Lives for the Physically Handicapped," Miss Faye Clark  
"Out of the Main Current," Miss Wynis Greer  
"Our Exceptional Children," Mrs. Levy Lee.

A special number for the program will be music by the boys' orchestra composed of Paul Trimmer, Walter Trimmer, Alexander McGregor, Ralph Erwin and Jack Bandy McGregor.

Committee heads will report on the year's work and new officers will be installed at the close of the business session. Standing committees also will be named at this meeting.

Officers urge members to make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

## ROWENA GIRL TO REPRESENT DISTRICT IN TENNIS SINGLES

Miss Vera Hennig, of Rowena, will go to Austin Friday to represent this district in tennis singles. Miss Hennig won in the county meet at Winters and again in the district meet at San Angelo.

Jim Willson, of Floydada, was a visitor in the W. H. Greer home Saturday while en route to San Angelo to attend the Rotary convention.

Mrs. Otis Harber, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, who reside near Ballinger.

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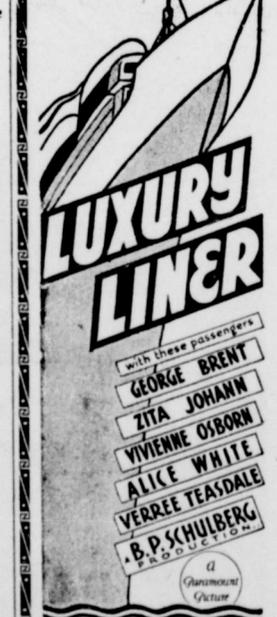
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## Ballinger Club Wins in Contest At San Antonio

The Ballinger Junior Voca Club under the direction of Miss Edith Miller won first place in its class in the contests at San Antonio Friday. The club made an excellent showing it was declared. The club, which has only been organized for a short time, was heard here in concert April 3. Miss Clara Mae Forgey, soloist of the group, was awarded second place in that division, first place going to a Ft. Worth girl.

The Ballinger Senior Voca Club lost to Waco but was given second place in the state competition. This club also has only been recently organized and appeared before the public only twice, in a concert here and one at San Angelo. The Waco club won for the third year in the state meet conducted by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Nearly all the members of the two local clubs remained in San Antonio until Sunday in order to hear the concert by Lily Pons, Metropolitan opera star.

Members of the junior club are: Misses Marcella White, Helen Moore, Clara Mae Forgey, Kathleen Connelly, Laura Edith Miller, Rosemary Lasater, Teddy Wardlaw, Mary Fae Wardlaw, Mary Holden, Sybil Cox.

The girls glee club of the Ballinger high school lost in the contest at Abilene Saturday. A large number of schools were represented at the district meet.

Miss Mildred Gifford, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, the guest of Miss Willwood Bridwell. Miss Gifford teaches in the Brady high school.

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## OLFEN PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. MEETS THURSDAY

A meeting of the Olfen Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to be present. A good program will be presented and important business will come before the body.

Mrs. Tom Nelson, of Newton, Kansas, left for her home Monday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

Graham Fowler visited here over the week-end with his mother. Graham is a student in North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.



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