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Welfare Board Will Distribute Conserved Food

Saturday afternoon of last week when visiting newspapermen finished eating their noon lunch there was a large quantity of food left. This was turned over to A. F. Brock, chairman of the city welfare association, and he with a number of helpers visited several Ballinger homes and distributed the food. Mr. Brock said there was always a place where any kind of food was welcome and when picnics are held he will appreciate everything that is not consumed and will place it where it will relieve hunger.

Since RFC activities have been halted here, calls for aid from the charity organization have increased enormously. The office is being rushed from morning until night by those in need of food, clothing and medicine, and anything is appreciated. Mr. Brock stated that he issued thirty orders for flour Monday to families who are in destitute circumstances.

Since January there has been public work here in which from 100 to 350 men were employed every week. With funds exhausted this work has stopped and several hundred heads of families are without employment of any kind and must depend upon charity. The local organization still has a small amount of flour on hand and a considerable amount of clothing. The money is being used as sparingly as possible, however, to avoid making a canvass for additional funds.

BEER POURED OUT; BOTTLES ARE SOLD

The Ballinger charity board is \$7.25 better off because of a pile of bottles donated to the organization by Sheriff W. A. Holt and County Attorney Roy L. Hill. The bottles were from an accumulation of beer and whiskey confiscated by the officers in raids and which has been held at the jail over a long period of time.

The charity board sold the bottles to a San Angelo dealer who came here Wednesday afternoon to get the glassware. There were 325 bottles full of beer and these were opened and the contents poured out before the sale was made. Passersby stopped to watch the officers open the brew and many offers were received for the beverage, bids ranging as high as 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. Drew Dixon has as her guest this week, her sister, Miss Susan Williams, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe returned Tuesday afternoon from Austin, where they had been to visit relatives.

J. L. Lee, of Maverick, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Lee has been ill for some time but was reported Thursday to be resting fairly well after a good night's rest.

Winnie Merle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, is quite ill at home, 305 Sixth Street.

Pre-School P.-T.A. In Last Meeting Of School Year

The last meeting of the school year of the Ballinger Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly presiding. The meeting, one of the best of the year, was attended by fifteen mothers.

Mrs. J. H. McClain installed the new officers who will assume their duties at once, preparing programs which will begin next September. Officers installed are: Mrs. W. A. Green, president; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, vice-president; Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary; and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, treasurer.

Pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable presented several numbers on the program. Those taking part were: Mary Bell Richards, Dorothy Jean Bodkin, Helen Saunders, Jean Helwig and Mary Brian Woody. At the close of the program refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served.

The organization voted to sponsor a summer round-up this year. The plan was presented by Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mann Well is Down 600 Feet; Refinery Starts Soon

Mother's Day Services to Be 11 a.m. Sunday

Sunday is Mother's Day and will be observed by all Ballinger churches at the morning service. Practically all Sunday schools have arranged special programs which will pay a tribute to mother and at the eleven o'clock hour pastors will devote their sermons to this theme. Choirs of the city have prepared special musical numbers appropriate to the occasion.

Pastors of every local church have declared they hope to have capacity attendance for the special services. A call has been made to invite as many mothers as possible and shut-ins will be provided transportation.

Most of the churches will have flower committees at the door to welcome all who come and pin on each either a white or red flower. Baccalaureate was postponed from 11 a. m. until night so that all churches could devote their morning worship hour to this special observance.

SCHOOL CREDITS STILL GIVEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Ballinger high school still grants credits in extra curricula work done in Sunday schools. Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Thursday that to secure these credits a certificate must be secured by the pupil from the Sunday school superintendent or teacher. He added that some high school students have reported difficulty in obtaining these reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman, of Olfen, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

Bartlett Mann stated Wednesday that excellent progress was being made on his well on the T. B. Wade place near the Golden Petroleum Co.'s producer. The hole was spudded last week and drilling was around 600 feet Wednesday. about 100 feet per day being made. The well will be drilled considerably deeper and casing set to the bottom. The log is running true to that of other oil tests in this field and pay sand is anticipated at around the 2,500-foot mark.

Mr. Mann said he would push drilling as fast as possible until the well is completed.

The refinery near Hatch is about finished and as soon as pipe is received to extend the pipeline from the Golden Petroleum Company's well to the plant operations will be commenced. The machinery is about all placed and ready for use and only one mile of the pipeline is yet to be laid. A load of pipe for the life will be here this week and work will be resumed on this part of the contract.

ANNUAL FACULTY PICNIC HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Ballinger school faculty enjoyed its annual picnic Wednesday evening at city park. For several years it has been the custom for the local teachers to assemble for an outing near the end of the last term. Miss Elizabeth Parker was in charge of the menu which consisted of sandwiches, salad, deviled eggs, potato chips, ice cream and homemade cake.

Practically the entire faculty was present for the occasion. Following the meal the teachers engaged in conversation and made an inspection tour of the park and the city water system.

G. C. Avent, of Herring, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Avent said he had just sold his wool at a satisfactory price.

THEY BARTER WHAT THEY HAVE FOR WHAT THEY WANT

FT. WORTH, May 11.—Having no money does not necessarily mean going without things you want, home demonstration club women of Tarrant county are proving by bartering surplus canned goods for magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Lee Stone, of Britten community in Tarrant county not only paid for her subscription to a popular woman's magazine with five cans of corn and a jar of relish, but she took up the agent's offer of a 20% cash gift to the club and went with him and secured 12 subscriptions. Three of these were paid for in cash and all the rest with produce. The club received \$3 in cash as the result of Mrs. Stone's work.

Advertised goods move.

Woman, Two Men Are Charged With Theft of Car Here

Three persons were charged with theft of an automobile here Tuesday afternoon following an investigation by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and the sheriff's department. Those charged are Johnnie Wright, Mack Eoff and Mrs. Lela Kimble. All three are being held in the Runnels county jail awaiting action of the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court here.

The theft charges against the trio is the result of a car being taken from Alex Saunders' garage Monday night. The car was found Tuesday morning by Deputy Carl

Henson on the Pumphrey road several miles from town. Later the three defendants were arrested.

"Dropsy" Townsend is being held here for investigation of charges which have not been filed at this time. The hearing will be held this week following another investigation Tuesday. At that time prosecuting officers will decide on the complaint.

ROAD CONTRACTORS GIVE PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

Cage Brothers, road contractors on highway 23, entertained their employees Wednesday evening with a picnic at city park. The party was attended by about 80 men, who engaged in games and conversation following the excellent supper.

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Road Contractors Sue State for Big Sum on Contract

Two important civil suits have been filed in 119th district court here and citations have been served on the defendants from the office of District Clerk John Thomasson. G. B. White and B. White are seeking \$80,446 from the Texas highway department. Citations were served this week on Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission. T. G. Herridge, of Winters, asks \$6,000 from the Maryland Casualty Company on total permanent dis-

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Baccalaureate Set For Sunday 8 P. M. At Baptist Church

The first program in which the sixty-four seniors of the Ballinger high school will take part will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

A section in the center of the auditorium will be reserved for the seniors, who will wear their caps and gowns for the occasion.

A choir composed of singers of all churches in the city will present the musical program. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will play the organ accompaniment, and Miss Katherine Todd will be heard in a violin solo.

Below is the program for the service:

- Class processional
Anthem—"The Lord is My Light," choir
Scripture lesson—Rev. J. H. McClain
Prayer—Rev. H. D. Marlin
Anthem—"Unto the Hills," choir
Announcements—Supt. H. C. Lyon
Violin solo—Miss Katherine Todd
Sermon—Rev. W. D. Wellburn, pastor of Government Hill Methodist Church, San Antonio
Song—congregation
Benediction—Rev. E. W. McClain

Grammar School Will Graduate 73

Thursday evening of next week 73 pupils of the Ballinger grammar school will be given certificates of graduation from the seventh grade in a special program.

The graduates include 41 girls and 32 boys, who will enter the freshman class of high school next September.

Below is the program: Processional, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn

- Invocation, Rev. J. E. Kerr
Class address, Rev. H. D. Marlin
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. H. C. Lyon
Benediction, Fred Ross
The graduates are as follows: Juanita Averitt, Ruth Lowry, Margaret Batts, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Camille Behringer, Evelyn Branham, Amella Wachter, Kathryn Scales, Lillian Dodson, Oleta Melton, June Esmond, Catherine Morris, Mabel McMillan, Genevieve Rezzle, Alma Seldon, Gladys Spann, Ruby Stubblefield, Alice Watson, Corine Boggess, Frances Routh, Burtis Hancock, Ella Bee Wiley, Eula Webb, Mary E. Donham, Louise Wright, Thelma Gilbreath, Lorene Norman, Virginia Williams, Kathleen Embry, Thelma Compton, Dorothy Caudie, Ailene Webb, Esther Eckerman, Thelma Milsap, Virginia Archer, Pauline Crockett, Frances McKay, Laverne Bell, Nada Doherty, Hester Boone, Bitsie Lynn, Billy Jack Connelly, Dick Davis, Bryan Davis, Bryan Gilliam, Sam Hollingsworth, Ray Hopper, Park Kemp, John Edwin Kerr, Victor Miller, Warren Murphy, Melvin McMillan, Wiley Power, Billy Stokes, Duava Sheffy, Cleburne Voelkel, Clayton West, Kyle Archer, Charles Bldrey, Eddie Lewis, Melvin Holt, Curtis Ashenhurst, Louie Miller, Morris Stokes, Willard Waddell, Eugene Lee, Floyd Jones, Paul Arrant, B. M. Strebeck, Jr., Dale Cooke, Robert Clark, Bernard Waddell, Donald Chapman and Arthur Lee Daniel.

"Does yo' take this woman for thy lawful wedded wife?" asked the colored parson, glancing at the diminutive, water-eyed bow-legged groom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance.

"Ah takes nothing," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's betn' tooked."

Two horses were shot under Colonel George Washington, and four bullets went through his clothing at the time of Braddock's defeat.

Commencement Calendar

- Sunday evening 8:00—Baccalaureate sermon, Ballinger Baptist Church
Monday evening 8:30—Musical recital, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn
Tuesday evening 8:30—Speech arts recital, Miss Nona Diltz
Wednesday evening 8:30—Senior class day
Thursday evening 8:30—Grammar school graduation
Friday evening 8:30—Senior commencement, Judge B. B. Stone, Fort Worth, will address the class.

(All week day programs at high school auditorium)

John Nicholson Youngest Boy of '33 Senior Class



John Nicholson

John Nicholson, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, will be the youngest boy to graduate from the 1933 senior class of the Ballinger high school. John, who was 16 years of age last September, has attended the Ballinger schools since he started in the first grade with the exception of a few months while residing in Abilene.

Ever since he entered school he has made grades that were entirely satisfactory to his teachers and to himself. He has taken a straight literary course and in addition has participated in many outside activities.

While in high school young Nicholson has taken part in numerous theatricals and was a member of the cast which presented the senior play this year. He has also been in all the troupes that presented one-act plays in district tournaments.

This year John won in the art division of the regional contest and was accorded the right to represent this district at the state meet at Austin. In the regional contest he was awarded the art scholarship to Simmons University for showing the best art ability of anyone entered in the meet.

John has also studied music and will appear in the recital to be presented Monday evening by pupils of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. He plays the piano well and during the past school year has appeared on many programs.

Just Like Us

Garage Owner to Water Boy—Get your bucket, Tuck; here comes more work for you.

Tuck—Gee, that guy wearin' the swell clothes and ridin' the fine car?

Owner—Go easy, boy; he's an I. W. W.

Tuck—What's that—one of them guys that makes trouble at the shops? Here, you better take the

Honor Students To Be Determined Next Saturday

The Ballinger high school faculty will meet Saturday morning to check up on grades of members of the senior class to determine those who will pass and also to see who will be the honor students this year. Announcement of the highest averages will be made Saturday noon after averages are computed on all subjects.

The Ballinger school does not have a valedictorian or salutatorian but does extend special honors to those who have the highest average for the four years in high school. The seniors will complete their studies this week with exception of a small amount of special work. For some of them this will be done the first of next week. Others will attend school the first three days, miss Thursday and return Friday for their report cards showing promotion or retention. Teachers will use Thursday to make out grades for the last term and also to make up general averages for the year and fill out the promotion certificates.

After commencement Friday evening of next week teachers and pupils will be dismissed for the year. All teachers in the system have signed contracts for next year and so far only one new teacher has been elected to fill a place made vacant by a resignation.

Crops Chief Farm Income

RALEIGH, N. C.—Crops grown on North Carolina farms supply 89.5 per cent of the farm income while livestock supplies only 10.5 per cent. The money received from cotton and tobacco constitutes two-thirds or 67 per cent of the total average income.

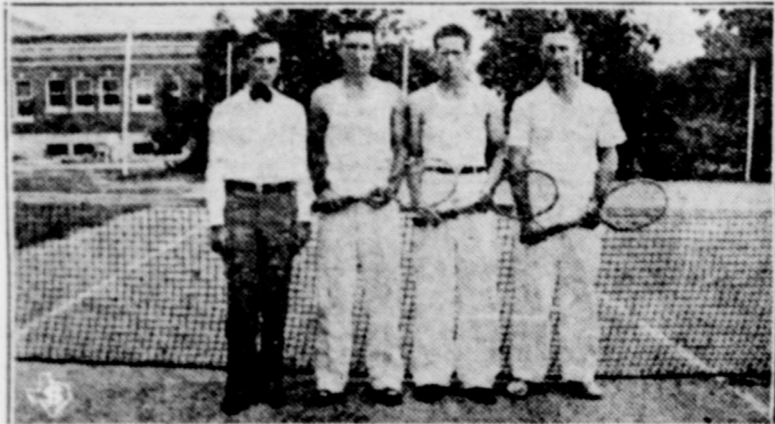
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bucket. Owner—No, Tuck; you got it all wrong. He is one of them guys that always comes for information, wind and water—and nothin' else.—Pathfinder.

The stem of the peace pipe, used by primitive Indians, was three or four feet long, and elaborately carved.

Fulton made a successful demonstration of the steamboat in 1807.

Edinburg Team Wins Tournament



The tennis team of the Edinburg Junior College won the singles and doubles championships in the Texas Junior College Tennis Meet in Fort Worth last week. They have been going good all season and were high among the favorites for the championship. They are, left to right: Coach L. E. Chandler, Claire Hudson, Ivy Lee Doty and S. W. Patrick.

7th Grade Grads Of Rural Schools More Numerous

Seventh grade graduates of the common district schools of Runnels county this year will be the most numerous in the history of the schools. County Superintendent R. E. White already has certified 218 names for graduation and one school is yet to report. Last year the seventh grade class numbered 188.

A definite date for the commencement exercises has not been set but will be scheduled in a few days. Mr. White stated Wednesday that the program would be held either on May 23 or June 4. Diplomas have been ordered for the graduates but have not been received, and as soon as they arrive and the remaining school reports a list of its graduates the date will be set and the program arranged.

The program will be held in the auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church. An out-of-town speaker will be secured for the principal address and a program similar to baccalaureate but combining it with graduation exercises will be held.

In previous years these programs have drawn large attendance from practically every district in the county and the same is anticipated this year. The entire center section of the large auditorium will be reserved for the students, spectators occupying the other sections and the balcony.

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FLASH OF REAL DRAMA IN ITALIAN FILM HOUSE

CASSINO, Italy, May 11.—During a performance in a motion picture theatre the body of a man crashed from above into the audience on the main floor.

It was one of the film operators. He had quarreled with his brother in the projection room and had fallen out during the ensuing fight. He was killed instantly.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EXPRESSION RECITAL

The Ballinger high school auditorium was packed Tuesday evening for the expression-piano recital presented by the classes of Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Miss Margaret Guion. The program was well arranged and every number entertaining. "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," opening number of the program in

which little children represented the dolls, brought full approval from the large audience and was a high spot of the program.

The traveling salesman called the head waitress over and complained: "Where's my honey?"

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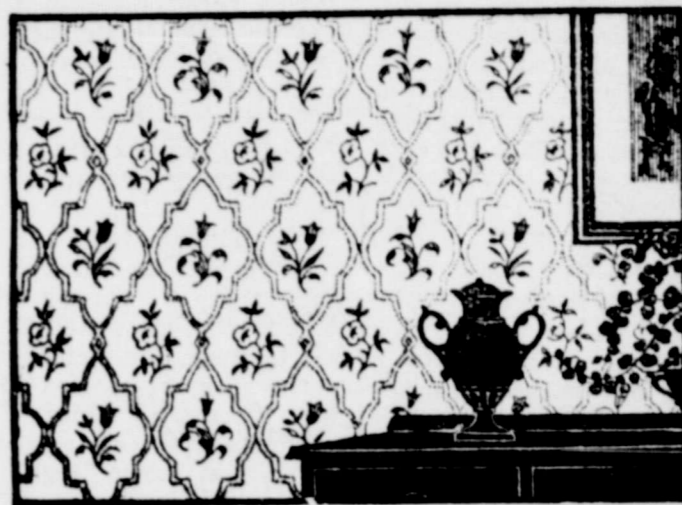
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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Dierschke is visiting her mother in Colorado county.

August, Alvis and Anton Lange, of Falls county, visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson is on the sick list this week, being absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilde entertained a few friends with a 42 party one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and children visited in the Dierschke home Thursday night.

Miss Mary Nunley visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, last week.

Mrs. W. M. Hall and children visited in the Ben McMurry home Sunday.

Gerald McMurry has been taken home after being in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullos, of Hagan, attended church services here Sunday night.

The program presented by the B. T. S. of Abilene at the Baptist Church Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman entertained a number of their friends on the Colorado River Friday night with a fish fry. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dierschke, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bordon, Misses Winnie and Irene Dierschke, Mattie and Julia Ford, and Madell Holland; Wolley, Monroe and Harry Dierschke, Lon and Pat Fox and Floyd Ford. The evening was pleasantly spent in boat riding and other sports.

See "A Little Clodhopper" produced by the senior class of the Bethel high school Friday night, May 12, in the school auditorium. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Branaman, of Bronte, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Hugh P. Simmons, of Amarillo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wayne Bennett, this week.

Mrs. G. F. Givens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thurman, of Glen Cove.

Arvell Puckett, of Hill, and Elvis Lowe, both of whom are attending school at Valera, spent the week-end with Elvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe.

Miss Mable Brown has accepted a position in the Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood.

Everyone interested in the cemetery working here is urged to be at the cemetery Saturday, May 13.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, Horace Lee Richey and Oleta Davis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, of Millersview.

A baseball game was played here Sunday between Glen Cove and Talpa. The local team was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley and Miss Curtis Gregory will leave Wednesday for Galveston, where Mr. Nalley will attend an undertakers' convention.

Charles Price, of Paris, is here attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaughn went to Glen Cove Saturday to assist in the work done at the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring and family, of Norton, spent the

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. Charles Berry and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton.

J. W. Minzenmayer and son, F. M. Andrae, and family, Fritz Deike, W. N. Sellers and family, and Miss Freda Marshausen spent Sunday in the home of R. E. Kurtz.

Several in the neighborhood enjoyed ice cream in the home of Albert Kurtz Sunday night.

Willie May Cooper spent Friday night with Lorenza Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley enjoyed a fish fry on Elm Creek Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. McCarter, who has been ill and spending the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, of Ballinger, returned home Sunday. She is reported to be greatly improved.

Dorris Moore, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, spent Tuesday afternoon with Evelyn Henson.

Miss Lorena Bradley spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Campbell, of Crews.

Misses Merl Moore and Louise Wade spent Saturday night with Miss Doretta Schwartz, of Crews.

Earl Cooper spent Sunday with his cousins, Elvin and Melvin Berry, of Crews.

Mrs. H. Jacob and daughter, Bertha, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Peterson.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Mrs. Dock Kelley and family spent Sunday afternoon with the V. B. Kelley family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs and family attended a birthday party in honor of Miss Dora Bredemeyer, of Winters, Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Jacobs entertained a number of guests in her home

WILMETH NEWS

The boys intermediate Sunday school class of the Baptist church was entertained by the intermediate girls with a party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. E. Puckett, Friday night. Quite a large crowd attended and a very jolly time was reported. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Eula Mae Virden visited in Abilene Saturday.

The commercial boys baseball team played a game at Pumphrey Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the score of 16 to 1.

Miss Eva Cox, of Blanton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Quite a number of people of this community attended the baccalaureate service at Winters Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Seale, of Blanton, is spending the week with relatives here.

We are sorry to report Henry Wright still on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marion Mitchell, of Bronte, spent Friday in the Marshall Simon home.

Rev. Page filled his regular appointment here this week-end.

Members of the Wilmeth B. T. S. will present a playlet, "The Tree of Golden Fruit" at the zone meeting here Sunday afternoon and will present another, "Mother Mine" at the evening hour. Both these plays will be presented in honor of motherhood and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

The Mazeland boys' baseball team won a victory over the Wingate team at Wingate Monday afternoon by the score of 16 to 7.

It pays to read the ads.

Cheese Making on Texas Farms Growing



American cheese has become a farm-manufactured product on many Texas farms these days as shown by this exhibit of home-made cheese at the Second Annual Dairy Products Show at Albany, April 14 and 15. Brought in by 61 home demonstration club women of Stephens, Knox, Baylor, Young and Shackelford counties, they were judged by H. L. Wilson, United States Department of Agriculture (left), and J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service (right). "The poorest quality of cheese this year was better than the best last year," Mr. Wilson told the exhibitors. "You people in Texas have started the manufacture of dairy products as it was begun in New York and Wisconsin years ago, but you are making strides much more rapidly."

4-H CLUB BOYS MAKE MONEY FEEDING BEEVES

COLLEGE STATION, May 11.—Beef calves fed by Texas 4-H club boys made money in the feeding season just ended, a compilation of reports by county agents to the extension service of A. & M. College shows. Profits ranged from about \$5 to \$20 per head exclusive of prizes, with the average slightly above \$10 apiece. There seems to be a definite tendency for individual boys to feed larger numbers of calves, and for the older club members to go into the cattle feeding business, reports reveal.

An average profit of \$16.72 per head was made on 94 Herefords fed by 39 Lamb county boys. Fed for 197 days the calves made average gains of 1 1/2 pounds per day at a feed cost of \$3.17 per hundred pounds of gain. Feed consisted of heads, threshed grain, cottonseed meal or cottonseed, and limestone flour.

Mason county boys and girls averaged \$61.80 profit per head on 49 calves, but this included prizes of \$1,661.50 at stock shows where Mason county animals won major honors.

In Menard county 4-H club boys netted \$325 on 21 calves marketed, in addition to more than \$300 in premiums. The calves weighed 886

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Merchants of Jefferson are offering \$200 in prizes to the five Marion county farmers who can produce the most black-eyed peas on 5 acres of land, as a means of encouraging the adoption of the food and feed program of the county agricultural committee.

"A cultured lady is judged by the things she likes to eat," the 4-H club girls in Upsher county have been told by their home demonstration agent. As a result 146 of them are planting vegetables they have never planted before in their gardens.

Ravens threatened farm crops in Pleasant Hill community in Eastland county. A nearby raven roost covering 80 acres of timber was so thickly populated that farmers reported the birds were breaking the limbs from trees. The county agent arranged a raven hunt and 50 sportsmen brought down from 500 to 800 birds. Another hunt is scheduled to be followed by a poison campaign.

Skilful management enabled four Hemphill county poultry demonstrators to make \$116.48 above feed cost in one month, the county agent reports. He points out that these flocks furnish a market for 2,240 pounds of home-grown grain and 637 gallons of skim milk.

Guadalupe county farmers are looking ahead. To the stud and jack circles already organized there, two jacks and one stallion have been recently added. With a total of 15,500 work animals on Guadalupe county farms, about 11,000 of them will have to be replaced within 7 years, declares the county agent.

Nine community gardens ranging from one to seven acres in size are growing in Grayson county. They were organized by the county commissioners' court and are under direction of the county agent.

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"I surely can recommend Kruschen Salts. I reduced from 256 to 110 lbs., my natural weight and I feel 20 years younger. 'A pinch a day, keeps the fat away.'" Mrs. Vale Walter, Seattle, Washington (Dec. 30, 1932).

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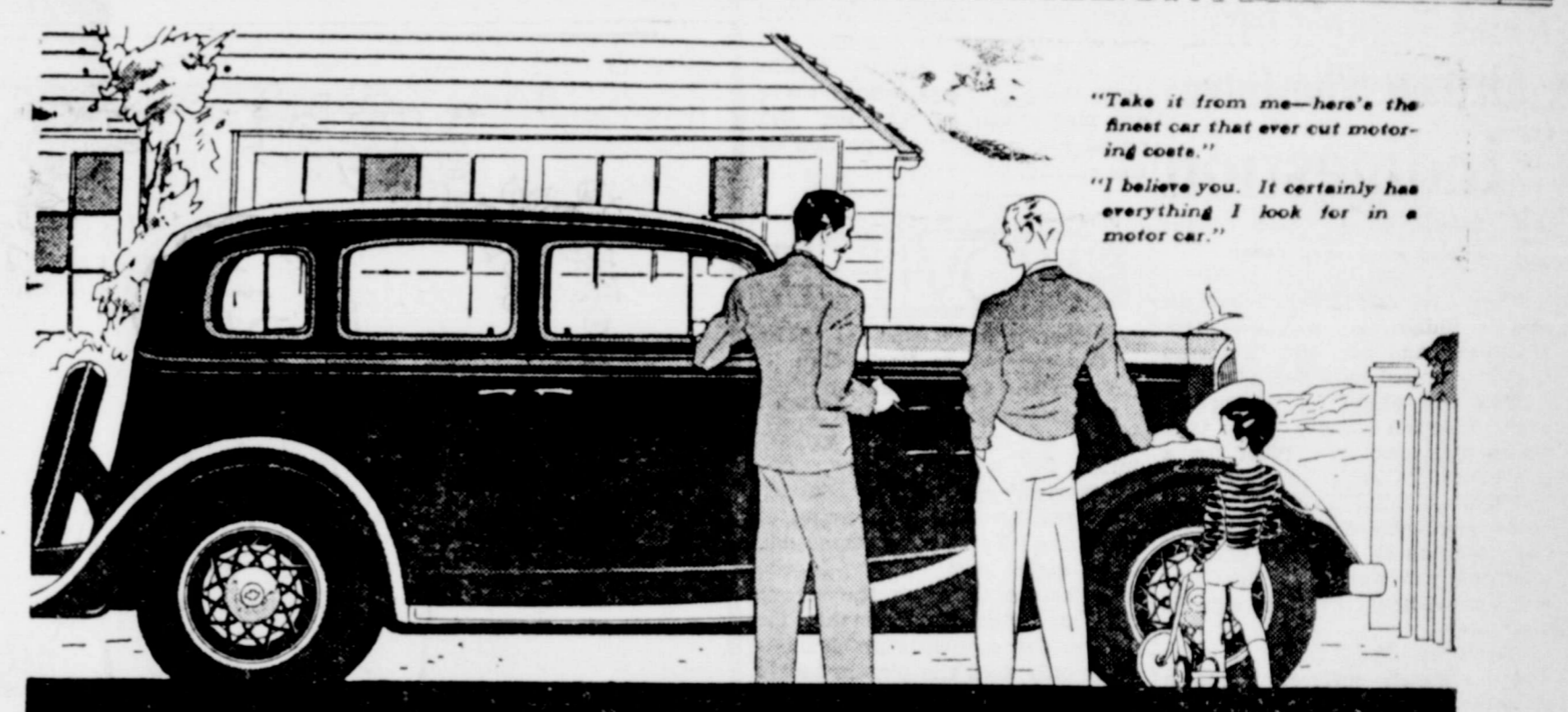
A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at Weeks Drug Store, or any drug store in the world—but demand and get Kruschen and if one bottle doesn't joyfully satisfy you—money back.

GOOD FEEDING, BREEDING MAKE PRIZE WINNERS

LEVELLAND, Tex., May 11.—An example of what good breeding over a period of years will produce was set forth in results obtained by Dick Alexander, 4-H club boy of Levelland in his 1932 calf feeding operations. Grand champion, second in senior class, and third in junior class at the county show, 2 sevenths and an eighth in the senior class, and 5 blue ribbons in a class of 5 bred by one boy at the Lubbock show, were the honors taken by the 7 calves fed by this club boy under the supervision of W. T. Magee, county agent. These calves were fed 190 days, gaining 1.9 pounds per day at a feed cost of 3 cents per pound. They were sold at the Lubbock sale at a profit of \$92.75. Six of the calves were from the purebred herd of Herefords in the southern part of the county owned by Lem McCellan.

Boy 4, Plays Piano

SHENANDOAH, Ia.—Robert Young, 4, has never taken regular music lessons, but he can play 25 pieces on the piano—both by ear and by note.



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An RKO Radio Picture of course!

Killed to Silence



Detectives believe that Nick Raspasky of Dallas, Greek cafe owner, was taken for a ride and murdered to prevent him from testifying in a million-dollar litigation over the will of the late C. C. Cobb. His bullet-riddled body was found two miles South of Dallas the morning after a mysterious man, impersonating a detective, took him from his hotel room. Recently he had been the central figure in a shooting and bombing at his cafe.

Youths From This County Certified For Forest Army

The Ballinger recruiting office will complete its work Friday of taking applications of men between the ages of 18 and 25 for the reforestation army being organized by the federal government. The local office, which is receiving applications for the southern portion of the county, will certify 27 men by Friday noon, 17 from Ballinger, 5 from Miles and 5 from the county at large.

K. V. Northington was signing up youths who have already been certified for the army Thursday. Twelve had signed before the office closed. These included Leslie Sheffy, who had already been sent to the depot at Big Spring; and Robert C. Crager, Auldin Alfred Watson, Homer T. Sharpes, Odell Davenport, Curtis Waldrop, Robert Low, Hubert Thompson, James Chase, Stafford Humble, Edd Allen and Robert Horton. The other five will be certified and asked to sign Friday morning, thus closing the quota from this city. The recruiting officer will submit a number of applications for the five remaining places in the Ballinger quota.

The Miles recruits have been selected and have signed for duty in the camps. Chappel Brown was chosen as one of the first three sent from the county and sent to Big Spring last week. The other four are: J. Scott Fletcher, Gordon Johnson, E. J. Schwartz, Jr., and Elijah Ammons.

Two young men from Norton have been certified by the committee there and will report here Friday morning to sign formal applications. Other applicants to fill the county-at-large quota assigned this office are expected here Friday morning.

Mr. Northington stated that every application accepted by this office agreed to an allotment of \$25 per month to dependents. No date has been announced for the call to service of the Runnels county quota of 44 men but is expected to follow soon after the names are sent to Austin.

The Winters recruiting office also will close this week so that paper work can be checked and the names forwarded to Austin next Monday. Applications there are more than enough for the quota for the northern portion of the county.

MOVIES

Epic Sweep in Theme of "The Conquerors," to Begin Run at the Palace Sunday

Embracing the historical highlights of our nation's growth during the last sixty years, "The Conquerors," co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, coming to the Palace Theatre for three-day engagement next Sunday, is the first picture to reach the screen with an optimistic thought for the current economic problems.

Not only does the picture tackle the current depression, but it goes back to the business slumps of 1873 and 1893 and graphically discloses the inevitable recovery that followed each one.

Here is a production that should revive hope in a nation that has repeatedly weathered the economic storms to return in each instance a stronger and better nation than ever before.

There is a mighty sweep to this

Playground Ball League Proposed During Summer

Business men are playing playground baseball here in the afternoons and interest is growing which may develop a city league. The lot at the rear of the C. A. Doose building on Seventh Street has been secured for a diamond and at 5:30 each afternoon a game is commenced there.

The game does not differ from regular baseball except that a larger and softer ball is used and bats are smaller. No gloves are used by the players and equipment is not expensive. Those who have been playing for the past week or ten days are becoming experts at the game and enjoy it as much as a regulation game of the national sport. Large crowds of spectators park about the field to watch the games.

It has been suggested that some six or eight regular teams be organized and a league play be-

gun. The league would operate as organized baseball with a president, regular umpires, score keepers and a record would be kept on each player as well as the standing of clubs.

The league idea has become very popular in many Texas cities. Temple fans are watching a race between about thirty teams. Play grounds can be secured for a regular schedule each afternoon with games starting at 6.

Those interested in a league are requested to come to the diamond on Seventh Street any afternoon, play a game and if enough are interested a meeting will be called some night and the league organized, schedules made, and the season opened.

The league would operate with only a small cost for balls. It would not be necessary to charge admission to games but the public would be invited and welcome any time.

picture that unfolds on the screen the romantic and commercial progress of the United States. For the first time, as it has been said by some here is a motion picture that is bigger than a motion picture.

It is a celluloid education within an entertainment. In an hour and a half, through the miracle of talking pictures, one is privileged to sit in an easy chair and see parading by the most significant sixty years of progress of America, and the amazing and beautiful story of Caroline, whose belief in her young husband Roger, equalled only by her belief in the future of the United States.

This belief inspired Roger to found a bank—the first bank of Fort Allen, Nebraska. . . . And when that bank tottered on the brink of failure, and ultimately "went under" in the panic of 1893, it was the great foresight of Caroline that made not only Roger, but others, see that this country would survive to enjoy the

fruits of more glorious and prosperous years.

"Wild Girl," Bret Harte Story, Features Charles Farrell and Joan Bennett

"Wild Girl," the new Fox romance featuring Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy in the principal roles, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, showing Friday and Saturday. It is a stirring tale of the California mining camps based on the Bret Harte story, "Salomy Jane's Kiss." Directed by Raoul Walsh and filmed almost entirely in the Bret Harte country of the high Sierras, the production is said to have many unique features in addition to its imposing cast.

The story hinges on the tempestuous romance between a mad-cap mountain girl and a Virginia youth who has trailed his sister's betrayer to the California Sierras soon after the Civil War. The colorful episodes of the Harte tale are presented—the efforts of the

girl's other suitors to attract her interest, the meeting with the stranger, his shooting of his enemy, the hold-up of a stage-coach, the forming of a vigilante posse, the capture of the stranger, the girl's fruitless endeavors to save him from hanging, his escape, and the rapid series of crises that form the climax.

Not only do Farrell and Miss Bennett portray very different characterizations from the roles they have heretofore presented on the screen, but the realism and color of the period, together with the setting among the giant trees of Sequoia National Park, are all said to make the picture something out of the ordinary.

Bellamy enacts the part of a typical gambler of that era, and with Eugene Pallette as a stage driver, Irving Pichel as the "menace," Minna Gombell, Sarah Padden, Morgan Wallace and Murdock MacQuarrie in prominent roles, the supporting cast is a notable one. Willard Robertson, former Runnels county boy, who was born at Old Runnels, has a prominent "bit" part.

The screen version was written by Doris Anderson and Edwin Justus Mayer.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill on its regular meeting day, May 4. The house was called to order by the president with 15 members and 2 visitors present.

The program was as follows: Miss Annie Shelburne talked on keeping records; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, renovation and making over garments; and Miss Myril Crockett gave a very interesting demonstration on dyeing garments which proved to be very successful. There was also a round-table discussion on "how to raise money to send a delegate to the short course."

The club will meet on its next regular meeting date in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

—Reporter

It pays to read the ads.

52 Vacant Houses Shown in Survey Made Here May 1

A survey of vacant houses in Ballinger May 1 counted 52, including apartments, business buildings and residences. There were also 52 occupied houses in the city without water connections as shown by the report.

The city statement for the past week showed good reports from all regular departments but minus the work of the RFC which has been included for the past several months. Water consumption mounted to 259,000 gallons daily, requiring more than 6 hours daily pumping time.

The health department report for last week showed about 25 cases of measles, one case of scarlet fever, and several cases of

chicken pox. The street department spent five afternoons in hauling rocks from dirt streets.

John S. Oglesby completed an audit of the city books last week and same will be submitted to the commission at its next regular meeting. As soon as approved, it will be open for public inspection.

J. D. Motley has been confined to his home, 509 Tenth Street, on account of illness since last Saturday.

The Reverse

Rufus—"Take two letters from 'money' and only 'one' will be left."

Goofus—"That's a joke. Well, I knew a fellow who took money from two letters and now he's in the penitentiary. That's no joke."

Acetylene gas was discovered in 1836.

2 Brown County Children Killed In Windstorm

Two children were killed Wednesday night in a windstorm which struck a farming community just east of Brownwood. The wind, accompanied by a lashing rain, lasted for about three hours. The home of Edgar Richardson was completely destroyed and two of the Richardson children, Arthur, 11, and Marjorie, 18 months, were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and four other children were critically injured.

Reports from Brownwood stated that dozens of residences in the stricken community were damaged. Roofs were torn from some, others blown from their foundations, and the Calvary Baptist Church completely razed.

Some damage was done in Brownwood but no lives were lost there. Pecan Bayou was at flood stage from the heavy rain which fell.

Read Today's Offer All You Who Have Indigestion

Ask Weeks Drug Store About Money Back Guarantee

There's a sure way to put an end to indigestion, gas, shortness of breath and all the ailments that are caused by a bad stomach. You are simply patching up your stomach when you take things that only give relief for a few hours.

Why not build up your run-down stomach—make it strong and vigorous so that you can eat anything you want any time you want to without the least sign of distress?

Dare's Mentha Pepsin is what every stomach sufferer needs—a pleasant tonic elixir for all stomach ills.

Thousands of bottles of Dare's Mentha Pepsin are sold every day because it is the one outstanding, supremely effective stomach remedy that is guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Christmas cards originated in 1845.

MOTHER'S DAY...
...give Flowers

Exquisite blossoms, symbolic of the beauty of the day are first choice as gifts for the one it honors.

The lovely sentiment of Mother's Day is mirrored in the hearts of everyone. Her sweet thoughtfulness and affection receive a fitting tribute on this day—you can make it a joyful event for her, one of affectionate remembrance.

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To OUR MOTHERS WITH THEIR HOPES

IN the strength of Mother's love and faith is the inspiration to strive for new successes.

On Mother's Day, then, let the world pay tribute to Mother—forever great in her love, her sacrifices, her hopes for her children.

Remember Her With---

HOSE - GLOVES - GIFT SHOP SPECIALTIES
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Fresh Strawberries 3 boxes	19c
Sweet Cream Kemp's, With Berries, 1/2 pint	5c
Green Beans	3-lbs. 13c
Cabbage	lb. 2c
Large Assortment of Vegetables	
Bananas	doz. 15c
Lemons	doz. 17c
Bacon Wilson's Smoked	lb. 12c
Hams Half or Whole	lb. 16c
Compound Mrs. Tucker's, 8-lb. Carton	49c
Catsup Lagrandy, 14 1/2-oz. Bottle	15c
Pickles Sour or Dill	Qt. 19c
Pure Sorghum Waconia No. 10	49c

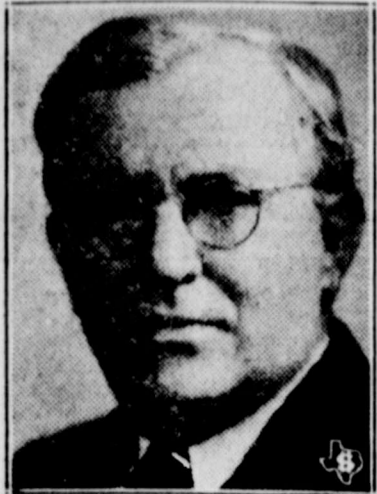
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Oratorical Economist



Peter Molyneux, editor of the Texas Weekly, Dallas, was recently named chairman of the Central States Conference on International Trade, at a meeting of leaders of economic affairs in the Middle West, held at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Molyneux is one of the South's outstanding authorities on international trade and its relation to the Southwest, having addressed numerous national audiences on the subject recently, including the National Foreign Trade Convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., (April 26), American Cotton Shippers Association (April 28). He is to deliver the principal address at the Southwest Foreign Trade Conference at Galveston May 12. In the meantime he is sharing honors with the Governor of Kansas on a speaking tour of that State covering eight cities.



BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters, Misses Opal and Addie Ruth, and Guion Clayton were dinner guests in the Walter Cox home at Crews Sunday.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Pullin seriously ill at the home of his son, Perry Pullin, of near Ballinger.

The club met with Mrs. Walter Lange Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Oma Lee Toungel, of Blanton, visited our school Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. B. A. Dishman, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williams, of Ballinger, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, of Token, Sunday.

This is the last week of school. A program will be presented by the pupils Thursday night to which the public is invited. There will be a school picnic Friday in the Claude Brookshier pasture.

Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Monday with Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Marguerite and Louise Brookshier spent Tuesday night with Doris Sue Hill.

Aubrey Cox visited his brother, Howard Cox, of Blanton, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the play, "Fifty-Fifty," at Blanton Saturday night.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Benoit school house tomorrow (Friday) night, May 12. The affair is sponsored by the home demonstration club. The public is invited.

HERRING TOPICS

Farmers are anxious for a good rain, all farm work being completed until there is sufficient moisture to plant. Stock water is getting low and some are already hauling water.

Some of the stock farmers have sold their wool, receiving good prices. Others will sell in the next few days.

Several from this community attended the cemetery working at Glen Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby attended the workers' meeting at Content Tuesday. They reported a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherstone entertained their friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Coffey, of Miles, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Miller, this week-end, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Jessie Sims, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kerby, and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Crews.

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

Mrs. E. R. Avent is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Foreman, of Blanton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherstone had as their guests Sunday Miss Maurine Jamerson, of Silver Valley, and Allen Gann, of Glen Cove.

Little Roy Fuller had the misfortune to get his arm broken in a fall Saturday afternoon.

G. C. Avent and W. A. Hale were

given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the Avent home. The dinner was served on the lawn under large shade trees, picnic style. Those attending were: W. A. Hale and family, G. C. Avent and family, Mrs. T. C. Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Hudgens and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and daughter, Willene, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Miss Naomi and Lexie. S. J. Brevard was a guest in the afternoon.

CREWS NEWS

Our section of the country is needing rain badly, there not being enough moisture to plant. Small grain crops are suffering for rain, and stock water is rapidly drying up.

There will be singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Prominent singers from nearby towns are expected.

A church pageant will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton, of Novice, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Lester Dietz, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Santa Anna hospital, is reported doing nicely at present.

George W. Phillips, 59, passed away at his home Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Brannaman, assisted by Rev. Hamor of Winters.

Decedent had been a resident of this community for the past four years and by his honorable upright life had won many friends. He was a loyal member and deacon of the Crews Baptist Church. Survivors are the widow; three sons, Jewel of Hatchel, Raymond and Leslie of Crews; and ten brothers and sisters. He is preceded in death by two children, a daughter and a son, the latter dying hardly two years ago. A large procession followed the body to the Winters cemetery where interment was made.

Quincy Traylor has been suffering with a badly infected finger. Friends extend sympathy to Miss Frankie Pierce, a former Crews teacher, in the death of her brother, Jack Pierce, Jr., of Winters.

Sheep shearing is keeping a number at work at present. The increasing price of wool is encouraging to sheep raisers.

A number of relatives were here from various parts of the county and state to attend the funeral of George W. Phillips Sunday.

J. G. Phipps and J. W. Wood had business in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Phipps, Miss Alma and Mrs. McBeth accompanied them, visiting relatives in that city.

Sid Dietz, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, visited his wife, Mrs. Sid Dietz, at Carlsbad Sunday. They report Mrs. Dietz is doing nicely.

E. L. King's store was burglarized Monday night. About \$25 worth of groceries were taken. The thieves forced entrance through a window. Sheriff W. A. Holt is investigating the case and it is reported that he has some suspects under arrest.

Not the Same

Little Jimmie, age 6, was taking an auto trip with his parents. When they crossed the line into Pennsylvania Jimmie looked around and showed that he was not very well pleased.

"Don't you like Pennsylvania?" his mother asked.

"It's all right, I guess," said Jimmie, "but on my geography map it's red."—Pathfinder.

Clemenceau lived in the United States for a short time when a child, his father being exiled by Napoleon III.

Special Mother's Day

Fried Chicken

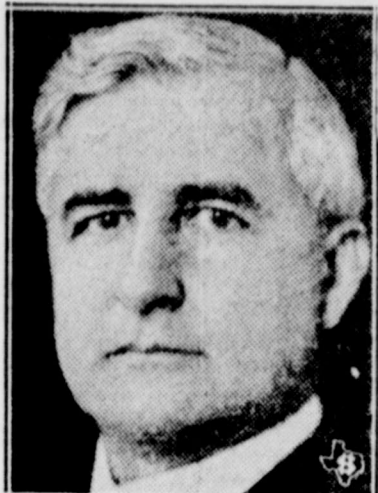
City Cafe

Real Old Fashioned

With All the Trimmings

You will remember that when you eat here you're well fed.

Jesse Jones Honored



All Texas should be proud of the fact that Uncle Sam called upon the Lone Star State to furnish a man to head the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the largest financial organization in the world. Jesse Jones of Houston, who has been a director of the R. F. C. since its organization, has been elected chairman of the board of directors, which makes him head of this immense institution.

Baptists Secure Preacher, Singer For June Revival

The revival scheduled to open at the Ballinger Baptist Church June 4 will present one of the best preachers in the state and a singer of wide reputation. Rev. W. R. White, of Dallas, who was engaged several months ago for the two weeks' campaign here, notified Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, this week that the services of T. D. Carroll had been secured to lead the singing and supply special vocal numbers at each service.

All services will be held in the church auditorium and hours will be announced when the advertising campaign is started by the publicity committee. Rev. McClain is making preparations to hold one of the best revivals in the history of the church. He is organizing his congregation to work toward a definite goal and intends to have everything ready and the general public thoroughly acquainted with the date and hours before the opening service.

Rev. White, already well known to local citizens, is a very interesting speaker. He has attended Baptist assemblies here several times. Mr. Carroll is also known here, having led the music for a revival in this city several years ago. He will organize a big chorus for the evening services as soon as he arrives.

Rev. McClain invites the cooperation of all Christian people of Ballinger during the revival.

TRAVELING THEATRE SUCCEEDS IN SPAIN

MADRID, May 11.—Spain's traveling theatre, which was organized here recently, has become a great success both from an amusement and educational standpoint.

Paris, Bordeaux, Oxford and Cambridge have invited the troupe, which is composed of volunteers from universities.

If a man were comparatively as strong as an ant he could lift 40 tons.

Be wise and advertise.

Rheumatism

Pains—Agony Start To Leave In 24 Hours

Happy Days Ahead for You

Think of it—how this old world does make progress—now comes a prescription which is known to pharmacists as Allenru and within 48 hours after you start to take this swift acting formula pain, agony and inflammation caused by excess uric acid has started to depart.

Allenru does just what this notice says it will do—it is guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and leading druggists to do it—you can get one generous bottle for 85 cents and if it doesn't bring the joyous results you expect—your money whole heartedly returned.

Fresh Water Catfish Take Some Home. Phone 88 Hopper Cafe

In 1825 the United States offered Mexico \$1,000,000 for Texas.

BACK In Business

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

Ready to serve you any way that we can. Our overhead is light, which enables us to make you close prices, thereby saving you 10% to 25% on your purchases for cash. Also expect to do some installment business. Prices will be right. Our stock is not large, but we shall endeavor to carry a popular priced line with quality and prices that will appeal to you. Will have new goods coming in every week and will appreciate your business.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co.

"What's this gadget?"
he asked
—and we sold him 4 new tires

Goodyear All-Weathers	
4.40-21	\$5.65
4.50-21	6.30
4.75-19	6.85
5.00-19	7.35
5.25-18	8.25

The "gadget" is a little machine that shows the difference between ordinary cord, used in other tires, and Super-twist cord, used in Goodyears. That difference is in the stretch and come-back—you can see how Super-twist cord stretches and comes back, how the cord in other tires loses its life and elasticity. It takes about 3 minutes to tell the story—but as this customer said—"If every car owner could see that demonstration, there wouldn't be anything used but Goodyear Tires."

GOOD YEAR

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HOW'S your HEALTH



CURING CANCER

If by cure we understand an effective remedy like that of diphtheria anti-toxin in the early stages of diphtheria, quinine in malaria, or arsenic and mercury for syphilis, then we can say that there is as yet no universally effective cure for cancer known to medicine.

Nevertheless, cancer is a curable disease, and this is particularly true in those cases where the disease is discovered in its early stages.

Unfortunately, pain is seldom if ever an early symptom of cancer. It is true, of course, that certain forms of cancer, especially those affecting deep-seated internal organs, are not easy to diagnose or to treat.

On the other hand, cancer of the skin, for example, is a readily curable disease. Cancer of the lip, too, may be readily cured, particularly in its early stages.

Cancer of the lip begins as a small scaly patch. Commonly it is found on that portion of the lip where the cigarette, cigar or pipe stem has been help habitually.

When diagnosed early, cancer of the lip may be completely eradicated by treatment with radium, X-ray or surgery.

Cancer of the tongue, in its early stages, appears as a small, slightly tender projection on the tip or surface of the tongue.

Contrary to most other cancer conditions, cancer of the tongue is painful.

As a common cause of this condition we find jagged, sharp or irregular teeth. This condition, too, is readily curable by radium and other forms of treatment.

Adequate care of the mouth, including dental service and good personal hygiene, contribute to the prevention of cancer of the tongue.

Cancer of the breast, the large bowel and of the uterus are also conditions which, if diagnosed early, lend themselves to effective treatment.

Intelligent vigilance, however, is the price of early discovery of cancer conditions.

Mrs. Jim Taylor and little daughter, of Altus, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

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4-H Clubs Gain in Runnels

Boys' 4-H club work is carried on as a part of the general extension program organized for the purpose of assisting farmers and their families to bring about immediate improvement of farm and home life. It is part of the unified effort of men and boys focused on the common problem. The county agricultural agents enlist the aid of local leaders, conduct training schools, organize club tours, direct exhibits at county and state fairs, and act as general advisers and directors of club organizations in the county.

In the 18-year period following the passage of the Smith-Lever Act, 1915-1933 inclusive, more than 5,000,000 farm boys have been engaged in 4-H club work. As club members these boys pledge themselves to carry out a farm enterprise using the best practices developed by the state agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture. Under the supervision of state and county extension agents of these cooperating institutions, they undertook voluntarily to teach themselves, their friends, and their neighbors by actual demonstrations the value of such practices. In so doing they have made a genuine and substantial contribution to the improvement of American farm life.

The term 4-H signifies the four things which must be trained by the boy to insure success in club undertakings—heart, head, health and hands. The mind, or head of the boy must be trained to think, plan and reason; the heart to be kindly and sympathetic toward the work and toward associates, so that all may work together; the health must be improved and kept good for efficiency and enjoyment; and the hands must be trained to be skillful. The symbol of the 4-H club is the four-leaf clover containing an H on each leaflet, the clover signifying the purpose for which the first clubs were created—soil conservation.

During the past eight years some 5,000 boys have received training in this work in Runnels county. The four points upon which most stress had been laid in this

work are: 1. Development of community leadership; 2. farm accounting or record keeping; 3. more efficient production of livestock, field crops, poultry and soil conservation; 4. citizenship.

There are at the present time fourteen fully organized clubs in the county, each club having a full set of officers and a local leader.

The following projects are being carried on by the Runnels county 4-H club boys: Maize 31 projects with 156 acres, feed crops 22 with 115 acres, cotton 22 projects with 104 acres, corn 3 projects with 9 acres; chickens 42 projects with 2,972 chickens, turkey projects 8 with 180 birds, feeder lambs 20 projects with 270 lambs, breeding sheep 8 with 120 animals, swine 50 projects with 61 brood sows and gilts, beef calves 20 projects with 30 calves, dairying 13 projects with 23 animals.

In connection with these regular projects a good deal of practical group work is carried on in judging beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, culling and judging chickens and turkeys and training in running terrace lies.

All club boys are provided with record books for their respective projects and are required to keep correct daily records on their work. These record books and all literature are furnished free by the extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas as a means to assist the boys in becoming accurate and systematic in their work. In rendering this service to the 4-H club boys the extension service is making a valuable contribution to agriculture and to the carrying out of a successful and progressive farm program.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow in the death of our son and brother. We have been made to realize more than ever the true worth of those who are friends when needed. Your comforting words and acts of kindness helped us bear our bereavement and we will never forget those who ministered to us. Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and children. It

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CUTTING BEDS FURNISH CLUBS CHEAP SHRUBS

WHARTON, May 11.—Cutting beds as a source of supply for yard improvement material have become all the style in Wharton county where 168 4-H club girls have put out 9,386 cuttings in the past six months. Ligustrum, privet, jasmine, abelia, myrtle, pittosporum, cotton-aster, and roses are among the shrubs being propagated in this way. Advertisers goods move.

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

Improvements contemplated at the court house by the commissioners court is indeed a commendable move and will help in several respects. One of the biggest improvements will be in the district court room which has been hard to heat, and it has been still harder to allay noise there when a crowd is occupying the balcony. The top floor will have eight nice office rooms, two already in use by the county superintendent and six new ones to be built. The work can be done very cheaply at this time and will furnish employment for a number of men who need jobs.

Honor your mother Sunday. On this day observed over the entire nation as a tribute to mother, wear a flower on your coat in recognition of one due special honors. Writers, preachers and public speakers everywhere are urging this week that children away from home make every effort to go back for a visit on this day and if that is impossible to write a letter. Churches will observe the day at their morning worship hour and everyone is invited to join in observance of the occasion.

Many Ballinger yards are in poor shape this spring because home owners are not irrigating them. Lawns that have been beautiful in previous years are drying up for lack of water and shrubs do not look as good as heretofore. Economy is all right and for some it is necessary that such urgent measures be taken but for those who can afford to irrigate it is foolish to allow yards that are worth many dollars to ruin for lack of water, perhaps for just a few weeks.

PRODUCTIVE WORK IS THE TEST

Any relief program that is sound must be based upon productive work. We can, for example, build unnecessary postoffices, federal buildings and statehouses until the taxpayers are blue in the face. A certain amount of distress will be eliminated, a certain amount of temporary employment provided, and that is all. Unless the money spent gives us something actually needed it has been wasted.

Individuals and industries must eventually provide the productive work. This does not mean we should refuse worthy charities—give to them by all means. Charity in itself is a productive venture of a sort. But it is better if the same amount of money can provide normal jobs, add to the nation's purchasing power, and give the spender himself something he needs and can use.

Property improvements is productive work. Prices for materials and supplies of all kinds are at unprecedented low levels. Mills, factories and quarries are inactive, waiting for orders. There are millions of people in this country who can afford to spend ten or a hundred or a thousand dollars to renew or replace a roof, buy and install some labor-saving appliance, overhaul an automobile, paint a home or do a multitude of similar tasks. The property-owner who does this will get his improvements at much less than their real value—and he will be putting dollars into productive relief work.

Remember that while honest charity is good, jobs are better and cheaper.

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Common District School Trustees Named for Term

County Superintendent R. E. White has received a certified list of trustees of common school districts in Runnels county, elected at the last election to serve for the ensuing year. In most cases the boards have organized and are now engaged in employing teachers for next year.

The boards vary in size, most of the districts electing three members, but a few of the larger consolidated districts name seven.

Following is a list of the districts, the trustees, and the post-office addresses of the board members:

- Runnels—J. A. Nunn, Frank Smith, J. E. Fowler, Ballinger Rt. 2
- Crews—W. H. Pape, Winters Rt. 2; W. H. Whitley, L. A. Faubion, D. D. McDaniel, J. A. Morrison, H. L. Berry, J. W. Wood, Talpa, Rt. 2
- Content—Sam Mathis, Barney Rathmell, I. J. Burson, B. McKnight, R. B. Smith, Novice Rt. 1; R. E. Lafoon, R. B. Smith, Lawn Williams Springs—J. A. Burns, J. O. Briggs, Wingate; E. E. Cook, Ft. Chadbourne
- Maverick—Renza Lee, W. L. Claude, E. Slepp, Maverick
- Bethel—John Greenhill, Marion Hays, Jack Carroll, G. H. Dierschke, W. L. Lampe, Pat Fox, Ballinger Rt. 1; W. D. Duke, Rowena Dale—J. O. Phelps, C. H. Stoeker, Dick Kruse, Winters Rt. 2
- Dry Ridge—B. M. Batts, Fred Richter, A. Gottschalk, Ballinger Rt. 1
- Hagan—C. A. Crimm, L. S. Nunn, A. W. Wiley, Ballinger
- Benoit—Claude Brookshier, O. C. Cox, R. F. Hoffman, Benoit
- Barnett—D. C. Camp, A. W. Tyree, Tom Gibson, Ballinger
- Bell—G. P. Gordon, S. G. Smith, Otto Granzin, Miles
- North Norton—Kirby Robinson, W. E. Guiley, O. F. Bryan, Winters Rt. 5
- Marie—F. N. Kinney, J. R. Kevil, Sam McDonald, Marie
- Pumphrey—W. O. Hudson, M. T. Bridwell, Ben J. Williams, Winters Rt. 4
- Independence—N. R. Iley, H. Bredemeyer, Winters Rt. 1; G. B. Mills, F. W. Wade, W. U. Evans, A. W. Harwood, W. B. Reeves, Wingate
- Cochran—Willie Mincenmeyer, L. Ernest, Wm. Hord, Winters Rt. 1
- Mazeland—Elmer Bryan, J. A. Broadstreet, Wingate; W. S. Proctor, Winters Rt. 1
- Oak Creek—Marvin Phillips, I. D. Bland, Vernon Rutherford, Bronte
- Cross Roads—Frank Schwertner, Edd E. Kruppa, Frank Book, Miles
- Baldwin—Wm. Patterson, Claude Mills, Earl Dorsett, Winters Rt. 4
- Victory—Less Williams, H. F. Mills, H. E. White, Winters Rt. 3
- Millar—Altus Stokes, P. A. Pullin, W. C. Jones, Ballinger
- Harmony—W. T. Billups, J. W. Seals, Oren Mathis, Winters Rt. 3
- Blanton—H. B. Fowler, A. W. Malone, W. E. Hamilton, Ballinger Rt. 2
- Spring Hill—Robert Wheelless,

Four Speakers for Texas Press Association Meet



Samuel O. Dunn, Marlon E. Pew, John Benson, A. F. Baumgartner

These four nationally prominent men will deliver addresses at the Houston convention of the Texas Press Association, May 8, 9 and 10. Samuel O. Dunn, editor of Railway Age, Chicago, is nationally prominent as a speaker, author and writer. In addition to his regular editorial and statistical work he is a contributor to Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly and other widely circulated magazines. Marlon E. Pew, for the past 20 years editor of Editor and Publisher, New York, has been actively engaged in newspaper work for 40 years as editor and special writer. John Benson is president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, New York, and the best posted man on general advertising conditions in America today. A. F. Baumgartner, vice-president of the Thompson-Koch Agency, Cincinnati, each year places around \$15,000,000 worth of business with papers in this country—probably placing more advertising in Texas papers than any other man.

Lions Hear Parish Discuss Changes In Our Country

Ballinger Lions heard Judge O. L. Parish, judge of the 19th district court, speak at their luncheon Friday on the changes in national life that are affecting everyone. Judge Parish returned here from San Angelo Friday noon in order to speak before the club on this occasion.

The speaker declared that a few years ago people would have scoffed at the idea this country would soon recognize a dictator. He pointed them to the recent banking situation, the distribution of aid to unemployed by the government, proposed railroad changes, and a number of other actions which indicate a dictatorship.

He urged members of the club to do their full share to teach young people better citizenship and to recognize their responsibilities to the country. Judge Parish did not condemn anything that is being done or proposed but merely pointed to the radical changes being made and left these thoughts with auditors to ponder.

Attendance at the luncheon was excellent. Vice-President R. E. Bruce occupied the chair in the absence of President Chas. Coombes. At the close of the program J. D. Motley made a brief report on relief work done in Ballinger during the past four months.

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For 15 years assistant to F. H. Sealey, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

COURT GRANTS FATHER RIGHT TO THRASH SON

CLOGNE, Germany, May 11.—A father has a right to thrash his disobedient son, even if the youth is no longer a child in the accepted sense. This was the ruling of the appeal court here, in acquitting a man who whipped his 19-year-old son with a walking stick.
A lower court had sentenced him to two weeks' imprisonment for cruelty. Evidence showed that the man had whipped his son and daughter all their lives. Because the youth would not give up a companion, the father thrashed his so vigorously that the son's cries aroused the neighbors.

Feet So Sore— Couldn't Walk

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A big package for 45 cents at Weeks Drug Store and druggists everywhere.
Gene Morgan, of Brownwood, attended to business here Tuesday for the Community Gas Company.
It pays to read the ads.

CUT ANTS KILLED AND CROPS SAVED

ALICE, Tex., May 11.—A large annual crop loss caused by numerous colonies of cut ants on the farm of C. E. Stacey, of Jim Wells county has been practically eliminated, according to L. A. Pierce, county agent. In 1927 Mr. Stacey began his campaign using

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Deaths

Dewey Kenneth Burk
Dewey Kenneth Burk, 2-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the family home, 105 Twelfth Street.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. The child is survived by his parents and two sisters.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Shelby
Pearl Shelby, negress, 32, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 following an operation several weeks ago. She had made home here with her two children for several years, living in a servant's room at the home of Harry Lynn, 909 Seventh Street. For some time she was in a very critical condition but the past few days had appeared to be improving.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hubbard Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Interment was to follow in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Road Contractor—

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ability injuries received while in the employment of the Winters Ice & Fuel Company at Winters last summer.

White Brothers were contractors for the grading and small drainage structures on highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. The plaintiffs claim that they encountered more work than described by state engineers on the project due to underground rock along this route. They took the contract for \$41,500 and claim that the state withheld \$3,160 because they used 126 days more time than the contract allowed. This extra time they allege was caused by a misrepresentation of mistake of fact by state engineers in describing the job before it was contracted. The plaintiffs ask for the \$3,160 in their suit.

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Special note: People who want to reduce swollen or varicose veins should get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at once. Applied night and morning as directed they will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Mrs. Mary Kelly went to Winters Thursday afternoon to visit several days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox.

"Do you know the motive in that Russian composition they are playing?"
"By the sound I should judge it was revenge."

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
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Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "The Temptation of Christ." Communion following sermon.

There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate service at the Baptist Church.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

No services morning or evening. The pastor will preach at San Angelo both morning and evening. In the evening all members are asked to attend the baccalaureate service at the Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of God

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

A. B. LEGATE,
Chairman of Board

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

8 p. m., baccalaureate service for senior class.

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.

Please note the change in hours for all evening services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. 3 p. m., Young People's Society. If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.

E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor. 7 p. m., Epworth League.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening. Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-

ning. Come and let us get acquainted. I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

NAZARENES TO OBSERVE "FAMILY DAY" SUNDAY

Instead of observing Mother's Day only, the Ballinger Nazarene Church is inviting all the family to be present Sunday morning and each will receive special attention, according to the pastor, Rev. I. L. Flynn. The oldest father, the oldest mother and the largest family present will receive a bouquet of flowers presented to them by the pastor. This honor will be accorded to attendants at the service, whether members of this church or not.

Rev. Flynn will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Heavenly Immigrant." This message, it was declared, is especially

adapted to the older Christians, but will be enjoyed by all. There will be special songs, some readings and recitations. An evangelistic service will be held at night.

BETHEL MAN LOSES TWO TOES

J. S. Greenhill, of Bethel, lost two toes from his right foot Thursday morning at his home 6 miles south of Ballinger. He was using an axe to cut wood when it slipped and severed the small toe and the one next to it. He was brought to the local sanitarium where the wound was dressed and was then returned to his home.

ONE FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

In justice court Tuesday Durwood Pogue was fined \$50 on a charge of drunkenness.

Take a Pinch of BLACK-DRAUGHT For Distress After Meals

He had suffered distress after meals, but by taking Theodor's Black-Draught he was relieved of this trouble, writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga.

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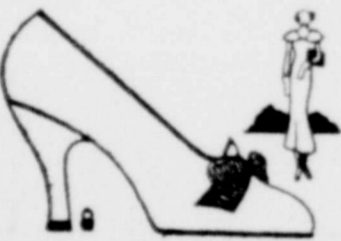
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