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## Six Pistol Clubs Coming Friday For Contests

Six West Texas pistol clubs will come here Friday to compete in the first tournament to be held this spring. Shooting will begin at 3 p. m. at the pistol range near Fair Park and after all matches are completed visiting pistol club members will be guests of the local club at a barbecue to be held in city park.

Teams to contest here Friday include Abilene, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Coleman, highway patrolmen and the Ballinger organization. Targets will be ready and no time will be lost in commencing the matches. Scores will be kept for teams and individuals on the range.

The Ballinger club held a meeting last week at which time it was reorganized and officers elected for another year. Roy Hill was elected president; W. A. Holt, captain; Lee Moreland, range master; Elmer Greenwood, treasurer; L. C. Daugherty, secretary; and Billie Cordill, chairman of membership committee.

The club is composed of ten members and a limit will be set in order that too many may not join. Regular practice will be held two afternoons of each week.

## BUILDING PERMITS DURING APRIL SHOW BIG INCREASE

AUSTIN, May 23.—Building permits in Texas, according to reports to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas from 36 chambers of commerce throughout the state, showed an increase of 19 per cent as compared with April, a gain substantially larger than the normal seasonal increase of 1.2 per cent indicated by records from 1927 to the present. Even with this increase, however, the total of \$1,488,276 in building permits for the state is pitifully low and is less than half the total of \$3,216,631 for April last year.

Fourteen cities reported increases in building permits for April as compared with the preceding month—Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Plainview, San Angelo, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. Five cities awarded permits of over \$100,000—Fort Worth, with a total of \$388,000, led the state; Tyler was second with \$270,916; Dallas permits totaled \$188,759; Houston had \$182,678; and Austin was the last of the cities having permits of over \$100,000, with \$123,025.

## 123 NEW CHARTERS ARE ISSUED IN APRIL

AUSTIN, May 22.—New corporations granted charters during the month of April numbered only 123, according to reports from the Secretary of State to the University of Texas bureau of business research. These new corporations had authorized capital stock of \$2,401,000, a figure substantially lower than that for either March, or April last year.

The number of new corporations with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more rose from four in March to six in April, a gain of 50 per cent, while the number of firms incorporated at less than \$5,000 dropped from 56 in March to only 45 in April, a drop of 20 per cent.

For the first time in several months, the oil company group had the largest number of new corporations, 34; and the manufacturing group, with 26 new firms was second. The merchandising group, which usually heads the list, had only 21 new companies incorporated during April.

Permits issued to out-of-state corporations totaled 25 during April, a gain of 14 per cent over the total of 22 for the month of March. Last year in April, 34 out-of-state companies were granted permits to operate in Texas.

A. Pagels is reported to be critically ill at his home in South Ballinger. Mrs. S. J. Layton, of Millsap, and Mrs. John E. Stovall, of Lubbock, are here to attend their father's bedside.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller and children left Monday for Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Von Rosenberg, for about a month. Mr. Miller accompanied them as far as Menard, returning in the afternoon.

Talkies will be produced in Dublin.

## Decoration Day Program Sunday For Soldier Dead

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will observe Decoration Day next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A short service in memory of the soldier dead of all wars will be held in the grove near the center of Evergreen Cemetery and at the conclusion of this program as taps are sounded a bouquet will be placed on the grave of every war veteran buried there.

Members of the Auxiliary will prepare the flowers for the service and the Legionnaires will mark each grave with a small flag. Graves of veterans are shown on a plat of the cemetery which has been made by the Legionnaires. In case there are any graves that will be missed in previous years it will be appreciated if the location will be given post officials so that it may be indicated on the plat.

The program is being arranged and will be announced in Friday's issue of The Ledger. Chaplain E. W. McLaurin will be in charge of the program, which will be very brief.

There are about 90 veterans' graves in Evergreen Cemetery at this time and each will be marked and a bouquet placed on it Sunday afternoon. Following the program here a detachment of Legionnaires will go to the Runnels cemetery and decorate a number of graves of veterans there.

## RAINS COVER LARGE AREA SATURDAY NIGHT

Parties arriving here Sunday and Monday reported rains over a large area east and north of Ballinger. Traffic was practically halted on highways east of Brownwood, the precipitation extending this way as far as Santa Anna. North of here rains fell as far south as Bradshaw and extended to Stamford.

## BALLINGER FISHERMEN RETURN FROM MEXICO

W. B. Woody, H. J. Zappe and E. W. Stasney returned Sunday from Mexico, where they had been for a few days' fishing. The Ballinger men crossed the border at Laredo and drove 88 miles to Prestia, where they fished for one day and then went to Lake Don Martinez for a half day of bass fishing. In this short time the trio caught about 325 pounds of fish and threw back practically all the bass caught the last morning. They returned to Ballinger with 200 pounds which they placed on cold storage.

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON COURT HOUSE WORK

Carpenters completed wrecking the balcony in the district court room of the court house last week and have placed steel beams for the new floor. Rock masons are cutting holes in the wells for the placing of floor beams and will soon be ready to begin laying the new floor and building partitions for offices on the third floor. Practically all the wrecking work is finished and material is on the ground for the construction.

Miss Margaret Morley left this week for Santa Anna, where she has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities Company. For several years Miss Morley has been employed in the local utilities office and will do similar work in the Santa Anna office.

Arthur Giesecke returned last week from San Antonio where he had been for the past month. While there he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now sufficiently recovered to be about his work.

Mrs. A. Schnable left Friday for Temple after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. After visiting relatives and friends at Temple she will return to her home at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, plans to spend the summer in Wichita Falls. He will be here several days yet, completing office work and making out annual reports. Mr. Ligon will return to the local school next year to serve in the same capacity which he has filled for the past two years.

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## West Texas News Notes

The Miles high school baccalaureate service was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Miles Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. T. E. Funderburk and special music was rendered by a union choir.

The RFC committee at Coleman is making plans to establish a community canning plant. No RFC money can be used for rent of building, cans or products, but expenses and labor for the plant can be furnished. Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the plant and canned produce will be placed in the community pantry to help charity.

McCulloch county growers are preparing to harvest a large grape crop this year. All vines in that section are in fine condition and loaded with large bunches from top to bottom. Grape vineyards have increased in that section in recent years and the vines have now developed sufficiently for a large yield.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development is preparing for a 4-H club calf show to be held there in the near future. Many clubs in that section have handled feeder projects and an unusually fine lot of calves are fat and ready for show purposes. Following the exhibition a sale will be held.

City officials and officers of the fire department of Sonora will seek a loan from the RFC with which to build a new city hall and fire station. They have been encouraged to make application for the self liquidation loan by E. D. Noyes, of Dallas, regional head of RFC activities. If constructed, the building will be modern in every particular and will fill a recognized need.

Kerrville officers directed traffic one day last week as a young cowgirl was held up and robbed on main street. The reason was a picture company with a large cast of cowboys and girls visited Kerrville to take shots for a western thriller. A bank sign was hung in front of a store and within a few hours the scene resembled a pioneer western town. After finishing the scene in Kerrville the company moved to the L. A. Schreiner ranch to take other "shots."

The Talpa Warehouse Association sold 65,000 pounds of wool last week to Boston buyers for an average price of 20 cents a pound. Sellers were: E. R. Bedell, J. D. Byers, R. A. Cox, D. C. Duncan, L. A. Faubion, W. L. Ray, J. A. Summers, M. F. Fowler, J. W. Mathis, S. H. Miller, J. A. Norris, Charles Price and Alma Roegner. Approximately \$13,000 was paid sheep raisers in this sale.

The 4-H club boys of Voss and Leaday have just closed an encampment on the Colorado River near Leaday. County Agent C. V. Robinson, of Coleman county, was in charge. Eighteen youths attended.

The annual banquet of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening, May 25, in the dining room of the First Christian Church. Secretary S. W. Cooper has announced a program which is expected to bring out record attendance. Citizens of the rural communities will be invited as well as citizens of Coleman.

Benton Neely, who operates a poultry farm several miles north of Winters, has been exhibiting a turkey with four legs and eight-toen toes. The body was perfectly formed with the exception of the legs and feet. Two deformed legs are growing just back of the regular legs. The turkey is living and Mr. Neely will try to raise it. If he is successful it is expected to sell for a premium to someone who likes "drum-sticks."

The Winters American Legion post served 1,878 pints of milk to 37 underprivileged children during the past school year. This was in addition to 874 sandwiches served by Winters women through the school cafeteria which was operated by the post. So successful was the operation of the cafeteria that the school board has requested the post to take charge of it again next fall.

The Junction Lions Club will sponsor a big-time rodeo program

some day during June. The club voted last week to stage the big celebration and committees are working all features of the program. As soon as definite dates are selected an advertising campaign will be started. Horse races will be featured with some of the fastest animals in the state entered. Rodeo stars from a wide territory will be present.

The senior class of the Paint Rock high school will present its annual play next Thursday evening. The performance will be staged in the high school auditorium. "Girl Shy" is the title of the offering, and a well balanced cast has been rehearsed for several weeks on the lines and action.

The Melvin city council has passed an ordinance barring transient shows and peddlers from setting up on the town square. Previously all kinds of traveling peddlers have held sales on the square in direct competition to the local merchants. Shows also will have to provide lots off the streets.

An unusual sight was seen at Menard last week when 12 large trucks loaded with wool lined up on main street. The shipment, consigned to Corpus Christi, included approximately 80,000 pounds which belonged to W. P. Bevans. The wool was sold to a Boston firm and will be shipped by water from Corpus Christi.

Stamford is preparing to entertain thousands of visitors at the Cowboy Reunion to be held there July 3, 4 and 5. This annual program has become one of the largest in West Texas, cowhands assembling from near and far to take part in the various contests.

Comanche has been assured of a cheese factory. Construction of the plant will commence in the next several weeks. A location has been secured, an order placed for the machinery, and building material purchased. The factory will require approximately 40,000 pounds of milk per day and will be one of the largest in this section.

At its last meeting the Mason school board placed all teachers on a twelve months' salary. Salaries were reduced but hereafter the term will begin September 1 and continue for twelve months. Teachers will receive less per month by this arrangement but will have money coming to them during the summer vacation period.

## Travelax Route Highway Maps Ready for Public

A new map of Texas highways is just off the press. It gives up-to-date information on Texas roads, showing the different types of road surfaces so the motorist can select his route with a better knowledge of road conditions.

Three thousand miles of concrete highways are shown—the Travelax Route. The new map is being distributed free, on request, to Texas motorists by the Portland Cement Association. Coming out as it does just ahead of the big summer motoring season, there is already an active demand for this new kind of road map.

The association is carrying on an extensive travel program built around the novel idea of "Travelax-ation." This is a new word which has just been coined to describe "that freedom from driving strain, that feeling of comfort, security, safety and relaxation which comes to motorists when they drive on concrete highways" to quote a recent announcement.

Motorists who may be planning trips for the immediate or near future—and who isn't?—may secure this new highway map free by writing to Portland Cement Association at the office, 1306 Athletic Club, Dallas. Along with the map will be furnished timely information on the economies of building, maintaining and driving over cement highways—information of interest to every motorist.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and daughter, Mary Love, are here visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

## Club Members Show Fine Work In Three Projects

Yard improvement, wardrobe preparation and canning are among principal items on the program at this time for the women's home demonstration clubs of Runnels county. Three club members have made outstanding records so far this year and have been given special recognition by their clubs and the county home demonstration agent. They are Mrs. George McMillan, South Ballinger club, in yard improvement; Mrs. Ralph Russell, Hagan club, in wardrobe; and Mrs. Dee Oliver, Hagan club, in pantry building.

The plan for yard improvement by Mrs. George McMillan, of the South Ballinger club, included a cleaning up of both front and back yards.

A stack of bricks and a tin barrel were moved from the back lot, while a barrel containing kerosene oil used in the kitchen was moved from the back of the back yard into the back lot. Around the house needed only to be raked as usual.

Mrs. McMillan has a cutting bed 6'x10' near a fence and east of the tank house so it will be protected from the hot evening sun and convenient to the water supply. In this cutting bed she has enonimus Armorer River privet, box-plant, mountain cedar and crepe myrtle growing. From this variety of cuttings she plans to use as many as necessary around the house, near the foundation, as will make it snug and comfortable.

Mrs. McMillan has had dug, on the northwest side of her house, a bed 12 inches deep and 36 inches wide. The soil dug from this bed was used in leveling the yard on that side, which was also sod in Bermuda grass. The bed is to be filled with a mixture of barnyard manure and sand.

In January Mrs. McMillan went to the mountains east of Crews, a distance of 25 miles, and dug up 19 small red buds, 19 sumacs and 2 bush honeysuckles which she set out in a bed along the dividing fence at the back for screen plantings. Of this number she has now living 16 red-buds, 16 sumacs and 2 bush honeysuckles.

## Wardrobe Space

A closet 2½ feet deep, 7 feet wide extending to the ceiling is the storage space used by Mrs. Ralph Russell, wardrobe demonstrator of Hagan club. This space is divided into four compartments. The lower section having two doors, is used for hanging garments suspended from a rod that extends from one side of the closet to the other. Pockets on the doors are used for shoes and hose.

The upper section, with two doors, has three shelves, one half of shelving, the space on one side, is used for folded garments, while the other half is used for storing hats and accessories.

## Exchange of Products

An exchange of one product of which she had plenty, for another called for in her food budget but lacking in her garden, was the way Mrs. Dee Oliver, member of the Hagan club, managed to have a balanced food supply for her family in 1932.

"Of the 1,100 containers canned I had no spoilage and no rusty cans. I also canned turnips for the first time and we found them very good," said Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver, who lives three miles northwest of Ballinger, is farm food supply demonstrator of the Hagan club for the year 1933.

## WINTERS COMING FOR BALL GAME TUESDAY

Winters and Ballinger playground baseball teams will clash this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock on the lighted field on Seventh Street at the rear of the C. A. Doose land office. A team will be picked from the best available material here by P. J. Harris to play the visiting team.

A large number of fans will accompany the Winters team here. Local citizens are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

The field is well lighted and night games are becoming popular here with teams playing late in the afternoon and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Waco, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Mr. Preston is moving his household goods to Waco where he is employed by a drug company.

## Rural Schools Will Hold Exercises Here On June 4

### Trophy is Offered To Best Soldier Of Guard Unit

The outstanding member of Company C 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will receive a trophy this year in a regimental ceremony at the annual encampment. The awarding of this trophy is unusual and is given by a former war-time sergeant with this company. The ceremony, to be held annually in honor of some comrade who was killed in action during the World War. It will be continued until each dead comrade has been honored.

Captain A. R. Murchison has received a complete file of correspondence from the adjutant general in regard to the ceremony. Joseph V. Fitts, an Oklahoma City attorney, a wartime non-commissioned officer in the company during the war, desired to award the trophies. He first informed the adjutant general of Texas as to his desire and later correspondence developed between the commanding officer of the regiment and Mr. Fitts.

The award will be made each year at the annual encampment upon the recommendation of the company commander for the best all-round soldier. The trophy will be the personal property of the man receiving it as long as he remains enlisted in the company and after that will be hung in the armory at Ballinger. The trophy is a plaque with a dark outside and silver center in the shape of an arrow head. In the center will be engraved the following on the first award: "In memory of Keith Lowery, First Lieutenant, Company C, 142nd U. S. Infantry killed in action October 8, 1918. Presented to \_\_\_\_\_, Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas N. G., in recognition of record of highest efficiency for year 1933-34. Presented by J. V. Fitts, First Sergeant, Company C, 142nd Infantry, 1917-1918."

Colonel C. W. Nimon has invited Mr. Fitts to visit the encampment this year and be present when the regimental ceremony is held. Col. Nimon was an officer in the 142nd regiment during the World War.

Officers of the local company are delighted with the honor to be offered a member of the unit. The men will be informed of the award to be made at the encampment and urged to make better soldiers of themselves in order to be eligible for this trophy.

## RUNNELS SCHOOL CLOSING TERM FRIDAY EVENING

The Runnels school closed for the year last Friday and a large number of patrons were present Wednesday evening for the commencement program. A "Tom Thumb" wedding was a feature of the program and furnished excellent entertainment.

Virginia Fowler, of the fifth grade, was the honor student in Miss Pauline Morley's room with an average of 91 for the year. At the exercises Wednesday she was presented with a gold bracelet. Christine Sharp and Lawrence Cottrhan were each given prizes for poster work during the past term.

## TWO FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Edward Collins, negro, was fined \$5 and costs in justice court here Monday morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested and lodged in jail by local officers Saturday night.

Eddie Dodson, negro, was fined \$1 and costs Saturday on a charge of assault.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, teacher of domestic science in the Ballinger high school, left Saturday for her home at Abilene where she will spend the summer. Miss Parker will again teach in the Ballinger school, returning here next fall for another year's work.

Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday, attending to business and visiting friends. Rev. Hardt is pastor of the Methodist church at Paint Rock and also preaches at Bethel one Sunday each month.

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Graduation exercises for seventh grade pupils of all rural schools of Runnels county will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church June 4 at 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement made by County Superintendent R. E. White Monday. The last three schools in the county to close will be Norton, North Norton and Sweet Home, on June 2, and classes from these schools will take part in the program here the following Sunday.

The schedule for the services has not been announced, but a musical program will be sung by a local group, an out-of-town speaker secured for the class address and diplomas will be presented members of the class by Supt. White.

Certified lists of graduates have been sent in from all schools of the county. There will 233 in the class from 36 schools of the county. The Content school will furnish the largest, 22, and Independence and Gruenwald will have the smallest number of graduates, one each.

Diplomas have been received and are now at Draughton's Business College, Abilene, where the names are being written in the blank space for that purpose. They will be finished and returned here this week.

The program is being held later than usual this year as it was thought best to wait until all schools were closed before giving out the certificates of graduation.

Eleven schools in the county closed last week. They were: Franklin, Hatchel, Victory, Harmony, Baldwin, Poe, Content, Benoit, Eagle Branch, Mazeland and Offen.

The Olfen school held a commencement program Sunday evening which was attended by a large audience. A large concrete porch was erected at the school building and this was converted into a stage with seats provided for the audience on the outside of the building. Five numbers including a scarf fantastic and an operetta were presented. Supt. White delivered the principal address as the closing number of the evening.

## LOCAL CLUB OPENING WEDNESDAY EVENING

The opening ball in the Ballinger Club hall will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. A. C. Bauer has leased the club rooms, on the second floor of the Currie Produce Company building, and will operate the resort. For tomorrow evening he has secured one of the best orchestras in this part of the state and dancing on the maple floor will be provided the entire evening.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, of Brownwood, was here Thursday evening of last week to witness the seventh grade graduation exercises. Mrs. Mayhew is one of the seventh grade teachers here but was granted a leave of absence the past three months in order to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West and family left Monday for San Angelo where they will make home. Mr. West, who had been employed by the West Texas Utilities Company here for the past three years, was transferred to the San Angelo office last week.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

School is out and vacation time is here. It is not only vacation time for the students but parents are beginning to plan their summer recreation period.

The water hole just below the municipal water reservoir in city park is attracting swimmers again this year. Any afternoon many can be found there enjoying the cool water, which is suitable for any size children.

Warnings have been issued by the state health department to begin fighting flies and mosquitoes. Both insects are expected in great swarms this summer and already typhoid fever has been reported in many sections.

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REDUCING COSTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Much has been said in recent months about possible fields of economy in school retrenchment. The United States Chamber of Commerce's financial department has listed the following twenty possible measures that might be used for cutting expenses in various lines of school work:

- 1. Purchase of supplies. 2. Operation of physical plant. 3. Reduction in cost of collecting school funds and of debt service by consolidation and refunding of outstanding indebtedness where possible. 4. Postponement of new capital outlay for buildings and replacements. 5. Transfer supervisors to classrooms. 6. Simplify curricula. 7. Simplify overhead administration and centralize responsibility. 8. Shorten school day one hour. 9. Increase size of classes. 10. Increase teaching hours. 11. Repairs and maintenance of physical plant. 12. Suspend automatic increases of salaries. 13. Reduction in teachers' salaries not to exceed ten per cent. 14. Shorten school year not to exceed twelve per cent. 15. Discontinue evening classes. 16. Discontinue kindergartens. 17. Reduce elementary school curriculums by consolidation from eight to seven years. 18. Reduce high school curriculums by consolidation from four to three. 19. Transfer one-third of cost of all instruction above high school level from taxpayer to pupil. 20. Impose fee on high school students.

Fresh Water Catfish Take Some Home. Phone 88 Hopper Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden and Misses Ruth and Frances Smith spent Sunday visiting relatives at Abilene.

G. Joseph, David Joseph and Mack Brown left Sunday for St. Louis to transact business.

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Reno Romance

By Paul Hawk

RENO, so people who have been there could tell you, is a city of business. Large scale purveyor of divorces, it has, like any large corporation, become so used to mass production and mass sales that the individual is a relatively unimportant part of the proceedings. And so the newcomer stepping off the train, with the feeling that everybody sees heart-break written on his or her face is liable to be disappointed.

For misery loves company, and the miserable love that company to be able listeners and ready sympathizers. But citizens of Reno are inured to the sight of self-conscious newcomers. And the newcomers themselves are more ready to talk than to listen, each knowing his own troubles to be the most important in the world. For that reason the first days may be lonely and blue days, before life—as in any other place—settles down to its regular routine. And, even in Reno, that routine may be tiresome.

Claire, still legally entitled—but not at all inclined—to call her husband "dearest," had duly learned all of this. If she had fearfully expected to hear sibilant whispers behind hands each time somebody saw her, she was pleasantly disappointed. If she expected sympathetic clucks over the tragedy of her three years of married life, she was also disappointed. For no one noticed her embarrassment; no one paid any attention to eyes that threatened to become filled with tears.

And that was why, when she met there one Van Lancaster, she was immensely thrilled. For Lancaster proved to be the only person in the whole city who paid more than ordinary attention to her. He was the only one who was willing to talk about the purpose for which they both had come there.

Claire stepped into the hotel elevator and was dropped like a plummet to the mezzanine floor. She went into the dining room. She appeared surprised when a man arose as she reached his table.

"Won't you join me again, Claire?" he asked.

"Why not?" said Claire.

Van moved with alacrity to hold her chair for her.

Claire laughed. "What's funny?" he demanded. "I was thinking that husbands never notice anything like that."

Van's face colored. "Aw, I say, Claire. That's hitting rather close to home. I'm still a husband, you know."

"Sorry," Claire apologized. "I guess we've both had our faults—or we wouldn't be in Reno. And of course one doesn't find out 'til too late."

"Sad words!" said Van gloomily. "I suppose so."

"But it is a relief to have some one to talk about it. I'm bored stiff."

Van cheered up. "Are you really? Because that would give me the idea of inviting us to a movie. Please," he begged.

"Ought me?" Claire asked.

"For a woman who's divorcing her husband because he became inattentive and stay-at-homeish, you're strangely reluctant to go out."

Claire laughed. "And for a husband who found his wife too shallow and uninterested in home life, you're strangely willing to leave the fireside. All right, I'll go."

And that was the way they discussed their situation: lightly and smilingly to show that it didn't really matter—only underneath it did matter to be a failure, even at marriage.

That was just the beginning of the second month. The next noon, Claire called Van.

"Thank you for the flowers—they're beautiful—and the sentiment too, but don't do it any more."

"But," Van protested, "you really were wonderful. You reminded me," he said very seriously, "of things. Things that are now my most treasured memories. You can't expect me to let that go unrewarded?"

Claire clung to the 'phone. "Did I really?" she asked. Then, conversationally, "But don't do it again. It isn't becoming for a woman who's getting a divorce to receive flowers so soon."

"Then I'll wait a whole week," Van promised lightly.

And when he did, she was disappointed. In fact, she thought soberly, she was thinking of him entirely too much. As if she hadn't "been through the mill" enough already! If she didn't watch out, she'd let him ruin everything—her stay in Reno would leave her as badly situated—since all men are alike always—as before.

So she said to him, "Yes, I'll be glad to lunch with you again."

"Claire," Van said eagerly when they met, "I've a lark all planned. Let's slip up to Lake Tahoe for a day!"

Claire was shocked. "What?"

"Oh, it'll be all right. I know a fine family that will go too. It'll be fun. Don't disappoint me."

"But—" Claire demurred. "I tell you it won't make any difference in this—this business here. Let's get away from it for a holiday."

So they went the next Sunday. They stopped to get their companions. Claire was introduced to Henry Anderson, his wife, and their child of three. Claire saw the tidy little house, and it reminded her of the one like it she had left to come to Reno. She went into the kitchen where Henry was awkwardly trying to help fix the lunch. She saw their happiness, and a lump came to her throat.

"What are you trying to do, Van?" she whispered, tears in her eyes. "Make me feel badly—envious?"

Van squeezed her hand, but said nothing.

Claire had heard all about Lake Tahoe from tourists, but she was totally unprepared for its actuality. Its sheer beauty, its serenity gave the very atmosphere an unhurried, quietly happy tinge. Claire's heart warmed and stayed that way all day. It was afternoon before they realized it.

"A hike is in order," Van suggested.

Claire got up. "You go too if you want to, Henry," said Mrs. Anderson. "The baby's asleep, and I better stay with him."

"I'll stay with you," said Henry. "You two go on."

Claire and Van looked at them and then glanced significantly at each other before they left.

But it was at dusk that the lake cast its greatest spell. That magic dared anybody to break the silence.

But Van did. "I'm remembering," he said moodily, "just such a time as this—and it was only one of many—with—with my wife."

"I'm remembering," Claire answered, "many, many things. You know," she breathed deeply, "all this makes all quarrels and troubles so—so petty."

"I've been feeling that way too," said Van.

"I bet if home-loving husbands and pleasure-loving wives on divorce bent came up here from Reno together, they'd realize things better—know that no little things matter."

"Except love," Van agreed. "They'd be crazy not to."

They looked at each other. "I do love you, Claire," Van said huskily, "despite my faults."

Claire put her hand tentatively under his chin. "You were rather a dear—to be so willing to help about this—this divorce."

They sat close together for a long while, dreamily star gazing.

Finally Van stirred. "Well, Mrs. Lancaster, tomorrow let's leave this beastly divorce business and return to our home."

And Claire said, "Mr. Lancaster—dearest—of course we will!"

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner are the proud parents of a fine seven-pound girl, born Sunday morning. Mrs. Turner and daughter are both doing nicely.

John W. Norman is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a critical condition. One of Mr. Norman's legs was amputated Monday afternoon after he was brought here from Dallas for the operation. He was resting fairly well Tuesday noon but his condition was still considered serious.

Mr. Norman resided at Paint Rock for many years but for the past ten years has been making home at Dallas.

R. E. George, manager of The Hub, is carrying his arm in a sling as result of an accidental fall the past week-end. Several bones were broken in the forearm.

Francis Pearce, small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, is resting fairly well according to reports Tuesday. He is suffering from pneumonia following an attack of measles.

New Hampshire, Delaware and South Carolina each had their own presidents at one time. The title was changed to governor by South Carolina in 1778 and the other two states changed in 1792.

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May 15, 1933

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A car can be built that will last two or three years. But we have never built one. We want the basic material of our car to be as dependable the day it is discarded as the day it is bought. Ford cars built 15 years ago are still on the road. It costs more to build a durable car—but two items we do not skip are cost and conscience. A great many things could "get by"—the public would never know the difference. But we would know.

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Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Texas

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek legislative authority hereunder must be published in one of more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast within such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

(3) A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service in such shall be upon such qualification for such term, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions of the Charter, would devolve by law on County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

(4) A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Justices of the Peace may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and/or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

(5) Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service,

duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the term of office whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified) all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

(6) Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

(7) In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

(8) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of the votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

(9) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified services, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

(10) A Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified voters cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified voters cast in the remainder of the county favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were imposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies, were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yield-

ing governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

(11) In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control. "c. When any embraced incorporated city or town, with its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities or towns in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article IX of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

(12) Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created shall be vested with and taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

(13) No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates. Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (A Correct Copy)

W. W. HEATH Secretary of State.

It pays to read the ads.

Bearcats Rally In Ninth Inning To Beat Winters

The Ballinger Bearcats won an exciting baseball game from the Winters team here Sunday afternoon when Miller sent a sizzling single over third base to score Coker for the winning run in the last of the ninth inning. A good sized crowd witnessed the fast game.

Plans are underway this week to form a Runnels-Concho League, to be composed of Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Norton, Hatchel, and Eola, and if proposals are acceptable the circuit will be operated similar to other week-end leagues in the state. A president will be elected, a schedule arranged for the summer, and rules adopted regulating the transfer of players from one team to another.

Viridin was sent to the mound for the Bearcats in the fourth inning after the Winters sluggers had got to Dankworth for five runs in the second and third. Viridin pitched easily the remainder of the game, allowing no hits, walking only one man, striking out six and in only one inning did more than three men go to the plate. Wetsel hurled the entire game for the visitors, keeping Ballinger's thirteen hits well scattered and holding the score even until the final frame.

An effort is being made to bring Mose Simms and his Abilene Oilers of the West Texas League here next Sunday afternoon. This is one of the fastest teams in this part of the state.

The box score for the Winters-Ballinger tilt follows:

Table with columns AB, R, H, E for Winters and Ballinger players.

Table with columns AB, R, H, E for Winters players.

FEET FEEL FINE ALL THE TIME

Soak your poor, weary, sore burning, inflamed feet for 20 minutes tonight in a gallon of water to which 3 tablespoonsful of Radox has been added. If your feet don't feel so fine and sturdy tomorrow morning you can walk miles without discomfort—money back from Weeks Drug Store or any live druggist. Ask for Radox—45 cents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the doctors and nurses, for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each of you, in your hour of sorrow. Mrs. J. A. Webb and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and children.

TERRACING IN MITCHELL COUNTY INCREASES CROP

COLORADO, Tex., May 22.—Terraces in Mitchell county have increased crop yields an average of 20.3%, kept sand from blowing to a large extent, saved much replanting, and have filled up many ditches and washes, according to reports of 65 farmers to W. S. Foster, county agent. All but two testified to increased crops from terraces and contours; 53 reported less blowing of sand; 46 were saved replanting; and 57 said terraces were filling up ditches and gullies. Land values were increased \$3.05 per acre, 24 said. Of the 30 men who had used both level and sloping terraces, 22 preferred level terraces.

George Stowe left Friday for his home at Abilene where he will spend the summer. Mr. Stowe will attend a football coaching school this summer and brush up on new plays and rules for the next season.

G. O. Woodroof left Sunday for a vacation on the coast where he will be for several weeks. Dan Woodroof accompanied her father to San Antonio, returning here the first of this week.

It pays to read the ads.

MOVIES

Technicolor Thriller "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" Opens at Palace Theatre Tomorrow

One of the strangest and most exciting thrillers, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," will open a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday), with Lionel Atwill, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh and Fay Wray heading a large cast of sterling players.

The story, taken from the play by Charles S. Belden, deals with a series of mysterious disappearances of both living persons and human bodies and the appearance of a terrifying monster. The plot centers about a wax museum which has on display exceptionally life-like figures of personages of history and notorious criminals.

Important roles are enacted by Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon, Edwin Maxwell, Holmes Herbert, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Thomas E. Jackson and Monica Bannister. The picture is photographed entirely in Technicolor with unusual lighting effects used to heighten the fascinating drama, and mystery that dominate the production. The direction has been handled by Michael Curtiz, who is universally accepted as a past master in directing mystery thrillers. Curtiz, it will be remembered, handled the megaphone for the Warner Bros. picture, "Doctor X," which was a tremendous sensation last year.

In addition to its excitement and suspense there is a romantic love angle with no end of humor supplied by smart, witty dialogue between Glenda Farrell, the hard-boiled wise-cracking reporter who is on the trail of the mystery, and her managing editor, a part played by Frank McHugh.

Thrills, Chills and Spills Feature New Sea Speedway Film

"Speed Demon," a Columbia picture featuring William Collier, Jr., Joan Marsh, Wheeler Oakman and Robert Ellis, the first film dealing with the spectacular sport of the mile-a-minute outboard motor boats, will be the screen feature at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Thrilling championship races of the little crafts which zip over the water at the speed of sixty miles an hour, hair-raising crack-ups and crashes make "Speed Demon" a rare treat.

The story deals with the efforts of Collier, as a champion speedboat driver, to redeem himself from the disgrace of having been suspended for racing while intoxicated, and later falling in with a crooked mob of racketeers. He does this, through the love of a girl and a little waif from an orphanage whom he has befriended.

Rodney Pantages, champion in his class, was employed to handle the difficult boating sequences. The prominent players in the cast supporting the featured principals are Frank Sheridan, Wade Boteler, Fuzzy Knight, Georgie Ernest, clever child actor; Ed Le Saint, Ethan Laidlaw and Harry Tenbrook.

Miss Helen Brewer returned home Sunday from Odessa where she had been teaching school for the past year.

SOCIETY

Senior Affairs Given Prominence During Week

Interesting and pleasurable dates were added to Senior calendar last week when various members of the 1933 class were complimented in varied ways by friends and parents.

Last Friday morning Miss Mary Lee Gentry was named guest of honor by Miss Minneola Cox, who entertained for her in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox on Eighth Street.

Lovely pink and white blooms stressed the class colors as did appointments for the games of bridge and the luncheon plate.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Sybil Cox assisted the hostess. Guests were: Misses Gentry, Margaret Ladwig, Marcella White, Mary Alice Leathers, Wilma Neas, Helen Moore, Clara Mae Forgy and Elsie Motley.

The affair given by Miss Doty Sims on Thursday evening to honor John A. Nicholson took the form of a swimming party and picnic supper followed by dancing at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr., and Miss Eva Ruth Forgy assisted Miss Sims in making this occasion a very thoroughly enjoyable one for: Misses Clara Mae Forgy, Helen Thomson, Elsie Motley, Mary Copeland, Mary Alice Leathers, Emma Jean Jones, and Mary Parks; John A. Nicholson, Marion Connelly, Jack Lynn, John Hollingsworth, Sam Malone, Maurice Bartlett and John Q. McAdams.

A picnic supper at city park was a favor on Friday evening accorded a few close friends of Miss Mary Copeland. The hostess is a Junior but several of her guests were members of the '33 class. Following a swim a delectable spread prepared by Mrs. J. G. Douglass was enjoyed by: Misses Copeland, Emma Jean Jones, Elsie Motley, Mary Alice Leathers, Mary Parks, Helen Moore, Marcella White, Clara Mae Forgy and Helen Thomson.

Adding to this series of pleasant social affairs was the sunrise breakfast and swimming party given to honor Miss Elsie Motley and Jack Lynn by Mrs. J. D. Motley and Mrs. Estes Lynn, ably assisted by Messrs. Motley and Lynn and Miss Elizabeth Parker, on Saturday morning.

Following the swim in the Country Club lake, full justice was done the delicious breakfast menu of bacon, eggs, hot rolls, coffee and fruit, spread on a long table on the spacious screened porch. Dancing to victrola music was the breakfast aftermath for: Misses Motley, Elizabeth Motley, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Nell Shepperd, Belva Watson, Marcella White, Helen Moore, Mary Copeland, Helen Thomson, Dorothy Doose, Margaret Ladwig, Bettie Sue Barnett, Eleanor Williams, Bernice Morley, Wilma Jean Neas, Florence Davis, Clara Mae Forgy, Elva Sykes, Mary Alice Leathers; Jack Lynn, Harris Evans, Marion Connelly, Maurice Bartlett, John Q. McAdams, Sam Malone, John A. Nicholson, Harrell Flynn, Edgar Hutcheson, Walter Stanley Bagley, John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Chester Taylor, Eldwin Williams, Jones Parrish, T. R. Burnette and Wayne Morgan.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey gave a final compliment to her niece, Miss Mary Alice Leathers, on Saturday afternoon prior to her departure for her home at Lawn when sixteen friends were bidden to 5 o'clock tea in the Bailey home on Eighth Street. The prettily laid tea table was centered with a stack of "train letters" tied in pink ribbons and showered with pink roses and white larkspur.

Guests were: Misses Nell Shepperd, Mary Copeland, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Dorothy Cameron, Bettie Sue Barnett, Clara Mae Forgy, Marcella White, Helen Moore, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Helen Thomson, Yolanda McWilliams, Jennie Krempin, Vera and Velma Taylor.

J. O. Y. Class Meets

Members of the J. O. Y. class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. A. Killough at her home on Eighth Street on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Joyce Cathey, president, presided over the business session when reports were adopted and new business transacted.

During the social hour, which closed the monthly meet, "joys" were revealed and gifts exchanged. The class quartette rendered several numbers and Mrs. Carl Black sang two songs. An attractive salad plate was served to Mmes. J. O. Thompson, Burns Holt, H. L. Thompson, Patterson, Wayne Woodson, T. A. Rape, Fred Caude, Black, and Miss Joyce Cathey.

SLEEPY AFTER MEALS? WATCH FOR POISON

A dopey, tired feeling is usually a sign of bowel poisons, that breed germs. Get rid of them with Adlerka. Acts on both upper and lower bowels without discomfort. J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley acted as chaperones the past week-end to six young people on an outing to Christoval. The party left Saturday and returned here Monday morning. Included besides Mr. and Mrs. Motley were Misses Elizabeth and Elsie Motley and Nell Shepperd, Wayne Morgan, Harris Evans and T. R. Burnett.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of Pasadena, California, and Mineral Wells, is here visiting relatives.

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It is an impressive fact that many women have said they learned of the value of Cardui from their mothers. What stronger evidence of her confidence in a medicine could a mother have than that she advises her daughter to take it? Cardui is given the credit for relieving so many cases of womanly suffering that it is widely and favorably known. Druggists, everywhere, sell it. If you are weak, run-down, suffering monthly, take Cardui. Take it for a reasonable length of time and try it thoroughly. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of women who have written to say: "Cardui helped me."

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In this emergency we announce a special offer covering the purchase of the original 2-plow McCormick-Deering Farmall with Farmall equipment. Here is your chance to get the genuine, successful, all-purpose Farmall tractor that has revolutionized row-crop farming.

This is no ordinary offer. To the man who has been thinking about the Farmall, or who needs one now, this most unusual opportunity is too good to pass up.

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

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

# Deaths

**James Edward Mitchell**  
James Edward Mitchell, 3 1/2 years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a severe attack of meningitis. The child was brought here from the family home near Leaday several days previously.

Survivors are the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanna, and a small sister, Johnnie Irene Hanna.

Funeral services were held at Leaday Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, officiating. Interment was made in the Leaday cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chester Bolden, P. R. Ransbarger, A. R. Calder and F. C. Barsch. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Alexander spent the week-end in Ballinger with friends. Mr. Alexander was formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here.

Miss Dorothy Chancey returned home Sunday from Odessa, where she taught school the past term.



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Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, teacher of piano and organ in the Ballinger high school, will close her classes for the summer Friday and plans to leave soon for a visit to California. She will return here next fall.

W. W. Chastain, county clerk, is able to be back down town and at his post after several weeks' stay in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Chastain is greatly improved in health and will soon be able to throw away his crutches and begin walking. While in the hospital he received numerous skin grafts which have proved successful.

W. B. Woody, Dr. E. W. Stasney and H. J. Zappe left Friday for the fishing region in Mexico. They will remain on lakes and mountain streams for several days, catching game fish. Mr. Zappe attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at Corpus Christi before joining the party at Laredo.

Miss Iona Denton, of Winters, spent several days here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett. She returned home Saturday to take part in recitals in connection with commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters left Friday morning on their annual vacation trip. They will visit friends and relatives at the old Lynn home in Tennessee, later visiting in Mississippi, and will return home via New Orleans and Houston. They plan to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. They had been west of San Angelo, looking after business on a ranch in which they are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer returned the past week-end from Denton where they had been to attend the violin recital of Miss

Carmen Demmer on Tuesday evening of last week at Texas State College for Women. Miss Demmer was assisted in the recital by Miss Beth Butler, pianist. She returned home with her parents and will spend the summer here.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lankford left Saturday for San Antonio to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leathers and children, Jo Frankie and Barnett, of Lawn, were guests of Mrs. Leathers' sister, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and Dr. Bailey during commencement week.

Mrs. P. M. Sudderth, and Mrs. Charles Lankford and son, Pat, of Abilene, were guests last week of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Grady C. Atkins came in Friday from San Francisco, California, to be the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. H. G. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins, for several weeks.

He was accompanied here by George Dill, also of San Francisco, who after spending the week-end in Ballinger, left Monday for Coffeyville, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie McGee, of Lampasas, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince left Saturday for Athens and points in Louisiana where they will spend the summer. Mr. Prince will return here before September 1 and will be principal of the intermediate school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheshire, of Waco, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Marlin. Mrs. Marlin accompanied them to Waco Tuesday and will visit there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell and children, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Parnell's father, Jim Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patteson, of Cooper, are here this week visiting Mr. Parnell's father, Jim Parnell, and wife.

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