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## Murder Cases Docketed For Trial Here May 22

There was little doing in 119th district court here this week. Suits scheduled for trial this week were settled out of court last week and all prospective jurors summoned to appear here Monday morning were notified not to report.

The grand jury completed its work Thursday afternoon, returning eighteen indictments, two for murder, two for rape, five for drunken driving, two for theft, six for forgery and one for false swearing.

R. H. Gambell and Bill Strickland were charged with murder resulting from the fatal shooting of Dan Liverman here last October. At the time both men were agents of the state liquor board and had gone to the Liverman home south of Ballinger to arrest him for speeding. The case was investigated by the grand jury last November but the agents were not indicted then.

These cases have been set for trial on May 22 and a special venire of 75 men will be called for selecting a jury.

Jeff Wiginton and Billie Burk were indicted for rape and the cases set for May 10 with 75 jurors summoned for the trial.

Other cases returned by the grand jury are as follows:

D. L. Leaton, driving while intoxicated

C. D. Ashenhurst, driving while intoxicated

B. T. Walker, driving while intoxicated

Carl Wheaton, driving while intoxicated

Sol Lockett, Jr., driving while intoxicated

Verna Ferguson, chicken theft

W. A. Hancock alias J. H. Davis, theft

Robert Badgett, forgery, two cases

O. B. Adams, forgery, two cases

W. F. Wilson, passing forged instrument

W. W. Waldrop, forgery

W. A. Hancock alias J. H. Davis, false swearing.

## Olfen Catholic Daughters Elect Officers for Year

At the regular meeting of St. Monica Court No. 1262, Catholic Daughters of America, at Olfen Wednesday, May 3, officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business transacted. The grand regent, Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher, presided, and gave a report on the convention held at Fort Worth recently. Thirty-three members were present.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent; Miss Irene Schuhmann, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Roman Lange, prophetess; Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross, financial secretary; Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, treasurer; Miss Irene Dierschke.

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## Motley Elected Secretary Kimble Commercial Body

J. D. Motley, for the past 15 years and 7 months secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, terminated his work here on May 1 and is preparing to leave for his old home at Junction where he will become secretary-manager of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce.

Following the announcement Monday of his acceptance of the position at Junction, Mr. Motley said he would always love Ballinger but that Junction had always had a warm spot in his heart and that he was delighted to return there and work for the people of that section.

He is enthused over the prospects of achievements there and already has evolved numerous plans which deal with tourists who flock to the Hill Country every summer, the Kimble County Fair and Rodeo, and other attractions which will help advertise that region for its many natural advantages.

Mr. Motley came to Ballinger in 1924 to become secretary of the local commercial organization. During his stay here many worthwhile things have been accomplished. He led the movement for better roads and today five paved

## Seniors to Finish Classwork May 10; Others to Register

Eighty seniors in the Ballinger high school will complete their studies next Wednesday, May 10, and will start getting ready for the series of programs to follow during commencement week. Other students will continue to attend classes until as late as May 17.

Principal George E. Stowe, acting superintendent, has issued a bulletin regarding all events connected with the closing of school and registration of pupils for the 1939-40 term. Following is the schedule:

Wednesday, May 10, classes end for seniors at 4 p. m.

Thursday, May 11, seniors will report at auditorium for caps and gowns at 1 p. m.

Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a. m. seniors will report at Ballinger Baptist Church for rehearsal of baccalaureate service.

Tuesday, May 16, classes will end for juniors and sophomores.

Wednesday, May 17, 1 p. m., next year's ninth grade will register.

Wednesday, May 17, 2:30 p. m., next year's tenth grade will register.

Thursday, May 18, 8:30 a. m., next year's seniors will register.

Yearly grades will be announced at the time of registration.

Friday, May 19, 1 p. m., seniors will practice for graduation exercises to be held at 8:30 that evening.

**Junior High**

Tuesday, May 16, all classes cease at 4 p. m.

Wednesday, May 17, 1 p. m., next year's eighth grade will register.

At 2:30 p. m. sixth and seventh grades will register.

Thursday, May 18, 1 p. m., graduating class will rehearse at senior high school auditorium for graduation exercises that evening.

**Primary No. 2**

Wednesday, May 17, classes will cease at 4 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. the fifth grade will report at the junior high school for registration.

Friday, May 19, 1 p. m., report cards will be issued.

**Primary No. 1**

Wednesday, May 17, classes cease at 4 p. m.

Friday, May 19, 1 p. m., report cards will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent the week-end at Austin, visiting their daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams.

Frank Tabor, San Angelo golf professional, spent Sunday here, giving instruction and inspecting the new course at the club grounds.

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## School Ends for 6,000 Children in Coal Region



Because 93 teachers in Schuylkill county in Pennsylvania's anthracite region were owed \$208,000 in salaries, they decided to walk out. More than 6,000 children from 20 schools were left without teachers. Left: Jerry Fitzpatrick and Dan Roth, Coal township high school teachers, attempted to defray expenses by working the botleg coal mine. Right: Jean Troutman, 12, explains the situation on the blackboard—"We need a teacher."

## Seventh Grade Graduates To Get Diplomas May 21

### Local Auto Drivers Try Skill at Wheel; Some Rated Good

The Aetna courtesy driver's test truck spent more than a half a day here Tuesday and local motorists kept the machine busy testing their skill at driving a car. A reactionmeter and a stillmoeter were used for the tests. One placed the driver in the seat with his feet near the brake and at the sign of any kind of light either to the right or left the brake was to be applied as quickly as possible. The other placed the driver behind a steering wheel with a picture road in front of him. On the highway was a moving red ball and the front of the car was guided to stay with this moving target.

Those in charge of the machine stated that some excellent records were made here. They mentioned J. W. Harrington, R. C. Foreman, Dan Woodroof, John Q. McAdams, Jr., M. S. Tennison, A. Giesecke, Homer Price, Billy Jack Connelly. These averaged a guiding score of from 85 to 89. Mr. Woodroof scoring the highest grade.

In application of brakes the time was from  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a second after the light showed.

After complimenting the good grades, the operators also stated that some very poor ones also were made.

This truck and equipment is sponsored by the department of public safety and is touring the state to make tests of all who wish to try their skill.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced this week that plans have been perfected for the county-wide seventh grade graduation program to be held in Ballinger on May 21. This special baccalaureate-graduation program will be presented at the Ballinger Baptist Church beginning at 8 p. m., with Rev. Clarence A. Morton delivering a short sermon and State Superintendent L. A. Woods the principal speaker.

A large number of those who will complete the seventh grade have been certified to the county superintendent's office. Some of the larger schools—HHS has not been turned in and the group is expected to be about the same size as last year when more than 150 received diplomas.

The graduates will assemble in the church basement for instructions and to be arranged in line as diplomas are stacked. They will occupy the center section of the auditorium with side rows reserved for parents. Singer of the Baptist church will provide the music for the occasion and Supt. Grindstaff will act as master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the service each graduate will march by the pulpit and receive his diploma attesting that he has passed the work of the seventh grade satisfactorily.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton returned the first of the week from Nacogdoches, where he preached two sermons Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry King returned to their home at Clarendon Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

## Scattered Rains Fall in County; City Gets 3 Inches

More than three inches of rain has fallen in Ballinger the past week and practically every section of the county has been visited by showers but precipitation has not been general to date.

The heaviest rain in years occurred here Thursday evening of last week when approximately two inches fell in a little more than thirty minutes. Downtown streets were flooded and water ran into several business houses. The large drainage system was overtaxed and a few minutes after the torrent gutters overflowed. Hall did slight damage to trees, flowers and shrubs, while baby chicks were drowned.

The Ballinger Country Club lake, which had been drained to the channel of the arroyo, caught full in fifteen minutes and water ran around the dam spillway for more than an hour. A rise on Elm Creek went over the city dam for a short time and a rise of several feet went down the Colorado River.

Showers ranging from half an inch to more than an inch have been reported from numerous points but a slow, general rain is still needed.

Rain amounting to almost two inches fell between Maverick and Bronte Wednesday afternoon. Rains measuring more than one inch in spots fell around Rowena and in the southern portion of the county Wednesday and Thursday.

### BALLINGER MAYOR MAKES FOUR WELCOME ADDRESSES

Mayor C. P. Shepherd is experiencing a heavy run of making welcome addresses. He started Tuesday morning when he extended the welcome of the city of Ballinger to the colored church delegates here from ten West Texas counties. Tuesday night he was again called upon to open the program at the firemen's meeting. Friday night he will be the first speaker on the Texas Theatre formal opening program and Sunday afternoon he will welcome rural citizens of this county at the 25th anniversary program for the extension service in city park.

The mayor believes he will soon have a welcome ready for any occasion and after that the work will be lighter.

### GAME FISHING GOOD FOR LOCAL NIMRODS

Hill Hampton and Arthur Giesecke opened the game fishing season Monday with a trip to Lake Abilene where they soon had the limit. Only five bass are allowed taken from this lake and the Ballingerites were ready to come home by 10 o'clock Monday morning. Abilene papers reported the largest bass taken from the lake the first day, caught by Mr. Hampton, weighed about eight pounds. Hill said the bass actually weighed slightly over six pounds.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Wolfe City; Miss Billie Joe Cherry and J. C. Cherry, of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

### FARMERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.; TENANT LOANS SUBJECT

The Runnels County Agricultural Association has called a meeting for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the district court room of the court house. All tenant farmers and landowners are invited to attend and plans will be made to get Runnels county listed with the designated counties to receive tenant loans for the purchase of farms.

Several adjoining counties have been put in the designated area and Runnels county with more tenant farmers than any of these, was left out. Steps will be taken with representatives to find out why Runnels was omitted from the list.

Mrs. Ida Guion went to San Angelo Saturday night to be a guest of Mrs. Mary Barry at the Business and Professional Women's Club banquet.

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## Extension Service Affair Expected to Attract Many

### Speedy Progress Made in County Land Use Survey

Replies on the farm and ranch survey now underway in Runnels county are rapidly being received at the county agent's office here. John A. Barton, county agent, said every mail has brought in several hundred filled-out questionnaires.

The land use planning committee is urging everyone to cooperate and make this the most complete survey ever made in the county and begs that every farmer and ranchman fill out the questionnaire and mail it in.

Among the things that this survey will show is the number of tenant farmers in the county, number of rural families and the size, number of acres in cultivation, number of acres in pasture, and acreage planted to various crops in 1938. It will also disclose the number of acres terraced, number of acres contoured, the number needing terracing and contouring. In livestock it will report the number of milk cows, number of beef cattle, number of horses and mules, number of hogs, total of laying hens, number of turkey hens, sheep, goats, number of tractors, silos, gardens, home orchards, cellars, and the families who will receive rural electric service.

All this information will be used by the land use planning committee to make recommendations for the four main land areas in the county. In fact the recommendations will be made by farm men and women and will suggest the size of the farm or ranch, equipment required, the kind and amount of livestock, and other items that go to make a proper sized unit for a farm or ranch family to provide an adequate standard of living.

If there are any questions on which help is needed, the county Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger, will tell of the effects of extension service work on business and discuss it from the opposite angle.

Runnels county has participated in extension service work since its inception. It has been one of the leading counties of the state in terracing and club work and many other beneficial practices have been included in the development of the rural areas of the county.

The program will last about an hour and a half, including the band concert, and the public is urged to attend. Similar meetings are to be held at many points in the state on this date.

### CITY COMMISSION MAKES APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the Ballinger city commission Wednesday afternoon bonds of the mayor and commissioners were approved and all appointments filled on the municipal staff. No changes were made in the personnel and departments will continue as in the past.

An audit of the city books was authorized and the contract was awarded to D. P. McAlpine, of Dallas.

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## NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

### Juniors Entertain Seniors with Picnic

The junior class entertained the seniors with an all-day picnic at San Angelo Saturday. The morning was spent in inspecting the power plant, water plant, and the Dairyland ice cream factory. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the banks of the river in West Beauregard Park. After lunch swimming, boating, skating and motion pictures provided entertainment. All the seniors were present except two. Two juniors were also absent. The classes were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and Theresa John, Mr. McElathery, Miss Morgan and Mrs. VanZandt.

### Freshmen, Sophomores Entertain Seniors

Another picnic in honor of the seniors was given by the freshmen and sophomores Tuesday evening at the river bridge near Brookshier. Practically all of the members of each class were present.

### Seniors to Leave Friday on Trek to Carlsbad

The seniors plan to depart for their senior day festival on Friday morning, May 5. This year's entertainment features the Carlsbad Cavern. Most of the class plan to go. Camp will be made on Black River (presumably) Friday night. The group will go through the cavern Saturday, and return home Sunday. The class will be accompanied by its sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

### These Dogged Seniors

James Caswell has been attending this school for seven years. He rather enjoys playing baseball. He has been official timekeeper for this class all this year. Elizabeth Clifton—why not skip this part? Has attended school here seven and a half years. Has been a reporter for The Ledger three years. Wrote essays for five years. Played tennis and baseball "long, long ago." Nuff, in fact, too much, said. Jack Compton (whose real name is Edd) has been president of this class three years. Has played football four years. Was captain of the team this year. Joan Conger (she prefers "Jo-an") is the superintendent's daughter and a very sweet girl. She has been going to school here for eight years. Is the baby of the class. Plays tennis and volleyball. Likes to go "dear" hunting. Drum girl in pep squad three years. Plays piano and has a "soprano" voice.

Sh-h! But—Nelda Jean, I'm going to tell Santa Claus to bring you and Kathryn some boxing gloves next Christmas.

Paging those dashing caballeros, gunmen and cowboys who went to the picnic Saturday.

Will someone please lend Miss Morgan a watch? Hers is broken! I just love to smell flowers, don't you, Ferdinand, or is it Willard?

"Got no gal, got no pal," eh Virginia? Give a person enough rope and he'll hang himself. Why'n'tcha try it, Charlie? Lotsa fun, I'll bet. Oh, there wasn't that much rope? I see.

A new set of twins—Sandy and Billy Jack!

### SAFETY DRIVING COURSE OFFERED AT TEXAS TECH

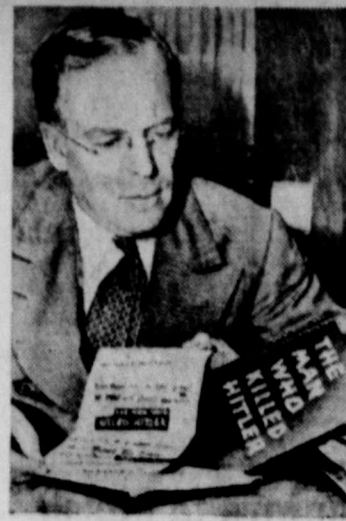
LUBBOCK, May 3.—Very little effort has been made to train the automobile driver—the principal cause of our traffic death toll," according to Prof. F. L. McRee, teacher of the traffic safety course to be offered for the third successive summer at Texas Tech College. "But," he says, "an enormous amount of time and money has been spent on the education and training of the people who build our automobiles and our highways."

Professor McRee further points out that statistics indicate that it is ignorance of correct driving principles, traffic laws, and the consequence of violating these principles and laws that is responsible for the greater proportion of traffic accidents. He thinks the only remedy for ignorance of these factors is traffic safety education.

Realizing the need for traffic safety education, Texas Technological College, in its department of civil engineering, has offered for the past two summers and will offer this summer a course in traffic safety education for public school teachers. The course as outlined consists of:

1. The organization and administration of the course in the secondary schools.
2. The physical, mental, and emotional characteristics of the driver.
3. Driver and pedestrian responsibilities.
4. Sound driving practices.
5. Highway traffic—its development and problems.
6. Methods of teaching automobile driving.

### THREATEN PUBLISHER



George Palmer Putnam, publisher, and husband of the late Amelia Earhart, inspects a bullet-pierced copy of the book entitled "The Man Who Killed Hitler" and a death threat note which he received following publication of the book. The evidence was turned over to the police.

### NEW METHOD IS DISCOVERED FOR GRINDING BUNDLE FEED

LUBBOCK, May 3.—Testing feasibility of grinding bundle feed with a 5-horsepower, single phase motor, Texas Tech division of agriculture has been able to grind sunac and hegari bundles at the rate of 1,600 pounds per hour.

"I believe, with careful management of the mill and full voltage to the motor, that dry bundles could be ground at the rate of one ton per hour," said Henry P. Clay, assistant professor of agricultural engineering. Clay is cooperating with managers of local implement and electric companies in carrying out the experiment.

Similar trials may be made soon with 7 1/2 and 10 horsepower motors. The object is to find the smallest motor which will do the work at an economical rate.

"I consider one ton per hour a satisfactory rate, as it is a comfortable rate for one man to feed bundles into the machine," Clay continued. The mill used has a cylinder knife with arc-cut screen for reducing stalks. Grain is separated by an air blast and left whole or ground between burrs. With a few adjustments, the same machine may be used for chopping dry bundles or as a silo filler.

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### Twenty-One Couples Get Wedding Permits During Past Month

County Clerk W. W. Chastain reported a heavy increase in the issuance of marriage licenses in April as compared to March. Twenty-one couples got permits to wed the past month.

Three of the couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Leslie Hugh Cooke and Miss Maurine Badgett  
Bisente Sarrano and Miss Halibia Rodriguez  
Fate Parker and Miss Winona Jones

Milburne Ray Denson and Miss Lela May Brooks  
J. D. Powell and Miss Ora Crawford

Lee Hearn and Mrs. Hazel Dunn  
Lawrence Lampkin and Miss Lena Green  
Bernice Burrell and Miss Dot Norman

Ernest P. Drummond and Miss Ruby Henson  
Willie D. Bransford and Miss Dolphia Lindley

A. J. Chaney and Miss Jessie Wright  
Lee Cade and Mrs. Daisy Baum  
Audra L. Mitchell and Miss Lila Mae Smith

Fritz Deike and Miss Ethel Truman Paschal  
James Willard Reese and Miss Evelyn Pape

Louis B. Escobar and Miss Erlinda Quirino  
Weldon E. Anthony and Miss Louise Walker

W. J. Holladay and Miss Gwyn-dolin Allen

One of the navy's new planes, dubbed the "flying arsenal," carried 49,000 pounds of explosive on its test flight. The plane will travel about 240 miles an hour and has a cruising range of about 4,000 miles.

J. P. Morgan has resigned as a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History after 30 years service on its board.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Invitation Luncheon for Sarah T. Hughes

Members of Ballinger clubs were included as added guests Sunday when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club sponsored a one o'clock May Day luncheon at the Central Hotel.

The three sections of the U-shaped table were centered with green crystal bowls filled with pink roses, purple statice and yellow African daisies. Between these were placed small green crystal baskets of pink and blue corn flowers with handles tied in pastel ribbons. Place cards at the speakers' table were in floral design.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Alida Macune, first vice-president of the hostess organization, gave words of welcome and presented Miss Wynis Greer, second vice-president, who introduced other program numbers. Miss Edith Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., sang "In My Garden" by Idabel Firestone and "The Star" by James Rogers. The Honorable O. L. Parish, judge of the 119th judicial district, introduced the guest of honor, who is judge of the 14th judicial district of Texas. She presented C. E. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, who introduced the first bill for women to vote. She also said that his

son, Penrose Metcalfe, was now sponsoring a bill to give women the right of jury service. Miss Hughes chose as her subject, "Our Obligations as Citizens." She urged that we work to preserve democracy and that we keep ourselves informed in order to meet problems of state and national life as well as our own individual problems. The concluding number was the unison singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. Velma Daniel presided over the registrar with the following out-of-town guests registered: George Hughes of Dallas, Misses Ann Moore, Cassandra Shepard, Birdie Wilson, Eleanor Abrams and Mrs. Ollie Barnes, of Abilene; Mrs. May Holman, of San Saba; Misses Maxine Stayton, Lou Belle Tucker and Ada Colbin, of Coleman.

## Ballinger Presbyterian Young People to Brownwood

The Young People of the Brownwood Presbyterian held a two-day session in Coleman last Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe led the worship service at the Saturday morning service and taught a Bible class in the afternoon. He also took movies and showed pictures taken at last year's summer camps and of the synod work.

Young people in attendance were: Cordelia and Clara Beth Lynn, Jeanne Helwig, Martha Sharpe, Donald McGregor and Richard Routh.

## Mrs. Earnshaw is Hostess

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, and Mrs. J. B. Striplin in entertaining a group of friends with an informal coffee in her home in Wilke Terrace Friday morning of last week.

Roses decorated living rooms and a bowl of pink and white radiance buds centered the dining room table laid in Normandy lace. A salad plate was served with fruit bars and iced coffee.

Others included: Mmes. George Clements, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, J. E. Dankworth, E. D. Landreth, B. C. Kirk, A. B. Legate, Tom Caudle, Sam Behringer, John Currie, J. L. Davis, O. R. Lasater.

Victor Miller, M. B. Wardlaw, I. Vancil, and Miss Nell Alexander.

## Mrs. Stallings of Brownwood is Honoree

Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. W. B. Woody named Mrs. Henry Stallings of Brownwood, guest of honor, Saturday at a prettily appointed one o'clock luncheon in the Hall home on Eighth Street.

An imported Irish lace cloth covered the dining room table centered with an arrangement of purple iris and queen anne's lace. Irises, in art, adorned place cards. Roses decorated other living rooms where informal conversation was enjoyed following the three-course menu. Mrs. Stallings was presented a gift remembrance. Others included: Mmes. D. R. Hall, M. B. Wardlaw, E. W. Stasney, Warren Lynn, John Currie, Claude Stone, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring and Leonard Stallings.

## Party for Elizabeth de Montmolin

Mrs. Davis R. Hall gave a party last Saturday afternoon for her granddaughter, Frances Elizabeth de Montmolin, on her eleventh birthday anniversary.

A wiener roast with soda pop was enjoyed in the Nook at City Park following games. The pretty pink and white birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Chester Cherry, was cut and served.

Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., assisted in entertaining the following: the honoree, Billy Joe Heavenhill, Buddy Wright, Bobby Vancil, Bobby Sykes, David Middleton, Virginia Routh, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Bobby Tunnell, Elizabeth Mapes, Betty Anne Sharpe, Joan Glover, Billy Flynt, J. W. Wighton, Gloria Jenkins, Mary Brian Woody and Elizabeth Routh.

## Mrs. Bishop Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Royal Bishop was hostess to her sewing club and a few added friends last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses gave floral attractiveness to rooms where quilting and embroidering gave diversion.

Miss Mickey Bishop assisted in serving ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Max Wilson, Ruth Bankston, O. C. Sykes, John McKay, S. M. Jonas, Ed Schuhard, T. P. Reed, R. E. White, Wessels, G. P. Teague and L. B. Rudder.

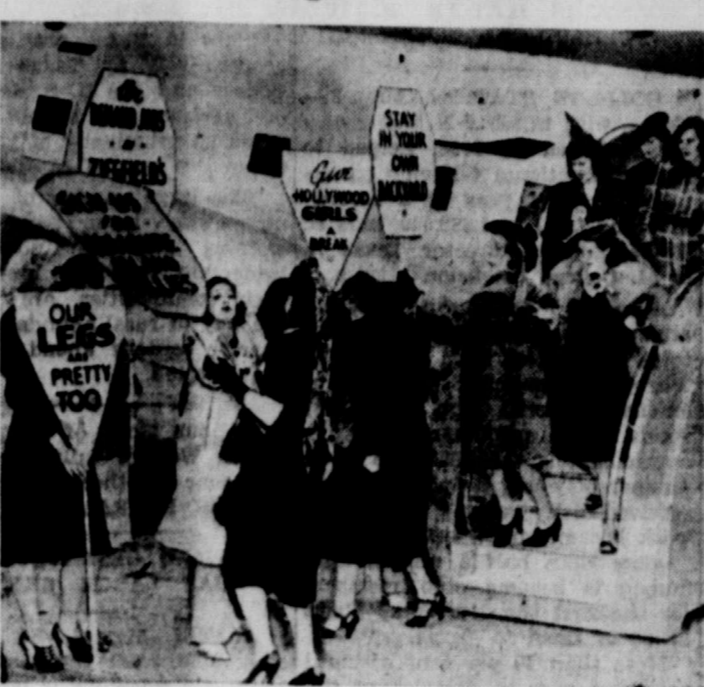
## Ballinger Women to Federated Club Meeting

Ballinger's two federated clubs, the Shakespeare Club and the Junior Woman's Club, were hostesses along with other member organizations of the Fort Concho unit, to the convention last week in San Angelo of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was the Shakespeare Club delegate and Mrs. J. A. Killough the Junior Woman's. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Mrs. Killough, presidents, were in the receiving line at the presidents' reception on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was a model in the style review luncheon on Thursday. She wore a dotted beamborg of fresh earth with organdy and insertion trim. Her accessories were in Japonica, white and green.

Others in attendance were: Mmes. Ted Jones, Horace Murphy, P. A. Cobden, R. T. Williams, J. B. Striplin, George J. Stengel, W. E. Moss, Roy Miller, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, Leila McAdams,

## Chorus Girls Stage Unscheduled Battle



A press agent's "gag" backfired recently when a brief, exciting and wholly unscheduled battle took place at the Burbank (Calif.) Union Air terminal. When 14 sophisticated show girls, imported from New York for a show at the Golden Gate fair, stepped off the plane they mistook the press agent's plakat line of local choruses for the real thing. Male bystanders and airline officials braved the fray and ended the battle.

## O. T. Toney, B. C. Kirk, E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, Rothal O'Kelly, Ernest Moody; Misses Florence Westbrook and Myra Tankersley.

history of the club's activities since its organization.

## Mrs. Murchison Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. Ross Murchison entertained Triple-Four Contract Club members and substitutes for absentees Tuesday morning in her attractive apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Boats with cut-out sails were tallies for games in which Mrs. Claude Stone received high score award. Coffee and doughnuts were served preceding games and candies during play.

Included were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, Stone, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Holt, Hill Hampton and Troy Simpson.

## Algerita Troop Entertained

Ann Creasy and Earlene Webb entertained the Algerita Troop of Girl Scouts last Friday afternoon with a May Day party at the hut in City Park. A flower effect appropriate to the motif was stressed in all decorations, games and refreshments.

They were assisted by Mrs. Bruce Creasy in entertaining the following: Mary Lou Routh, Billie Louise Blair, Martha Sharpe, Margaret Routh, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Dorothy Dell Jones, Betty Jean Harper, Mary Ann Morgan, Betty Jo Baxter, Sheila Moreland and Ruth McMinn.

The preceding week, an unusually interesting and beneficial meeting was held for this group, with the time being spent in soap carving.

## Christian W. M. S. Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway for election of officers. Mrs. J. R. Lusk was elected president. To serve with her are Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, vice-president; and Mrs. Horace Murphy, secretary-treasurer. These will be formally installed in June.

The members were divided into two circles. Mrs. Frank Atwell was program leader and gave the devotional. The topic "From Easter to Pentecost" was presented by Mrs. Horace Murphy, who gave a paper entitled "Holy of Holies," and Mrs. W. O. Wallace on "Before and After Easter."

## Benevolence Chairman Directs Program for Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, benevolence chairman of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, was in charge of the program on relief for old ministers given Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street. Topics discussed were "Thomas J. Watts, Secretary of Annuity Board," by Mrs. B. C. Kirk; "The Old Shepherd at Sunset," by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; "The Prophet's Chamber," by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; and "Grandpa Edwards," by Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr.

Mrs. O. T. Toney, president, was in the chair for the monthly reports of circle chairmen and standing committees.

## Music Club Holds Last Meeting

The Ballinger Music Club held its last meeting for the club year Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Carmen Demmer on Tenth Street.

Miss Demmer presided over the business session in the spacious living room, decorated with purple larkspurs and American beauty verbenas. Officers reports were heard and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, as historian, gave a brief

organization's last social meeting for the year.

Thirty-five "peppers" assembled at City Park for a wiener and marshmallow roast planned by their sponsor, Miss Beth Stiles, assisted by mothers of leaders, Mmes. Estes Lynn, Troy Simpson and Cal Adair.

A circle was formed and Miss Stiles made a brief talk presenting a beautiful remembrance, a gold locket, to Miss Lynn. As is customary, Winnie Merle Adair received a tiny gold megaphone as reward for her first year's service as senior high leader. Mary Simpson, incoming senior leader, gave

fifteen "rahs" for Cordelia. Brief responses were made.

Additional society items on next page

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Sunday School Class in Paul Kirk Home

The class of the Baptist Sunday School of which Mrs. Claude Collins is teacher, met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Kirk in Wilke Terrace with Mrs. George West hostess.

Mrs. Jack Bridwell presided over the business session in flower decorated rooms. Following a series of games, Mrs. West assisted by Mrs. Kirk served a salad plate with iced tea to: Mmes. Collins, Bridwell, Lawless, Otis Jacob, Dick Ayres, Elliott Kemp, Bond, Bill Duncan and Cecil Kemp.

## Mrs. Tommie Hall Hostess to Club

Mrs. Tommie Hall was hostess to a contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Roses and pinks were arranged with queen anne's lace about rooms where scores were recorded on floral tallies. Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. W. B. May the bingo award.

A plate of fancy cookies and a d. frusted ginger ale was served to: Mmes. W. B. Woody, May, Charles Cheatham, Huddleston, Joe Beck, Jr., Joe Eubank, James Parrish, and G. A. Swann.

## JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB TO BE FORMED FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

Through the cooperation of local teachers and club women a unit of the National Junior Shakespeare Club will be formed in Ballinger. Miss Velma Taylor has been selected supervisor because of her special qualifications as teacher of primary and elementary grades. Miss Taylor has had three years' teaching experience and has taken courses in teaching literature in the primary grades at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, which she has attended for the past three summers.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to give grade and junior high school children a combination course in speech, dramatics and story-telling based on the works of the famous bard, in simplified form and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time it prepares them for their high school English studies.

Club membership is limited to thirty. Eligible candidates will be selected among children from the third to the ninth grades.

Prizes will be offered at various stages and diplomas in elementary dramatic arts will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale will be a home talent Shakespearean play in simplified form or pageant, having the children portray the Shakespearean characters.

The National Junior Shakespeare Club now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely popular. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, the social feature is thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

## BALLINGER WOMAN WINS POETRY AWARD

Mrs. Leda Clements, of Ballinger, was listed among the winners in the poetry prizes awarded by Leda Dean Robertson, of Rising Star, Texas poet laureate, in San Angelo last week. The awards were made at the meeting of the Sixth District of Women's Federated Clubs.

First prize went to Ruth McCauley Horne, of San Angelo, second to Mabel Farrar Ellis, of Rising Star, and third to Mrs. Clements.

## Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lightning flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

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## CAMERA SUBJECT



The beauty contest season in southern California got off to a flying start recently when Jane McClure won first place in the Long Beach candid camera beauty competition. Camera addicts had a field day, according to reports.

## TEXAS WITH 57,395 4-H CLUB MEMBERS HELPS BOOST TO NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Texas, with 57,395 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, helped to raise the national 4-H club enrollment for that year to a record-breaking total of 1,288,029, says H. H. Williamson, director Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Director Williamson received announcement of the national total this week from Dr. C. W. Warburton, national director of extension work, who said last year's record enrollment brings to approximately 7,500,000 the total number of young people who have received 4-H training since the work became nation-wide in 1914.

More than half a million boys and girls became club members for the first time last year about 28,780 of them in Texas. More than 40 per cent of rural boys and girls in America of the average age of 4-H club members last year were enrolled in the organization, Williamson said.

Members learn to do by doing. Under supervision of voluntary local leaders and county extension agents, they acquire first-

hand farm and home skill as part of their club work.

Clubs in Texas are sponsored cooperatively by Texas A. & M. College and the U. S. department of agriculture. Membership is made up principally of youths between the ages of 10 and 21.

"The large number of boys and girls who have received club training and the positions of leadership they are assuming in their communities, are pointing the way to rural abundance in the quarter century ahead," Williamson asserted.

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## MCDONALD OBSERVATORY HAS LARGE SKY RANGE

AUSTIN, May 3.—Sky area observable from the new 82-inch McDonald telescope is larger than any other instrument in this country can reach, Dr. Otto Struve, director, reported to University of Texas authorities this week.

Two features give the telescope its great range, the director said.

One is the observatory's site, southernmost in the United States; the second is the instrument's off-set mounting, a new feature among large astronomical plants.

To be dedicated, May 5, the joint project of the University of Texas and Chicago boasts a single off-set supporting beam so designed that the instrument can be leveled almost at the horizon, an operation difficult with older "double-support" telescopes.

Dr. Struve added that the southern sky counts thousands of stars which never come within range of plants located farther north. The telescope will cover the entire sky except a circle around the South Pole with a radius of 30 degrees.

The McDonald telescope is now second largest in the world.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton. Especially do we thank those for the floral offerings.

Her Children and Grandchildren 4-1

## SAYS BACTERIA DATE BACK FURTHER THAN HUMAN RACE

AUSTIN, May 3.—As the farmer plants cotton and corn, the scientist "plants" bacteria and raises "crops" so fast he can hardly count them, Dr. I. M. Lewis, University of Texas bacteriologist, said in presenting a "science for the layman" lecture on bacteria.

Dr. Lewis, chosen university research professor for 1939 because of his eminence in the field of botany and bacteriology, said that bacteria, though known only comparatively recently, date farther back than man himself.

"The fossil remains of plants and animal bodies dating back to early geologic periods contain the petrified cells of bacteria, some of which resemble those of today," the scientist said.

Although bacteria are the smallest and most primitive of all forms of life, it has been found possible to classify them into species which can be distinguished from each other. There are about two thousand species now known and indistinguishable, he explained.

"The rivers, the sea, and the earth all have their specific bacterial inhabitants," he went on.

"Many species make their home in the bodies of living plants, animals and humans. Some of these form toxic substances which cause disease."

## WORK ON STATE CAPITAL WAS FACED BY LABOR WAR

AUSTIN, May 3.—Texas' first labor war almost halted work on the state capital it is disclosed in an article by Dr. Ruth Allen, University of Texas associate professor of economics, in the April issue of the Southwest Historical Quarterly, edited at the university.

Accusing contractors of hiring "scab labor," granite cutters halted construction of the state capital in 1885, and then fell back upon the "King of Labor," A. F. of L. forerunner, when contractors brought in workmen from Scotland, Dr. Allen recounts.

The granite cutters finally received an \$8,000 judgment against one of the contractors.

Most of the cars of Texas grapefruit unloaded in Cincinnati were sold at auction. Of the 444 carloads unloaded in that city, 404 were handled through the auction company.

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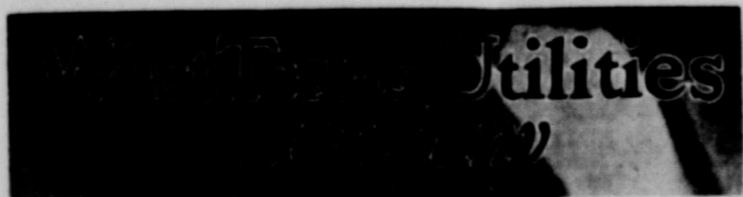


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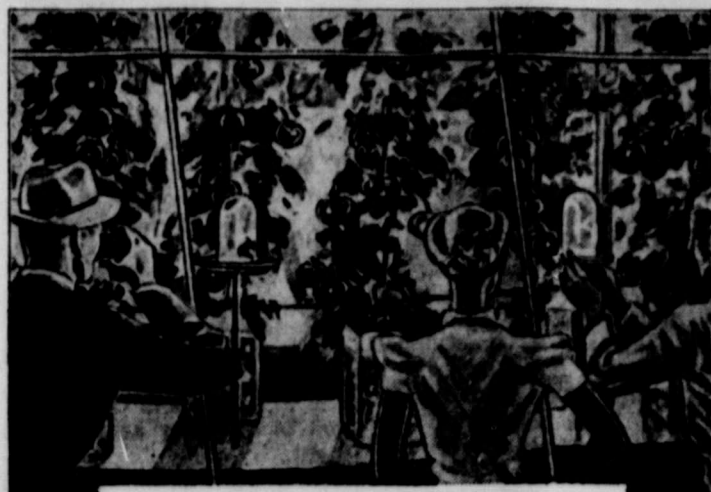
By adding oatmeal to this old favorite dessert you not only add extra flavor but you add extra food value. You make it a real "healthful dessert." Oatmeal, you know, is nature's richest economical source of nerve-nourishing Thiamin (Vitamin B1), that everybody must have for best health. Because Thiamin is not stored in the body, new supplies are continuously needed. In addition, oatmeal adds proteins for firm muscles and those body-building min-

erals, iron and phosphorus. A thrifty thought: If you happen to have oatmeal left over from breakfast, use it to make Prune Oat Whip. Here's the recipe:

**Quaker's Prune Oat Whip**  
(Serves 10)  
3 cups cooked prunes, (1 lb. dried)  
2 1/4 cups cooked Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular)  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 egg whites  
1/2 cup whipping cream

Remove pits from prunes and beat to a pulp with rotary egg beater or electric mixer. Add cooked and cooled Quaker or Mother's Oats the cinnamon, salt, and about half the sugar. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, beating in the remaining sugar gradually. Fold into the prune mixture with the whipped

## Modern Food Exhibits Circle Heinz Dome At N. Y. World's Fair



Growing tomato plants in chemically-treated water and in pure white sand, is one of the interesting experiments to be seen in the Heinz Dome at the New York World's Fair. These plants, cultivated without the use of soil, grow more than seven feet high and produce four crops a year.

THE food industry of "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" is illustrated in an interesting series of exhibits circling the interior of the gigantic Heinz Dome at the New York World's Fair.

Modern methods which bring old-fashioned flavors to your table are depicted in the series of exhibits including a laboratory showing the growing of experimental tomato plants on vines ten feet high in chemically treated water and in pure white sand. This experimental garden, with actual tomatoes growing in it, has been under cultivation for some time and may be viewed through glass.

This is not a commercial method of growing tomatoes, nor is it practical, but it affords an opportunity for study which may lead to improvement of the fruit. There are

only two such gardens in the United States and visitors at the Fair will have an opportunity to see one in the Heinz Dome.

By scientific methods, visitors may also see foods taken apart, separated into various nutrients and constituents, fats, starches and even vitamins and calories. Charts will show combinations of nutrients that form suitable diets. The much discussed vitamin will be brought within the range of the naked eye. These vitamins are of great value, some costing as high as \$2,000 a pound.

An added attraction is the sampling stations where attractively uniformed home economists will serve many kinds of Heinz home-style soups, piping hot, and oven baked beans, spaghetti, macaroni, pickles, sandwich spreads and chilled tomato juice.

## Junior Students Present Program For Rotary Club

National Music Week was observed at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday when thirty voices from the junior high school choral club under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot rendered a program.

Preceding the musical number, Eddie Belle Lasso read a paper on Music Week in which she stressed listening to develop an appreciation of all forms and kinds of music. She gave the origin of the special week and said the reason for it being set aside was for the encouragement and education of people for more and better music.

The club, composed of boys and girls, sang four numbers, including "Down in the Valley," "I Love to Whistle," "The Grasshopper," and "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down."

Each number brought applause from the club members to show appreciation of the good work being done by this group.

Following the musical selections, Frank Pearce, incoming president of the club, gave a detailed report of the conference at San Angelo last week. Mr. Pearce was the official delegate of the local club and attended all sessions.

The new officers will appoint all standing committees within a short time so that they will be ready to take over the work on July 1. Prior to that date the program committee will arrange a

six months' program.

## NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton 4-H club girls held their regular meeting on April 26 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Making of school garments and shoe racks were discussed.

Songs and games were enjoyed during the recreational hour, which was conducted by Pansy Setser, recreational leader. The club pledge was recited and the meeting dismissed with the club prayer.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of C. A. White and against J. F. Jacobs, in the case of C. A. White against J. F. Jacobs, et al. No. 11322 in such court, I did on the 15th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. F. Jacobs, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate covering 100 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the original Southeast corner of Survey No. 25, in the name of G. W. T. & P. R. W. Co., Abstract No. 539, a rock set in the middle of the road for the Southeast corner of the 100 acres; Thence West 1125 vrs. to a large rock set on end in the ground in lane for Southwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence North 502 vrs., rock set in ground for Northwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence East 1125 vrs. to rock set in ground in the East line of this survey and West line of San Augustine Survey No. 519; Thence South 502 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land leased to Jesse F. Jacobs by W. T. Willis and Nancy A. Willis, by lease dated February 9, 1938, recorded in Volume 172, Page 306, of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas;

and on the 2nd day of May, 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Jacobs in and to said above described property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1939.

C. R. ROBERSON,  
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.  
By Winona Parker, Office Deputy.

## INDIAN PICTOGRAPH SLAB IS DONATED TO MUSEUM

LUBBOCK, May 3.—A 4,000-pound slab of sandstone containing several Indian pictographs, taken from the R. F. Madera ranch in Culbertson county, has just been presented to the West Texas museum, located on Texas Tech campus.

Drawings of apparently of recent origin, many of them being of horses. Other symbols picture the sun, Indian chiefs, and travellers. The rock weighing approximately four tons, which had fallen from the roof of a rock shelter in Chico canyon on the Madera ranch, was chiseled to its present size by members of an expedition which returned the rock to Lubbock by truck.

Dr. W. C. Holden, dean of archeological research and curator of the museum, headed the expedition.

A 112-acre community forest at Newington New Hampshire, established in 1710, is said to be the oldest in the United States.

## Former Simmons Students Organize County Unit Here

Former students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, met in Ballinger Monday evening to organize a Rannels County Ex-Students' Association. All present voted to form such an organization and Wix Currie, Jr. was elected president; Jack McKay, vice-president; Miss Mattie Cook, Winters, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Troy Simpson, reporter.

Prof J. E. Burnam, of Hardin-Simmons, talked in the interest of the school and stated that the splendid school sponsored by the Baptists of the state should be of interest to the people of West Texas. Attending the meeting were members of classes from 1913 to 1937.

The local club will sponsor various entertainment groups from the university for public appearances in the county and will also provide speakers from the school for any type of meeting. Young preachers and faculty members are always ready to aid in programs at the request of ex-student groups. Special greetings were received from Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, Dr. Julius Olsen; Dr. Colline, dean of students; Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, executive head during the illness of the president; and Mrs. H. A. Pender, general president of the ex-student groups, who also included an invitation to attend the banquet at Abilene the last week in May. This will be a reunion of classes on the five-year plan, members of 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924 classes to attend.

Four Rannels county citizens, W. D. Bond, Hiram Arrant, Otto Watts and Herbert Preston, are now professors in the school. Hardin-Simmons enrollment is on the upturn and has been growing since 1932. There are 1,200 students enrolled this year and the stress through student groups is for interest and goodwill from ex-student and alumni, not money particularly. The chief competition is from the state schools that require no tuition.

The 1941-42 jubilee year will mark the 50th anniversary of the school. It will be a year of celebration for Hardin-Simmons with emphasis on what has been done and what the future holds. The aim is to make Hardin-Simmons as efficient scholastically as other schools and add to that marked spiritual and moral training.

The Rannels county group voted to hold quarterly meetings with the next one in September. Mrs. C. R. Stone, chairman of the program committee, will arrange the entertainment for the next meeting. The membership committee is composed of Dan Castles, Ballinger; Lottie Ingram, Miles; Mrs. T. D. Copehand, Winters.

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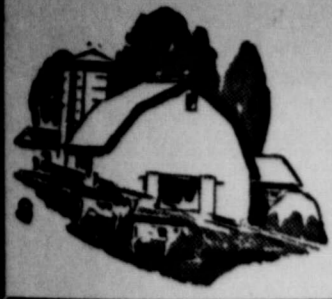
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# RURAL NEWS

## SPRING HILL

The school children enjoyed a picnic in the park Friday morning and a theater party after lunch. Parents and friends attending the picnic were: L. Provasek, F. Zak, Earl Wheelless; Mrs. Robert Wheelless, Ernest Aycock, and Miss Margie Scroggins, of McCamey.

Mrs. A. C. Scroggins and daughters, Mozelle and Margie, left Saturday morning for their home at McCamey after having spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheelless.

Mrs. Walter Piel and children

and a small son of Bill Cervenka are recovering from minor injuries sustained when the automobiles driven by Walter Piel and Mrs. Bill Cervenka collided at a corner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, J. P. and Basil, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hampton and children visited in the Clyde Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and children visited Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Red Bank, Sunday. Albert Newman, who lives with Mrs. Schwertner, received burns on his hand and leg Saturday when gasoline exploded in the shed which houses the delco plant

where he was working.

Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children spent Sunday in the A. L. Courvisier home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Ballinger, were callers in the Hubert Dean home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children, of Rowena, were guests in the Provasek home Sunday afternoon.

## NORTON

Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. Katie Powers, Mrs. L. T. Allen and Mrs. L. E. Roberson were hostesses to the W. M. S. Monday afternoon in the Roberson home. The rooms were decorated with roses and spring flowers, and the time was spent in games and contests. Refreshments of pineapple ice-box cake and iced tea were served to the following members: Mmes. C. N. Patton, W. L. Hayley, C. D. Stewart, Marcus Turner, D. W. Williams, Rudolph Carter, Mack Setser, L. Daniel, Hubert Crain, Dock Mackey, A. T. Chapman, and

John Crain of Waco.

The Flying Fingers Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford on Thursday afternoon of the past week. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to ten members.

Mrs. H. K. Berrey and Mrs. Carl Lewis were hostesses at a gift party in the Lewis home Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Virgil Lindley. Punch and cake was served to: Mmes. H. B. Scoggin, V. O. Keel, Ben Curry, W. L. Hayley, Frank Priddy, L. E. Roberson, W. E. Elkins, W. E. Smallwood, Wade Carter, L. B. Hambricht, Fred Williams, Jim Hambricht, Steve Stubblefield, Joe Hambricht, A. T. Chapman, H. C. Killough, Elmer Curry, Bob Lloyd, T. R. Setser, Alpha Miller, Kate Powers; and Miss Lesta Stewart. Gifts were sent by: Mmes. Curtis Barrett, Gene Morrison, Fred Underwood, Mack Setser, G. S. Walker, D. W. Williams, J. F. Priddy, Jr., L. Daniels, F. Roper and Cecil Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and family visited relatives at Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Scoggin and son, Clarence, of Rule, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggin and family.

Mrs. Lewis Harding and children, Jane and T. W., visited at Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Lloyd spent the past week with her son, J. L. Lloyd, and family, of Bradshaw.

## CREWS

The fifth Sunday meeting at the local Baptist church was well attended and good services were reported. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and daughter, of Paducah; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll and son, of Richland Springs; Rev. and Mrs. Couch and family, of Comanche; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb, of Miles; Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McCleod, of Abilene; Rev. M. E. Watkins, of Richland Springs; G. A. Best and Francis Setz, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby and family, of Barnett; N. W. White, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warford, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, Hubert Johnson and Manie King, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals, of Winters; and a number from surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Nall visited her parents in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Billie visited Miss Marguerite and Elvin at Abilene Sunday.

W. H. Walden and sons, Elva and Roy, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden the previous week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton, of Novice.

Marion Wood has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berry and other relatives at Jacksboro.

## BENOIT

Among those attending church at Talpa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Cora Clayton, Miss Mary Ruth Hill and B. J. Condra.

Mrs. Arthur Underwood, of Ballinger, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Friday afternoon.

Miss Maydell Woods spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, of Hagan.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton Saturday night.

Miss Doris Sue Hill spent Sunday night with Miss Wanda Clayton.

Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Condra were guests in the Claud Brookshier home Sunday.

Visitors in the Aubrey Ashton home Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. C. Mosley and Mrs. Red Branham.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Smith visited Irene Hill Friday afternoon.

We are very glad to report that Miss Irene Hill is much improved. Misses Clara and Olga Werner and Mrs. Werner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited in Miles Tuesday.

B. J. Condra visited friends in Ballinger Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney visited Miss Irene Hill Saturday afternoon.

Miss Velma Taylor visited in San Angelo the past week-end.

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## Motley Elected

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charges filed against the prisoner at the bar. George Clements prosecuted the case, E. M. Lynn offered a poor defense, and Chief Chester Cherry was the main state's witness. The defendant was found guilty and given a beautiful Gladstone bag which contained many gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Motley from individual members of the department.

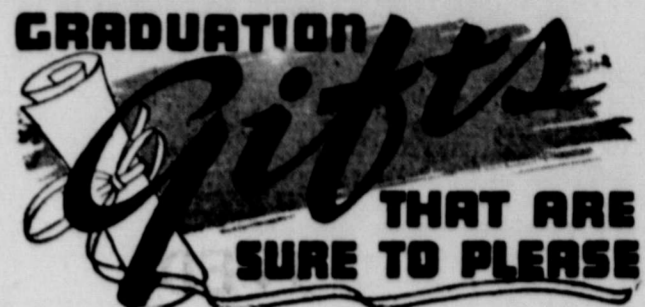
Mr. Motley's work at Junction will commence between May 8 and 15 and the family will move as soon as he can complete some business here. He is still secretary of the Runnels county fair organi-

zation and will conduct several meetings of that body before he leaves to complete business transactions already begun.

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Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Owen Dorsey, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag and Mrs. Chester Cherry will attend a Woodmen Circle district convention at San Angelo Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Abernathy has moved his office from Modern Beauty Shop to 621 Strong Avenue, (south of court house), Ladwig home. 4-11-



Rural News

HERRING

It has rained all around us so maybe it will be our time next—sure hope so anyway.

We are glad to report Mrs. Hale able to be up part of the time after being confined to her bed a long time.

Mrs. S. H. Miller is also sitting up some today.

Joe Bragg is reported no better. Miss Eula Bragg, of Coleman, was married to Jim Handy last Friday night at Cross Plains. Miss Eula was reared in this community and graduated from Talpa high school in '36. She has a host of friends in this community who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, and family.

Visitors in the S. H. Miller home Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Ida Lewis and two sons, Sam and E. W. Brookshier, of Benoit; Mrs. Arnold Watkins and baby, of Talpa;

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant.

Several of this community attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Crews Sunday.

Steve Hale and family and Floy Brevard and family, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale home.

Mrs. Dameron, of Blanton, is staying with Mrs. S. H. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Belcher and baby spent Monday in the A. E. Fuller home.

Millard Kerby, Miss Mertha Kerby, and Marion Kerby and family went to Seagraves Tuesday to visit Mrs. W. P. Perry, who is critically ill.

Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson have returned home from Austin, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Aldredge Rike.

Guardsmen Enjoy Chicken Supper After Inspection

Members of company C, 142nd infantry, enjoyed a chicken supper at the armory Monday evening. Federal inspection was held last week. Lieutenant Colonel Marshall H. Quesberry examining the equipment and men. The afternoon was spent checking the supply and orderly rooms and the evening inspecting men.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander was delighted with the inspection and stated that the Ballinger unit made a good showing and that no fault was found in handling the equipment.

The full company was on hand Monday evening for the feed which was served by L. L. Strobbe. Lieutenant James Parrish acted as master of ceremonies and following the menu three guest, Judge Paul Trimmer, K. V. Northington and Troy Simpson, were called upon for short talks. Captain Murchison outlined work that would be taken up at once in order to get ready for the annual encampment this summer.

The company will go to Coleman on May 20 and 21 to attend the annual field day for troops in this area. The local guardsmen will take part in formal guard mount Saturday and do other drills. Sunday will be taken up with instruction, demonstrations and other work. Company C will return to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The local unit is at full strength and meets each Monday night for training. Officers expect to have a full company at the two-week encampment this summer.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM WINS FROM OFFENITES SUNDAY

The Ballinger baseball team opened the season last Sunday afternoon by defeating the Olfen club 17-8 in a game played at Olfen. Next Sunday the locals will be at home for their first appearance here, clashing with the Rowena team at Fair Park at 3 o'clock.

Against Olfen Rube Virdin was on the mound and gave up only six blows, while his teammates were collecting ten. Hampton, Burke and Seay hit triples.

Local fans are invited to see the Ballinger team in action next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Taylor spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting Miss Annie Love Wilson.

DR. GEORGE W. FENDER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. George W. Fender, field representative of the board of national missions for the Presbyterian Synod, U. S. A., will preach at both services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday. Dr. Fender was formerly pastor of the Ballinger church, leaving here in 1917 for other work. He has visited here on numerous occasions and all his former friends are urged to hear him Sunday.

TALPA SENIORS WEEK-END AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

TALPA, May 3.—Eighteen seniors of Talpa high school went on a trip to Lake Brownwood April 28 and returned April 30.

The group left from the high school campus at 9 o'clock and arrived in time for lunch at the lake. Swimming, boat riding and attending the theatre furnished diversion.

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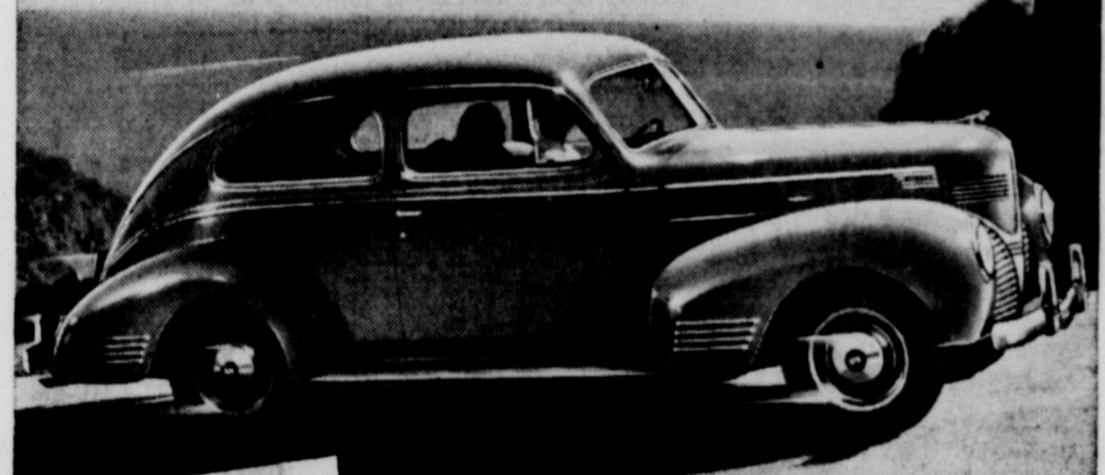
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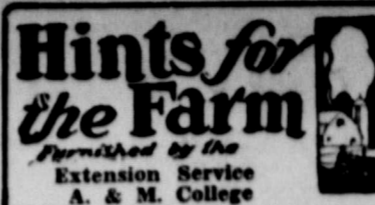
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Air-Minded Coeds Enroll in New Flying Club



When flying enthusiasts at Smith college in Westfield, Mass., started an aviation club they enrolled 30 members, two of whom are licensed pilots. Left: Bob Gray, instructor, teaches them how to plot a course on flying maps. Left to right: Elizabeth Ratterman, Helen T. McEldowney, Marjorie Grant, Virginia Ball and, right front, Dale Johnson. Right: Marjorie Grant learns how to get the height of the visibility ceiling.



Recent experiments in the division of chemistry of the Texas agricultural experiment station, a division of Texas A. & M. College, reveal that there may be much greater differences in energy value of human food than is now considered to be the case, according to a report made by Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the division and Texas state chemist, and E. C. Carlyle, associate chemist, at the recent Baltimore meeting of the Chemical Society. The experiments discussed involved a comparison of actual utilization of food by chickens.

The usual method of comparing energy value of food deals with the digestible nutrients with the assumption that proteins and carbohydrates have equal value and fat 2.25 times as much. In these experiments, however, the value of foods were measured by the gains of protein and fat made by the chickens and expressed terms of energy. One lot of baby chickens were fed upon a ration containing corn meal with other constituents to make a balanced ration while three other lots were fed a similar ration in which 50 per cent was flour, wheat bran or wheat gray shorts in place of the corn meal. When the chickens were placed on the feed some of them were analyzed for the purpose of checking changes that might occur during the feeding period. After 21 days the fed chickens were killed and analyzed and the gains found by deducting the content of the original chicken. Dr. Fraps observes that this consideration applies only to the energy value.

This finding indicates that relative energy values now used for humans and for chickens may be erroneous since they are based upon the assumption that the digestible nutrients of one food has the same value as those of other foods. In these experiments the digestible nutrients of wheat gray shorts had only 3 per cent of the value of those of corn meal and those of wheat brand had .31 per cent of the value of those of corn meal. Dr. Fraps thinks that although chickens are different from humans and may utilize digested food differently yet such striking differences in the energy values of these feeds when fed to chickens indicate that our present measures in energy value of human foods are by no means accurate.

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**SOUTHERN MUSIC CAMP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE**  
COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Two of the pioneer educational institutions of Texas—Southwestern University, Georgetown, and

the New Braunfels public schools—have joined forces to make a success of the first session of the Southern Music Camp at Landa Park, New Braunfels, June 5 to July 15.

The Southern Music Camp in its initial session will have both high school and collegiate affiliation, and credits toward graduation and degrees will be awarded students who satisfactorily complete the prescribed courses. It was announced here by Dr. F. E. Gleescke, A. & M. engineering experiment station director, and president of the board of the Southern Music Camp, a non-profit cultural project.

"The Southern Music Camp is the first institution of its kind to be established in Texas and it is hoped that it will have a long and successful career made possible by the support of the New Braunfels school system and Southwestern University and the friendly cooperation of all schools of music in Texas," Dr. Gleescke declared.

Southwestern University will establish an extension center at the camp under supervision of Professor Henry E. Meyer, Southwestern dean of music, who also will be a member of the teaching staff to give instruction in piano and organ. Similarly Mrs. Margarita Agrenea-Slaviansky of the Southwestern University will give instruction in voice and choral work if a sufficient number of students enroll for these courses, Dr. Gleescke announced.

Lieut. Col. R. J. Dunn, A. & M. band director, will serve as camp director and dean of music. Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, will head the orchestra division. Capt. R. B. Hayward, director of the Toronto, Canada, concert band, with Col. G. E. Hurt, director of the University of Texas band, will head the band division.

It is expected that more than 150 young Texans who wish to continue their musical studies this summer while enjoying one of the South's finest recreation and beauty spots, will attend the first Southern Music Camp, Dr. Gleescke said.

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both educational and recreational, will be under direction of competent deans of men and women.

Creation of the Southern Music Camp was sponsored by the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New Braunfels, a city long known for its advanced ideas on educational opportunities. New Braunfels was the first city in Texas to offer free public schools.

Cooperation of Southwestern University also is gratifying to Southern Music Camp officials because that institution was the first denominational institution of higher education in Texas, the present school being the outgrowth of a consolidation of Rutledge College established in 1840, Wesleyan College established in 1844, McKenzie College established in 1859. It was named Southwestern and moved to Georgetown in 1872, but characters of all four of its predecessors were vested in Southwestern, which will be 100 years old in 1940.

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A general rain is needed in Rannels county. Practically every section has received showers but the total is far short for the planting season which is at hand now. Heavy showers have filled many streams, tanks and lakes but practically every community needs a slow rain lasting several days.

A rush started here this week which will continue until the end of the school term on May 19. In addition to the large number of school programs there is the rural-urban celebration Sunday, the gathering of colored church people from ten counties this week-end, the new Texas Theatre opening Friday, and many other affairs to which the public is expected to attend. When the holiday season begins there will be time to relax and enjoy homes and yards.

A large Rannels county delegation will be in Abilene Tuesday, May 16, to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and be present when prizes are awarded in the soil-water conservation contest. Terracing was started in this county in 1914 and since then there has been steady progress in this work. Today Rannels will compare favorably with any county in West Texas and is among the leaders in this type of farm and ranch improvement.

Ballinger people realized the benefit of the large drainage system here Thursday night when about two inches of rain fell in thirty minutes and poured water into the business district until it flowed into a number of stores. The huge masonry gutter on Park Avenue was overflowed in a few minutes and backed up against the Santa Fe right-of-way. Had it not been for this system which removed a large volume of water, the entire downtown area would have been flooded and damage would have run high.

**FILES OF FRONTIER COUPLE ARE GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY**

AUSTIN, May 3.—Frontier "personal economics" are mirrored in a gift which went into the University of Texas library today, presented by the descendants of a pioneer Falls county couple.

The university was given files of the business papers of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Millerman by their descendants, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brothers, of Reagan.

Comprising orders for candle and bullet moulds, powder and ox yokes, paid bills and tax receipts, the collection will furnish a picture of conditions on the Indian-infested frontier of 100 years ago, Donald Coney, librarian, said.

Albert Fryar and E. M. Lynn attended to business at Brownwood Saturday.

The Eastland county dairy show will be held at Rising Star on May 13. The Rising Star Livestock Sales Company has offered free use of its barns and pens for the show and committees have been named to get everything ready. A number of extension service specialists will lecture and assist in demonstrations.

Ranches in the Eden section of Concho county received more than two inches of rain last week. The moisture was said to be enough to start grass and weeds to growing in pastures, which will be a boon to livestock raisers. Showers fell several days and most of the water went into the ground.

The Kimble county commissioners' court has secured all the right-of-way for highway 4 north of Junction to the Menard county line. Construction is expected to begin soon. Kimble county officials have been advised that \$286,000 has been set aside for work on this sector of the highway. Asphalt topping will soon be applied to highway 29 in Menard county.

Miss Marjorie Mae Beck, of Talpa, has accepted the place of honor as queen of the Coleman rodeo. Miss Beck, a high school senior, is an accomplished horse-woman and took part in the flag riding contest at the two previous rodeos. She was named by the officers of the association at a meeting in Coleman last week.

Winters aldermen and firemen were guests at a barbecue dinner given last week by Joe Ashley and Harris Mullins. Forty-two games followed the feed, which was declared very delightful. The firemen received a cash donation from Charlie Chapman for help in saving feed stacks at his farm the week before.

Melvin F. F. A. boys will attend an encampment at Eden on May 12 and 13. Arrangements are being made to entertain about 200 boys in the camp. Boxing, water events, track and field contests, softball games, rodeo events and other entertainment will be provided by the committee.

Led by Chief White Horse, a band of Cheyenne Indians visited Coleman last week. The group was en route to the Rio Grande valley where they will gather "peyote," a spineless cactus that grows in that region and which is used in their religious rites. The braves were also taking a vacation from the reservation in western Oklahoma.

The Zephyr school board met the past week-end to order a bond

election for the district. May 13 was designated as the date to cast ballots on a bond issue for \$23,000 to be used with WPA funds in constructing a \$63,000 school building. Plans for the proposed building have been approved by WPA authorities.

Brownwood electric dealers held a very successful exhibition the past week-end. All types of electrical appliances were on display for those who will soon be connected with REA lines in that section. Many farmers are purchasing equipment for their homes and the joint displays of all dealers were arranged to increase interest and at the same time make it convenient for the new users to make selections.

J. M. Patton, co-owner of the Paint Rock wool warehouse, announced the past week-end that 186,000 pounds of new wool had been received there. Shearing in the Paint Rock area will not reach its height for about another week and warehouse officials expect to handle a large amount of fleece.

Glenn Brooks, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the main address at the graduation exercises of the Millersview high school on May 18. Rev. Richie Davis, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 14.

Inspections of Menard county ranches have about been completed and indications are that approximately 90 per cent of the pasture land will be in the government program for the ensuing year. A total of 175 ranchmen have signed contracts, 40 more than compiled last year.

United States army engineers have returned to Brady to do more surveying and compile more data on the flood control program for the city. These engineers were in Brady for a survey when the last flood occurred.

The Robert Lee Garden Club went to San Antonio in a body on April 21 to witness the "Battle of Flowers" and other features of the 1939 Fiesta.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development has launched plans for building a \$10,000 livestock arena. The barns will accommodate a large number of livestock and will have seating capacity for 600 people at sales.

Comanche citizens are seeking a CCC camp for their county. J. V. Carter, Jr., has been made chairman of the committee to confer with government officials soon and make offers for a camp near the county site.

Fort Stockton will profit from discovery of oil in the Ordovician at 4,548 feet. A drill stem test was made into the pay and the well will be drilled in shortly. A good showing at 1,900 feet is also reported in a Magnolia Oil Co. test near the city.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was host to parents of students last Sunday and many fathers and mothers were present from many points in the state. An interesting program was presented with devotional services at 10:45 a. m. Parents visited all departments of the college during the afternoon.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Mary Jo Webb

**Jack Bandy McGregor Second in Contest**

Jack Bandy McGregor, trombone soloist, made second division in the national band contest at Abilene last Thursday. Ralph James Erwin, clarinet soloist, who was eligible for the national contest was unable to play due to a burn on his fingers.

**Home Economics Students to Show Work**

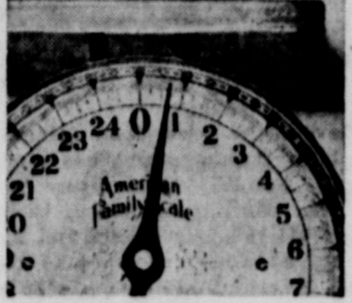
In connection with an all-day exhibit in the home economics department, a style show was presented in assembly Friday. All garments modeled by the students were made in their home economics work. These clothes were

displayed in a very clever manner. A large fashion sheet was used, so constructed that the page could be turned. Girls stepped from the pages, showed their dresses, and the magazine page was turned. Clothing of all types was shown. Home economics is taught by Miss Taylor.

**Senior Class Meets**

The senior class met Monday to discuss plans for the senior trip to Lake Brownwood. Mr. Estes Lynn and Mr. Paul Gibbs, two of the sponsors, met with the group. Through Mr. Albert Fryar, the group has been offered the use of the Walker-Smith camp house at the lake. At the meeting, about twenty-five members of the class planned to go. President Cordelia Lynn said that buses out of Abilene would take the group to Brownwood. They will leave Fri-

**TERRIBLE TERRIER**



"Baby Toots," two-months-old fox terrier of St. Louis, Mo., weighs only 11 ounces against the normal average weight of five pounds. His tireless antics point to an otherwise normal condition.

day and return Sunday.

**"Arizona Cowboy" Takes Shape**

With Director Sublett working his cast hard, "Arizona Cowboy," the senior play, is beginning to look like something what is something. Staging, gags, and business are being worked out.

Other than this, it looks like there are going to be several surprises among the members of the cast who have not appeared in previous high school dramatic productions. Among these are Betty Lawrence and Fred McKay, who will make you hate them and like it. Lyle Currie, Sam Wellhausen, and Norma Gene Bankston are getting worked up to be as funny as anybody ever gets to be. Cordelia Lynn and Thomas Mitchell are beginning to look like very good Indians.

When the colorful "Purple Dog" scenes, painted by John Nicholson, are dug out, "Arizona Cowboy" is going to be a rip-roaring, western.

**Senior Who's Who**

McGregor, Gloria—As Scotch as a thistle with her sandy hair and freckles. Lives at 809 Broadway—reached by phoning 307. Has been banner carrier one year and drum major two years for the pep squad. Belongs to the Spanish club. People are her hobby. Likes football, but admits she never played it. Has played county meet tennis. Plans to go to some college after an exciting summer. Wants to be a baby specialist.

Webb, Charles—A nice fellow from Bethel with a quite pleasant grin. Nicknamed "Jelly"—we don't know why. He certainly isn't fat. Likes to read and likes all kinds of outdoor athletics. After graduation he plans to go to school, but is undecided as to where. Does know, though, that he wants to be a mechanical engineer—which he more eloquently describes as a "grease monkey."

Rezzie, Waldene—or "Mutt." Really has a prettier name than it looks like—pronounce it "Rose-lee." Hobbies are reading and laughing—does plenty of the latter. Belongs to the Spanish club. Wants to go to college after graduation, perhaps. Is uncertain as to what she will do. Says—laughing again—that maybe she'll go to Johnny Ruth's famous, if non-existent, home for old maids.

Thomas, LeVerne—A pretty girl—evidently already spoken for. Anyway she blushed about the future. Collects book matches. Has been in the pep squad three years—a drummer two of them. Has belonged to the Spanish club two years and the choral club one. Has played baseball in the county meet. Has an awful habit of hiding behind Marcelle if you look inquisitive.

Reese, Mary—Christine Mary, to be exact. Just escaped being a redhead—in a nice way, of course. Lives in Ballinger and at Blanton. Belongs to the Spanish club and cue and curtain club. Formerly belonged to the choral club. Has entered baseball and spelling. Isn't wholly decided as to what she wants to do. Says that she will probably be a beauty operator or a stenographer or secretary.

**Where's That Birdie?**

Even Hitler would be insulted if one of our desk caricaturists—Dale, for instance—drew him.

Seen: Marjorie Cavanaugh pedaling away at her new pastime—bicycle riding at night.

Percy says: "Ah, for a bit of sleep without Sonnie to push my elbows off the desk."

Yes, Pinky, the guilty dog (with a short poem) always barks.

The poor dear seniors will mind, Cordelia, if you don't frighten them to death.

Lyle is beginning to be glad he really isn't you Kee—what with the pullable pig-tail.

Each year more than 20,000,000 trout are "planted" in the mountain streams and lakes of Colorado.

**Former Bearcats Conquer Regulars In Practice Game**

Football fans saw prospective Bearcats in action Monday afternoon in a practice game with the exes. Coach Felton Wright placed a strong team on the field but they could not take rare of the power and experience of the has-beens and at the time the game was called on account of rain the score stood 12-0 in favor of the exes.

The ex-Bearcats had a heavy and fast club on the field with Morris, Powers, Flannagan and Kremplin, all members of the 1938 team, in the backfield. Most of the line was made up of last year's team.

For the 1939 eleven Cox was the outstanding performer and reeled off some nice broken field runs. Gibbs and Bell also looked good in the backfield and did some nice blocking. The line made a fair showing but the entire team is not polished and ready for action.

Spring training will be concluded soon and the coaches are looking forward to a much larger squad in the fall. No date has been set for the beginning of fall practice but it probably will be before the start of the school term.

**COW PAYING STUDENTS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE**

LUBBOCK, May 3.—Boxes from home contain, not cakes and jellies, but cottonseed meal and crushed hay for one Texas Tech boy. J. C. Womack, 19-year-old freshman agricultural student from Tahoka, pays his board with the four gallons of milk daily which his Guernsey cow gives. His family sends feed twice each month.

Besides paying his board, Womack nets enough from the milk to pay \$3 a month lot rent and additional feed.

"Shucks," he says, "What's the use working when a cow can do it for me?"

**'39 Senior Class Trip To Lake Brownwood Scheduled Tomorrow**

Part of the senior class of the Ballinger high school will leave tomorrow (Friday) morning on their annual trip. This year the seniors will go to Lake Brownwood, leaving here early in the morning and returning late Sunday afternoon.

The clubhouse of the Walker-Smith Company has been secured for the class and the members will be there Friday, Saturday and part of Sunday. The clubhouse is large and will take care of all those making the trip this year. The girls will have sleeping quarters in the building and the boys plan to spend the night in an open camp. Meals will be provided at the cafe in the park which is only a few hundred yards from the clubhouse.

A large bus will be used for transportation of the group and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. B. May, Buck Gibbs and Frederick Kingsbury will chaperon the class.

While there the seniors will enjoy all the entertainment features in the park, including boating, swimming and hikes.

The entire class will not make the trip this year. Some will remain at home because they do not care for the outing on the lake and others because of the expense of the trip. Estimated cost of the trip is about \$5 for each student.

**100 YEARS BRINGS GREAT ADVANCE IN EDUCATION**

AUSTIN, May 3.—The past 100 years have seen virtual realization of the traditional ideal of democracy's "universal education." Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University of Texas president-elect, pointed out in an address at Durham, North Carolina, on the occasion of the centenary celebration of Duke University. As late as 1890 not more than 6 per cent of all youths of high school age was

enrolled in school. Today more than 65 per cent is actually enrolled.

This very development has posed its own social problems. "Aren't too many youths going to high school and college?" is frequently asked.

The stairstep formula of elementary school-high school-college-profession is breaking down at the top, because the preferred professions "do not offer job opportunities to more than a small fraction of those who desire to enter them."

"If we should accept the criterion of the number of employment opportunities that require college training and limit our enrollments in college to this number, we should thereby have to reduce

our college enrollments to about one-half or possibly one-third their present size.

"The democratic alternative is to admit all youth into high school and college who have ability and character and to recognize what such training may have values for our democracy wholly apart from its contribution to the enhancement of one's earning power and economic status.

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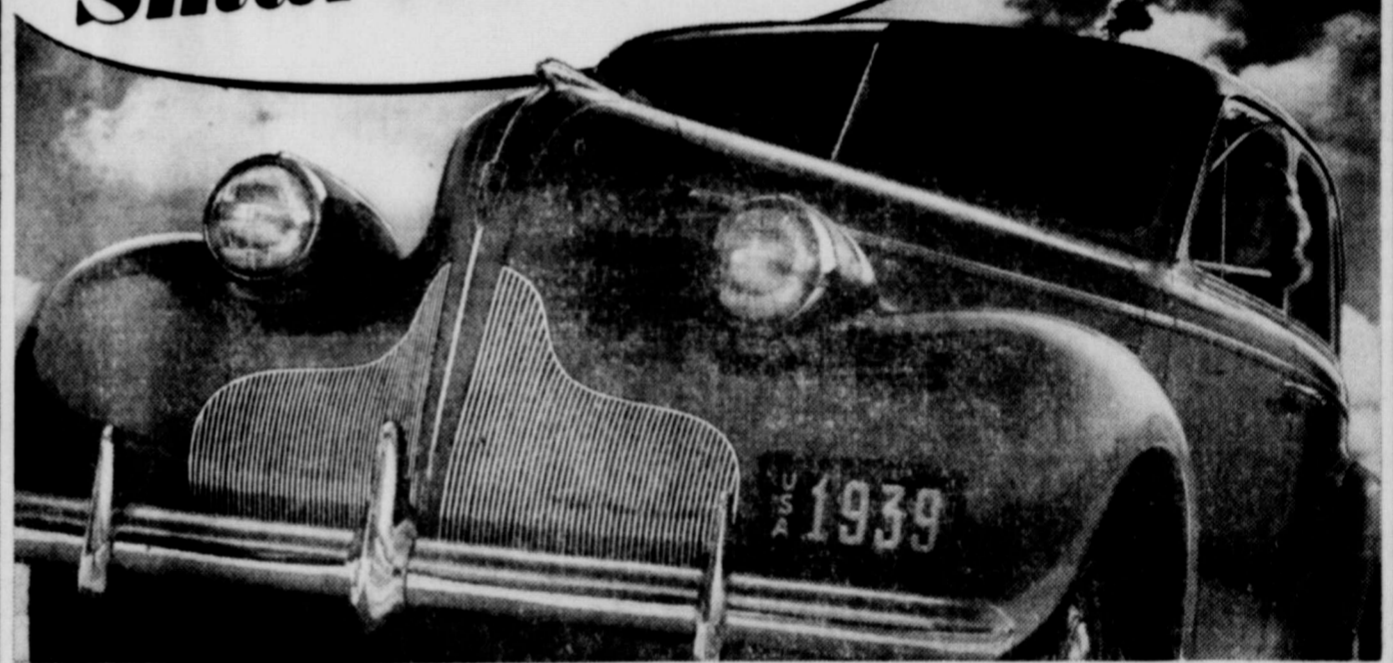
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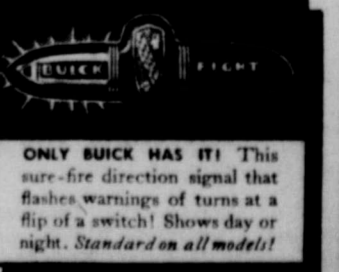
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## DEATHS

**Mrs. G. C. Brister**  
Mrs. G. C. Brister, 78, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tappee, 1305 Ninth Street. She had been in ill health several years.

Decedent was born in Mississippi and married there 58 years ago. She came to Texas with her family 47 years ago and moved to Ballinger in 1918, making home here ever since. Her husband died on July 29, 1936.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Leona Smith, San Marcos; Mrs. Edna Anderson, Austin; Mrs. Carroll Bushong and Mrs. Tappee, Ballinger; 31 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Tappee residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marvin Clark, J. D. Motley, Joe Gill, Tom Guin, Lee Moreland and Charles Jennus. King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Cicero Devere Pettit**  
Cicero Devere Pettit, 68, died at his home, 300 South Sixth Street, Sunday morning at 8:30 after illness lasting the past ten years.

He came to Runnels county in 1919 from Lavaca county, where he had been a farmer before his health began failing. Decedent was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors besides the wife are six sons, Raymond, Alva, Dalton, Cecil Pettit, Ballinger; Wylie and John Pettit, California; four daughters, Mrs. Adell Rogers, Ballinger; Mrs. Edna Babo, Mrs. Jessie McCarter and Mrs. Ruby Polton, California; a sister and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Charles Bush and Rev. Joe Hull officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**J. D. Murphy, Jr.**  
J. D. Murphy, Jr., 14, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 10:30 from gunshot wounds received late Tuesday afternoon while playing on the banks of the Concho River near Paint Rock. He was rushed here for treatment and examination revealed the bullet entered a shoulder and lodged in the spine. Surgeons gave little hope for recovery from the start.

Decedent was playing with some other boys on the river. J. W. Landers, 8, picked up a 22 calibre rifle from the ground and the gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking young Murphy in the shoulder.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Paint Rock Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Sailors officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents are two uncles, John Joiner and W. G. Joiner, all of Paint Rock. Boy Scouts were pallbearers.

## Theatre Chains in Southwest To Be Named in Federal Complaint

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Justice Department announced today a suit would be filed tomorrow in the western Oklahoma Federal District Court charging four theatre chains in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and all the major producing companies with unreasonable combination in restraint of trade in the distribution of moving pictures.

The defendants will be, the department said: Griffin Amusement Company operating a group of motion picture theatre in Oklahoma and Texas; Consolidated Theatres, Inc., operating theatres in Oklahoma and Texas; and R. E. Griffith Theatre, Inc., operating theatres in Texas and New Mexico; and Westex Theatres, Inc., operating theatres in Texas and New Mexico.

Paramount Pictures, Inc., Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Distributing Corporation of Texas, Loew's, Inc., RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., Village, Inc., University Film Exchanges, Inc., 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation of Texas, United Artists Corporation, and Columbia Pictures Corporation.

The department said this suit was "an essential complement" to the pending equity suit in New York against the major motion picture producers and distributors.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**J. W. Henson**  
J. W. Henson, 72, died at his home, 16 Park Avenue, Monday evening at 9:30 after illness of about two years' duration. He moved here 10 years ago from Liberty county and had made home here ever since.

Decedent joined the Baptist church about 14 years ago and was an active Woodman until his health failed.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Millie, Dorothy, Hazel, and Brunella, Ballinger; Mrs. Ruby Drummons, Ballinger; and Mrs. Effie West, Humble, Texas; three sons, Johnnie, Andrew and Chandler Henson, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Hubert Pospichal, of Rowena, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering from a gunshot wound in a leg. He sustained the wound Tuesday while returning from a rabbit hunt. His condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. A. Watson and baby are doing nicely in the local hospital where the infant was born Tuesday morning.

Miss Rosa Hill was operated on this morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and was resting satisfactorily late this afternoon.

Will Tyree, who was operated on a week ago at the local sanitarium, is improving nicely, according to reports from his bedside today.

Mrs. C. J. Carroll, who has been in the local hospital for the past ten days, is reported to be improving steadily.

Lawrence Brooks, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Claude Dansford was dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday, following a major operation.

M. C. Falls was returned to his home Tuesday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he had been receiving treatment for an eye infection.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin returned to her home Sunday after receiving treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, who has been critically ill for the past two

## Rev. Ward Resigns From Local Church; Will Go to Snyder

Rev. C. H. Ward, for more than two years pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation to a church session Sunday evening and announced that he would go to Snyder to become pastor of a Presbyterian church there.

He will begin his service for the Snyder church next Sunday, preaching both morning and evening, and will move there some time next week.

Rev. Ward has done splendid work in Ballinger and has made many friends outside his own church. He has cooperated in all city-wide religious affairs and has been an active member of the local ministerial alliance. Under his leadership the local church has grown in membership and it is with regret that he leaves here at this time. The health of his wife was the only reason for the change.

Dr. George W. Fender, a former pastor of this church, will spend Sunday here to confer with local members regarding a new pastor.

Rev. Ward made a trip to Raymondville Sunday night on account of the sudden illness of his father, O. W. Ward, who accompanied his son here and expects to stay with Rev. Ward about two months.

The iris of cats and some other animals has an area called the tapetum around the optic nerve. This area causes the eye to shine at night.

According to Better Vision Institute, 90,000,000 persons in the United States have defective eyes and 34,000,000 wear glasses.

Martin Van Buren was the first president to be born a United States citizen.

## 21 BALLINGER SCOUTS IN CIRCUIS SATURDAY

Scoutmaster Paul Gibbs and Frederick Kingsbury took 21 Boy Scouts to San Angelo Saturday to take part in the annual Scout Circus. A school bus was used for transportation and members of troops 29 and 30 had parts in a number of the stunts included on the program.

Twelve hundred Scouts and Cubs performed in the circus program, representing 60 of the 89 troops and packs in the Concho valley council.

There were 785 carloads of Texas grapefruit unloaded in Detroit, Michigan, during the 1937 and 1938 season of which 512 were sold on the auction.

## AUCTION SALES HERE UP TO PAR THIS WEEK

A large crowd of buyers was here Tuesday to attend the weekly sales at the auction barns in the northern part of the city. During the afternoon the auctioneer sold 96 head of cattle, 16 horses and mules, 5 sheep and goats, and 25 hogs. Total sales for the afternoon amounted to \$2,500.

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<b>Peas</b>	<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Can	
300 Size Can	Texas Brand	<b>No. 2</b>	<b>5c</b>
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<b>Corn</b>	<b>Fresh Pineapple</b>	Each	<b>19c</b>
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<b>Peas</b>	<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b>	Fine Quality	lb. <b>10c</b>
2 No. 2 Cans	<b>Fresh Corn</b>		2 Ears <b>5c</b>
<b>Milk</b>	<b>English Peas</b>		Pound <b>5c</b>
6 Small or 3 Large	<b>Pickles or Mustard</b>	qt.	<b>10c</b>
Vigo	<b>COFFEE</b>	Airway—Ground Fresh	2 lbs. <b>25c</b> 3 lbs. <b>37c</b>
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6 Tall Cans	<b>OLEO</b> , Dalewood	lb.	<b>17c</b>
<b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft	<b>MUSTARD</b> , French, 6-oz. Jar		<b>9c</b>
48 lb. Sack	<b>JELL-WELL</b>	3 Pkgs.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Meal</b> Mammy Lou	<b>SOAP</b> , Crystal White 6 Bars		<b>23c</b>
20 lb. Bag	<b>LIFEBUOY SOAP</b>	3 Bars	<b>19c</b>
<b>Oleo</b> Robinhood	<b>Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWS</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
lb.	<b>Crackers</b> Brown's Sunray	2 lb. Box	<b>13c</b>
<b>In Our Market</b>	<b>Rath's Tender Mild Picnics</b>	Half or Whole	lb. <b>18c</b>
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Each	<b>Lunch Meat</b> Assorted	lb.	<b>23c</b>
<b>Dry Salt Jowls</b>	Sliced Sunvale Brand	lb.	<b>18c</b>
lb.	<b>Bacon</b> Max-i-mum	lb.	<b>29c</b>

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939

SECTION 3

## MISSPELLED WORD TEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED; LAST AD IN THIS ISSUE

In the misspelled word contest for last week, R. A. Smith, Jr., was the first person to bring in a correct list and will receive the \$1.50 cash prize. The next four, who are to receive show tickets, are: Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, Ballinger route 1; Wilbur Redwine, Ballinger; W. H. Beard, Ballinger route 2; and Mrs. Ina Bean, Ballinger.

The last of this series of ads

appears in today's issue of The Ledger. Those who wish to try their skill may submit their lists any time after 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Answers mailed in or stuck under the door before that hour cannot be included in the judging.

Through January 18 the federal surplus commodity corporation had bought 124,000 sacks of grapefruit in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The fruit was shipped to 175 cities and towns in 13 states.

## Greeks Had a Word for Strawberry But Couldn't Make Jelly Like This

THE Greeks had a word for strawberry, way back in the thirteenth century—for a doctor of that time, by name of Nicolaus Myrepsus, is credited with being the first writer ever to mention that delicious fruit!

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Those who would be known as champion cooks are urged to make this new kind of strawberry jelly today.

**RIPE STRAWBERRY JELLY**  
(Makes about 12 medium glasses)  
4 cups berry juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
8 cups sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon.

Measure sugar and fruit juices into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour

quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

**RIPE STRAWBERRY JAM**  
(Makes about 10 medium glasses)  
4 cups prepared fruit  
6 1/2 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, grind about 2 quarts fully ripe berries, or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

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## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, May 7, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 8:00 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach morning and evening. At the evening service at 8 o'clock he will use a few minutes in reporting observations made at the Unification Conference in Kansas City where the merger of the three great American Methodisms is being perfected.  
A cordial welcome at all services.  
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock  
Sermon by pastor.  
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. Patrick Henry, of Fort Worth, will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock.  
There will be no evening service.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, May 7, 1939:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., senior young people.  
7:45 p. m., evening worship.  
Sermon by pastor.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, May 7, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, by the pastor.

**Woman's Missionary Society**,  
4 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Deacons' and pastors' meeting,  
8 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week all church night, 8 p. m.  
Welcome to our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonall Avenue)  
Sunday:

7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.;  
KRDL 10:30 p. m.  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Churches of Christ radio hours,  
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon,  
"Prayer."  
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:45. Subject,  
"Paul in Corinth."  
Monday:  
Ladies' Bible study.  
Wednesday:  
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Ladies' all-work day.  
"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to Jehovah." Prov. 16:4.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.  
A welcome to all.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL,  
Pastors.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
Devotional and preaching services, Sunday, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
The Pentecostal revival has been postponed indefinitely, in respect to the Four Square Gospel revival now in progress.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE,  
Pastors  
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

The soybean, grown in this country primarily as a forage crop, is winning popularity in some sections as human food.  
Americans eat the heartiest breakfast of any people on earth; Canadians rank second.

## CLEMENTS HOME WILL BE MODERN STRUCTURE

Several new FHA houses are being built in Ballinger and the general construction is causing comment. Foundations and every detail of the work must meet rigid inspections that make the construction the best available.

The new home being built by Emil Vorbeck for Mr. and Mrs. George Clements on Sixth Street was designed by Mrs. Clements with the aid of T. H. Chancy and is a modern adaptation of the colonial type, having low roof lines, wide-drop siding exterior which is to be painted white, and will feature modern interior finish throughout.

It is planned for economy in building cost and operation and for this reason the fundamental shape is rectangular with a simple roof and attached garage. Being built under the FHA plan it includes all the approved features of good construction and will have the added points of bedrooms with

south ventilation, a large living room with bookcases built into a knotty pine wall and cement terraces connecting the garage with the living room and kitchen. The main rooms of the dwelling will overlook the flower garden which will occupy most of the back yard.

## WILL MAKE WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS BY JULY FIRST

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—An exceptionally early 1940 wheat program appeared certain this week as preparations were made at state AAA headquarters here to distribute wheat acreage allotments by July 1.

Last year the bulk of wheat allotments was not received by producers until September and October, and some were issued as late as November, Glenn D. Scott, who supervises distribution of allotments in Texas, said.

Scott reported that county offices were to start filling out wheat work sheets May 1, and

indicated that producers would sign them later, when compliance is checked. The same work sheets that are signed this year will apply through, 1934, according to present arrangements.

George Hogan, state auditor of the AAA, said about a fourth of the anticipated applications for 1939 wheat price adjustment payments were in the auditing process on May 1 and that some of these checks would start going out the middle of May.

About 50,000 Texas farmers are eligible to receive wheat price adjustment payments, which are expected to approximate \$3,500,000 in the state.

According to recent reports the total rat population of the United States is approximately 130,000,000. It is estimated that each rat consumes about 50 pounds of food a year and destroys about \$3 worth of property, making the cost approximately \$260,000,000, not including money paid out for extermination.

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## Plenty of Dressed Fryers for the Week-end

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Corn Cream Style	No. 2 Can	15c
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Brown's	
Cheese Rarebit	15c
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Tea	25c
Folger's, Hills Bros. or Schilling's	
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Sugar	25 lb. Sack	\$1.27
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Ready to Serve Shoestring Potatoes	Can	10c
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C. H. B. Spinach	No. 2 Can	2 for 25c
Welch Grape Jelly	lb. Jar	25c
C. H. B. Fresh Cucumber Chips	Quart	29c

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## 'Burn 'Em Up O'Connor' Next Attraction at Ritz

A hitherto neglected field for motion picture thrills has provided the romantic background for "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," opening Saturday

midnight in special preview at the Ritz Theatre and continuing its Ballinger run in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7-8-9. The new field is that of midget automobile racing which has suddenly swept the world of sports and in which junior speed demons risk their lives daily to offer exciting moments to speed-crazed galleries.

"Burn 'Em Up O'Connor" is the first in a series of sport features which M-G-M will produce. It teams Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker for the first time and also marks the return of Edward Sedgwick to M-G-M's family of ace directors.

O'Keefe, who virtually leaped from the extra ranks to the romantic lead in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," portrays a farmer boy with an appetite for speed and becomes a sensational race driver. Miss Parker plays the daughter of a jinxed racing auto manufacturer who finally learns to love him for his honesty and courage.

Others in the cast include Nat Pendleton as O'Keefe's comic pal; Harry Carey, of "Trader Horn" fame; Addison Richards; Charley Grapewin, playing his first "heavy" role in a score of years; and Alan Curtis, who will be remembered as Joan Crawford's husband in "Mannequin."

Participants in the exciting racing sequences include Louis Meyer, thrice winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile classic; Kelly Petillo, 1937 winner; Rex Mays, Fred Frame, Art Sparks, Joel Thorne and Ronnie Householder. "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor" is the story of a farm boy with a craze for speed. In each of his races one of his teammates is always killed. Believing that they are being deliberately murdered by an enemy of his employer, O'Keefe solves the mystery when he discovers that his team's trainer has been washing the driver's eyes with a poison solution that blinds them and causes the crashes. Throughout the story runs a delightful love story involving O'Keefe and Miss Parker, daughter of his employer.

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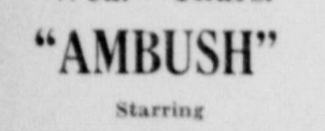
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Beauty secrets of 2,000 years ago have been brought up to date by a New York beauty authority. Left: Modern electrically heated vacuum cups have replaced the hot glass or metal cups of Helen of Troy's day. They are used to relieve congestion. Inset: On a wooden exercise rack, copied from the ones harem beauties have used for centuries, modern girls exercise to obtain lithe suppleness and strengthened nerves. Right: The young beauty aspirant tries breathing exercises based on ancient Yoga practices.

## Peter Lorre Again Plays Mr. Moto For Screen

Not all the danger spots of the world are located in Europe or the Far East. Little "powder kegs" of an importance not to be minimized are scattered throughout the seven seas in the form of island outposts of great nations and empires.

Such a spot is the locale of Mr. Moto's latest case in 20th Century Fox's "Danger Island," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8 and 9, with Peter Lorre starred as the famous sleuth. The scene is Uncle Sam's island possession in the West Indies, Puerto Rico, where American life ruins elbows with strange native customs and modern efficiency collides with weird superstitions fostered by the ghosts of the Spanish Main.

In this most baffling of Moto mysteries, the wily detective is embroiled in a gigantic diamond smuggling case and a string of ruthless murders. Moto has the assignment directly from Washington, as the lawless flow of precious stones from Puerto Rico threatens to topple the jewel market all over the world.

Jean Hersholt, famed for his screen interpretation of "The Country Doctor," shows a new facet of his many-sided talent in the role of a wealthy shipowner who does his best to impede the official investigation of the smuggling problem.

The cast also includes Amanda Duff, Warren Hymer, Richard Lane, Leon Ames and Douglas Dumbrille.

## Seniors to Offer Western Comedy Monday, May 15

The Ballinger high school senior class play for this year will offer the public good entertainment. The players under the direction of Ernest Sublett will be ready for their appearance on the above date after more than three weeks of rehearsals.

Presenting a western comedy, "The Arizona Cowboy," the performance will give the audience plenty of laughs. The selection of the actors from a class of 30 seniors offered the director a better opportunity to give a real show. Many of the cast have been members of the school's cue and curtain club and have made appearances in other plays. This experience will help make the 1939 senior class play one of the best ever staged in the high school auditorium.

Those taking part in the 1939 play include: Carlos Burnette, Janie Flynt, Sam Wellhausen, Eulalia Nicholson, Boots Kremplin, Norma Gene Bankston, Powell Wear, Betty Jane Lawrence, Fred McKay, Lyle Curry, Thomas Hutcheson, Cordelia Lynn.

A small admission charge will be made for the show, the proceeds of which will be used to defray expenses of other commencement programs. These items include the entertainment and traveling expenses of out-of-town speakers, programs and other miscellaneous costs. All school patrons are urged to attend. The curtain will rise at 8:15 p. m. and the performance will last two hours.

Based on studies and observations, a good quality grapefruit of full maturity should be characterized by a relatively thin rind, regular segments, a large volume of juice, tender flesh, absence of bitterness, and a blending of solids to acid to give a tart to sweet taste.

## 'Union Pacific,' Master Epic Of America, at Texas Sunday

In his much heralded railroad saga, "Union Pacific," Cecil B. DeMille has again demonstrated on the screen his special art of the epic with an action tale on the big canvas of the American west and its romantic, dramatic tradition. Excitement is the dominant emotion, with swift succession of contrasting materials and episodes, grim and gay, often furious, sometimes funny. The narrative and action take hold at the start and never let go. "Union Pacific" will open at the New Texas Theatre Saturday night in midnight preview, and is to continue its Ballinger run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7-8-9.

This sixty-fifth of the DeMille operas is his most pretentious effort and performance in the glorification of the days of daring in the great West. Lavish is the word for it, in costs, in cast and materials of its drama. Featured are Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, and there is an abundance of other names of established value.

Into it have been poured sufficient thrills and chills to cook up a dozen chapter plays of a dozen chapters each, a parade of quick



Scene from "Union Pacific" Opening at Texas Saturday Midnight

drawing gun fights, hard and fast galloping over beautifully photographed countryside, a train robbery, the demolition of a gambling pest hole by a vigilante committee, a railroad wreck on a wintry mountain, an Indian raid of delicious and enjoyable excitement, and a rescue by army men that should rouse the audience to echoing applause.

At the same time the screen-wise director has seasoned the suspense with a generous pinch of comedy relief, a rich dash of touching romance and the softening flavor of a tear or two from a death scene. One touch of his directorial artistry is superbly evident in the climatic scene wherein the principals, surrounded by murderous redskins, and with the ammunition supply depleted, await either their end or their rescuers' arrival. The raiding Indians' individual reactions to their spoils, such as a piano, feminine undergarments and a wooden cigar store Indian, should bring a tempestuous comedy reaction from any kind of audience under any kind of local conditions.

Miss Stanwyck as "Mollie Monahan," with a brogue as euphonious as her Celtic name-part, and Mr. McCrea, looking as dependable and handsome as ever, form a comely and capable couple. Akim Tamiroff, in a broadly humorous role, and Lynne Overman, in a natural human character portrayal, are responsible for many of the excellently played lighter moments. Robert Preston as the rival for Miss Stanwyck's affections is marked herewith for upper bracket productions. Brian Donlevy is the principal heavy. J. M. Kerrigan, Evelyn Keyes, Sheila Darcy, Fuzzy Knight and others have featured parts.

More than fifty Oklahoma A. & M. College students have taken up the medieval sport of fencing. Special mesh masks and jackets are worn and the foil is tipped with a button to protect the contestants from injury.

It is estimated that the annual rust bill of the United States averages \$1,000,000,000, an amount equal to the interest on the national debt.

## New Texas—

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needed.

All interior decorations in the Texas were designed by Gordon Elliott, noted Chicago theatre artist.

The interior is dominated with simplicity of design and pastel tones that harmonize throughout the entire house.

One of the noteworthy attractions is the staid floor with mural oil paintings of our own native Texas.

The mezzanine floor has been superbly done in delicate pastel shades of blue, green and pink to harmonize with the luxurious modernistic furnishings selected by Manager Scales.

Mr. Elliott plans to leave Monday for Dallas, where he will design a futuristic Spanish interior for a new theatre at Albany.

United States air transport companies have a four-to-one lead in volume of activity over any other nation in the world.

Here is a test for beating fudge. As soon as the fudge is cooked, set aside on a flat surface until you can easily rest your hand on the bottom of the pan. The fudge is then ready to beat. Letting it stand this way helps keep it from becoming grainy—if it's not overcooked. The fudge test for sufficient cooking is when a small portion poured into a cup of cold water can be taken up in the fingers.

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8:15 o'Clock

## "Lady Frances"

(Otis Carrington)

Cast of Characters

Lady Frances	Patry Doss
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College Girls (Sopranos)	Gladys Hill, Mildred Hill, Melba Bankston, Virginia Nance
College Girls (Alto)	Grace Jo Bonderant, Billie Weldon Howell, Dorothy McMillan, Frances Anderson
Stage Setting:	Room in Sorority House
Time:	Saturday Before the College Opens.

## "The Middie Maids"

(A Topsy-Turvy Extravaganza in One Act)

Cast of Characters

The Admiral	Winnie Merle Adair
The Captain	Mary Jo Webb
The Engineer	Doris Drennan
The Instructress in English	Odena Parrish
The Pastry Cook	Dorothy McMillan
Molly Maloy	Rosemary Hooper
Carless Carey	Jean Endicott
Clumey Clara	Alice Psenick
Sympathetic Susan	Virginia Ruth Anderson
Mile. Pom Pom	Norma Jean Bankston
The Authoress	Mary Simpson
Stage Manageress	Etheldine Rudder
Chorus of Middie Maids	Louise McMillan, Aline Rudder, Marcelle Jonas, Gail Hirschfeld, Mildred Doherty
Scene:	Deck of the Middie Academy.

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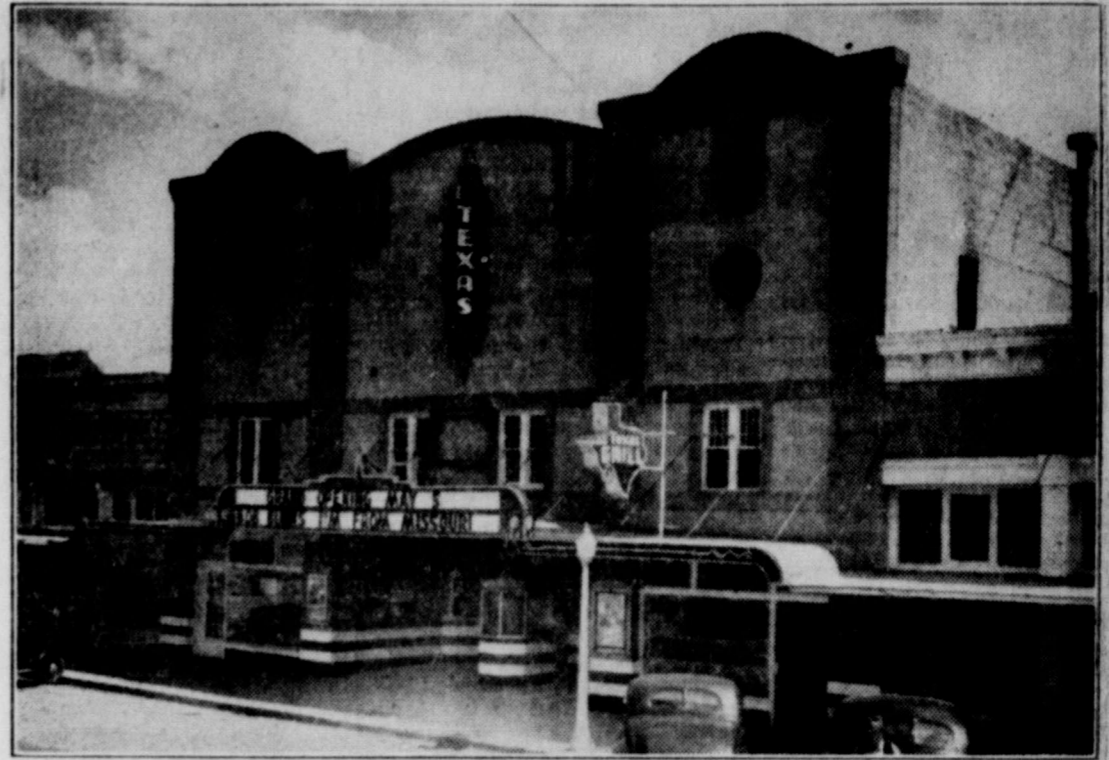
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## New Texas Theatre Opens Friday Evening at 7:30



New Texas Theatre, Which Opens Tomorrow (Friday) Evening 7:30

A large crew of artisans worked day and night the past week to put the finishing touches on the new Texas Theatre, which will open to the public tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. The new theatre is said to be much more complete in every detail and more attractive inside than the one destroyed by fire shortly after Christmas.

With 900 fully upholstered chairs, a larger and more complete equipped stage, more modern projection and more elaborate decorations, the new theatre will have a strong appeal to all show goers and capacity audiences are expected to attend the formal opening.

Manager Jack Scales has announced a special stage program to commence soon after the doors are opened at which time the playhouse will be formerly dedicated to the amusement and entertainment of the people of Ballinger and vicinity.

Mr. Scales will begin the program, telling something of the equipment in the Texas and the general policy of the management. He will then present Troy Simpson, who will act as master of ceremonies for the stage performance. Music will be heard from the stage by Pete Erwin's orchestra after which Mayor C. P. Shepherd, representing the city, will congratulate the owners and

management on their new business enterprise. Representatives of civic clubs to be heard are George Clements, Rotary Club; Tommie Hall, Lions Club; and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse.

At the conclusion of the preliminary ceremonies lights from one of the new projecting machines will be focused on the screen and the first feature film will be shown.

The owners, H. T. Hodge and W. D. Scales, have spared no expense in making the Texas one of the finest theatres in this section of the state. Every comfort has been provided for the patrons and the best projection and sound equipment installed. A modern cooling system will make the theatre pleasant in the hottest weather and warm air will circulate in the winter to keep the temperature right for comfort.

Bob Burns in "I'm from Missouri" is the first feature picture booked for the new theatre and Saturday midnight "Union Pacific" will begin a three-day engagement.

On Friday night only refreshments will be served all who attend the show. A booth has been erected in the standee where girls will serve each person as he enters the main auditorium.

Patrons attending the show will have an opportunity before the lights are dimmed to inspect the



JACK SCALES  
Manager

decorations and changes in the interior.

The equipment in the new Texas Theatre will give flawless pictures and sound. A far cry from the cumbersome, rattling motion picture projection machines of 30 years ago are the modern, sleek, massive mechanisms that project images to the screen of today's theatres. Gone are the jumpy, blurred scenes and the sound resembling a feed grinder in operation, which emanates from the booths of motion picture houses.

Today's projection machines, such as those installed at the Texas Theatre, are marvels of mechanical perfection. Massive steel frames support the film handling mechanisms to eliminate all possibility of vibration.

Paradoxically speaking the heart of the motion picture projector is in its "head." The machine heads are those finely adjusted, precision-built working parts that pick up the slender strip of film, transport it through a series of sprocket wheels and rollers, and pass it in measured speed through a beam of light which bores through a small aperture, less than 2 inches square, to send the image from the film to the screen, many feet away.

Projector heads are built with the exactness of a fine watch. Only the finest case hardened steel can be used in the construction, but even then, in certain moving parts cog wheels must be built of fibre to eliminate the ever present bugaboo of vibration which ruins projection.

With the advent of sound motion pictures, a few years ago, the heads of the projectors became more complicated and delicate, because in addition to transmitting the picture to the screen, they must also carry the mechanism to pick up the sound from a tiny strip down one side of the film. Through the miracle of radio tubes and other perfections of radio engineering, a slender beam of light shining on the narrow strip of sound film can transmit the dots and dashes marked on it into sound. This sound in turn can be amplified to fill a theatre seating several thousand people. These electrical impulses must all be timed perfectly—the sound must fit the action which is being unfolded by the photographed section of the film.

Simultaneously with the picture on the screen, the sound is taken from the film, amplified and sent over wires to a speaker which is located behind the screen. And the speaker itself, at the Texas, is an amazing piece of equipment, large enough for a theatre several times its size, but the touch of a control knob can bring it down to whatever volume is

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### Latest Bob Burns Picture Opens New Texas Theatre



Scene from "I'm from Missouri," Starring Bob Burns

"I'm from Missouri," a hilarious story about a Missouri mule magnate on the loose in London, continues the trend started in the recent "The Arkansas Traveler," which marked Bob Burns' switch from musical comedy roles to the portrayal of down-to-earth American types. It was such a sensational success that Bob is now rated as the screen's A-1 player of native characters and has stellar rating for the second time in the picture which opens the New Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, May 5-6.

Starred in a cast that includes Gladys George, Gene Lockhart, George P. Huntley, Judith Barrett, Patricia Morison and William Henry, Burns plays a rough-hewn mule magnate from the Missouri farm country. The role, incidentally, marks Bob's third change of "allegiance" in three pictures: "Tropic Holiday," an Arkansas editor in "The Arkansas Traveler,"

and now he can say with justification, "I'm from Missouri!"

The plot deals with the escapades of Bob and his wife, Miss George, when they make their first trip abroad, he to convince the British army not to stop buying mules, she to have a fling in British society. Although Burns' plain, western view of society threatens to ruin Miss George's campaign at several points, his good Yankee hard-headedness not only wins them a real social triumph but clinches a neat deal with the mule buyers as well.

In addition to the desperate mule-selling campaign, two romances arrive to plague Burns. In one of them a beautiful society matron tries out her considerable charms on him, much to Miss George's annoyance. In the second romance Bob is forced to straighten out the love affair of his flighty sister-in-law, Miss Barrett, who can't make up her mind between a handsome British diplomat and the "boy back home."

AMERICAN MOTHER



Mrs. Elias Compton of Wooster, Ohio, has been chosen the "American Mother for 1939" by the Golden Rule foundation. Mrs. Compton is the widow of Dr. Elias Compton, and mother of Karl Taylor Compton, Boston; Wilson M. Compton, Washington, D. C.; Arthur Holly Compton, University of Chicago, and Mary Compton, wife of Dr. Herbert Rice of India.

SOCIETY

Executive Meeting for T. E. L. Class

An executive meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. T. A. Rape on Phillips Avenue.

Mrs. Ed Jones presided for the business session, at which it was voted to hold a social on May 23.

Mrs. Rape served mixed cookies to: Mmes. F. W. Wellhausen, L. E. Bair, A. S. Love, E. L. DeWitt, W. A. Nance, Henry Doherty, A. M. King, F. M. Hale, J. A. Thomas and John McKay.

VIOLIN AND GUITAR PUPILS TO BE HEARD IN RECITAL

Joseph Romick will present his class of violin and guitar students in recital in the Doss Bible class room of the First Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Romick has been teaching in Ballinger more than a year, maintaining studios in the Central Hotel. Instructions are also given on the viola, cello, clarinet, alto horn, baritone and trumpet.

Early season grapefruit is often inferior in edible quality to that harvested in mid-season and later.

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TALPA P. T. A. SPONSORS JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

TALPA, May 3.—The Talpa Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the junior-senior banquet of the Talpa high school April 24.

The banquet was held in the hall at the high school. The hall was decorated with varied colors and shaped balloons. The table was centered with bluebonnets and roses. The bluebonnets carried out the class and school colors, blue and gold.

The program consisted of: invocation, by Rev. Turney, pastor of the Methodist church; toast to the seniors, by Kathrine Ray; response, by Ewing Fuller; address, by Rev. Turney; solo, by Laura Fox, accompanied by Ray Stone playing the piano; solo, by Lowell Maxwell, accompanied by Miss Toombs, playing the piano; piano solo, by Maurine Stokes; and class prophecy, by Alta King.

Seniors present were: Maurine Stokes, Marjorie Beck, Ewing Fuller, Ray Stone, Mary Louise Cox, Dorothy Rosford, J. S. King, Fay Stone, Lyvern Cook, Beth McWilliams, Virginia Williams, Hal Beck, Juanita O'Dell, Wilma Laws, Stena May Canady, James Bomar, Laura Fox, James Grimes, Ethel Martin and Louise Bomar. Juniors present were: Joine Herring, Hale Bennett, Kathrine Ray, Mary Christine Smith, Murry Summers, Alta King, Ira Gallaway, Lamar Watkins and Lowell Maxwell.

Visitors present were: Rev. and Mrs. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Miss Nan McCormick, Miss Edith Toombs, Miss Mae Coursey, Miss Katherine Sumenor, Talmadge Head, Grady Richerson, Glen Mitchell, Miss Hempill, Herman Mercer, and Robert King.

ALL-AROUND BOY AND GIRL OF TALPA SCHOOL ELECTED

TALPA, May 3.—The all-around boy and girl of the Talpa high school were elected April 27. They were judged on four bases, morality, athletics, personality, and their work in school. Ewing Fuller and Maurine Stokes were elected. Both are seniors.

Maurine is salutatorian of the senior class, while Ewing is second highest in the grade of boys. Maurine has played tennis in the county meet the last three years and placed each year. Ewing has been on the main football and basketball teams the past three years. Their names are to be engraved on the honor roll plate in the Talpa high school building.

MARCH DOLLAR SALES IN SOME LINES CLIMB

AUSTIN, May 3.—Sales of Texas department and clothing stores per cent during March, reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 104 Texas department and clothing stores indicate.

Business for March was slightly better than in March last year, a gain of 1.7 per cent being recorded in dollar sales. Aggregate sales for the first three months, however, dropped 1 per cent from the corresponding period last year.

Ratio of credit sales to net sales during March gained slightly over March last year, and ratio of collections to outstanding accounts dropped a fraction of 1 per cent.

The taste of Texas grapefruit changes from acid to sweet as the season advances. Bitterness disappears from most fruit during November of each year.

The skull consists of 22 bones, 8 of which form the skeleton of the cranium and 14 that of the face.

Home Economist Says Cool, Clean Kitchen is Possible



Miss Jewell Taylor

Women today are entitled to greater comfort and convenience in the home, believes Miss Jewell Taylor, widely-known educator and cooking expert, who will conduct the two-day cooking school, opening Tuesday, May 9, for the West Texas Utilities Co. Sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium.

Miss Taylor, a native of Fort Worth but now connected with

the home economics department of the Hotpoint electric range manufacturers in Chicago, will outline a program of "better living" for women at the Ballinger school.

Following her graduation from Texas State College for Women at Denton, Miss Taylor continued her home economics study at the University of Colorado. She then returned to Texas State College to

become home demonstration agent. Her work was so outstanding that she was selected to direct the Fort Worth food and dairy council, where she worked with women in developing home economy and kitchen styles. Her success led to a continuation of the work in Miami, Florida, and Knoxville, Tennessee, from whence she went to Chicago to serve as demonstrator and advisor for the Hotpoint range company.

Miss Taylor says her career has been devoted to "making life easier for women." She has concentrated on "taking heat and dirt out of the kitchen" and giving the homemaker more time to do "the things she really wants to do."

"No woman," she declares, "really likes kitchen drudgery. Every woman dreams of a kitchen that operates with a minimum of effort on her part and allows time to enjoy other things in life. Electric cookery comes nearer making this dream a reality than anything else in the world today. That is why I recommend the electric range. It is cool and clean and present low electric rates make it economical in just average homes."

Miss Taylor urges that every woman in Ballinger, regardless of the type of cookery she now uses, attend the school. Food prepared during the demonstrations will be awarded to those present and free recipes will be distributed.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club boys met Friday, April 28, with Mr. Barton presiding. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since school is closing on May 26, the members decided to have the next meeting on the third Friday instead of the last Friday.

Mr. Barton announced that the extension service was going to celebrate their silver anniversary and all are invited to take part in the celebration on May 7, in the Ballinger city park.

The county agent distributed record books to the members and asked each to try and fill it out. He also gave the members books concerning cotton and one book

entitled "The Stories of 4-H Boys." This book was of much interest to the members and Mr. Barton explained briefly what it contained.

After this it was requested of the members to imitate a hog. After the grunting and squealing died down, W. J. Halfmann was asked to be judge. Out of the five best Eugene Halfmann won first (10c), and Norbert Halfmann second (5c).

MR. AND MRS. CLEMENTS VISIT DALLAS GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements went to Dallas last week and combined business with visits to some of the noted gardens in the city. In the garden of Mrs. W. H. Benner many fine irises of Mrs. Benner's origination were seen.

A tour also was made of the R. A. Gilliam garden. This garden features native plants in a naturalistic design covering fifteen acres of wooded hills and includes 400 varieties of irises besides many other interesting flowers.

CLAIMS PARKING METERS AIDS IN WAR ON CRIME

AUSTIN, May 3.—Police power, a supreme and necessary authority in the modern municipality, is being extended to a variety of fields, according to a 200-page survey just published by the University of Texas bureau of municipal research. It follows a survey

of three months ago on police administration in Texas, in which the bureau found the Southwest to be one of the crime centers of the United States and suggested numerous reforms.

The report declared that the courts have held the use of parking meters to be a valid phase of the police power, since it lessens the duties of officers and lightens the expense of the municipality in enforcing traffic limits.

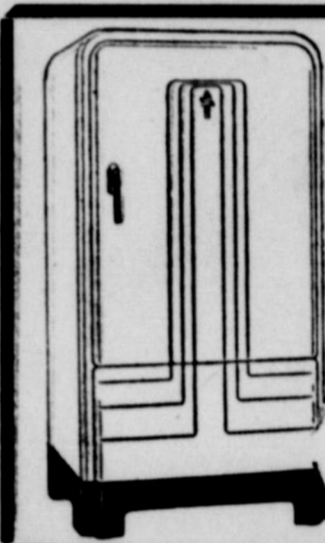
The report stated that only 17 per cent of Texas cities reported a board on censors.

The survey reveals that many do not enforce the state law requiring grocery stores and meat markets to stay closed on Sunday, leaving the regulation to state hands.

Zoning, unemployment relief, municipal entertainment and the regulation of advertising were listed of newly-aroused municipal interest.

Indication early in 1938 were that July and August would see the world carry-over of wheat and cotton reach new high marks—wheat, 1,200,000,000 bushels and cotton, 25,000,000 bales.

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