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First of Commencement Programs Slated Sunday

Commencement week will be officially opened Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the first program of six is held. The Ballinger Bearcat Band under the direction of Gurthal Gilligan will be presented in a free concert at the high school auditorium at that hour. Local citizens have not heard the band in a program since their trip to the band contest in Abilene and will enjoy this concert.

Sunday evening at 8:15 at the Ballinger Baptist Church the first program in which the 1939 seniors will participate will be held with Dr. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the Central Christian Church of San Antonio, delivering the baccalaureate sermon. Miss Mary Talbot will be at the organ console to play the processional for the entrance of the seniors in their new caps and gowns. Members of the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor will provide the musical program. Dr. Lindley is a prominent speaker and will bring a helpful message to the class and all others attending.

The only program on commencement schedule for which an admission will be charged will be presented Monday evening at 8:15 at the high school auditorium. The senior class play, "Arizona Cowboy," under the direction of E. R. Sublett, will be the entertainment and admission prices will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. A strong cast of players has been thoroughly rehearsed in the parts and there will be plenty fun and plot for the play-lover. In the cast are a number of students who have been members of the cue and curtain club for the past two years and who have had experience in one-act plays.

A joint program will be presented by choral clubs from junior and senior high schools Wednesday evening at 8:15. Miss Talbot and Mrs. McGregor have arranged numbers for this event and will include a group from the American Legion orchestra, composed of junior high school students.

Thursday evening a class of approximately 100 will be graduated from junior high school. Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon to the class. Principal Jack McKay will certify the graduates and Acting Superintendent George Stowe will present the diplomas.

A large audience is expected at the high school auditorium Friday evening to hear the class address by Brigadier William George Gilks, of Dallas, head of the Salvation Army in six states and chaplain of the Texas department of the American Legion. At the conclusion of this program eighty seniors will receive diplomas.

SINGING SCHEDULED AT CREWS SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at Crews Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Singers from all over this section of West Texas have been invited and a fine program is being planned. All who like singing are invite to attend.

Sam Crowther, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

11 Schools in This County Pass Standardization Tests

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has received reports on the standardization tests taken by a number of Runnels county schools several weeks ago. Satisfactory grades were made by eleven schools and these were added to the standardized list. Four schools failed in the tests and seven schools did not take them.

The Franklin, Harmony, Groenwald, Mazeland, Drasco, Dale No. 1, Pumphrey, Benoit, Spring Hill, Hatchel and Dry Ridge schools passed the 1939 tests. Those that tried and failed to meet all the requirements were Red Bank, Dale No. 2, Millar and Marie. Seven did not take the tests at all because for some reason or another they could not qualify. Some of these schools are among the best in the county and may teach one more grade than allowed

Eighty Applications Received for Office of B. C. D. Secretary

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Tuesday evening to look over applications for the secretary's position and attend to other business.

Approximately 80 applications for the secretary's post have been received and the executive committee was asked to examine these at once, eliminate all but a few good prospects, and submit them to the board at a called meeting in the near future. Members of the executive committee are J. A. Killough, W. B. Woody, H. W. Lynn, W. F. Jones, M. B. Healer and R. E. Bruce. They will conclude investigations of the applicants this week and be ready to make recommendations at a near date. All directors expressed themselves as being anxious to secure a man as soon as possible and get the work reorganized and underway.

Members of the budget committee will make an active campaign of all business houses in the city to raise more money for the organization, both through pledges to the budget and by individual memberships. A small amount is owed and the income must be increased in order to carry on the necessary work.

The directors voted to provide transportation for the Ballinger Band to Abilene next Tuesday and about 25 automobiles will be required. The convention and good-will committee has charge of this detail. John A. Weeks is chairman of the committee and any person who will take a car and transport several band members is requested to see or telephone Mr. Weeks at once.

Committee chairmen promised to work hard while the organization is without a secretary and attend to any business that comes up.

Eighteen of the twenty-two directors were present at the meeting Tuesday night and all were enthusiastic over prospects for a live and useful organization.

RATTLESNAKE BITE VICTIM IMPROVING

Dick Johnson, employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company, was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home in the Pony Creek community Sunday morning. The snake struck him as he was reaching into a tool box, the fangs striking a thumb. Dr. F. M. Hale treated the wound thirty minutes later and administered anti-venom serum.

Mr. Johnson was very sick for a time but was reported Wednesday to be improving. This is the second local person to be bitten by a rattlesnake recently. Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett being struck on a finger last week.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned home Sunday from Menard, where she had visited relatives several days. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter.

Student Weavers, Dressmakers Stage Fashion Show



Student spinners, weavers, designers and dressmakers of North Carolina co-operate once a year in presenting a cotton style show at the State college in Raleigh. Men students in the college's textile school, largest in America, plan the fabrics, select patterns and dyes, comb yarn, make the threads, then weave the fabric on looms. Then the material is delivered to students from nine girls' schools, who design and manufacture all types of garments. The finished product is shown at the State college style show. Left: Yarn as it goes through the comb, one of the first steps. Center: College girls measuring and manufacturing the various garments. Right: The completed garment being modeled.

Small Group Hears Extension Service Program at Park

Attendance at the 25th anniversary celebration of the extension service, held in city park here Sunday afternoon, was smaller than expected but a fair sized audience of rural and urban citizens heard the speaker and participated in the observance.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has arranged a speaker's platform, provided drinking water and a public address system. The Ballinger high school band opened the program with a short concert after which County Agent John A. Barton took charge of the program.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered the invocation and Mayor C. P. Shepherd delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Barton explained the purpose of the meeting and similar meetings being held all over the nation and told of the beginning of organized farm work in Texas. The Smith-Lever bill passed by congress in 1914 established the extension service and made appropriations for employing county agents.

Following the preliminary remarks four speakers representing the main phases of extension service in Runnels county were introduced.

P. R. Dietz, representing the farmers of the county, gave an interesting talk on some of the outstanding accomplishments of better farming in this county as a result of the help given by this service.

Miss Myra Tankresley, county home demonstration agent, told of the women's and girls' club work in the county and introduced speakers for these groups.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, active home demonstration leader of Norton, spoke in behalf of the women of the county and particularly home demonstration club Sunday from Roscoe, where she work. She pointed to the great aid had been visiting relatives.

GREETINGS TO THE MOTHERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

We have selected a grand picture for Mother's Day. It will afford us a lot of pleasure to show to all mothers, Sunday matinee only at no charge.

RITZ THEATRE

Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, May 12—Alumni banquet, Central Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day, 11 a. m.

Ballinger high school band in concert, 3 p. m.

Baccalaureate service, Ballinger Baptist Church, 8:15 p. m., sermon by Dr. D. R. Lindley, of San Antonio

Monday, May 15—Senior class play, "Arizona Cowboy," high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, May 17—Junior and senior high school choral clubs concert, senior high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—Junior high school graduation exercises, senior high school auditorium. Address by Rev. E. D. Landreth

Friday, May 19—Senior high school graduation exercises, senior high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Address by Brigadier William G. Gilks.

Four Meetings to be Held By Landowners of County

the service has been to farm women of the county and some of the major accomplishments.

Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, representing the girls' 4-H clubs, told briefly of the work done by them and the success it has had in this county under the able leadership of the present and previous home demonstration agents.

Walter Lange, Jr., 4-H club boy, who received a trip to Chicago last year, represented the boys. He delivered an excellent talk on their work and what they are learning through the clubs.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger and an enthusiastic extension service booster, talked on the benefits this service has had on business by making better farmers and improving the soil and systems of farming and ranching.

Threatening clouds in the morning kept a large number from attending the program.

136 CHECKS FOR \$21,046.76 FOR COUNTY'S FARMERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

The county agent's office received another shipment of conservation checks Monday for farmers of this county. In the shipment were 136 checks for a total of \$21,046.76. Farmers having checks in the lot were advised and asked to come to the office and sign for same.

To date 2,767 checks have been received for farmers of this county for a total of \$438,594.05. It is estimated that approximately 375 more checks are yet to be paid which will likely push the total well above half a million dollars.

Miss Beattie Smith returned home Sunday from Roscoe, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mass meetings for landowners have been scheduled at four places in Runnels county Monday at 2 p. m., for the purpose of complying with the new soil and water conservation act passed by the legislature. One meeting is to be held in each of the four commissioner's precincts.

The commissioners' court in session Monday specified the following places for the meetings: precinct No. 1, Dee Oliver, commissioner, city hall in Ballinger; precinct No. 2, F. D. Bedford, commissioner, Queen Theatre at Winters; precinct No. 3, Ralph Burns, commissioner, Wingate; and precinct No. 4, R. A. Perry, commissioner, the Miles picture show.

At each meeting a committee will be elected and the four will comprise the Runnels county conservation advisory committee.

This committee of four will meet to organize and designate one of the members to attend the district meeting, which will be held at Fort Stockton on May 22. The district meeting will be attended by delegates from 51 counties and at that meeting one man will be selected to represent this district on the state board.

The state board will be composed of five members and will be empowered with the administration of the law and in carrying out the work as set up by the act.

It is very important, leaders point out, that every landowner attend these meetings and help form the county organization on the above date.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Landreth, of Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. N. Holl and Mrs. W. A. Anderson attended to business at San Angelo today.

Band Will Lead Ballinger Group at Abilene Tuesday

Price-Beddo Test Has Oil Showing In Serratt Sand

Drilling was proceeding at 3:30 this afternoon on the Homer Price-J. C. Beddo No. 1 after encountering the top of the Serratt sand at 2,348 feet and getting a fair showing of oil. The work was slow, only about one foot being made at a time, after which the bit was pulled from the hole and the bailer run.

The structure is running higher than in the other tests on the Beddo farm and all indications are said to be favorable for a producer.

Drilling will continue into the sand the remainder of the afternoon and evening until a well is brought in or the sand explored completely.

Ballinger-Bronte Road Work Rapid; To Surface Grade

Construction on the Ballinger-Bronte highway is moving along fast, according to D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer. Full crews are being employed in two shifts and grading west of Valley Creek is progressing satisfactorily.

Materials have been received for the small drainage structures and these will be finished at the same time the grade is built. When the grade is completed it will have a shallow topping of asphalt that will make it practically an all-weather road.

Mr. Hooper and employees of his office have about completed plans for the Oak Creek bridge and these will be sent to Austin soon. They probably will not be ready before the May lettings but will be before the state highway commission in time for contracts at the June meeting.

The asphalt topping of the first nine miles of this road from Ballinger to one mile of Valley Creek is assured, but will not be started before July. The local engineer's office will start soon preparing plans for this work and have them ready for consideration any time after July 1. The money has been set aside for the work which assures it being done in the 1940 program.

Mrs. W. B. Halley returned Wednesday from Norman, Oklahoma, where she was the guest of her niece, Miss Mildred Davis, in the Kappa Kappa Gamma House for the university's Mother's Day festivities.

Mrs. W. A. Cabiness, of Temple, was a guest in the O. K. Jacob home the past week-end.

Mrs. Roy Jacob left the past week-end for Big Spring to join her husband, who has employment there. They will make home at Big Spring.

Rape Cases Continued; 8 Persons Convicted

Judge O. L. Parish granted a continuance this morning in the two cases of Jeff Wington and Billie Burke, indicted by the grand jury for rape. Absence of defense witnesses was the cause of the postponement.

The special venire summoned for the two cases in this term of 19th district court was dismissed and no petit jury will be on duty the remainder of the week.

Cases on the criminal docket were called Monday morning and trials continued steadily until Tuesday noon, at which time the petit jury venire was excused. Eight cases were heard by the court and sentences passed in each.

After 10 minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict giving a two-year penitentiary sentence in the only contested case Monday. W. A. Hancock, alias J. H. Davis, was convicted on a charge of theft by false pretext.

Four entered pleas of guilty to

charges of driving while intoxicated and were assessed two-year suspended sentences. These were Sol Lockett, Jr., Carl Wheaton, B. T. Walker and D. L. Leaton.

Three pleas of guilty were entered Tuesday morning. Bob Badgett received a three-year suspended sentence on a forgery charge; O. B. Adams received a two-year suspended sentence on a forgery charge; and Verna Fer-

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Ballinger will be well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene next Tuesday. The Runnels county soil and water conservation committee will be there full strength to take part in the parade and local merchants are preparing a decorated float to represent the county in the main event of the day, the industrial parade.

The Ballinger band has been dismissed from school and the Ballinger Board of Community Development will provide transportation for the 75 musicians. It is planned to use private cars for transporting the band and this will require between 20 and 25 automobiles, thereby giving the city a good delegation in addition to the county committee and the musicians.

The entire delegation, headed by the band, will take part in the parade and many West Texas citizens will know that Ballinger is on the map. Runnels county is expected to be one of the highest ranking in West Texas in the soil and water conservation contest. Terracing in this county is well above 200,000 acres with much range terracing added in the water conservation program.

The Ballinger band has been assigned a spot on the program and Director Gurthal Gilligan has been advised by the convention committee that it will be expected to play a one hour's concert on the federal lawn, beginning at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gilligan has accepted the invitation and will have the band on hand.

Plans are to leave Ballinger about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrive in Abilene in time for some street and hotel playing before noon. After lunch the delegation will assemble for the parade and the concert will be the last item for the Ballinger group before returning home.

Band members have been advised by school authorities that they will turn in their books at the close of school on Monday on account of being away Tuesday. One program at high school also was changed on account of the band being away. The choral clubs will present their programs Wednesday night instead of Tuesday as first announced.

More than 75 bands are expected to be in Abilene Tuesday to take part in the contests and parade.

STEERS BRING TOP PRICES AT AUCTION BARN'S HERE

Many buyers were present at the Runnels County Auction Barns Tuesday afternoon and buying was brisk most of the session. During the afternoon total sales were about \$2,300 and some fat yearlings brought as high as \$8.60 per 100 pounds.

Sales were made on 98 head of cattle, 15 sheep and 7 hogs. The next sale will be held Tuesday of next week, starting at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine and Mrs. Albert Monroe and daughter, of Roscoe, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Herring left Tuesday for Del Rio, where Mr. Kendrick transacted business.

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Runnels County 4-H Clubbers Achieve Much

(By John A. Barton)
County Agent

As this week is one that the United States is observing in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Smith-Lever law, I will briefly review 4-H club work. The first 4-H club ever to be organized was formed in 1908, by Tom Mark, then farm agent of Jack county. This first club numbered about 25 members and was known as a corn club. From this one unit beginning 4-H club work has spread and from a corn club now covers nearly every phase of farm life. The latest is wildlife conservation.

In the United States up to and including 1938 there were some 7,500,000 boys and girls who had received some 4-H training. For 1939 there are enrolled in the United States 1,300,000 boys and girls. Of this number Texas has 57,400.

Runnels county has a membership in 1939 of 172 boys in 4-H clubs, with a total of 187 demonstrations in swine, beef cattle, dairy heifers, chickens and turkeys, cotton, blight resistant maize, corn, sheep, and wildlife.

The emblem of 4-H club work is the 4-leaf clover, with the pledge of training their heads to think clearer, their hands for greater service, hearts to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, and their health to more efficient living in service to their home, their community, county and God.

These boys organize into clubs with officers and local leaders. They plan and work together, learn to cooperate, and render a service to their community by pointing the way of growing better seed, livestock, poultry, cultural methods in crop production, disease and insect control for crops and livestock. Even in beef cattle work, they take grand champions from the best feeders of

individuals and A. & M. College. These boys learn by doing, they keep records, they learn to handle money, they learn the business side of farming, that is, producing a margin of profit above cost of production. Through their work they become farm leaders and champions of better farming methods.

The following demonstrations have been selected: 64 boys, to raise sows, gilts, and fatten 88 swine; 11 boys, feeding 14 beef cattle; 5 boys, 7 dairy calves; 26 boys, 1,771 chickens and turkeys; 15 boys, 63 acres of better staple cotton; 28 boys, 99 acres of blight resistant maize; 2 boys, corn; 23 boys will fatten or have fattened 126 head of sheep; 3 boys, 2 1/2 acres of sur-pop popcorn; 8 boys have entered 2,358 acres in the wildlife 4-H club and have an estimated start of 415 quail as breeding stock.

Local Leaders Help

Probably no one thing is more dependent for a successful 4-H club than a good local leader. Runnels county boys' 4-H clubs are fortunate in having a good number of leaders who are doing a lot to make the clubs more interesting and successful. A number of the clubs have two local leaders.

Two local leaders in this list have been in service for a long period of years. The first is W. J. Halfmann, of the Olfean 4-H club, who has been a leader for nine years. Another leader who should be given special mention is L. A. Faubion, of the Crews club. Mr. Faubion has been a leader for some six years.

Following are the local leaders of boys' 4-H work in Runnels county for the year 1939: Crews, L. A. Faubion; Content, Buford Baldwin and Eldon Mathis; Hatchel, Ray Gentry; Bethel, H. R. Gassiot; Olfean, W. J. Halfmann; Maverick, Bert Fletcher



W. T. Glass
District Agent, District 7

and Gordon Griggs; Mazeland, O. H. Wheeler and D. E. Wood; Blanton, Malone Gallant; Oak Creek, Marvin Phillips and Dale Douglas; Norton, J. F. Mackey; Barnett, D. E. Forgy and D. C. Camp; Wingate, Jack Patton and Wallace Martin.

Members Accomplish Much

Runnels county club boys hold summer encampments, attend district camps, and a number each year attend the A. & M. short course. Three attended the Dallas fair in 1938 and in 1936 ten Runnels county boys spent a week at the Centennial exposition, showing beef cattle, sheep, hogs and dairy calves. From one to two county and local shows are held every year where the products the boys have grown are exhibited.

Seventy-six 4-H boys completed their 1938-39 demonstrations and found even as hard a year as 1938 was that they had a profit for their investment after all expenses were paid of \$1,772.

Among other awards given Runnels county 4-H club boys are the

free Santa Fe Railroad trips to the national congress at Chicago—Runnels county youths have won four of these trips—the winners in order named: Ira Klutts, Crews; Sam Routh, Ballinger; Walter Lange, Jr., Olfean; and Norbert Halfmann, Olfean.

This county was awarded six gold star boys. This award is for outstanding 4-H club members in Texas. Names of these boys are: Rex Campbell, Sam Routh, Bradley Pape, Walter Lange, Jr., Norbert Halfmann, and Garlyn Hoffman.

In 1937 this county had the honor of having the champion state cotton judging team.

MAZELAND CLUB

By James Ballew

Mazeland boys have had a 4-H club for two years, and in 1938 a number of the members selected maize for their demonstrations but the yield was cut short due to extremely dry weather just at the time of maturity. This maize was secured for us by County Agent J. A. Barton from the Lubbock experiment station and was the highest type of blight resistant strain.

We are going to try again this year and have 13 boys signed up in a club and have or will have the following projects: 4 boys, pigs; 1 boy, a beef calf; 3 boys, 300 chickens; 1 boy, 3 acres of cotton; 4 boys, 12 acres of maize.

Club officers elected for 1939 are as follows: president, J. P. Drake; vice-president, R. D. Proctor; secretary, Bobbie Joe Overman; and treasurer and reporter, James Ballew. Merle Dean Wright, Gene Wheeler and Delbert Ballew are the program committee.

The club has organized a softball team and intends to plan other 4-H teams at the 1939 summer encampment.

O. H. Wheeler, our local leader



L. L. Johnson
State Boys' Club Agent

for both years 1938 and 1939, is a good leader and has helped us all along. We are glad to have such a leader as Mr. Wheeler.

Last year two boys sent exhibits of maize to the Dallas fair and we again hope to be able to enter this state contest, and hope that the dry weather will not decrease our yield and grade too much. One of the goals of club work this year was for each club to have one social or amusement meeting and we have been promised by our local leader to go to the Colorado River and spend one night camping and fishing.

BARNETT CLUB

By Joe Camp

Barnett 4-H club has been organized two years and both years the leader was D. E. Forgy. D. C. Camp has been active in the 4-H club work at Barnett in 1939.

Officers for 1939 are: president, Harvey Lee; vice-president, Sanford Burk; reporter and secretary, Joe Camp.

This club consists of 7 active

members at this time. Due to the fact that not all go to school at Barnett the club holds its meetings on the second Thursday night of each month at the school house.

Four Barnett club members have secured a registered Spotted Poland-China gilt and these boys are entered in a contest on these pigs to first grow out, and then produce litters of pigs that will be fed out, and be ready to market in the fall of 1940.

J. C. Wessel will secure a dry lot baby beef during August and will try his hand for showing.

A summary of the projects are: 5 boys, 5 pigs; 4 boys, 11 acres of maize; and one, beef calf.

CREWS CLUB

By C. J. Poindexter

The Crews 4-H club turned in nineteen complete records last year from a total of twenty-one members. The boys seem to be taking more interest in their projects this year from the number of members.

Officers are: Bradley Pape, president; Ted Boatright, vice-president; C. J. Poindexter, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

We have twenty members whose demonstrations are as follows: 7 boys, 17 pigs; 1 boy, 1 dairy calf; 8 boys, 439 chickens; 4 boys, 16 acres of cotton; 2 boys, 5 acres of maize; and 7 boys, 46 lambs.

L. A. Faubion, local leader, has been working with our club some six years and we appreciate his efforts and always find him willing to help us in our work.

The main projects for this year are sheep, cattle, hogs, chickens, maize and cotton. Bradley Pape is going to start feeding a milk-fed calf soon which he expects to win the grand championship. Some of the boys may feed dry

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Field Day Scheduled For Area Troopers At Coleman May 20

Military field day for the first battalion, 142nd infantry regiment of the Texas National Guard, will be held at Coleman Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. The first event of this kind was held in Brownwood last year and was attended by 600 soldiers and 60 officers of the regiment.

This year the Coleman city and county governments and the chamber of commerce are cooperating to provide the food and preparations are being made for several thousand visitors.

The event will be under the direction of Major Karl Wallace, of Fort Worth. A full program of military maneuvers has been planned for Saturday afternoon and evening, and lectures and demonstrations for Sunday.

Captain Ross Murchison will take the entire Ballinger company to the meeting and each Monday evening is being devoted to drills for the field day. The local troopers will go to Coleman by truck and return after the lectures Sunday.

Companies in the regiment expected to attend are three infantry units at Brownwood, the service company and two infantry units, Coleman; infantry units at Ballinger and Stephenville; the artillery company at Abilene; and other units at Ranger, Breckenridge and Santa Anna.

An effort is being made to bring in a tank company for the maneuvers.

The Ballinger company will be comprised of sixty-five men and two officers.

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BEETS 2 Bunches 5c	Grapefruit 3/4 Size Texas Seedless Each 5c	Jowls lb. 9c	Bacon Armour's Star lb. 29c
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Grape Juice Quart 25c	Peaches Del Monte Sliced or Melba Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 13c	Toilet Tissue 2 Rolls 1,000 Sheets 19c
Crisco 3 lb. Pail 49c	Piggly Wiggly Coffee Pound 19c	Prunes Plums No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 5c	Plymouth Salad Dressing Quart 23c	Pillsbury's Best Flour 48 lb. \$1.49
Lipton's Tea Guest Ivory 6 for 25c	Piggly Wiggly Beverages 2 for Deposit on Bottles 15c	Pillsbury's Farina 10c
1/2 lb. With Glass 23c	Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25c	Gold Medal Softasilk 29c
1/2 lb. With 2 Glasses 43c		Piggly Wiggly Mayonnaise Pint 25c
1 lb. With 4 Glasses 83c		
Crunchettes A New Crispy Cereal 12c	Silver Valley	
Tuna 2 for 25c	Pork and Beans	
	Blackeyes Large Cans 5c	
	Lima Beans	
	Red Kidney Beans	
Prunes 3 lbs Choice Cello Pack 13c		Eatwell Mackerel 3 for 25c
Flour Acme 48 lb. Sack 99c		Dog Food Silver King 3 Tall Cans 25c
American Sardines 5c		Apple Juice Whitehouse 20-oz. Can 3 for 20c
Kipper Snaks		Tomato Juice 6 10-oz. Cans 25c

Women's, Society and Club News

High School Juniors Give Banquet for Seniors

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School was guest of honor last Thursday evening at eight bells at a banquet given by the Junior Class and its sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith and E. R. Sublett.

The affair was given in the Pearce building on Eighth Street. The Senior Class colors of blue and white were combined with the ship motif, which suggested the embarkation on the journey of life. Tables, in U-shape, laid in white, had along the entire length a blue crepe paper sea, on which sailed ships of all sizes and all types from modern, de luxe steamers to tiny sail boats and even a large Roman galley. Place cards at the 140 places were blue

ship cut-outs, "the S. S. Comrade," with all markings and names in white. A schooner with full sails, in art, adorned the printed "messenger" program folder of the good ship "S. S. Comrade."

"Rear Admiral" Sublett launched the sailing schedule by calling on "Pilot" G. E. Stowe for the invocation. Junior "Captain" Jack Bandy McGregor extended formal greetings with response by Senior "Captain" Cordelia Lynn. A toast to the Seniors was given by Miss Smith and one to the Juniors by Mr. Stowe. Other talks were "Port of Yesterday," by "Purser" Guy Lively; "Port of Dreams Come True," by "Stewardess" Mary Simpson; "Port of Tomorrow," by "Boatwain" Louie Elizabeth McClanahan; and "Port of Knowledge" and "Port of Heart's

Desire" by "Admiral" Sublett. Four of the crew, Bill Sykes, Gilbert Loika, Doug Cox and Pinky Byers, made merry with chauties and all passengers joined in singing maritime songs.

The menu, served in three courses, consisted of abalone shell on seaweed, fried sea gull, kelp, life buoys, corals, ocean waves, Neptune's nectar, sea foam and sponges.

Other room decorations were tall floor baskets of blue larkspur and white Annon River blossoms.

Miss Frances Taylor, home economics teacher, was assisted in the preparation of the food by all her students. Serving at the banquet were: Rosemary Hooper, Pauline Thorp, Geraldine Burger, Esther Simecek, Vida Halstead, Dorothy Merle Smith, Katharine

Lee Hays, Ruth Davis, Mildred Massey, Katharine Routh, Ella Chvojka and Wanda Hoffman.

Junior mothers assisting in the kitchen were: Mmes. Albert Fryar, Alex McGregor, Clarence Morton, E. S. Cox, Guy Lively, O. C. Sykes, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Douglass Hostess to 42 Club
Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to her forty-two club and a few added friends in her home on Broadway last Friday afternoon.

Red and pink roses were arranged with dainty queen anne's lace to decorate rooms, where a colonial girl theme was emphasized in game appointments.

A plate of molded salad, chicken croquettes, potato chips, hot rolls and iced tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, D. R. Hall, J. Y. Pearce, E. L. Hagan, Elmer Shepperd, John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, Drew Dickson, H. W. Lynn, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, M. C. Lyon and C. P. Shepherd.

Stasneys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney entertained the Sockeye supper club last Thursday evening in the home on Eighth Street with a delicious fish supper.

Rooms were decorated with varied spring blooms and an attractive arrangement centered the lace-laid dining room table from which the supper was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received high couple award. Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw; and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mrs. Lively Entertains Sewing Club

Sewing club members and added friends were guests of Mrs. Guy Lively last Thursday afternoon in her home on Park Avenue.

Vantage placings of roses gave floral beauty to rooms where quilting and other types of handwork gave diversion.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea to: Mmes. E. S. Cox, O. C. Sykes, J. H. Parrish, Ruth Bankston, G. A. Swann, J. E. Dankworth, W. B. May, C. W. Jennings, Lee Sykes, Royal Bishop, T. P. Reed, Hugh Parrish, L. B. Rudder and Max Wilson.

Metropolitan Opera Tenor Heard in San Angelo

The last concert of this season's series sponsored by the West Texas Concert Association was given at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo Friday evening. The Metropolitan opera tenor, Frederick Jagel, was heard in a song

recital. He gave operatic excerpts from some of his recent roles, lieder songs and many other varied numbers including David Guion's "Brazil Boat Song."

His accompanist was Carl Weismann, of Dallas, head of the organ department of T. S. C. W. at Denton, organist at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Dallas, and president of the Texas Music Teachers' Association.

In attendance from here were: Mmes. Carmen Demmer, Lillie and Lola Clayton, Eugenia Baskin, Pauline Morley, Lola Eubank, Virginia Anderson, Pat Lawrence, Margaret Jones and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

Dessert Luncheon in Creasy Home

Mrs. Bruce Creasy entertained her dessert luncheon club Thursday in her home on Fourth Street.

Pansies were used for room and table decorations and as favors for the dessert course of lemon ice and angel squares served preceding contract games.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer was welcomed into the club as a new member. Others included: Mmes. A. J. Thorp, L. R. Tigner, Leslie Baker, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn, Victor Miller, George Holman, R. G. Erwin, M. B. Healer; and Miss Winnie Trail.

Club in Ford Taylor Home

Mrs. Ford Taylor named her sister, Mrs. C. H. McCall, of Houston, guest of honor Friday afternoon when she entertained her contract bridge club in her home on Broadway.

Beautiful potted hydrangeas and sweet peas in shades of orchid and purple decked game rooms. Mrs. Leonard Stallings was high score winner and Mrs. McCall received the guest remembrance.

A salad plate with strawberry chiffon pie was served with iced tea to: Mmes. McCall, Stallings, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. B. Woody and Oren Chandler.

Other society items on next page

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the many Ballinger and Runnels county people who were so kind to us during the recent loss of our son and brother, Joseph Hampton. Your thoughtfulness and the beautiful flowers were a real comfort to us in this sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hill visited at Rock Springs and Junction Sunday.

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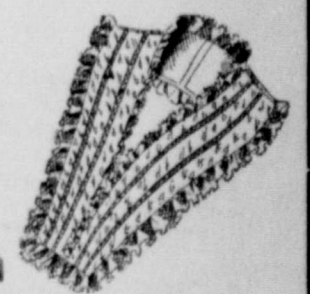
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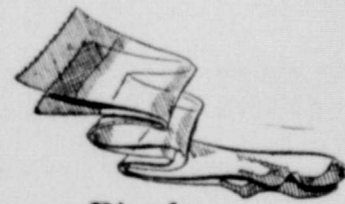
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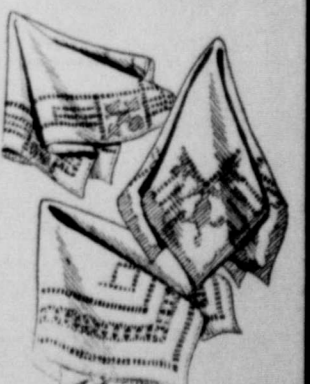
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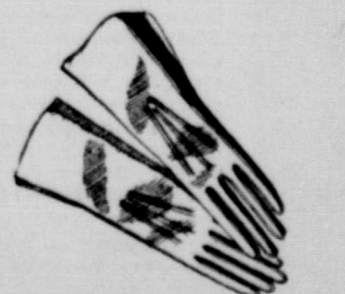
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Women's Society and Club News

Progressive Dinner for Toppers
 Teen Toppers were given a progressive dinner and theatre party Friday evening.
 The Dick Thorp home on Fourth Street was the scene of the cocktail course with Pauline Thorp the hostess. Places were marked at the dining room table laid in lace with centerpiece of red roses. Red tapers in low red crystal holders finished the table appointments.
 Louise McMillan was hostess for

the salad course served in her home on Ninth Street by her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan.
 Rosemary Hooper was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hooper, in serving the main course in her home on Broadway. Red roses and queen anne's lace formed the centerpiece for the table covered in damask.
 The club's colors of green and white were employed by Melba Bankston for the dessert course in her home on Tenth Street. Green tapers flanked the centerpiece of white blooms and greenery. Green and white brick cream and angel cake squares in green and white was served by Mrs. Ruth Bankston and Norma Gene Bankston.
 The opening of the new Texas Theatre was attended. Others present were: Helen Spreen, Gayle Hirschfeld, Louie McClanahan, Odena Parrish, Ruth Davis and Jeanne Endacott.

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Breakfast for Bachelor Girls
 As is their annual custom, Bachelor Girls Contract Club members closed their season with a spring breakfast at the Central Hotel Sunday morning.
 A low arrangement of rosebuds and queen anne's lace in a crystal bowl on a reflector centered the

one long table placed in the banquet room. Gifts were exchanged and "buddies" revealed.
 Included were: Misses Virginia Lamm, Nanell Jones, Evelyn Crowell, Frances Taylor, Bernice Simmons, Vernie Downing, Edna Mae Lowry, Eugenia Baskin, Beth Stiles, Vhelma Parrish, Cathryn O'Neal and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Fayette and Mrs. Hooper Entertain with Breakfast
 Mrs. Ralph Fayette and Mrs. D. W. Hooper extended a lovely hospitality to a large group of friends last Saturday morning when they entertained with a bridge breakfast at the Central Hotel.

Foursome tables, centered with rosebuds in vases, were arranged in the banquet room and a large table, centered with a crystal bowl of roses, was placed in the dining room. Mixed garden flowers in vases and tall floor baskets gave added floral beauty. Place cards were adorned with a spring garden scene. The breakfast was served in two courses. Mrs. Oren Chandler received high score award in games of contract and Mrs. W. B. Woody second high.

Other guests included for games were: Mmes. M. S. Patrick, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Billie Cordill, Jack Holt, H. T. Forson, Bailey Mack, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Tommie Hall, Jack Rudd, A. J. Thorp, E. C. Baskin, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Lowry, Ford Taylor, L. M. Lovelace, John Barton, A. C. Glover, Bynum Britton, Rothal O'Kelly, Dan Castles, W. E. Moss, Leslie Baker, Charles Bailey, I. Vancil, Edgar Boelsche, Paul Trimmer, George Stowe, C. P. Shepherd, I. N. Wilkinson of Winters, Alex McGregor, George Kirk and Miss Eugenia Baskin.
 Added guests at breakfast were: Mmes. W. B. Halley, John Weeks, B. C. Kirk, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, Pyrie Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, A. B. Legate, Tom Caudle, Sam Behringer and R. T. Trail.

Party for Shirley Anne Brown
 Shirley Anne Brown was guest of honor on her seventh birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon when her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Branch, was assisted by Miss Edna Mae Lowry and Mrs. Robert Lowry in giving a party for her in City Park.

Following games and play on the ground equipment, the pretty pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream tubs.

Others included were: Nedra Glenn McCready, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Betty Stewart, Patty and Janie Sue Morrison, Sue, Margaret Ann and Jackie Hampton, Harriette, Cynthia Eloise and Josephine Burkhart, Mary Frances Clark, Doris Nell and Mack Bickley, Cordie Lou Forgey, Mary Lou Howell, Barbara Jean Patterson, Charlene Parish, Willburn Lee Davis, Edmund Hale, Bob Vancil, Charles Bailey, Jr., Jimmy Endacott, Joe Albert Vancil, Mark Campbell, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Daugherty and Eva Jo Flynt.

Girl Scout Troops Study Handcraft

The Honeysuckle troop of Girl Scouts of which Mrs. Layne Moreland is captain met Monday afternoon in the hut in City Park to continue the study of the promise, motto and laws. Some tenderfoot work was done and the handcraft feature was the making of oil cloth cushions.

The Algeria troop met on Saturday afternoon and spent the entire period in handcraft which was of soap carving. Mrs. Bruce Creasy is captain of this group.

Miss Motley is Honoree
 Miss Elsie Motley, who is leaving Ballinger soon to live in Junction, was complimented by Mrs. Otis Jacob Saturday evening in her home on Harris Avenue. Fragrant spring blooms deco-

rated rooms where colorful floral designs were painted on tallies for games of contract. Pansies were favors for the dessert plate.

Mrs. Joe Eubank received high score prize and Miss Motley the guest remembrance.
 Others included: Misses Griffie Atkins, Elva Sykes, Louise Batts; Mmes. Tom Guin, E. Mixson, Paul Kirk, Bill Ueckert, Theo Bell and Herbert Sledge.

Busy Bees Class Entertained in Brown Home
 Mrs. Odell Brown, assisted by

Mrs. W. T. McQuary, entertained the Busy Bees Class of the Nunsene Sunday school with a tacky party last Thursday afternoon in her home on Harris Avenue.

Games provided entertainment and Bertha Marie Holland received the prize for being the tackiest.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Virginia Ruth McQuary, Bertha Marie Holland, Lou Jean Morris, Glennis Hughes, Wanda Perry, Lanetha Arrant, Lucille Helms and Ronald Gene Brown.

WILBUR REDWINE WINS MISSPELLING CONTEST

In the final ad carried on the misspelled word contest there were no perfect papers submitted. Wilbur Redwine was the nearest correct with only one miss and was awarded the cash prize of \$1.50. Theatre tickets go to W. H. Beard, Ballinger route 2; Bill Howell, Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Ballinger route 1; and Mildred Hill, Ballinger.

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No-Host Affair for Miss Motley
 Miss Elsie Motley was again guest of honor this week when a group of friends entertained on Tuesday evening at the country club with a no-host supper followed by games of contract and dancing.
 Miss Motley received a lovely gift. Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Ueckert, E. Mixson, Tom Guin, Paul Kirk, Theo Bell, Joe Eubank, Otis Jacob; Misses Griffie Atkins, Louise Batts, Elva Sykes, Virginia Lamm; Messrs. Theo Isbell, Marion Connelly, Guy Jones, Corkill Motley, Chester Afflerbach and John Q. McAdams.

Husbands Are Guests of Honor
 Ace of Clubs contract club members entertained their husbands with a chicken fry last Friday evening at the country club and in addition the birthday anniversaries of Rothal O'Kelly and W. E. Moss were celebrated.
 Larkspur and pink roses decorated the living room and the table from which the two-course supper was served buffet style preceding games.
 Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Moss, Ted Jones, H. G. Agnew, Royal Bishop, Roy Miller, Mike Wright, O'Kelly and Edward Sommer.

Mrs. Mike Wright is Club Hostess
 Mrs. Mike Wright was hostess to her contract club at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.
 A pretty floral decoration had been given to rooms where hand-painted Mexican figures and scenes adorned matched game appointments.
 A salad course with iced tea and chocolate mints was served. Mrs. W. E. Moss was high score award winner and Mrs. Edward Sommer second high in games with: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Royal Bishop, Rothal O'Kelly and Roy Miller.

Pre-Shakespearean Drama Studied by Delphians
 The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Ford Taylor on Broadway Tuesday afternoon in a study of the pre-Shakespearean drama. Miss Florence Westbrook was leader. Mrs. Tommie Hall discussed George Peele, Robert Green and the tragic drama of Kyd. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche's topic was "Christopher Marlowe." Mrs. Taylor gave an English drill.
 Mrs. F. C. Miller, president, appointed the following nominating committee: Mmes. Boelsche, Hall and O. R. Lasater.
 The May 23 meeting will be held in the Oren Chandler home on Broadway.

Others present were: Mmes. Chandler, Robert Bruce and Chester Cherry.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Jo Webb

Boys Demonstrate First Aid
Before assembly Thursday, senior and sophomore boys' physical education classes demonstrated the fundamentals of first aid. Explanations of demonstrations were given by Fred McKay. Boots Kremplin acted as patient, and first aid treatments were given by T. H. Parrish and Alexander McGregor. The class is conducted by Mr. Wright.

Rev. Brown Speaks
Rev. Brown, of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke to students in assembly Friday. He spoke on the power of determination and will power. He said that the manner in which students apply

themselves now will determine the will power with which they apply themselves in life.

Senior Trip
All the group of twenty-three seniors who spent last week-end at the Walker-Smith camp house on Lake Brownwood are most enthusiastic about the trip. All enjoyed swimming, boating, an excursion to the state park, a trip to the movies in Brownwood, and many other things. One night Walker-Smith Company sent the group a supper of hot tamales and crackers. After a most enjoyable week-end, the seniors arrived in Ballinger Sunday night. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Gibbs.

Senior Who's Who
Warrick, Isla—A redhead—twin

to Ivan, who isn't a redhead. Most surprising, Isla came from Kansas this year. Likes sports—especially swimming. Has played volleyball, tennis, and baseball. Although she likes water, she hopes to take to another element after a business education. Isla wants to be a high-flying aviatrix.

Warrick, Ivan—The male half of the Warrick twins. Said to be "a pretty good old boy." Likes hunting and fishing, basketball, and baseball. Really doesn't know—unlike Isla—what he wants to be. His pals say he might turn out to be a professional washer pitcher.

Goetz, Elton—Otherwise "Bigun" at Rowena, where he lives. Likes to hunt and fish. Has entered county meet spelling, baseball, and tennis. Plans to go to San Antonio business college after graduation. Wants to be an aviator. Maybe aviators are going to become so numerous that Elton will work out a traffic system.

Turner, Lucille—A very nice, very pretty blond. Another one of those girls who just won't say what she's going to do after she graduates. Likes to swim, embroider, and play tennis. Belongs to the choral club and Spanish club. We'll whisper that she's wearing an engagement ring. Draw your own conclusions.

Kendricks, VaRue—Another nice blond—well, blondish. Is often seen in a most amusing moroon car. VaRue—called "Bailey," likes to skate and ride bicycles—and especially to travel. Came from Brownwood this year. After graduation, she plans to go to Hollywood—but not to be an actress, to be a nurse.

Smith, Eileen—Another blond (they're getting numerous—known as "Fee-wee.") Likes skating, dancing, bicycling, and traveling. Has played volleyball. Belongs to the Spanish and choral clubs. Plans to go to San Angelo and study to become a beauty operator. Thinks B. H. S. is a pretty swell place and admires Coach Wright as a man who's doing a swell job for the Bearcats for whom she roots in the pep squad.

"Arizona Cowboy" Rehearsal
The cast for the senior play, "Arizona Cowboy," had a unique rehearsal one day last week. Finding the auditorium occupied, they simply moved outside—props and all. Lyle Currie managed his cue in the breeze quite well. Director Sublett was careful to get a chair to sit in, for he "knew there were chiggers in the grass."

Where's That Birdie?
Isn't it strange how Norma Gene sunburns in the shade? Or shall we say blazes?
Ruby's looking awfully bow-legged these days.
Janie's new name—have you

Justin to Celebrate 60th Anniversary



Buildings and individuals closely connected with the H. J. Justin & Sons, of Fort Worth, which in October will celebrate its 60th anniversary. The late H. J. Justin, founder, is seen above at the left. On the right is the original building located at the old Spanish Fort on Red River in Texas, and the larger building is the new home of the company which since 1925 has been located at Fort Worth. Lower, left to right, are the Justin boys, W. Earl, (chairman of the board); John S., (president); and Sam A. Justin, (vice-president); and H. N. Fish, secretary, sales and advertising manager. Higginbotham Brothers & Company handle Justin Boots in Ballinger.

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Jeanne, Alice really didn't think you packed such a wallop.

Trip seniors are presenting "Alarm Clock Johnny" Barnett.

Property men for "Arizona Cowboy" are defying the poet who said "Only God can make a tree." Percy, we really don't think bicycles look enough like horses to use in a play.

When Sonnie turns sign painter—woe is us.

COTTON FROCK STYLE SHOW USHERS IN SPRINGTIME

DENTON, May 10.—Spring is definitely here, according to 48 modern misses who modeled frilled batiste dresses, picnicking slacks, and afternoon and evening dresses in pastel shades at the annual Cotton Frock Style Show held recently at the North Texas State Teachers' College.

Students at the college turned models for a day to show off the latest thing to fit the summer wardrobe, the personality and posture of the modern miss. A musical background was furnished by the Teachers' College Salon Orchestra, and Miss Jerry Jackson, president of the Girls' Forum

council at the college, served as commentator.

Among striking evening dresses were: a chartreuse lace worn by Miss Ernestine Wommack of Linden; a navy blue dotted swiss with lace trim, full skirt, and off the shoulder effect, worn by Miss Kay Walker, of Bowie; and a white marquisette with small red bows which was featured in Life Magazine last month, worn by Miss Jo Frances Worley, of Claude.

Sports costumes for the active outdoor girl included a slack suit of rose hop sacking worn with a fish net turban by Miss Mary Green, of Rosebud; white cotton gaberdine slacks worn with a navy blue and white turban by Miss Margaret Fulton, of Waxahachie; and a four-piece vermilion slacket suit with shorts and a white jacket worn by Miss Edith McElheny, of Fort Worth.

The parade of school dresses included a spun rayon teal blue dress with accessories to match worn by Miss Sadie Pike, of Mart; a white dress with a striped jacket and white accessories modeled by Miss Helen Mac Hustof, of Kemp; and a red and white dotted swiss with the new fullness and long waist effects now in style.

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by an afternoon dress of orchid with embroidered braid on the belt and a white flower covered pill box hat which was worn by Miss Martha Jo Godwin, of Whitesboro. Other afternoon dresses included a chartreuse batiste dress with low placed flounce, a chartreuse felt hat, and cranberry alligator purse; a chartreuse dress and hat worn with a tan jacket, shoes and purses, by Miss Louise Malone, of Frisco.

Dresses for the street included an aqua spun rayon lace an extra coat, modeled by Miss Nell Ball, of Rio Vista; a navy and white tailored dress with pleated skirt and navy and white accessories modeled by Miss Anna Louise Johnston, of Dallas; and a chartreuse rayon spun dress with japonica accessories modeled by Miss Lyn Nell Rowlett, of Alvord.

MOWING OF PASTURES MAY START SOON

COLLEGE STATION, May 10.—It appeared certain here this month that AAA funds will be available under certain circumstances this year to assist ranchmen in mowing pastures and in destroying various types of scrub trees and underbrush not already cared for under regular provisions of the range conservation program.

The program this year permits county committees to set up additional requirements in connection with deferred grazing if such requirements are found to be in the interest of range conservation and are approved by the state agricultural conservation committee. Twenty per cent of a ranch's range-building allowance can be earned by carrying out the additional requirements.

The state committee at its last meeting here indicated it will approved, as additional requirements to supplement deferred grazing, the mowing of pastures to stem the growth of undesirable weeds and shrubs, at rates of pay not to exceed 50 cents an acre and the eradication of various types of range-destroying scrub trees and underbrush at payment rates of not more than \$2 an acre on the harvest infestation.

Other practices recommended as additional requirements which gained favor of the state committee, according to Howard Kings-

berry, Santa Anna stock-farmer who is a member of the committee, included:

Use of rock, wire and rock wire and brush, etc., to check erosion where the earth has become gullied.

Eradication of loco weed, at payment rate not to exceed \$1 an acre for heavy infestation.

The University of Texas department of architecture has been unable to fill demands for architects and no graduates in recent years are unemployed.

KEEP ON MEETING THE DEMAND

Keep on meeting the demand during weaning by giving small pigs a balanced ration of grain and protein concentrates.

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A. & M. STUDENT BODY WILL ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AND DADS SATURDAY, SUNDAY

COLLEGE STATION, May 10.—Mothers and Dads of Texas Aggies will be entertained royally at the A. & M. College on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, when the entire student body becomes a reception committee of more than 5,000, and for two days see that parents are kept on the go continuously from one entertainment feature to another.

All engineering departments of the college will be open to visitors from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Saturday and the various branches of the engineering school will have special exhibits.

The Brazos county A. & M. Mothers' Club will honor all visiting parents at a tea at the Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday. The Southwestern Conference track and field meet will be held at Kyle Field beginning at 2 p. m. Saturday. A reception for all visiting parents will be held at the home of President and Mrs. T. O. Walton at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. This will be followed by a corps dance in the college dining hall at 9 p. m.

Milton Rhea of Forney, is chairman of the committee in charge of the two-day celebration and he is being assisted by Bob Adams, of Honey Grove, president of the senior class; David Thrift, of San Antonio, Colonel of the Cadet Corps; Byron Wehner, of Del Rio, A. & M. Band Major; George Staples, of Houston, Captain of the Ross Volunteers; and Bill Livingston, of Amarillo, social secretary of the senior class.

CHIEF OF STAFF



Brig. Gen. George S. Marshall, appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Gen. Malin Craig as chief of staff of the army when the latter retires in August. The new chief of staff is a native of Uniontown, Pa., and rose from the ranks.

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The program for Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day, is filled with events from early morning until late afternoon. The Cadet Corps will form in the A. & M. drill field at 8:30 a. m. and mothers or sweethearts of company commanders will be introduced and will pin flowers on every man in the various companies. The junior and senior officers of each company will select their choice of sophomore members of the company to receive "best drilled" medals. This selection is for the purpose of recommending top sergeants of the various companies for the following year.

A review of the cadet corps will follow this ceremony at 10 a. m. and this will be followed by services at Kyle Field honoring mothers and Dads. An all-student program will be given, with campus leaders taking part along with the A. & M. Glee Club.

A picnic lunch in the stadium will follow with fried chicken and all the trimmings at 12:15 p. m. and following this all the college dormitories will be open to visitors.

A musical program will be given in Guion Hall at 2:30 p. m. featuring Miss Margaret Finney, of Temple, and this event will be followed at 3:30 p. m. by an exhibition drill by the Ross Volunteers. The day's program will be brought to a close by a concert by the A. & M. College band under the direction of Lieut. Col. R. J. Dunn in the Triangle near the president's home at 4:30 p. m.

IN THE BAG



Sir John Simon, England's chancellor of the exchequer, seems to have Britain's budget in the bag. It was no laughing matter, however, to the house of commons when he set before that body a staggering budget swollen by the cost of war preparations.

For Engineers' Day the electrical engineering department has arranged exhibits which illustrate the basic principles of electrical phenomena. Such interesting items as a heatless stove, jumping iron rings, cathode ray oscilloscope showing the shape of sound, a stroboscope which makes moving objects stand still, a talking light beam, an electric shooting gallery and a broncho motor will be in operation for visitors to this department.

A liquid air show, magic dew, "Oskar" the problem solver, a Rube Goldberg setup, chemical gardens, solid alcohol, a lie detector and names weight and sealed in glass tubes all await the visitors at the department of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Civil engineers will display equipment, test and break steel, cause freak failure of a scaffold and analyze soils for edification and entertainment of visitors to their exhibition.

Mechanical engineers have arranged a two-day contest of model airplanes both rubber and gasoline powered which is calculated to draw entries from Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont and many other sections of the state. Cash prizes and merchandise will go to the winners. Exhibition flights will be held on the artillery drill field Saturday and at Basso Airport on the Madisonville highway Sunday. In addition to the contest displays of foundry equipment, metallurgy, gauges and machines have been arranged. The students will stage an eruption of a miniature Mt. Vesuvius in the A. & M. foundry at 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Architectural engineers have arranged numerous exhibits of design, models, freehand drawings, watercolors and a construction materials museum for the visitors.

Petroleum engineers will display laboratory equipment and show a drilling rig in operation. More than 10,000 visitors are expected to throng the 5,500 acre campus of A. & M. College for the two-day festivities.

38 Motor Vehicles Licensed in County During Past Month

Motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county during April fell slightly below the number reported for the previous month, but information tabulated at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy reveals 38 were registered last month.

In addition to new automobile sales during April nearly all dealers sold a large number of used cars as shown by the numerous transfers recorded.

Following are the April registrations:

- Fords**
- Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
- Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 commercial
- Chevrolts**
- Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 2 commercial
- City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
- Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4 passenger
- Arlington Chevrolet Co., Arlington, 1 passenger
- C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 commercial
- Plymouths**
- Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Winters Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- Roy Gilliam Motor Co., Coleman, 2 passenger
- Dodges**
- Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 6 commercial
- Buicks**
- Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
- Oldsmobiles**
- Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

One-tenth of an ounce of aluminum stretched from San Francisco to New York, and one-sixteenth of an inch of that filament will weigh one-millionth of a dyne.

H. TEPLICEK SUCCEEDS RAY ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD; CLASSIFICATIONS DECIDED

A meeting of the Runnels county board of education was held here Monday afternoon to transact routine business and classify schools of the county for the 1939-40 term.

Henry Teplicek, of Rowena, was elected a member of the board to represent precinct No. 4 and succeed C. H. Ray, who resigned recently. Mr. Teplicek has accepted the post and will meet regularly

with the board. Mr. Ray had been serving on the board for the past 20 years and resigned because of other duties.

Each school was given authority to teach the same number of grades that were taught in the term just closing.

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Be wise—advertise.

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explain why over **HALF A MILLION 1939 CHEVROLETS** have been sold to date!

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 9. FRONT-END STABILIZER.
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 11. HAND BRAKE MOUNTED UNDER DASH AT LEFT.
 12. SYNCRO-MESH TRANSMISSION.
 13. TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH.
 14. EXCLUSIVE BOX-GIRDER CHASSIS FRAME.
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Ballinger Churches Will Honor Mothers In Special Services

Mother's Day will be observed in all Ballinger churches Sunday and sermons and musical programs will be in keeping with the event. Red and white flowers will be provided for those attending these services and everyone is reminded to attend the church of his choice and thereby honor his mother.

The Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will present a special program at its class hour and expects to set a new high attendance record. On Mother's Day last year 112 men were present and a goal of 125 has been set for this year. The special program will start promptly at 9:45 a. m. with coffee and doughnuts and the fellowship period preceding the program.

Mother's Day is also being featured by stores in the city, special attention being called to Mother's Day gifts. Windows have been filled with gift suggestions and pictures and poems appropriate for this special occasion decorate the displays.

Evening services at nearly all local churches will be cancelled to permit members to attend the baccalaureate service for the high school senior class at the Ballinger Baptist Church. This program will commence at 8 p. m. with the class procession.

Former: "Dick, old man, can you let me have five . . . ?"
Latter: "No."
Former: ". . . minutes of your time?"
Latter: ". . . trouble at all, old scout."

Smallest Texas county is Rock-wall with 140 square miles.

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No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Strong Avenue. Paul Michaels, phone 1202. 11-3t.*

FOR RENT—Four room house in front of football park. J. L. Williams, 1302 Broad Street. 11-3t.*

FOR SALE—Practically new 40-inch Dayton Ceiling Fan at bargain. Phone 1258. 11-1t.*

Male Help Wanted
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write THE J. R. WATKINS CO., 79-89 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11-1t.*

FOR SALE—Strong, healthy

tomato and pepper plants. Chicks all through May. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Four room furnished duplex apartment. Call 73; after six 284. 11-1t

Notice, Sheepmen:
For your sheep marking paint, see Clay Building Material Co. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for colt, one work mule. First year, thoroughbred Bagley cotton seed, 75c bushel. Also 50 ewes, with wool, 30 lambs, \$3.50 each. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south Pony-Concho road. 4-3t.*

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs, all out of registered stock, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Can furnish paper at small extra cost. W. J. Halfmann, one mile southeast of Ofren Gin. 27-3t.*

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Acala
Watson
Qualia
SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO. 27-1t

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, newly decorated. 301 Twelfth Street. 23-1t

FOR RENT—Four room house, 111 West Fifth Street. Phone 194. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished, 902 Ninth Street. Phone McShan Motor Co. 11-1t

DEATHS

Joe Cavanaugh
Joe Cavanaugh, 82, died at his home of a daughter, Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Tuesday night at 11.30. He had been ill several months and was not expected to live. If he had survived 30 minutes longer it would have been his 83rd birthday.
Decedent was born in Pennsylvania, his parents coming to this country from Ireland. He moved to Ballinger 30 years ago and for many years was a stonemason, helping construct many of the buildings in Ballinger. His wife died in March, 1929.
Survivors are Mrs. Johnson and another daughter, Mrs. John Hendricks, Abilene; a son, Jack Cavanaugh, Ballinger; a brother, Will Cavanaugh, Houston; and five grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Palbearers were Kenzie Routh, Henry Jones, Sid Jones, Frank Sharp, Will Hamilton and Leslie Thomason.



KING OF IRAQ
Here is one of the world's youngest monarchs. His Majesty King Faisal II, three years old, succeeded to the throne of Iraq on the death of his father, King Ghazi, who was killed in an automobile accident. Until the king comes of age, Emir Abdul Ilah will act as regent.

Julian Hoelscher
Julian Hoelscher, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, of the Rowena section, died Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock while being rushed here to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale. The child was struck by a tractor at the family home a short time before and she was put in a car and a desperate effort made to get her here for treatment to save her life, but to no avail.
Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Marcus Hoelscher; and a sister, Delphine Hoelscher; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoelscher, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Smetane, Westphalia; five uncles and four aunts.
Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, tomorrow (Friday) morning, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. Pokluda to officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FAINT ROCK BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY LOCALS SUNDAY
The Ballinger baseball team will clash with the Paint Rock team here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be played at Fair Park and all fans are urged to attend. The admission price is 25 cents.
Due to a misunderstanding, the Rowena team did not show up here last Sunday. There was a conflict in the schedule and the Rowenans were at Bronte for a game that afternoon.
The local management has announced the following line-up for Sunday afternoon:
Partridge, 2b; Morris, cf; Seay, lf; Hampton, rf; Reneau, lb;

Joseph Ernest Hampton
Joseph Ernest Hampton, 25, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning at 3:15 from injuries sustained Friday afternoon while stretching wire at the Zappe farm, 8 miles northwest of Ballinger. Immediately following the accident he was rushed here for treatment but death ensued a short time later.
Decedent had been making home here with a brother, Luther Hampton, for the past two years.
Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel Sunday afternoon, Rev. Joe Hull officiating.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hampton, Abilene; seven brothers, Luther Hampton, Ballinger; Curtis, Enos, Melvin, J. D., and Billy Jack Hampton, Abilene; and Elvin Hampton, Brownwood; four sisters, Mrs. Harvey Pearce, Ballinger; Mrs. D. L. Dornes, Iraan; Mrs. Marlin Franklin, Abilene; and Miss Billy Joe Hampton, Abilene.
Palbearers were Lynn Cook, Cecil Landers, Avie Pettit, Robert Lee, Bill Smith and Glenn Cook.
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Critic: "You have made your hero too hot headed, I'm afraid."
Budding Writer: "How do you mean?"
Critic: "Well, he has a lantern jaw to begin with. And so his whole face lit up! His cheeks flamed; he gave a burning glance and then, blazing with wrath and boiling with rage, he administered a scorching rebuke."

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Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than thirty years?"
Brushville Citizen: "I have."
Visitor: "But, really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."
Brushville Citizen: "Neither can I—that's why I like it."
It Would be Tough
Mose: "Ah sho' is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon."
Rastus: "Whaffer yo' has dat' pinion?"
Mose: "Huh huntin' up washin' foh one wife keeps me plenty busy."

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Complete Line of Electrical Appliances

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C. D. Ashinhurst
C. D. Ashinhurst, 53, died at his home two miles south of Ballinger Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness. Decedent suffered two strokes of paralysis a few days before his death which was due to a third stroke a short time before he passed away. He was born in Comanche county and came to Ballinger to make home about ten years ago.
Survivors besides the wife include a son, Curtis Ashinhurst, Ballinger; and a sister, Mrs. O. S. Williams, Snyder.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Palbearers were Ray Hopper, Charles Bilbrey, Dee Bilbrey, Cleburne Voelkel, B. J. Edminston, and John Jones.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joe Bragg
Joe Bragg, 69, died at his home near Pecan Springs, 9 miles north of Talpa, at 2:45 Sunday afternoon. He had been residing there for 36 years, where he was a successful farm operator. Decedent had lived in Texas since he was 12 years of age. He had been ill several months.
Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Glen Cove cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.
Survivors besides the wife are nine children, Owen, Verron, Perry, Della and Willeen Bragg, all of Talpa; Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera; Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Richland Springs; Mrs. Ted Linderman, of Ballinger; and Mrs. James Handy, of Coleman.
Palbearers were Arthur Allcorn, Tom Brandon, M. F. Kerby, L. C. Fuller, Walter Jeffrey, L. A. Faubion.
Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. W. Henson
Mrs. J. W. Henson, 44, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from injuries sustained Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she fell from a wagon. She was sitting on the wagon when the team started up suddenly, throwing her to the ground and causing concussion of the brain. The injured woman was taken to the hospital for treatment and to her home, where she died a day later. Mrs. Buck Holinds, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Setser witnessed the tragedy.
Decedent had been making home in Ballinger for the past six years. She lost her mother on April 20 and her husband died just seven days before her death. She was a member of the Baptist church.
Survivors include three sons, Johnnie, Andrew and Chandler Henson, of Ballinger; six daughters,

BIG FOOD VALUES

The Better Corn Flakes

Post Toasties 2 Large Pkg.	15c
Airway Coffee 2 lbs.	25c
3 lbs.	37c
Coffee Fine Things and Edwards' Go Together lb.	21c
Vita Popped Wheat or Rice 4-oz. Pkg.	5c
Kool Cigarettes 2 Reg. Pkgs.	35c
Steeple Hollow Syrup Maple Flavor Pint	17c
C. H. B. Sour Pickles Extra Crisp 6-oz. Jar	10c

Green Beans
Feature This Week at lb. 5c
New Potatoes 4 lbs. 15c
Lettuce 5-doz. size ea. 5c
Lemons, 432 size 2 doz. 25c
Fresh Corn 4 ears 10c
Potatoes 10-lb. Mesh bag 25c

Bananas
Fancy Yellow Ripe Fruit lb. 5c

Kitchen Craft Flour Made Especially for Your Home Type Recipes 48 lb. Sack	\$1.19
Sour or Dill Cut Pickles Wholesome Economical 3 Quart Jars	25c
Robinhood Oleomargarine	Pound 10c

Canned Foods	
Super Creamed CRISCO 3 lb. can	49c
Lipton's TEA, Glass Free 1/4 lb.	21c
Campbell's PEA SOUP Tall can	10c
Durkee's BLACK PEPPER 4-oz. can	7c
Van Camp's PORK & BEANS, 3 Qt. cans	25c
Texene Brand Grapefruit Juice 2 46-oz.	25c

Household Supplies

Favorite MATCHES Ctn.	15c
20 Mule Team BORAX Reg. pkg.	11c
Waldorf TISSUE 3 rolls	14c
For Beautiful Women CAMAY SOAP bar	5c
White King GRAN. SOAP 24-oz. box	19c
White King TOILET SOAP Reg. bar	5c

TEA
America's Favorite Summer Cooler 1/2 lb. 15c

MARKET VALUES

Morrell's Tender Hams Half or Whole Pound	19c
Pure Hog Lard 3 lbs.	25c
Ground Beef 2 lbs.	25c
BOLOGNA	
Sliced or Piece lb.	10c
Beef Short Ribs lb.	13c
Max-I-mum Sliced Bacon 25 or More Slices to the Pound lb.	25c

SAFEWAY

Your Friendly Grocer

'Story of Castles' Stars Ginger Rogers, Astaire

A romance that blossomed into the greatest dancing team the world has ever known underlies "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," in which Fred Astaire and

Ginger Rogers are co-starred as the two principals. Opening at the New Texas in Saturday midnight preview, the picture continues its Ballinger run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 14-15-16.

The film deals with the real-life career of Vernon and Irene Castle, who danced their way from obscurity to fame in a few brief years, and who created many of our finest ballroom dances.

Covering the period from 1911, when Vernon Castle was a knock-about comedian on Broadway, to his untimely death in an airplane crash in Texas during the World War, the picture presents a panorama of the pre-war days and a cavalcade of the tunes of that era, along with the brilliant dance routines created and popularized by the dancing Castles.

Going to Paris when Lew Fields scornfully told Vernon and Irene that "nobody would pay money to see a man dance with his wife," the then-unknown pair nearly starved in the French capital before they got their start dancing in a Paris cafe. Within a few months they were the sensation of Europe, and their triumphs abroad were topped by their success in this country, as the film vividly discloses.

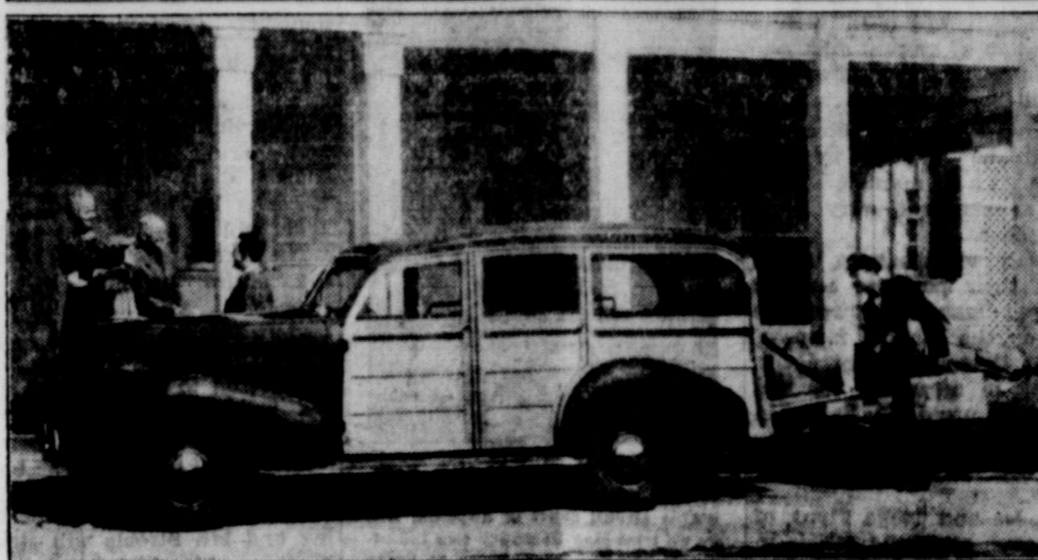
With Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields and other noted comedians in important roles, the picture is said to be one of the most entertaining offerings of the year, and its many dance routines and old-time song hits make it the most unusual vehicle the Astaire-Rogers team has ever had. Mrs. Vernon Castle lent assistance as technical director, and also designed the costumes in which she is impersonated by Ginger Rogers.

Killer Strikes on Charlie Chan's "Doorstep"

A challenge to Chan in his own home town! That's the cast Earl Derr Biggers' famous sleuth faces in "Charlie Chan in Honolulu," principal attraction at the New Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 17-18, when a killer dares strike in the Pacific island city—almost, as it were, on Chan's very doorstep.

With Sidney Toler playing the

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Summer's approach forecasts many such scenes as this, for the Station Wagon is closely associated with the idea of vacation time and pleasant leisure hours. Actually, however, the car itself gets little rest, as a rule, for its all-round utility keeps it on the move. This new Chevrolet, for instance, has comfortable accommodation for eight passengers, and space for a large quantity of luggage or other package-carrying. It is popular not only with "two-residence" families and large estates, but with taverns, hotels and ranches.

Chan role the mystery swiftly gets underway—and the sleuth finds he is matching wits with a wily, ruthless murderer, who even goes so far as to make an attempt on Chan's life.

Toler contributes an excellent performance, confirming the reports of the Hollywood preview audience. The supporting cast includes Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King, Claire Dodd, George Zucco, Robert Barrat and Marc Lawrence.

Murder Mystery Stars Boy and His Dog Pal

The film fare announced for the Palace Theatre on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 14, 15 and 16, should prove a boon to parents who bewail the fact there are few murder mysteries suitable for their impressionable children to see.

Republic's "Orphans of the Street," booked for the above dates, has all the thrilling elements of a murder mystery but they are deftly submerged by a wholesome animal story.

"Skippy," the beautiful Alsatian shepherd dog, will delight the hearts of young and old alike, and Tommy Ryan, sensational juvenile newcomer, is said to have built up a tremendous following with just two pictures to his credit to date—"Tenth Avenue Kid" and "Prairie Moon."

The film takes these two—the boy and his dog—through a series of adventures beginning with their escape from an orphan asylum to their participating in a dog show and becoming involved with a mysterious murder. "Skippy," the dog, is officially charged with the murder and is placed on trial. Things look black for him, with the official gas chamber looming formidably in the foreground, but Tommy effectively solves the mystery, with the aid of a young newspaper reporter,

Capacity Crowd Attends Opening of Texas Theatre

The formal opening of the new Texas Theatre last Friday evening was a successful event. At 7:30 when the box office was opened the sidewalk was jammed with people waiting to get in and secure good seats.

Before the ticket booth was opened the crowd was entertained by the music of the American Legion orchestra under the direction of K. V. Northington, Jr.

As customers entered the standees they were served with ice cold drinks and presented with beautiful souvenir programs of the opening which also gave much information on the theatre and a brief history of motion picture houses in Ballinger.

Manager Jack Scales opened the program from the stage, expressing appreciation to citizens of this territory for the support given the house before it burned and telling something of the equipment in the new Texas. He introduced Troy Simpson, master of ceremonies, for the short program which followed in which local speakers expressed appreciation to the owners and management for their belief in the future of Ballinger as shown in the rebuilding of the Texas. These speakers were Mayor C. P. Shepherd; George Clements, Rotary Club; Tommie Hall, Lions Club; and Miss Sarah Harwell, Business and Professional Women's Club. Music was provided by the orchestra under the direction of Ralph James Erwin with vocals by Herbert Fulcher.

Following the stage ceremonies the curtains were pulled away from the new screen and the picture and vindicated his dog friend. Robert Livingston plays the reporter, and Jane Storey has the leading feminine role. Among supporting players are Harry Davenport, James Burke, Ralph Morgan, Sidney Blackmer and Victor Killian.

BALLINGER EASTERN STAR CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ballinger chapter of the order of Eastern Star met Monday evening at the Masonic Hall for the annual election of officers. New officers are: Mrs. Rama Saunders, worthy matron; Paul Petty, worthy patron; Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, associate matron; Vernon Webb, associate patron; Miss Pauline Morley, conductress; Mrs. Eric Petty, associate conductress; Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary; and J. Whit Patterson, treasurer.

Appointive officers will be announced later and the installation will be held Tuesday evening, June 6.

Miss Griffie Atkins spent Sunday in Santa Anna, visiting friends.

'Four Girls in White' Pays Tribute to Nursing

"Four Girls in White," a new drama glorifying the nursing profession as "Young Dr. Kildare" did the medics, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday night in midnight preview, and the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, May 14-15-16.

The four girls in white, of the title are played by Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard, with Alan Marshal, recently seen opposite Luise Rainer in "Dramatic School," playing the young doctor around whom much of the action centers.

The story is that of four girls who enter upon a career for only singularly different reasons, only to find that service to humanity transcends any selfish purpose.

Florence Rice, as Norma Page, enters training with the express idea of catching a wealthy doctor or patient for a husband. Pat, her adoring sister, goes into it just to be with Norma, and is played by Ann Rutherford. Mary Forbes, played by Mary Howard, sees in nursing an opportunity to support her child decently, and Gertie Robbins, played by Una Merkel, just hopes that the food will be good.

Dr. Stephen Melford (Alan Marshal) is the first object of Norma's campaign, and while he is captivated by the girl, his devotion to his work with no apparent interest in money causes her to throw him over when Robert Maitland (Kent Taylor), a wealthy patient, arrives at the hospital. In order to get Maitland's case, Norma is responsible for Mary losing her vacation for infraction of the hospital rules. Norma goes on a yachting party with Maitland and while she is away Mary is killed by an insane patient.

Norma gives up Maitland to her young sister, Pat, who has fallen in love with him, and returns to the hospital to find herself shunned by the other nurses who hold her responsible for Mary's death. She writes her resignation and is about to leave when a disaster call comes through. A train has crashed through a trestle into the river during a heavy storm.

Norma, still subject to orders, joins the others as doctors, nurses, ambulances and stretcher bearers rush to the scene. Midst suffering

and human misery, Norma finds herself. Her selfish ideas disappear as she risks her life for others and comes out of the experience an outstanding heroine. She not only wins the respect of her fellow nurses but also the heart of Dr. Melford.

Buddy Ebsen and Miss Merkel are teamed for comedy purposes in "Four Girls in White" and prominent supporting roles are filled by Kent Taylor and Jessie Ralph.

TALPA SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW EVENING

TALPA, May 11—Seniors of the Talpa high school, under the direction of Talmadge Head, will present their play tomorrow (Friday) night in the grammar school auditorium. The title of this comedy is "High-Pressure Homer," and is to be portrayed by the following cast: James Bomar, Raye Stone, Faye Stone, Virginia Williams, J. S. King, Ewing Fuller, Maurine Stokes, Hal Beck, Wilma Laws, Stena Mae Canady, Louise Bomar, and James Grimes.

MRS. E. E. KING ATTENDING NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Mrs. E. E. King left for Amarillo Sunday to join Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain and a sister, Mrs. J. Perry King, of Clarendon, for a trip to the New York World's Fair. They left Amarillo Sunday night, spent Tuesday in Chicago, and arrived at New York Wednesday evening.

The group will spend more than a week in New York attending the fair and sightseeing and will return by a Mallory Line steamer to Galveston. They plan to be away from home about three weeks.

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will go to Miles next Wednesday evening to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of the Miles high school.

Mrs. Jack Cook, of Austin, visited here last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. T. P. Brown. Mrs. Brown returned with Mrs. Cook to Austin to spend several weeks.

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New Projector at Texas Theatre
Manager Jack Scales Enthusiastic Over New Motion Picture Projection Equipment
When interviewed yesterday, Manager Jack Scales found it difficult to find words to express himself over the results of the pre-view showings with his new projection equipment.
"We were told when we placed our order for these new E-7 Projectors that they would result in better pictures—but then I would like to see results myself before saying much about them. Now I feel that we are geared up to give Texas patrons the very best in pictures—just as Hollywood produced them." Pictures are steadier, more light is on the screen and several possible sources of trouble have been eliminated—all of which makes for sharper, brighter pictures that are "kind to the eyes."
"In addition to this our projectionists are in 'seventh heaven'. The apparatus is so easy to operate, to take apart, to keep clean and in A-1 working shape, that they say it is fun to operate. I wish it wasn't against the rules to invite my patrons to our projection booth, because I know it would be an interesting experience to see these new Simplex Projectors in operation."
"Built like a watch" best describes the mechanism of the Texas projectors shown here. This mechanism is called upon to take an image off the film at 4-5 of an inch wide and magnify it about 400 times to the size shown on the screen. The slightest wobble, jump or side away in the passage of the film at this enlargement, would produce unsteady pictures hard to view. To achieve the required steadiness, many of the parts of the new Simplex Projectors are finished to an accuracy of 1-10,000 part of an inch, which is equal to about 1-25 the diameter of a human hair.

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Greetings to the Mothers of Runnels County
We have selected a grand picture for Mother's Day. It will afford us a lot of pleasure to show to all mothers, Sunday matinee only at no charge.
RITZ THEATRE

Dairy School is Scheduled May 17 on Straach Farm

Plans have been completed for a one-day dairy school and meeting in this county on May 17. The school-meeting will be held at the farm of Edgar Straach, 3 miles north of Miles, and everyone interested in dairying is invited. E. R. Eudaly, College Station

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dairy specialist, and W. I. Glass, district agent of extension service district 7, will be in charge of most of the special demonstrations. A program has been arranged that should attract a large number of livestock raisers and farmers who have dairy stock. The program will open with a demonstration of scoring milk and butter. In the judging, cows and heifers will be classed.

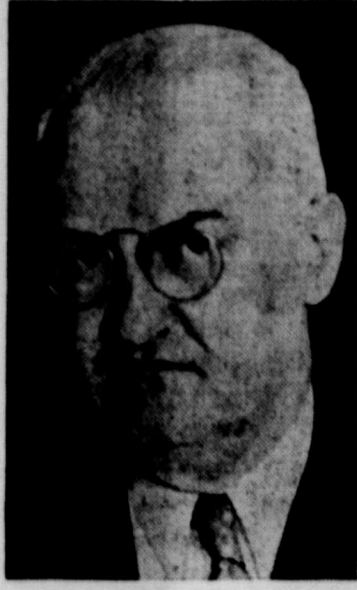
Classification of Mr. Straach's herd will be made by the specialists, the animals being grouped as excellent, very good, good and poor.

Mr. Eudaly will speak on trench silos and their purposes and all present will make an inspection of those on the Straach farm. John A. Barton, county agent, is assisting in arranging for this meeting and urges all dairymen and others interested in dairy cattle in any way to attend.

Marion, Jr., and Otella Flynt, of Midland, were week-end guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

The population of the United States increased 33 per cent between 1910 and 1939.

JUDGE UNDER FIRE



Martin T. Mantion of New York, former senior judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, will go on trial May 22 under two indictments alleging conspiracy to bribe a judicial officer, and conspiracy to obstruct justice. Judge Mantion resigned last January after New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey charged he, or companies in which he had an interest, had received more than \$439,000 from individuals or companies whose affairs had been before his court.

New Stroble Cafe To Open Tomorrow

L. L. Stroble will open his new cafe, next door to The Hub, tomorrow (Friday) morning and will greet his friends with their choice of free hot cakes or waffles and coffee from 7 to 10 a. m. The free serving will end at 10 o'clock and during the noon hour a chicken dinner will be served for 35 cents. In the afternoon patrons again will be served free coffee.

The cafe is new throughout and the entire building has been remodeled and refinished. A modern kitchen has been installed and a four-compartment electric waffle iron to serve waffles during the breakfast periods and other equipment added.

New back fixtures, a new counter and new tables have been built to fit the space in the building and Mr. Stroble will strive to continue his high type service which is known throughout this section.

An invitation is extended all friends and former patrons to visit the new cafe opening day and be served.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Joe Bragg. The many kindnesses extended to us in this sad hour and the beautiful flowers sent as tokens of your love for him were a great help to us.

Mrs. Joe Bragg and children. 11-11

200 PEOPLE ATTEND ODD FELLOW MEETING AND EAT FISH SUPPER

More than 200 Odd Fellows and friends assembled in the Ballinger city park Tuesday evening to observe the 120th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge in the United States. Some of those attending were from far away points and there were large delegations from Eden and Rochelle.

Tom Marsh gave a talk on the work accomplished by the lodge and some of the important items on the program at the present. Clarence Bryant delivered a very interesting address on the fraternal organization and what it means to the members.

The highspot on the program was a fish fry with all the trimmings.

W. O. Wallace went to Abilene Wednesday morning to make arrangements for Runnels county's decorated float in the parade there next Tuesday and to look after other convention plans for the Ballinger band and delegation.

J. A. Killough transacted business at Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.

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County's Scholastic Census Discloses Total Loss of 124

A complete check-up of the scholastic census of Runnels county discloses a loss of 124 for the year in the common and independent districts. After completing their work enumerators stated that there were more students going out of school by graduation than would enter next fall in the six-year group. All independent districts with exception of Ballinger and Winters had losses and most of the common districts were on the loss side.

Independent Districts—	1939	1938
Ballinger	1,636	1,309
Winters	756	754
Miles	322	332
Rowena	180	183
Wingate	157	164
Norton	147	167
Common Districts	2,454	2,594
Total	3,379	3,503

All final reports have been made to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and these lists have been checked and sent to Austin where they will be checked again and final approval given. Following are the reports for

W. S. Cooper, of Colorado City, spent the week in Ballinger, attending to business. He was here to confer with directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development relative to becoming secretary.

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Sewing Room Here Finishes Costumes For 22 Graduates

The Runnels county sewing room here is making 22 special order garments for Ballinger high school seniors who will graduate next week. In the order are shirts, trousers, dresses and slips. Of special importance to workers in the sewing room are seven beautiful sheer dresses with corsages made of ribbon and organdy, donated by Bettis & Sturges and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Ballinger. These added features make the dresses much more attractive.

Mrs. Ida Guion, supervisor, said particular attention was being given the styling of each costume. Various trimmings and buttons are being developed.

"If anyone who has buttons, trimmings or accessories of any kind would phone, I would be glad to call for them," Mrs. Guion said. She pointed out that donations of this kind would make a considerable saving for the sponsors and would add a decorative touch to otherwise plain garments. She also stated that she again wished to express appreciation to everyone who has contributed anything to the sewing room.

The order for the graduates is one of the most important projects ever undertaken by the local sewing room and much interest is being shown by the employees in making the better garments which will be worn by the graduates.

Summer Round-Ups Are Held in Schools; Others Scheduled

Summer round-ups have been held in a number of communities in Runnels county and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, reports splendid cooperation on the part of teachers and parents. The work will be continued in every community wanting such an inspection. In the summer health round-ups an effort is being made to inspect every six-year-old who will enter school next fall.

Last Thursday at Olfen a program was presented by students of the school after which Dr. E. W. Stasney talked on "Care of the Teeth" and at the conclusion of the program all pre-school age children were examined.

Wednesday of this week Miss Harwell assisted in a summer round-up at Miles in which she had the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Tuesday morning was spent in the parochial school at Rowena where all the children were examined who will register in September. Dr. J. J. Shiller assisted the county nurse in the summer round-up in the Rowena public school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Harwell completed tuberculosis skin testing in the schools at Winters Wednesday and made inspections in the negro school.

A round-up is scheduled at Mazeland tomorrow and the county health nurse will assist.

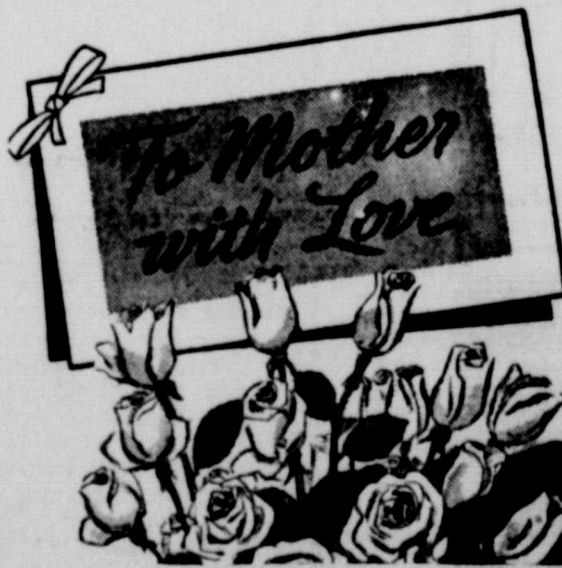
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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Seniors Return Tired and Happy from Carlsbad Trip

Nineteen seniors and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins returned Sunday evening exhausted, but also exultant from a week-end trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The trip was enjoyed very much, but the poor seniors have not yet found words to tell about it.

Announcement

Next week's news will be devoted entirely to senior activities. Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the high school auditorium. Rev. D. D. Shaw will deliver the sermon. The choir has been arranged for.

Fep Squad Sponsors Ice Cream Supper

The pep squad for next season sponsored an ice cream supper Thursday night to raise money for new drum-heads. Entertainment in the form of a one-act play, string band, cowboy music, and tap dancing was provided. Almost ten dollars was made. Miss

Morgan is pep squad sponsor. Loudell Williams, Virginia Smith and Billie Ruth Duke are the leaders. Kathryn Hambricht and Stuart Setser are the drum girls.

These Dogged Seniors

Wanda Fickling—A quiet, unassuming girl with dark brown eyes. Has gone to school here for six years. She is a nice companion for people who like to talk, for she seldom says anything.

Uvon Ford—Has attended Norton school for eleven years, and for a few months over. He was co-captain of the football team this year. Has been very ill recently and is still not in school, but is recovering nicely. He is a good-looking blonde, and Faye is lucky.

Ella Mae Jennings—Has attended school here nine years. She played baseball two years in high school. The last two years she has played volley ball. She was assistant yell leader one year and main leader two.

Jim T. Jones, Jr.—Came to our school in his junior year. He has a magnetic personality and lots of intelligence (when he cares to use it). He is related to a famous family—the Lees. His worst fault

is James Sanders.

Charlie B. McDonald—Has gone to N. H. S. four years. (He went to N. G. S. two weeks.) Has played baseball one year and football three years. Can be solemn as a judge, nutty as a fruit-cake, musical as a nightingale, sour as whey, likeable as candy, but had rather be himself. Is good looking, likes to act, and was sophomore vice-president.

Faye McKown—Debater of renown? Has gone here five years and three days. Teamed with Elizabeth Clifton to debate this year. Is a remarkably pleasant girl. Is quite pretty, and hates her first name, Mattie. Oh yes, Uvon is very lucky, too.

Sh-h! But—

Joyce and Sandy! Do I smell romance? Old Budweiser Charlie, the lad who is sad Bud-weiser.

James C., which of your eight girls did you marry?

How was the skating Sunday, Pansy and Jo?

Who says Jack's not ticklish?

Recommendation: Jim Jones is the sweetest walking partner (I don't think) anybody ever toured Carlsbad Caverns with.

A new vehicle that knows the

way to the "Oasis": Pat's "Norton Clipper."

What time is it, Joan?

"The whole world is happy," yodels a fellow at the kitchen window.

Jack and Joan join the list with James and Joyce.

How are your heels, Mr. Elkins? Or did Sandy tramp them off?

Marguerite, the money hider. Did you ever try hiding money in the dark with twelve others watching you?

Tip to people searching for graduation presents: Gene prefers Garrett's to graham crackers, and Sandy wears number 9 1/2 socks—and no bigger, please.

FORMER MILES BOY DIES IN BALTIMORE

Funeral services for Ewing Lester Lacy, 6, who died in a Baltimore hospital last Friday, were held at the Miles Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Graham, Baptist pastor, and Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Methodist pastor, officiated.

The body was shipped to Abilene by train, arriving there Sunday. It was then brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. D. Farmer. L. E. Lacy, Miles hardware dealer and undertaker, flew to Baltimore Thursday. Mr. Lacy and the boy's mother, Mrs. A. Y. Banks, and her husband, of Baltimore, accompanied the body.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacy, grandparents, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, great grandparents, Miles; and the father and mother.

Pallbearers were Harry W. Maynihan, Ruby Clarke, Bobbie Albritton, Dr. H. H. Herndon, all of Miles; and Raymond Holland and K. T. Gauntt, of San Angelo. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home (Ballinger) was in charge of arrangements, complimentary to Mr. Lacy.

HATCHEL P. T. A. PLANS PICNIC AT STATE PARK

In a meeting on May 5, the Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association planned an all-day picnic for Hatchel school children and their parents on Thursday, May 17. The day will be spent at Abilene state park, near Buffalo Gap, and a large group is expected to attend.

Plans also were made to have a community meeting at the school

building each third Friday night during the vacation period. The P.-T. A. will sponsor these programs.

Supt. Jackson will present his pupils in exercises at the school auditorium Friday night, May 19. This will be the official close of the school.

On Friday night, May 26, a play, "The Path Across the Hill," will be presented at the school auditorium in which some of the best talent of the Hatchel community is to have parts. Workmen are remodeling and decorating the stage which will make it more convenient for programs and general use of the school.

The meeting last Friday was the last business session of the school year for the P.-T. A.

At the meeting held on April 21, Dr. J. D. Eoff gave a demonstration and talk on care of the teeth and this was followed by a program presented by the primary pupils.

Raymond Thomas returned Monday from Menard, where he had been on a business trip.

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23 Ballinger Seniors Enjoy 3-Day Outing At Lake Brownwood

Twenty-three members of the Ballinger high school senior class returned home at 7:40 p. m. Sunday after a three-day trip to Lake Brownwood. The group left here Friday morning in a large bus for Brownwood, arriving in time for lunch. The students spent the three days in the Walker-Smith Company clubhouse and ate their meals at a nearby canteen.

The clubhouse offered excellent facilities for the seniors with bunks inside for all the girls and a large room suitable for dancing and games. The bathing pier is a short distance from the clubhouse and a number of boats are available nearby.

Daylight hours were spent in boating, fishing and swimming and dancing and games were enjoyed at night. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Paul Gibbs and Frederick Kingsbury, who complimented the seniors when they returned, declaring it was the best-mannered and easiest to handle group they had ever looked after.

Seniors making the trip were: Misses Addie Ruth Cox, Betty Jo Embry, Janie Flynt, Irma Harville, Mary Edith Herring, Betty Jane Lawrence, Cordelia Lynn, Eulalia Nicholson, Mary Reese, Evelyn Teague and Ruby Nance; Dillard Adair, Luther Morris, Johnnie Barnett, Sterling Childers, Lyle Currie, Otis Krempin, Fred McKay, Lynn Mullins, Milton Mapes, Alvin Simecek, Sam Wellhausen and Charles Webb.

The seniors returned to school Monday for the last day of work and checked in their books Tuesday. The remainder of the school year will be devoted to commencement programs and rehearsals for programs.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. G. C. Brister. The many acts of kindness extended by our neighbors and friends and the beautiful floral offering were a real comfort to all of us. May God bless you.

Mrs. Fred Tappee and family
Mrs. L. V. Smith and family
Mrs. J. G. Anderson and family
Mrs. Carroll Anderson and family.
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BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF LAKE VICTIM

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas attended the funeral for Bonnard Lee at Brownwood Monday afternoon. Lee, a student of Daniel Baker College, was drowned in Lake Brownwood Sunday. He was a cousin of Mr. Jonas.

Mr. Jonas also attended the funeral of another cousin, Mrs. Alton Gossett, at Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. Jonas received word this week that her mother, Mrs. George Hall, was improving at her home in Corpus Christi.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, May 14, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
No evening service on account of baccalaureate services at Ballinger Baptist Church.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8:00 p. m.
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Mother's Day is to be observed with appropriate programs in every department, and a special Mother's Day service at the 11 o'clock hour led by the pastor. The pastor's sermon topic will be "These Mothers of Ours."
The Deas Bible Class has set a goal for Mother's Day of 125 and committees are working to bring them in. A special Mother's Day program is being arranged for the

class, a flower committee will provide a flower for every man, and efforts are being made to have a photographer present to photograph the class.
There will be no services Sunday night because of the baccalaureate service for the high school graduating class.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A Mother's Day program will be presented during this hour, closing with gifts being presented to the oldest mother present and to the mother who has the largest number of children present.
The special membership contest launched by the "Reds" and "Blues" during the past six weeks will close and every member is urged to be present.

Snake's Fast Broken by Zoo Keepers



Strangler, a 15-foot anaconda snake, who started to fast upon his arrival at the Philadelphia zoo last August, was finally forced to eat despite himself. Roger Conant, zoo curator, used a ram rod through the snake's open mouth, pushing food through a tube in its throat. It took 10 men to hold Strangler during the forcible feeding process. Rabbit meat was served.

Morning worship service, 11 o'clock, special sermon by the pastor.
A cordial welcome awaits all who will worship with us on Mother's Day.
The evening service will be dismissed for the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 14, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, May 14, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
8 p. m., baccalaureate service.
Monday:
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, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "Personal Evangelism."
No evening services.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
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"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." Prov. 16:32.
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)
Preaching service, Sunday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
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.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB
The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held its meeting in the assembly hall with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley, present. The meeting opened with recitation of the motto, pledge and club prayer, the reading of the minutes and roll call.
Members exhibited their slips, which were found satisfactory. Most of the members had their dress material. Miss Tankersley gave points concerning the pattern. Most of the members got their dresses and articles they have made.
The next meeting will be held on June 2, about 8:30 a. m., in the assembly hall. At this meeting Miss Tankersley will give special talks on the work they have done this year. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The Next Generation
"What's going to become of the next generation?" asked an old acquaintance.
"Well, I'll tell you. They'll grow up, get a job, fall in love, get married, have children, and start worrying about what's going to become of the next generation."
Waitress: "What do you wish madam?"
She: "I wish some chicken salad, turkey, fruit cake, ice cream and wine."
Waitress: "And what do you wish, sir?"
He: "I wish I had stayed at home."
He (phoning): "Is my wife home?"
Maid: "No, who shall I say called?"

IN SOCIETY

Club in Malcolm Morgan Home
Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club at her home on Murrell Avenue.
Roses and queen anne's lace decked rooms where sides were chosen with Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Joe Flynt as captains. A quilt was hemmed with Mrs. O'Kelly receiving the prize for the winning side and Mrs. Flynt the booby. In games of bingo, awards were needles, snaps, thread, etc. As it was pal day gifts were exchanged.

A dessert plate was served to: Mmes. Cal Adair, J. H. Endacott, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, Bill Clark, D. Saylor, Flynt, O'Kelly, Royal Bishop and Layne Moreland.

Pierce-Serratt Wedding Announced
The April 30 marriage of Miss Faye Serratt and Roland Pierce was announced this week. The ceremony was performed in the home of the Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, of Brownwood, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The bride is the youngest daughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Serratt and graduated from high school here in 1936. She is now employed in the bookkeeping department of Bettis & Sturges ladies' store.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and graduated from the Winters High School in 1936.

The couple will be at home at 207 Eighth Street.

Junior Woman's Club to Sponsor Cowgirl Band
The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit concert by the Cowgirl Band of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 23, at the Ballinger High School auditorium. This organization is under the direction of Herbert M. Preston, well-known violinist. It is the first appearance here.

At an executive committee meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Killough, final plans were made for the appearance. The admission prices will be 10 and 25 cents. The club will use all proceeds to assist in the financial support of the WPA house-keeping aid project.

JUNGLE STYLIST



Osa Johnson, famous African explorer and producer of wild animal films, is shown demonstrating a high-powered elephant gun which she will carry on her next safari. Mrs. Johnson's clothes are especially designed for use in the jungle.

Methodist Young People Meet at Crews
The monthly meeting of Methodist young people of Runnels county was held at Crews Tuesday evening.
Attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Misses Irene Harville, Ruth Davis, Mary Nell Burke, Marion Gressett, Lolita Morrison, Margaret Howard, Marcell Reneau, Lucille Stokes, Owen Massey and Murrell Landreth.

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DONT FORGET YOUR Sunday, Mother May 14

Sunday is Mother's Day... the big day of the year when she's Queen from dawn to dusk. Honor her by wearing a flower, by attending Mother's Day services and above all... if she's living, go to see her or send her a message of love.

Friday 12th A Few Specials for Mother's Dinner Sat. 13th

We have just unloaded our own truck of the choicest vegetables from where it grows the best, into our cool vaults where it's kept fresh and crisp for your selection, no flies or dust can get to them, neither are they water soaked. Come in and shop where it's cool.

Bananas	1b. 4c	Chase Sanborn Coffee	1b. 24c	Compound Bird Brand	8 lbs. 72c
Lemons	360 size Sunkist doz. 19c	Clear Brand Coffee	3 lbs. 49c	Albatross Flour	48 lbs. \$1.44
Oranges and Grapefruit	Sized and Priced to Suit Anybody			Kraut	3 No. 2 1/2 . 25c 2 No. 2 . 15c
Avocados	2 for 15c			Catsup	14-oz. bottle 10c
Strawberries	from Louisiana			Par-T-Pak Drinks	qt. 10c
Limes	ea. 1c			TEA	Lipton's Glass Free with each 1/2 lb. 1 lb. 23c 1 lb. 45c 1 lb. 85c
Carrots	3 Bunches 5c			Best-Yet Salad Dressing	qt. 29c
Beets	3 Bunches 5c			ROYAL BUTTER COOKING PUDDING	Assorted Flavors 5c
Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Green Onions, Mustard, Collards and Tender Greens.				Ice Cream	Made Daily
Green Beans	2 lbs. 9c				
New Potatoes	lb. 4c				
Spuds	10 lbs. 23c				
Yams	6 lbs. 25c				
Squash	White or Yellow 3 lbs. 10c				

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