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## Local Clubs to Entertain 6th District Group in '41

Ballinger was selected as the convention city for the 1941 meeting of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the conclusion of the meeting held at Colorado City this week. The invitation to come here was extended by Mrs. E. H. Boelsche and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., representatives of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, who attended the 1940 meeting.

There 254 delegates registered at the Colorado City meeting and an even larger number is expected here next year. It has been about fifteen years since this city entertained the district organization and a number of local civic clubs will unite efforts for the 1941 convention.

The Junior Women's Club and the Ballinger Board of Community Development have already pledged support to the Shakespeare Club in helping with the preparations next spring and other groups will be invited to assist in any way possible.

The Ballinger delegates reported a splendid meeting at Colorado City and an inspiring program at each session. They returned Wednesday evening and will present their official report to the local club at its next meeting.

## "WELL BABY CLINIC" OPENS AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY; NURSE VISITING SCHOOLS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, opened the "well baby" clinic in the Carnegie Library building on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon and there were six babies present for examination.

The station will be open each Tuesday afternoon and larger attendance is expected when the clinic becomes better publicized.

Miss Harwell inspected students at Hagan, Baldwin and Oak Creek this week and each week will devote part of her time to the schools until the examinations are completed.

Miss Blanche Davis, supervising nurse, division of tuberculosis, was here today visiting Miss Harwell and checking up on the work in this county.

## 3 School Trustees Up for Reelection In Voting Saturday

Voters in the Ballinger independent school district will go to the polls Saturday to elect three trustees for three-year terms.

A petition was filed with officials of the board this week offering the names of O. C. Sykes, J. E. Dankworth and A. McGregor as candidates and their names will be printed on the ballots. No other names had been filed for places on the ticket up to late this afternoon.

The election will be held at the school board office, adjoining the Ledger office. C. R. Stephens has been named election judge and regular election hours will be observed.

Hold-over trustees whose terms do not expire at this time are Tom Agnew, Henry Doss, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and O. J. Harber.

Soon after the election the board will meet and elect officers for the next year. The petition asking the three names be submitted for reelection set forth a number of reasons for this action. Foremost of these was the proposed building program underway, and with all present trustees well informed on the matter, it was declared advisable to ask them to serve another term.

Elections also will be held in all common school districts of the county Saturday and from one to three trustees elected in each district.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Shamrock and Sayre, Oklahoma.

Miss Elouise Jones spent the past week-end in Blum, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, John Arthur, of Pearsall, spent the past week-end here, visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

## Sea Scouts Rescue Pilots of Crashed Army Bomber



District of Columbia Sea Scouts rescued two pilots from the "Gruman," a United States army amphibious bomber which recently crashed into the Potomac river at Washington. The two flyers were trapped in the cabin, while two others escaped without help. Here navy wrecking crews lift the big ship from the water after it was towed from the scene of the crash to a naval air station.

## Census Enumerators Begin County's Population Count

### Slight Loss Taken In Kirk Hardware Store Blaze Here

Fire discovered in the Kirk Hardware Company store Tuesday morning about 6:15 for a time threatened the entire building and contents. The blaze started in the ceiling about the center of the building and was discovered just in time to prevent serious loss.

Ballinger firemen did a very creditable job in fighting the flames and with a small amount of water soon had the fire under control, slight damage to the merchandise resulting. Only one plate was found broken by the management and scarcely an article in the store was damaged.

J. M. Parnell sustained a loss of approximately \$250 in brushes, paints and other materials. His sign shop is located on the balcony of the Kirk store and all his equipment was exposed to the heat from the flames. The balcony floor is only a few feet from the ceiling where the fire was and many of his finest brushes were destroyed.

Adjustors for the insurance companies are due later in the week to inspect the building and contents and permit the store to reopen for business.

Mrs. John Crockett, of Winters, spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel, and Mrs. Jack Carville, of Bethel.

### Many Commodities Issued in March, Report Discloses

The commodity distribution program in Runnels county for March was made public this week by Mayor C. P. Shepherd, quoting a letter from V. M. Dziewas, supervisor for district 19.

During the past month there were 428 eligibles on the rolls in this county and 405 were served by the department. Two schools were eligible for lunchrooms and 145 children were given free meals with a cost to the sponsors of \$52.50 and federal funds of \$98.15 in addition to the commodities.

Issued from the commodity rooms of the county during March were the following articles: dried beans, 1,277 lbs.; corn grits, 1,166 lbs.; wheat flour, 4,106 lbs.; graham flour, 3,800 lbs.; corn meal, 1,813 lbs.; dried onions, 2,100 lbs.; dried prunes, 131 lbs.; raisins, 1,266 lbs.; infants' garments, 507; boys' garments, 359; girls' garments, 326; men's garments, 315; women's garments, 295; household furnishings, 4; household articles, 30.

These reports will be made from the district WPA office in San Angelo to city officials here at the end of each month.

### Concrete Floor Is Being Poured For NYA Shop

The national youth administration workshop in Ballinger is about completed. It was decided Tuesday to run a concrete floor in the building and this will finish the construction. As soon as the concrete is hard, machinery will be set and vocational work begun.

Ernest Moody, workshop supervisor, has been working in a shop in San Angelo the past several weeks, receiving training in all the departments. The district superintendent, who was here Tuesday, stated that Mr. Moody was the best shop superintendent in the district. He paid the Ballinger man high praise for the manner in which he handled boys, his ability to work with tools, and his teaching ability.

No definite date has been set for opening the shop here, but it will only require a short time to complete the floor and set the machinery, and at that time Mr. Moody will return here to take charge of the work.

The new building is attractive in design and will provide an excellent working place for the youth given this employment.

Mrs. Ola Brannan, of Brownwood, returned home Friday after spending several days in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

### MEETINGS OF FARMERS TO SIGN PLAN SHEETS TO BE CONCLUDED HERE

Final meetings for farmers to sign planning sheets will be held in Runnels county this week-end and the first part of next week. Those living in this part of the county will be in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the last meetings scheduled.

Meetings already held in the county have been well attended. Community committeemen will be furnished sheets at the conclusion of the gatherings and the sign-up will commence then.

Other meetings scheduled are: Tomorrow, 9 to noon, at Wingo.

Friday and Saturday, all day, at Winters. Monday, 9 to noon, at Content. Monday afternoon, at Crews. Tuesday and Wednesday, all day, at Ballinger.

Tom Crockett, Jr., until recently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, has been transferred to the 62nd signal battalion in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Wickett; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed, of Prague, Oklahoma, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Be wise—advertise.

## Barbecue to be Held For Coaches April 19

### True Davis Well Shows Free Oil; To Acidize Soon

Homer Price and associates completed running concrete in the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston No. 1 Wednesday afternoon and will be ready to drill out the plug tomorrow (Friday) and give the Palo Pinto lime a big shot of acid.

The cap rock, covering the lime, was encountered at 3,585 feet and the drill went through the 1 1/2-foot rock and six inches into the lime, bottoming at 3,587 feet. With the hole only six inches into the lime there was a large amount of free oil and some gas. Within a short time after picking up the lime the well was making about a barrel of pure oil per hour.

Mr. Price stated today that he thought the well would be ready for acidizing by Saturday and that it was probable between 3,000 and 4,000 gallons of acid would be put in. He expressed complete satisfaction with the prospects for the well and many others believe it will be the best producer in the county. The swab will likely be used late Saturday or Sunday, at which time production will be determined.

Mr. Price also announced that he planned to drill several other wells in this area in the immediate future. An offset to the well on the King farm and others near the Beddo will be started soon.

### J. MILTON CLAYTON SUFFERS EYE INJURY

J. Milton Clayton was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon suffering with an eye injury which at first was thought would destroy his vision. His condition today was considered favorable, however, and it was believed by the attending surgeon that the eye could be saved.

Mr. Clayton was doctoring some horses at his ranch Tuesday, using an antiseptic powder. In some way a large portion of the powder got into his eye and he was rushed here for treatment. He is resting fairly well, according to word from his bedside this afternoon.

### MOTOR CARS BEAR 1940 NUMBER PLATES NOW

There were only a few automobiles bearing 1939 number plates on the streets here Monday morning and most of the owners of these had bought their new plates and were en route to a garage to have the tags changed.

The county tax collector's office experienced the usual final rush the last few days of last week and while no official check has been made of the exact number of cars registered in the county, it is thought it will be slightly more than the previous year's total.

Registration offices were maintained in other towns of the county and the exact number will not be known until all reports are received in Ballinger and checked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., of Odessa, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Sr.

Miss Francys Fraser, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble for the past month, will return to her home at Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and children spent the past week-end at Del Rio and across the border in Mexico.

### Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE 111 S. Eighth Street Ballinger Texas

### MOTLEY HOUSE HERE BOUGHT BY WILLIAMS

A deal was closed this afternoon, in which Nat Williams purchases the J. D. Motley residence on Tenth Street. Mr. Motley was here from Junction to attend to the final settlement and make transfer of title to his former home.

Mr. Williams will get possession of the residence about May 1 and intends to improve it before moving there with his family to make home.

Armon B. Stowger, installed the first dial telephone in 1891, at LaPorte, Indiana.

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development voted Monday night to hold a barbecue here on the evening of April 19 in honor of noted football coaches who will come to Ballinger for the inter-squad game and to see the Wright blocking recorder in action. The regular entertainment committee of the B. C. D. will work out plans for a big feed in city park and full details of the affair, to be served at 6 p. m., are to be announced next week.

A letter received yesterday from Pete McKenzie stated that plans for a number of leading coaches and sports writers to visit Ballinger were progressing satisfactorily. "Dutch" Meyer, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has said definitely that he will attend the game here, and Coach Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, his business manager and entire coaching staff will be present.

Among sports writers definitely lined up are Amos Melton, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Chas. Burton, of the Dallas Morning News; and George White, of the Dallas Journal. An effort is being made to have Grantland Rice in the stands for the exhibition.

Mr. McKenzie said he would announce the names of more prominent visitors next week and in this list will be several coaches of other big schools.

The B. C. D. will launch a spring membership drive on April 14, to end April 19, "and the barbecue will be an entertainment to 'kill two birds with one stone.' It will serve to pay off the winning team in the membership drive and also provide special entertainment for the visiting coaches.

Committees in charge of the affair are compiling a list of more than 50 out-of-town coaches who have indicated a desire to come here for this demonstration. In the list are several coaches from the Southwestern Conference, a number from the Lone Star Loop and others from the Texas Conference. In addition about 50 high school coaches from over the state will be invited and some have accepted the invitation.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have divided the squad into two full teams and the two groups will be coached for the exhibition game on April 19. The teams are fairly even in strength and fans will have a good opportunity to see what they can expect from the Bearcats next fall. A crew is being trained in the operation of the recorder and the board flashes will accurately report playing on the field. A complete electric score board probably will be added to the blocking recorder for the game.

### LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION CHARGE COSTS NEGRO \$25

Foster Rose entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday morning to a charge of illegal transportation of liquor and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Paul Trimmer. Rose was arrested with others last week. He was sent to jail when he was unable to pay the fine.

Misses Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp, of Sudan, spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

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## Vocational Salesmanship Courses to Start Monday

All employees of Ballinger business houses will have an opportunity to enroll in classes on salesmanship for the remainder of April. These classes are made available through the vocational department of the Ballinger

schools and W. R. Marrs, of the state department of education, vocational division, will have supervision of the course.

Those interested will assemble in the study hall at the senior high school Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Registration for classes will be \$1 and this will be the only cost for the 10 hours' work.

As soon as registrations are taken, smaller groups will be formed for each type of business represented and class schedules arranged.

Contacts are being made with heads of local business houses, explaining to some degree the subjects to be covered in the salesmanship class. Business house managers are urged to insist that their employees take the courses and have them on hand Monday evening, when classwork is to commence.

Salesmanship of a general nature will be taught during the thirty-day school and hours will be arranged for the convenience of all who register.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Mrs. J. H. Wilke Honored**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street was the scene of two in-honor affairs on last Wednesday given as an especial compliment to Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, on her eightieth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry were assisted in the day's festivities by the honoree's other children, B. N. Wilke of San Angelo, Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and F. D. Wilke of Houston, H. C. Wilke of Sweetwater, and W. J. Wilke of Graham. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Raymondville, was the only child absent, being prevented from coming by illness.

The afternoon affair took the form of a seated tea. Mrs. W. A. Forney was at the door to extend formal welcome and to present the hostess, who, in turn, introduced Mrs. Zurcher and the guest of honor.

Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. Vernon Webb assisted guests in finding places in the spacious living room which was beautifully decorated with gorgeous hydrangeas, carnations, gladioli and pansies at every vantage spot. Games of bingo were played with Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Henderson and Mrs. Walter Brian of Winters receiving high and low trophies.

Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. O. R. Lasater gave invitations to the dining room where an elaborate gold and white color theme was employed. White irises on a reflector centered the table laid in imported Irish lace and tall white tapers burned in low holders. Mrs. Wilke was assisted by Mrs. B. N. Wilke in cutting the three-tiered angel cake which was iced in white and embossed in gold letters and topped with 80 tiny white candles. Yellow pansies surrounded the cake and white lilacs and daffodils were the buffet decoration. Only candlelight was used. Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided over the punch bowl. Favors for the plate of heavenly hash were tiny announcement cards filled with blue and white violets with the inscription, Mrs. J. H. Wilke-1860-1940, written in gold.

Beautifully appropriate were the musical selections of familiar old airs played by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap during the refreshment hour.

Included were: members of the Winters Sans Souci Club, Mmes. Brian, Frank Williams, J. A. McDaniel, J. S. McAdams, Ransom, W. E. Hickman, C. T. Rives, Albert Afferbach, L. H. Ryan, H. O. Jones, McCann of Waco, Coleman of Henderson, J. A. Webb of San Angelo, O. B. Corbett, J. W. Blasdel, A. F. Brock, W. J. Morrison, H. S. Cox, Mary Spreen, W. A. Nance, G. W. Dunlap, J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, D. O. Posey, T. J. Parrish, W. E. Harvey, E. M. Eubank, C. D. Mills, E. S. Psencik, H. J. Atkins, C. C. Davis, Florence Reed and Lee Sykes.

In the evening forty-two was the diversion and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. Zurcher were high and low score winners. Others included were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Wilke, B. N. Wilke, F. D. Wilke, Oscar Pearson, H. W. Lynn, W. O. Wallace, E. P. Talbott, W. A. Forney, Vernon Webb, O. P. Dorsey, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Messrs. Chastain and W. J. Wilke.

**Program on the American Home for Shakespeare Club**

Mrs. Tom Agnew was leader for a program on the American home and read a paper on the "House of Tomorrow" at the meeting of

## Welcomed



Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, receives a flower lei and a glass of pineapple juice from a hula girl as he steps off a plane at Hawaii, Honolulu, to inspect the territory's defense.

the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed "Labor Saving Devices"; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, "Furniture"; and Mrs. Sim Cottelle read "Floral Piece" from "Dithers and Jitters" by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presided over the business session, during which the date for the review of "The American Way" by Kauffman and Hart was set for April 16. Mrs. Robert Bruce will give the review at four o'clock in the City Hall auditorium. The admission price is twenty-five cents per person. All proceeds will be used in assisting with the Housekeeping Aid Project.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., announced "The World of Women" as the chief program theme for the 1940-1941 season. Several programs on interior decoration will be presented along with observances of other special days as has been the custom.

**Lively Dozen Meets in Miles**

Mrs. Guy Lively entertained the Lively Dozen Sewing Club and a group of added friends last Thursday in her home in Miles.

Lilacs and other spring blossoms decked rooms where quilting was done for the hostess during the morning hours and other types of handwork during the afternoon.

At the noon hour a covered-dish luncheon was served buffet style from the damask-laid dining table.

Included were: Mmes. G. L. Cook, R. J. Wendland, Wesley Prinsing, Edwin Weiss and C. A. Schoenfeld, of Miles; S. M. Jonas, Hubert Parrish, W. B. May, Paul Best, G. A. Swann, Hugh Parrish, R. E. White, A. O. Bartlett, E. S. Cox, J. E. Dankworth, Ruth Bankston, L. B. Rudder, L. C. Adair, O. C. Sykes and J. D. McNutt.

**Mrs. Shepperd Hostess to 42 Club**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to her forty-two club and friends who played substitute hands Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Attractive arrangements of all purple and white blooms, pansies, irises and lilies, were placed about spacious rooms where Japanese parasol tables were used for finding places.

Miss Nell Shepperd assisted in serving salads and ices at games' conclusion. Mrs. Warren Lynn received a surprise birthday gift and ovation. Others included: Mmes. James E. Brewer, Oscar Pearson, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Doug-

lass, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, E. L. Hagan, B. C. Kirk, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin and John Weeks.

## Ace of Clubs Entertained

Miss Mary Lou Agnew of Abilene was included as the only added guest by Mrs. W. E. Moss Thursday afternoon when Ace of Clubs members were guests in her home for contract games following a no-hostess luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Corn flowers and yellow painted daisies formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table where vividly colored birds fashioned of feathers from Old Mexico adorned place cards.

The Moss home on Fourth Street was decorated with irises and carnations. Coca colas were served during games with awards for high and low scores going to Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Rothal O'Kelly and J. D. Forman. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Royal Bishop, Roy Miller, Edward Sommer and Mike Wright.

## Steak Supper for Club and Husbands

Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club members gave a steak supper and forty-two party Friday evening with husbands as honored guests.

Purple and white irises were arranged with lilacs in low bowls and were interspersed at one long table in the private dining room at Stroh's Cafe where the steak supper menu was served in two courses. Place cards were in Spring florals.

For forty-two games the Malcolm Morgan home on Murrell Avenue was decorated with a profusion of varied flowers. Mrs. John Barton and Mr. Morgan received high score trophies and along with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Layne Moreland received table cuts.

Others present were: Mmes. Morgan, Moreland, Cecil Jones, Messrs. Nixon, Barton, Messrs. and Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, Joe Flynn, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, and J. H. Endacott.

## Mrs. Henry Moody Hostess to Club

Mrs. Henry Moody entertained the Sew and Chat Club last Thursday afternoon in her home in West Ballinger.

Following a pleasant hour spent in individual handwork, the hostess served sandwiches and cookies with coffee.

Guests were: Mmes. Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., D. R. Causey, Fred McKay, M. A. Foy, J. E. Albright, Gurthall Gilligan, R. W. Balke, Walter Kuhn and T. W. McEntire.

## Buffet Supper for Chancy Class in Mack Home

Members of the Chancy Class of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher, enjoyed a no-host buffet supper and game party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack on Broadway Friday evening.

Lilacs and daffodils were combined for the lovely floral decoration of rooms and to center the dining table laid in Italian cut work where the buffet supper was served by Mrs. Mack, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. R. J. Hawk and Mrs. Marion Connelly.

Games of ping-pong on the porch and indoor games of forty-two and bingo together with radio music and conversation gave happy diversion.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Stobaugh, Robert Lusk, Jr., M. A. Foy, Stanley Gray, J. E. Albright, Hawk, Hill Hampton, Clark, E. B. Clampitt, Forson, Connelly, George Stowe, Jack Rudd, I. N. Wilkerson of Winters, Misses Lola Eubank, Iola and Lillie Clayton, Lula McElroy, Cleo Lane and Thelma Hudson and Troy Stewart.

## Mrs. Harry Lynn is Club Hostess

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess with a dessert bridge Tuesday afternoon for members of a contract club.

Following the dessert course served with coffee games were played in rooms decorated with irises, lilacs and tulips.

Included were: Mmes. Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Alex Saunders, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Winnie Trail.

## Additional society items on next page

Not until 1910, when automobiles became speedy, did windshields come into general use.

Safety organizations recommend that pedestrians control, with penalties for violation, should not be attempted until after a long-range educational program.

Ballinger, Texas

# Pre-Inventory SALE---2 BIG DAYS

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- Roast Baby Beef Chuck lb. 18c
- Bacon Plymouth Sliced lb. 23c
- Loaf Meat lb. 12 1/2c
- Veal With Pork Added

- Jell-O 5c
- Cocoanut 1 lb. Cello. 17c
- Corn Cloverdale No. 2 Can 3 for 25c
- Gum Asst. Flavors 3 pkgs. 10c
- Candy All 5c Bars 3 Bars 10c
- Corn Flakes 2 for 15c
- Peas Great Northern Can 10c
- Plymouth Peanut Butter qt. 25c
- Plymouth Salad Dressing qt. 23c
- Pickles Sour 6-oz. Jar 5c
- Marshmallows lb. 14c

- Matches 6 Boxes 15c
- Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25 -oz. 19c
- Crackers 2-lb. Sunray 15c
- Rio Oleo lb. 10c
- Sweet Pickles qt. 25c
- Prunes 50 60 size lb. 5c
- Exq. Catsup 14-oz. Bottle 10c
- Raisins 4 lbs. 29c
- Vanilla Wafers lb. 10c
- Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
- Mustard qt. 9c

- Potato Salad Blue Bonnet Some Value Can 10c
- Kotex 2 Pkgs. 39c
- Phillips' 16-oz. Pork & Beans 5c

- Big Value Flour 24 lbs. 63c 48 lbs. \$1.19
- Lariat-Texas' Finest Flour 24 lbs. 75c 48 lbs. \$1.45

- Gold Medal Flour 6 lbs. 29c
- Kix 10c

- Tea Brace Up Bright and With Early 1/2 Size Pkg. and Tea Glass 15c

- Rinso Lge. Pkg. 19c
- Milk Blue 3 Tall or Cross 6 Small 17c
- Dreft 1 Giant pkg. Both 59c 1 Small pkg.
- Tomato Juice Diven's Giant 46-oz. 15c
- Syrup Louisiana Pure Cane 1-2 gal. 25c Gal. 49c
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- Yams 96 Size Doz. 15c
- Grapefruit 96 Size Doz. 15c

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Girl Scout Tea Today

Ballinger Girl Scouts and their sponsors are giving a benefit tea today in City Park. Those unable to attend may send their gifts of dishes and silverware or cash donations to Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. C. A. Glover or Mrs. Robert Bruce.

## Ballinger Club Women to Colorado City

Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche were in Colorado City Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They were official delegates from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club to the annual meeting of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Clubs.

## Picnic for Sixth Grade

Jack McKay, principal of Junior High School, Miss Martha Louise Swenson and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace chaperoned an old-fashioned all-day picnic for 40 sixth graders in

City Park last Saturday.

In the afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave them a pleasant surprise when she served ice cream tubs.

## Arthur Giesecke Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts Saturday evening in their home on Broadway with an informal buffet supper for contract club members.

Lilacs and irises decked rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd received high couple award. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, George Kirk, Ross Murchison and Robert Bruce.

## Club Entertained in San Angelo

Mrs. George Golightly was hostess to a contract club last Friday afternoon in her home at 1407 Jackson in San Angelo.

A profusion of colorful spring

flowers gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Jack Rudd was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. Oren Chandler, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings; Luther Lynn and Paul Buryard of San Angelo.

## Mission Program for Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon for the monthly business meeting and missions program.

Mrs. O. T. Toney was in the chair for routine officers' and committee chairmen's reports. It was voted to entertain each W. M. U. organization and also Baptist high school seniors. Extensive plans were made for the district W. M. U. convention here soon.

Following the devotional by Mrs. A. F. Brock and prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Clarence Morton read a letter from Mrs. Carter Wright, who was stewardship chairman of the presidents' and secretaries' meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on "A Debtless Denomination." Twenty-five were present.

## Training Day for Auxiliary Officers

Paint Rock and Talpa auxiliaries were included with officers of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary at a training school Monday afternoon conducted by Mrs. Alex Saunders, Brownwood District Presbyterian chairman, in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. Saunders talked on the general organization of the Presbyterian Women's work from the local auxiliary to General Assembly. Mrs. C. R. Stephens' topic was "Every Woman in the Church an Auxiliary Member," and Mrs. Harry Lynn's was "Program Building." Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. P. A. Cobden discussed the duties of officers, cause secretaries and circle chairmen.

A period of meditation, during which Mrs. Frank Pearce sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," followed the Scripture reading by Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Others present were: Mmes. J. C. Jameson, Jr., and J. H. Livingston, of Talpa; Willie Bishop, H. H. Ratchford and Miss Wynne Davis, of Paint Rock; Mmes. Victor Miller, Dwight Sharpe, Paul Trimmer, M. E. Boggess, L. J. Campbell, Mike Wright, George Holman, Tommie Hall, Estes Lynn, E. A. Trail, Bruce Creasy, Thomas

B. Hill and Chester Cherry.

## First Christian Women Meet in Circles

Mrs. J. R. Lusk presided over the business meeting for Circle One of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader and gave the devotional. Mrs. Frank Atwell discussed "And Nations Shall Come"; Mrs. James Hargett "The Remaking of Me"; and Mrs. Murphy "A World-Wide Fellowship."

Mrs. Dorsey was social hour hostess and served refreshments to: Mmes. Lusk, Dick Uecker, Murphy, Hargett, Cam Taylor, Stobaugh, Claude Wilmoth, W. V. Connelly, Oscar Pearson, Atwell, B. W. Pilcher, Misses Agnes Glover and Nan Kevill.

Mrs. Jack Rudd directed the business period for Circle Two and appointed Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mrs. Marvin Clark on the nominating committee.

Mrs. H. T. Forson led the program on World Fellowship and gave the devotional. Mrs. Bailey Mack's topic was "The Pan-American Highway"; Mrs. Rudd's was "Of One Blood"; and Mrs. J. E. Albright gave a paper on our relations with China. Others present were Mrs. M. A. Foy and Miss Lula McElroy.

## Nazarene Young People Entertained

The young people's Sunday school class of the Church of the Nazarene was entertained at City Park Monday evening with Miss Minnie Lea Camp of Sudan, a former teacher of the class, named guest of honor.

W. T. McQuary, teacher, was assisted by Lavrene Hughes, Dorothy Caudle, Rosa Jean Brown and Margaret Collins in directing games.

Mr. McQuary made a challenging talk, in which he set forth goals to be reached soon, and Miss Camp spoke briefly and dismissed the group with prayer.

Ice cream was served with cake to: Wilson Smith and Wesley Jennings of San Angelo; W. D. Wilson, Buddy Hughes, Lavrene Hughes, Lloyds Wilson, Dorothy Caudle, Ray Wood, Howard Lee Thompson, Irene Wilson, Bob Wood, Alton and Doris Phillips, Margaret Collins, David Dorsey, James Holland, Rosa Jean Brown, Miss Camp and Mr. McQuary.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., is Honoree Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., who has moved to Albany to live, was honoree at a no-hostess luncheon given last Friday at Mrs. Cooper's on Broadway. A lovely pink hydrangea centered the table where the menu was served in three courses.

For contract games Mrs. P. A. Mixon and Mrs. Jack Scales were hostesses in the Mixon home on Broadway. Pansies and lilacs graced rooms where floral accessories were used for games, with Mrs. Gene Galbraith winning high score prize. Mrs. Malone received a gift remembrance. Others included: Mmes. Tom Guin, Otis Jacob, Marion Connelly, Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, R. J. Hawk, Price Middleton, George J. Stengel, Misses Dorothy Lynn and Eleanor Williams.

## Music Club Elects Officers

The Ballinger Music Club met in the home of Miss Carmen Demmer on Tenth Street Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank Pearce presiding. Reports were given by officers and committees preceding the election of the following officers: president, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; secretary, Mrs. Layne Moreland; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Collins; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; historian, Mrs. A. L. Fuller; and reporter, Mrs. Sim Cottle.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap directed the program on the music of Italy and read a paper on the life and works of Verdi. Mrs. Troy Simpson discussed the life and works of Respighi. Musical features were a violin solo, Preghiera by Fritz Kreisler, played by Miss Demmer with Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanist, and O Sole Mio by G. Capurro, sung by Mrs. Moreland with Mrs. Joe Paxton at the piano.

Others present were: Misses Lola Clayton, Eugenia Baskin, Maggie Underwood, Martha Louise Swenson, Helen Thomson, Elouise Jones, Wynis Greer, Clara Beth Lynn, Gladys and Mildred Hill; Mmes. John Gulon, W. B. Halley, J. A. Schnable, A. B. Stobaugh, C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, Murphy, Schermerhorn and L. R. Tigner.

Informal affair for Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Mrs. J. M. Skinner included a

few friends Wednesday evening in her home on Sixth Street to meet Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley following the concert given by the A' & I. a Cappella Choir of Kingsville. Mr. Riley is director of the choir.

Cake and coffee were served in rooms decorated with irises and lilacs.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Riley, Nat Williams, George Stowe, Troy Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, Alex McGregor; Misses Marryatt Smith and Mary Simpson.

## Baptist J. O. Y. Class in Parrish Home

Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. George West and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Wednesday afternoon in the Parrish home on Sixth Street.

Varied blooms graced rooms where Mrs. Paul Kirk presided over the business meeting and Mrs. P. A. Mixon gave the devotional.

Chinese checkers and conversation gave diversion and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Carrol Corder, Fred Walter King, Carl Freeman, France Jones, James Reese, Thomas Bond, Odie Campbell, Otis Jacob and Jack Bridwell.

## Mrs. Schnable Hostess to Triple-Four

Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends were entertained by Mrs. J. A. Schnable Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Trailers of bridal wreath were combined with lilacs and purple and white irises for room decorations where spring garden scenes adorned tallies. A molded salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Claude Stone was winner of the bingo award. Others included: Mmes. P. A. Mixon, Buster Parrish, George Stowe, Gene Galbraith, O. T. Toney, E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington and Troy Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew transacted business at San Angelo Tuesday.

Misses Griffee Atkins and Sarah Harwell spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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# RURAL NEWS

## BENOIT

The grain crop in this community is beginning to need rain and unless we get moisture in a week or ten days the crop will be cut short.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier were Sunday guests in the Neal Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited in the J. L. Green home Saturday night.

A turkey dinner was given Sunday in the A. W. Hill home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richey, of Odessa; Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange went to Dallas Monday after visiting relatives in Hill county Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Brookshier shipped a truck load of fat muttons to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton were hosts to a wiener roast for several of the younger set at the bridge on the old Hog Creek road Saturday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lange received quite a lot of nice and useful gifts.

Paul Muller passed through Benoit Tuesday morning on his way to the rabbit hunt at Oxien. We need a drive here as jack rabbits are as thick as flies in a molasses jug.

Mrs. Olan Smith visited relatives and friends at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Flournoy, motored to Ballinger Sunday

evening to see "The Grapes of Wrath" at a theatre.

Farmers are about up with their work now, and waiting for a rain to commence planting.

This is a typical April morning—the birds are singing, the bees are humming, orchards are in full bloom, and the turkeys are laying—so all that worries us is the price next fall.

## BARNETT

There was nice attendance at Sunday school Sunday and we were glad to have Misses Rosemary and Dorothy Nell Camp, of Hagan; Miss Hollis Camp, of Sudan; and Arthur Lee Williams, of San Angelo, as visitors.

Visitors in the A. C. Newsom home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, of Hagan; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard and family, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter and Miss Minnie Hickman spent Sunday at Miles.

Mrs. Effie Drake, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom Saturday.

Herbert Lindy Norman spent Monday night with Archie Wilbert Tyree.

Miss Martha Jo Lewis spent Tuesday night with Misses Pauline and Almedia Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and family spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. P. C. Straley, of Ballinger.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger; Misses Mildred Burks and Mary Dorsey and Chester Burks.

Mrs. Alma Bryan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and family visited Mose and Kirby Burks, of Old Runnels, Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Ruth Bowen is still in bed and is having to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and family, of Offen; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton and baby, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Marjorie, Junior Norman, of Ballinger; Miss Edna Jones, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks

and children.

Mrs. W. F. Keating, of Mullin; and Mrs. Frank Tuggle, of Eldorado; visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield the past week.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter, and Miss Minnie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield and son spent the week-end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wessels and family attended church at Eagle Branch Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harber, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold and family, of Rapesville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Johnnie Wessels went to Winters last Tuesday and helped the Lutheran women serve at the Lions Club banquet. This was one of the largest district meetings ever held in this zone, and was attended by Lions from many

different towns.

Mrs. Roy Tyree spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

## HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson attended church at Norton Sunday.

Mr. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Russell Sunday.

Misses Hollis and Minnie Lea Camp, of Sudan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp, the past week.

Misses Lorene and Florene Wood accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King to Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King entertained friends with a forty-two party Saturday night in their home.

Mrs. Wallace Seipp, of Ballinger, spent Friday evening with Mrs.

Elmer Patton.

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## Roy Hill Announces To Seek Reelection As County Attorney

To the Voters of Runnels County: I hereby announce for reelection to the office of County Attorney. In announcing for reelection as your County Attorney, I want to thank the citizens of this county for your splendid cooperation, as well as your repeated selection of me as your prosecuting attorney. I assure you that I have constantly endeavored to keep your individual interests in mind, as well as those matters involving a more general application, and shall continue in the future, as I have in the past, to give you that character of service and application to duty that you have a right

to expect of a public servant. I am sure my past experience in this particular line of work will better enable me to handle the varied duties of this office, with more efficiency and thoroughness, and with a minimum of expense to the County, which policy I have always endeavored to maintain.

Although it requires most of my time to look after the duties of this office, I will endeavor to see each of you personally. However, I shall appreciate you considering this as a personal solicitation of your vote.

Very truly yours,  
ROY L. HILL,  
County Attorney.  
(Political Advertisement)

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## DR. ZEDLITZ RETURNS TO REOPEN HIS OFFICE

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz has returned to Ballinger after spending the past three months in New Orleans. He has been associated with the race tracks there during the season as a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. Zedlitz stated that he would reopen his office here and be available for calls any time.

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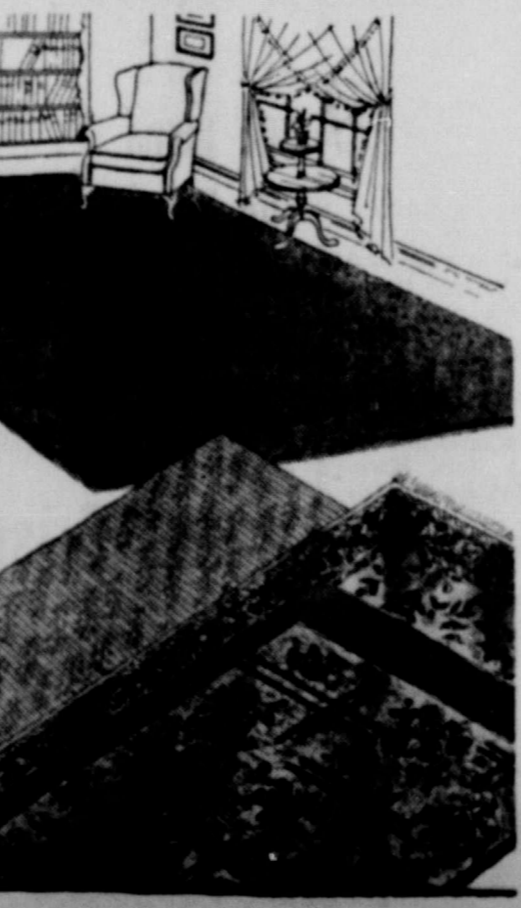
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# Jury List Drawn for April Term of District Court

The April term of 119th district court in Ballinger will open on Monday, April 29, for five weeks.

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## Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

first day for grand jury duty and a venire of 36 men each for the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks for petit jury service. John Rayburn, district clerk, stated that it might be necessary for a special venire to be summoned some time during the term but this would be handled separately.

A fair number of cases are to be heard at the spring term. County Attorney Roy L. Hill will have about 20 or 25 cases to turn over to the grand jury for further investigation and all true bills found in these will be placed on the criminal docket for trial at the April term. Mr. Rayburn has filed a number of civil cases for action at this term.

Following is the jury list for each week of the spring term:

#### Grand Jury

- I. S. Story
- Harris Mullin
- Joe Baker
- J. H. Schovajsa
- R. E. Bruce
- Hamp Byler
- S. D. Childress
- A. T. Chapman
- W. L. Alcorn
- J. Milton Clayton
- W. T. Billups
- John Simecek
- Ronald Duncan
- E. C. Collingsworth
- C. R. Kendrick
- B. M. Batts

#### Petit Jury, Second Week

- Rupert Clayton
- Aubrey Ashton
- Bill Clark
- Herbert Chabysek
- J. B. Estes
- C. T. Michaelis
- H. C. Davis
- P. A. Cobden
- J. E. Witt
- D. H. Forgey
- J. W. Jeffrey
- P. H. Martin
- Walter Brian
- J. L. Hinkle
- L. D. Tomlinson
- A. C. Newsom
- S. P. Gray
- C. H. Roper
- J. S. Stubblefield
- Ted Caudle
- Theo Bell
- George Clements
- Albert C. Wendland
- J. L. Jenkins
- E. G. Bridwell
- W. M. Bailey
- L. H. Vogelsang
- Claude Brookshier
- Alvin Nitch
- W. S. Bales
- Albert Schwertner
- Arch Brookshier
- R. J. Kellermeier
- Carl Waldron
- Charlie Straach
- J. M. Newsom

#### Petit Jury, Third Week

- Ben McMurray
- Milton Gibson
- J. N. Adams
- C. A. Matejowsky
- W. C. Wheelless

#### Dan Eckert

- H. J. Kasberg
- C. L. Howell
- Edgar Hartman
- J. F. Allen
- J. E. Albright
- C. E. Jones
- Wade Carter
- Otto Dierschke
- J. R. Droll
- D. J. Kirkham
- Ed J. Cervenka
- W. H. Pape
- Drury P. Hathaway
- T. A. Smith
- Marion Kerby
- Joe Cox
- C. B. Hays
- A. J. Kurtz
- O. G. Loudamy
- Edwin Moeller
- W. E. Harter
- Arthur Giesecke
- Chas. Schwarz
- George C. Hill
- J. J. Binder, Jr.
- W. A. Schuhmann
- Price Middleton

#### Petit Jury, Fourth Week

- Andy Spreen
- J. F. Priddy
- C. M. Chapman
- C. M. Gooch
- J. A. Huffines
- J. D. McNutt
- F. R. O'Kelly
- I. V. Sewell
- C. L. Green
- W. F. Jones
- H. L. Saunders
- Glen Stanley
- S. H. Davidson
- W. O. Richardson
- A. T. Jobe
- C. O. Smith
- C. A. Blasett
- J. H. Gannaway
- M. M. Hunter
- R. P. Canady
- Louis Martin
- J. Norris Hinds
- Otis Davis
- A. N. Hoffman
- W. L. Hinds
- E. E. Whitfield
- L. T. Johnson
- Hugh Parrish
- H. W. Wright
- M. A. Shackelford
- C. N. Polk
- J. D. Crockett
- E. B. Tounget
- Frank Johnson
- Jasper Drake
- H. M. Morgan

#### Petit Jury, Fifth Week

- I. M. Burson
- B. C. Colom
- Joe G. Simons
- Willie Englert
- R. M. Springer
- Paul Beard
- Floyd G. Sims
- G. H. Coleman
- George Russell
- John W. Norman
- M. G. Roper
- R. G. Raley
- A. W. Tyree
- A. S. Alcorn

## Bearcat Prospects Look Good to Fans In Spring Training

Ballinger football fans are getting a look this week at the prospects for the 1940 Bearcats and are well pleased with the showing. A squad of about 35 is reporting to the coaches each afternoon and after April 13 a number of lettermen will be out who are at present still on track work.

Fans watch with interest this year one phase of the work, that of Coach Felton T. Wright handling his own son, who comes up from junior high as a line candidate. If there was ever a boy with a football heart, it is Bob Wright. He has been on the bench with his dad for years, watching every move of the team and has shouted with each win and cried with each defeat. Last year he was one of the outstanding performers on the junior high school eleven and attracted attention of many coaches with his defensive work and his hard blocking. This year he looks like a cinch for some place on the team and some of the regulars may have to put on a little steam in order not to spend too much time on the bench looking at some of the junior recruits play.

Fans agree that there are only a few positions to worry about this year. The selection of two guards and one tackle will be the only holes to fill outside of regulars from the 1939 squad. A few changes loom as likely, one being the shifting of "Pinky" Byers to the backfield. This change is probable as two squaddmen, Sides and Berry, are fighting for end places and looking good, and Joe Coleman, all-district end, is calculated to handle one wing.

In the backfield will be such experienced players as Cox, Long,

- Robert Lange
- H. L. Berry
- C. E. Sullivan
- Ernest Thormeyer
- Fred Young
- Warren P. Aldridge
- Lee B. Parks
- Rankin Pace
- Joe Newman
- G. H. Danford
- P. R. Dietz
- L. C. Fuller
- A. W. Hoelscher
- R. L. Denton
- O. R. O'Neill
- R. J. Schovajsa
- Otto Minzenmeyer
- W. E. Gully
- A. W. Hancock
- A. J. Schovajsa
- A. B. Spill
- Frederick Pruser

Bell, Allison, Byers, Denny, McCullough and Striplin, and a group of new candidates. Alvin Bell, all-district center, will take care of that slot, and Cottle will look after one tackle.

In the recruits are a string of big fellows who show promise of becoming excellent linemen before the opening of the conference schedule.

## NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED IN NIPPON

TOKYO, April 3.—Police with full powers to enforce all governmental economic regulations have been mobilized in Japan under supervision of the metropolitan police board in Tokyo. The new economic police are stationed in and around banks, postoffices, and other business places. In addition to the usual police work of preserving public peace and order they are on the lookout for shady deals.

Some go the rounds of important railway stations, inspect inns and watch taxicabs. Several police corps are stationed in the shopping districts to keep an eye on merchants to prevent profiteering.

## CREDITS ARE GRANTED ON VOCATIONAL COURSE OF BALLINGER SCHOOL

The Ballinger high school has received one and a half credits on vocational agriculture. This information was conveyed to local school authorities the past week-end by A. J. Bierschwale, vocational supervisor of the state department of education.

This course was started in the high school here only last September and J. M. Williams, instructor, has had full classes enrolled. Project work will continue through the summer.

Vocational home economics has been taught this term and half a credit will be due the school on this course later in the year. Miss Frances Taylor, instructor, will be on duty all summer and supervise project work in the homes.

Shakespeare got his idea for "The Tempest" from news of a storm that wrecked a shipload of British colonists near Bermuda.

In Yugoslavia, "Kitchen Range" is a popular first name for children, with "Philadelphia" and "Chicago" gaining popularity.

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**EAGLE BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and children and J. D. Stinebaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Mrs. R. Hodges Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and children, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday.

Mrs. Dolores Hunt and Mrs. R. R. Hunt visited Selma Berry Tuesday. A softball team was organized at Blanton Sunday, and some of the Eagle Branch boys are playing on it. Two games were played, one against Hatchel, the other against the NYA boys. The Blanton-Eagle Branch team won both games.

Large crowds gathered each evening at the school house last week when the Church of Christ meetings were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Linderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson Saturday night.

A tennis team came from Hagan Tuesday afternoon. Harvey Joe Bradley and Vernon Mitchell won the boys' double match and Hoyt Berry tied in boys' singles.

A tennis team of boys and girls is going to Ballinger to enter the tennis portion of the county meet Saturday, as follows: Hoyt Berry, boys' singles; Harvey Joe Bradley and Vernon Mitchell, boys' doubles; Tillie Jacob, girls' singles; and Gwen Berry and Hildegard Kurtz, girls' doubles.

Friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt Wednesday night of last week reported an enjoyable evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Hildegard and R. C. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Virginia Lee, Valdir June, and Spanky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, J. D. Stinebaugh, and Chas. Berry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley had business in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Rosemary Bradley spent Monday night with Virginia Lee Kurtz. Hoyt Berry spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of New Home.

**HERRING**

Brother Nixon, of Christoval, filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard is reported to be recuperating nicely after undergoing an operation at the Coleman hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Kerby attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerby's uncle, Mr. Doug Overman, at Wilmeth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and children, of Iraan, spent the weekend in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, of Echo; and Mrs. Fannie Rindelman, of Santa Anna, visited in the W. L. Alcorn home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Lloyd, Jr., of Crews; Leslie Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, of Eagle Branch; Mrs. Berry Matthews and boys visited in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and Chester, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the A. E. Fuller home and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and children visited in the J. Rosford home Friday evening.

W. L. Day, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdal and daughter, of Whom, spent Saturday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Saturday is the date for the Crews cemetery working. There is lots of work to be done and we hope everyone who is interested will go if possible.

We have just got the word that they brought Mrs. Brevard home from the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. C. Fuller and Lawton Brevard returned home Monday night after spending the past week in Houston.

Mrs. J. Rosford spent last Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of Crews.

**CREWS**

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The presiding elder of the Brownwood district delivered an interesting address at the 11 o'clock hour. A number of visitors

from Talpa were present. A fine dinner was served on the ground.

Rev. J. H. Hallford and C. E. Branham attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Fairland Association at Pecan church near Edith.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and children and Mrs. R. T. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mathis and family, of Harmony, were church attendants here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps were visitors in Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Bobbie, of Wilmeth, visited Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Sunday. Mrs. R. T. Lucas accompanied them home.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a wiener roast in W. W. King's pasture Monday night. Several guests also attended.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of Jeff Miller at Content Sunday.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Edmon Dial, and family, at Harmony.

Saturday afternoon, March 30, was a happy occasion for Lillian Ruth Keithley, when her mother, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, entertained for her on her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Keithley was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. Knowles, and sister, Miss Lillian Knowles, of Ballinger, Miss Mary Talbot, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot.

Games of bingo, "may I?" and others were played and gifts were admired.

At the refreshment hour good luck charms were drawn from the centerpiece, then the cake led in white and set with 10 pink candies was cut and served with ice cream and fruit. Favors of animal what-nots and suckers were given to each guest.

Guests were: Gaylon Gassiot, Lavoy King, Christine and Cecil Hambright, Mary Frances Poin-dexter, Martha Lee Schwartz, Louise Morrison, Edmon Lee, Billie Wayne Jones, Sybil McBeth, Mary Sue Looney of Ballinger, and Helen Talbot of Abilene. Those sending gifts were Misses Anna Belle and Mildred Hash and Mrs. J. P. Burk of Ballinger.

Many Philippine natives still build their homes in the trees, 327,000 sheep.

Reindeer meat is a staple food of Northlanders.

**Oscar Harber Seeks District Clerk's Office**

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Runnels County that I am a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

It has been my privilege to reside in Runnels County for the past thirty-one years, most of which time I was engaged in the

retail grocery business.

I have never held a Public Office. In considering this matter, it is my opinion that to be qualified one must have the reputation for honesty, integrity, fair-dealing, ability and the sincere desire to serve his fellow-man. I believe that I can qualify for all of these and am willing to trust my chances for success in this race solely on your judgment as to my qualifications.

It is my intention to see each and every voter personally before election day. Should I fail to see

any one of you, it is my desire that you accept this as my urgent appeal for your support. To those of you not acquainted with me, I appeal to you to discuss my candidacy with any of your neighbors, some of whom are my friends.

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	<b>SALE</b>				

We took a slight damage by smoke early Monday morning from fire in the Kirk Hardware Co. building next door to our store. Our loss was slight but some of the light colored merchandise exposed to the smoke was damaged. The insurance company has settled with us and we pass the articles included in the damaged lot on to you at real sacrifice prices. Many of these articles are only slightly soiled but after washing will be as good as any you could buy. Everything is in broken lots and sizes—and the first to come will get the best of the bargains.

<b>Rayon Panties</b> 8c	<b>Wash Dresses</b> \$1.98 values, now <b>49c</b>	<b>Krinkle Bedspreads</b> <b>49c</b>	<b>Ladies' Cotton Slips</b> Odd sizes 34 to 46 <b>15c</b>	<b>Ladies' Panties</b> <b>5c</b>	<b>6 Ladies' Mannish Suits</b> Values to \$4.98 for <b>98c</b>
<b>Ladies' Hats</b> <b>49c to 98c</b>	<b>Chenille Bedspreads</b> \$2.98 values, now <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>Men's Sox</b> All colors pair <b>5c</b>	<b>Children's Cotton Slips</b> <b>15c</b>	<b>6 Ladies' Wash Suits</b> <b>49c</b>	<b>2 White Coats</b> \$12.75 values <b>\$1.98</b>

**RUBIN'S = DRY GOODS**

Mrs. A. L. Fuller went to Houston last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

COMEDIAN AND MUSICIAN TO APPEAR HERE APRIL 12: F. F. A. CHAPTER SPONSOR



Tony Dyess

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present Tony Dyess, concert artist and comedian, at the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 12.

Mr. Dyess was formerly with the Stamps Quartet and with the Harley Sadler company and is a professional entertainer. In his appearance here he will feature bass solos, accordion music and comedy patter.

Admissions for the show are 10 and 25 cents and members of the local F. F. A. chapter will conduct a ticket sale in advance of the performance.

LOCAL DODGE DEALER BACK FROM BUSINESS BEET WITH OPTIMISM

Bringing with him the information that the country's motor vehicle sales were greater for January, 1940, than in any January in automobile history, with still incomplete February records likely to show that more new cars and trucks were sold in the second month of the year than in any previous February, O. C. Sykes, of

the local Dodge dealer firm, Sykes Motor Co., has just returned from Abilene, where he participated in a meeting called by the Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation and attended by dealers of many cities as well as by factory executives.

"I was greatly impressed," said Mr. Sykes on his return, "by reports read at the meeting, of large numbers of orders for new Dodge cars that were being booked by dealers in all sections of the country. Dealers with whom I compared experiences were generally agreed that the number of people who will exchange cars they now operate for 1940 models will be much greater proportionately than in former seasons."

SOUTH BALLINGER GROUP ENTERTAINED AT SHOWER

Mrs. C. L. Sargeant gave a gift shower at her home in South Ballinger Tuesday evening, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Rollwitz. Present were: Meses Henry Wiesepepe, A. W. Brunson, W. F. Jackson, R. W. Johnson, J. P. Boothe, Ross Smith, Dalton Greenwell, O. K. Jacob, Ernest Miller, M. L. Garrett, G. J. Smith, Harwell, Ed Farley, H. L. Barahart, Sid Chapman, Carl McAdeu, L. H. Ousley, Marvin Clark, Armon Cooper, W. H. Jackson, Herbert Fulcher, Zora Chapman, J. G. Batchlor, W. G. Chapman, Alfred Conaway, Spencer Parrish, Clyde Chapman, W. K. Greenwell, Bob Sutphen, P. P. Holton, Lee Moreland, Beulah McMillan, Frank C. Dickey, Grandma Roberts, C. W. Jones, Will Rollwitz, and Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher, Rowena.

Immediately following presentation of gifts to Mrs. Rollwitz, Mrs. Sargeant was surprised with a handkerchief shower in observance of her birthday.

Cookies and punch were the refreshments served by the hostess.

C. R. Stone returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he went for a physical check-up at the veterans' bureau clinic.

Builder



Miss Mariel Lent, visitor to a New York hobby show, views a model church through a magnifying glass. The church is made of thousands of burnt matchsticks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John A. Weeks is a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium with a case of influenza.

Mrs. C. V. James and young son, of Miles, were dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday afternoon and were taken home. The son was born here Sunday morning and mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Annabell Houston, of Paint Rock, was returned to her home Tuesday after a stay of several weeks in the local sanitarium. Miss Houston sustained injuries in an automobile crash near Ballinger several weeks ago.

Miss Lucille Ratchford was taken to her home at Paint Rock Tuesday after staying several weeks in the local hospital following an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Be wise—advertise.

LOCAL RADIO STATION WILL OPEN FRIDAY; TALENT SOUGHT HERE

The Ballinger radio station, operated through station KGKL, San Angelo, will open tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and will be on the air with a program from 2 to

4 o'clock. Each Friday at the same period a program using local talent will be presented and all radio owners are invited to listen. Performers who would like to appear on these programs are asked to call at the studio in the Sam Behringer store Friday and

list their names and the type of entertainment they do.

California has an oak tree with a geyser spouting from its roots. Nuts were thrown at newly married couples by the ancient Romans.

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Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix 1 1/2-oz. box 25c

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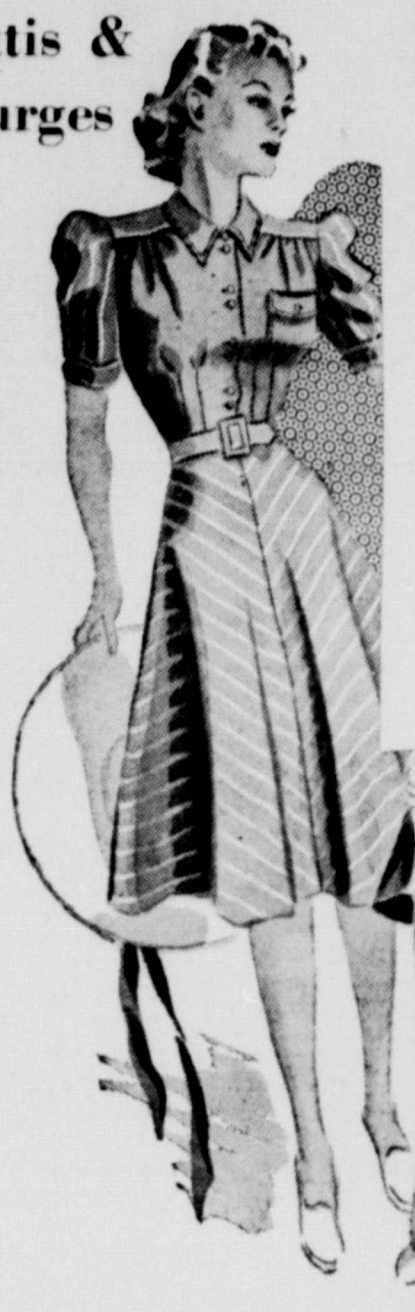
Hershey's Syrup Lb. Can 15c

N. B. C. Cheese Pix 8-oz. Cello Bag 15c

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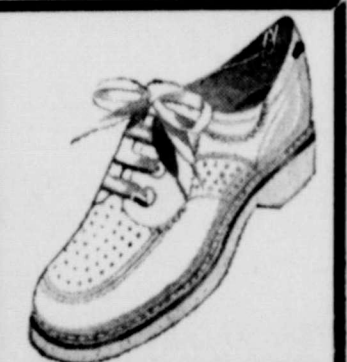
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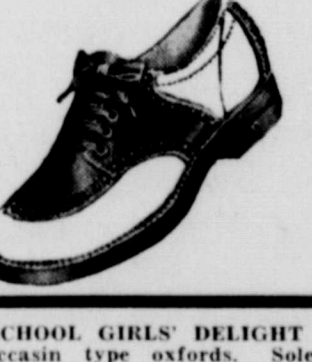
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

If the best "sign" is right, cold weather is over for this section and spring is with us. The old saying that when the mesquites put out leaves warm weather is here to stay...

Students of the county are looking forward to the end of the school year and within a short time commencement programs will be presented.

County politics got a good start in January but since then there has been a let-down. Rumors indicate that a new group will announce soon and about June 1 the final lap of the campaign commences...

Enumerators for Runnels county were called to San Angelo Monday and Tuesday to attend a school which gave information on taking the 1940 census.

TELEVISED BOY CHEAP GLASGOW, April 3.—The first person ever televised did so for 50 cents. This was revealed by John Baird, the Scotch television wizard...

High grade popcorn on being properly popped, should increase its volume at least 20 times.

Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headachy, bilious, irritable, listless...

Women Leaders Plan 1940 Centennial Congress



Problems concerned with the advancement of mankind, achievements of women during the past 100 years and the present status of women will be studied by delegates to the Woman's Centennial congress late in 1940...

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The annual banquet and meeting of the Menard County Chamber of Commerce was held at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening...

The Fort Stockton city council last week employed Garland Odum as city engineer to draw plans for waterworks improvements and sewer line extensions.

Work on bridges and roads in two precincts of Shackelford county is providing jobs for many men. A total of \$64,278 will be spent in the county on this work during the next few months.

Formal dedication of the new \$32,900 addition to the Blackwell school was held Monday night with State Superintendent L. A. Woods one of the speakers.

The annual Nolan-Fisher county livestock show at Sweetwater this week had a large entry list of steers, lambs and pigs.

Announcement was made at Robert Lee the past week-end that surveying crews had begun running lines south of the proposed irrigation damsite on the Colorado River.

The Brady junior high school is one of the institutions in Texas picked for inspection and study by the department of secondary teachers of the National Education Association.

Stephenville is host city this week-end to about 1,000 F. F. A. boys and their teachers who are attending the annual future farmer judging contests.

Census enumerators for Melvin received their appointments last week and were given supplies and instructed to start work April 2.

Baptist Men And Boys Will Banquet; Notables to Speak

Plans are complete for the entertainment of all Baptist men and boys with a banquet in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday evening.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will have charge of the program and appropriate music has been planned as a special feature.

Dr. R. A. Springer, of Dallas, Texas Baptist Brotherhood leader, and Dr. J. P. Edmunds, assistant secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday school board...

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING NOT TO BE HELD HERE IN 1940

Officers of the Ballinger Alumni Association in session the past week-end voted not to hold a membership meeting this year.

Traces of low gravity oil were found last week in the Carlisle No. 1-Weaver H. Baker, Kimble county wildcat, at only 412 feet.

Checker players of Brown and surrounding counties will meet at the May high school next Tuesday for their annual tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Louis Green, of Albany, visited friends and transacted business in Ballinger Sunday.

Baptists Preparing For Brief Revival; Tidwell Evangelist

The annual revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will begin April 14 and continue one week, closing Sunday, April 21.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, of Waco, will be heard twice daily in stirring gospel messages. He will be assisted by Carl Head, of Houston, who will have charge of the music.

All the services will be held in the church auditorium and the exact hours are to be announced later by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

District Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Here April 9, 10

The annual meeting of the district W. M. U. will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on April 9 and 10.

Mrs. O. T. Toney, of Ballinger, will be the song leader and Mrs. Claude Collins, of Ballinger, organist.

First religious services, at the new town of El Indo, a recently opened area in southern Maverick county, Texas were held March 12, 1939.

A survey of 100,000 rural homes in 33 states show that 87 per cent of the women on the farms never have vacation.

and outline special events of the two days. Speakers on the program include: Mrs. Copass, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. H. McClain, Brownwood; Mrs. Ora B. Smith, Richland Springs...

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Arnold, of San Angelo, were week-end guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$268.19 overdraft) and guaranteed	\$406,127.61
2. United States Government obligations, direct	65,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	150,230.00
4. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	570,757.29
6. Bank premises owned \$32,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	35,500.00
7. Other Assets	266.71
12. Total Assets	\$1,233,381.61

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$955,993.78
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,613.83
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	56,819.32
17. Deposits of banks	38,604.02
19. Total Deposits	\$1,054,030.95
24. Total Liabilities	\$1,054,030.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	56,000.00
27. Undivided profits	23,350.66
29. Total Capital Accounts	179,350.66
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,233,381.61

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of April, 1940.

Joe Forman, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION  
Resources

Loans and discounts	\$340,710.74
Overdrafts	268.19
Banking House	32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RESERVE:	1.00
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	150,230.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	65,148.68
Bills of Exchange	265.71
Cash and Exchange	570,757.29
	\$1,233,381.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	79,350.66
Deposits	1,054,030.95
	\$1,233,381.61

**Land Use Planning Conference Slated Here on April 17**

A meeting will be held in Ballinger on April 17, beginning at 9:30 a. m., which will be attended by Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, W. I. Glass, district farm agent, and J. P. Wennolds, state land use planning chairman. All members of the Runnels land use planning committee and heads of all government agencies will attend the meeting at which time local plans will be studied and suggestions made for improving the work.

Immediately following the above meeting the county council of home demonstration clubs will meet to make plans for a mattress-making campaign in which a number of government departments will cooperate.

The plan calls for cotton and ticking to be furnished by the commodity rooms to families whose annual income is less than \$400. The project makes it necessary that at least 120 families in each county make application for mattresses.

In counties where enough applications are secured, schools are held and a large number of people taught how to make cotton mattresses with all material furnished. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has held a number of schools in this county but if 120 want to make mattresses additional schools will be scheduled.

**OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

County Agent John A. Barton met with the 4-H club boys Friday, March 29, at 1:00 o'clock. He distributed first year pins to the deserving members and then second and third year pins to those who wanted them. The boys are greatly pleased with their pins and feel amply rewarded for their trouble.

Another feature discussed was the 4-H encampment which will be held at Brownwood July 26 to 28, with plenty of fun promised for all.

Terracing was explained by Mr. Barton and cards containing information were distributed to the members. He also explained the cross-breeding of hogs.

Emmanuel Halfman gave a report on his trip to Fort Worth which interested the membership very much.

The bug collection has begun and proves to be very interesting.

**'Dairy Day' Show Given Attention By Club Women**

Home demonstration club members of Runnels county are getting ready for the "Dairy Day" show to be held at Brownwood on April 24. A number of demonstrations are being held in this county to give instructions on butter and cheese making and Runnels county women are expected to have a large number of exhibits at the Brownwood show.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with the Victory club last week for work along this line, with the South Ballinger club Wednesday, and will go to Wilmett on April 9 to give a demonstration to the women of that community.

Announcement was made that three feather comfort making schools have been held and eight comforts completed in this county to date. The last demonstration will be held at Miles, at which it is expected four comforts will be designed and finished.

Miss Tankersley stated that other comforts probably had been made in communities where schools had been held.

**SOCIETY**

**Garden Club Meets**  
The Civic-Garden Club held its first formal program meeting Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium with Mrs. C. R. Stephens presiding. Estes Lynn discussed the library which is the club's major civic project and Mrs. George Clements talked comprehensively about iris.

Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, exhibit chairman, announced that five floral displays would be made at each meeting. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh reported a most successful plant exchange.

Charter members are: Mmes. J. E. Albright, H. J. Atkins, Gus Barr, John Barton, Carl Black, Edgar Boelsche, M. C. Boyd, R. W. Bruce, Lee Butler, Robert Bruce, Chester Cherry, Tom Caudle, J. F. Currie, Clements, J. L. Davis, F. A. Dickinson, R. W. Earnshaw, J. H. Endacott, E. M. Eubank, J. D. Eoff, T. J. Forgy, B. Frazier, A. B. Fields, W. A. Forgy, C. A. Glover, E. L. Hagan, D. R. Hall, W. B. Halley, S. M. Jonas, B. C. Kirk, E. E. King, Fred Kiechle, A. S. Love, E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, Clarence A. Morton, W. E. Moss, Ernest Moody, T. T. McCaughan, W. A. Nance, Jack Nixon, Sr., K. V. Northington, O. R. O'Neill, O. L. Parish, F. M. Pearce, Oscar Pearson, D. G. Posey, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, E. Sheppard, E. W. Stasney, Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, J. C. Sturges, Jr., R. L. Sutphen, O. C. Sykes, Troy Simpson, Annie Shelburne, Claude Stone, Paul Trimmier, W. B. Woody, James Wear, John Weeks; Dr. A. S. Love, Messrs. Gus Barr, Chester Cherry, George Clements, E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, O. L. Parish, K. V. Northington, C. P. Shepherd and Elmer Shepherd.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries \*

For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK R. H. REAVES

For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (CALVIN) ROBERSON

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE PRICE MIDDLETON OSCAR HARBER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

ups" were served with the birthday cake which was iced in white and decorated in pink with tiny pink candles.

Included besides Eva Jo were: Joan Holt, Daris Nell Bickley, Jimmy Endacott, Jimmy Davenport, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Dorothy Daugherty, Bobbie Marie and John Eoff, Mickey Morgan, Betty June Gibson, Patsy Faris, Patty Morrison, Barbara Jean Patterson, Mary Lou Fields, Margaret Schott, Bobby Bruce, Mary Jo Forman, Betty Clements, Gayle Eubank, Dora Jean Lawless, Shirley Ann Brown, Janet Rae McShan, Jackie Fulcher, Donald Jack Parr and Patsy Crawford.

**Four Are Hostesses to Baptist Dorcas Class**

Baptist Dorcas Class members were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Seventh Street by Mmes. Frank Flynt, J. L. Byers, James Eubank and Bayliss Fletcher.

Pansies and bridal wreath were used about rooms where group games gave diversion following the business session conducted by Mrs. Stanley Price.

A plate of sandwiches, cookies, olives and potato chips was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Theo Bell, Ralph Burris, Roger Jones, J. T. Bickley, Carl Black, Ernest Moody, Albert Morgan, W. D. Davenport, Wallace Seipp, E. F. Lawless, Malcolm Morgan, Clarence Morton, Ede Lenefeld, Drury Hathaway, Jim Golden, A. A. Wallace, William Gotcher, O. F. Forgy, John Castor, George Howell, J. H. Endacott, Price and O. T. Toney.

**Shower for Recent Bridal Couple**

Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan and Miss Lounell Jones named Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange who were married Easter Sunday, guests of honor last Thursday evening when they entertained in the Spreen ranch home.

A pretty spring floral theme was employed in room decorations, in table game appointments and in the presentation of the miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Lange was the former Miss Frances Jonas.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee to eighty-five.

**Safety and Health Program for Junior Woman's Club**

Mrs. A. B. Fields was leader for

the Junior Woman's Club program given Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library. Mrs. Walter Moss gave an interesting paper on safety and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, made a very practical and educational health talk.

Mrs. C. A. Glover read the year's report of all club activities which was given at the Sixth District Convention in Colorado City this week. It was voted to pay the \$5.00 credentials fee for the Girl Scouts.

**Benoit Young People Enjoy Wiener Roast**

Wanda Clayton entertained last Saturday night with a wiener roast near Benoit. Wieners and Edith games were enjoyed against an outdoor setting by: Louisa Cook-shier, Doris Sue and Irene Hill, Alta Dietz, Clayonae Campbell, Jean Helwig, Wanda Clayton, Nealen Stovall, Armol Toungot, Oran Dean Whitley, Daton Half-

mann, Bruce and John Kennedy, and Charles C. Campbell.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungot, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

**Gas Gas All Time ADLERIKA**

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

J. M. Shelburne and Miss Annie Shelburne had as house guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams and daughters, of Imperial; Verne, Grady and Edith Allison, of Eastland; Hedrick Shelburne and family and Kemper Shelburne and family, of Bethel.

Mrs. W. A. Forgy went to Odessa Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe.

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- Late model bicycle, good rubber, good paint, price **\$24.95**
- 1939 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan, actual miles less than 6,000, this is practically a new 1939 model at a discount, it carries a new car guarantee **\$695**
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- Del Monte PRUNES 2-lb. box 25c
- Sunshine GROUND MEAT lb. 10c
- Bestyett HYDE PARK Assorted cookies 25c
- Bestyett SALAD DRESSING quart 31c
- Dromedary PI-DO A Pie Crust in 3 minutes pkg. 10c
- Hershey's GINGER BREAD MIX pkg. 23c
- Hershey's CHOCOLATE SYRUP 1-lb. can 15c

**PREM Free Kitchen Tongs 12-oz. can 30c**

**Kraft DINNER Cooks in 7 minutes 17c**

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RUSSIA TO GROW MORE TEA year. At present they occupy over 110,000 acres. The government reports that this year's plan calls for a harvest of at least 79,000,000 pounds of tea leaves, or 22,000,000 in excess of 1935.

Former Ballinger Man Has Very Odd Alphabet

Kyle R. Dickinson, former Ballinger citizen, who collects rocks and fossils for a living, covering a wide area in West Texas, has been invited to place his "oldest alphabet" in the "oddtorium" at the world's fair in New York and San Francisco. These buildings are operated by the Oddities, Inc., of New York, and Mr. Dickinson has given permission for the alphabet to be placed on exhibit at each place for part of the summer run.

'Road to Singapore' Stars Lamour, Crosby and Hope

One of the liveliest melanges of joy and hilarity ever to come out of Hollywood arrives in town next Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, with a cast headed by Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope, who are ably abetted at their gay high links in the tropics by such players as Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and the renowned Professor, Jerry Colonna, Bob's radio sidekick.

Mrs. Johnnie Weasels the past week-end. UEL STEPHENS ACCEPTS POST WITH STATE HIGHWAY BODY. Uel Stephens, formerly county highway engineer here and more recently with the PWA at Fort Worth, has accepted a position with the state highway department at Austin and began his new work on April 1. Mr. Stephens was in charge of road construction in Runnels county in 1922 and 1923 and supervised erection of the bridge across the Colorado River on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

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Marlene Dietrich, Stewart In 'Destry Rides Again'

Marlene Dietrich co-stars with James Stewart in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. One of the season's most unusual pictures, "Destry Rides Again," is a marked departure from Miss Dietrich's recent screen roles. It is said to afford her a characterization greatly similar to her work in "The Blue Angel," the film in which she first attained stardom.

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10c - ALWAYS - 15c Saturday - Sunday NERVE-LASHING TERROR

Bill Elliott TAMING OF THE WEST

Also Last Chapter of DICK TRACY'S G-MEN

Monday - Tuesday This Inhuman Monster Raised Her from the Dead to Fulfill His Fiendish Desire!

'White Zombie' Prices: Adults 20c - Kiddies 10c

'Taming of the West' Tells Flaming Tale Of Old Frontier

The bark of six-guns and the flaming life of the old frontier will occupy the screen of the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, April 6, 7 when Columbia's "Taming of the West," new Bill Elliott action drama is to be shown here.

'Build-Up' Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering! It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

During 1938 federal, state and local gasoline tax costs amounted to \$949,987,000, compared to registration and license fees of \$388,825,000.

TEXAS Adult Prices 15c and 25c Anytime Except Sunday 25c Kiddies 10c

Friday - Saturday 2 BIG FEATURES FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Adventure in the South Seas! ISLE OF DESTINY WILLIAM GARGAN - WALLACE FORD Photographed in COSMOCOLOR

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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Plans for Local School Building Must be Revised

Members of the Ballinger school board with John G. Becker, San Angelo architect, are revising plans for the new elementary school building here. After the first plans reached the office of the WPA engineers and were studied, the costs were declared greater than could be met with the local appropriation and changes became necessary.

VALLEY VIEW BIBLE CLASS TO MEET IN PATTERSON HOME

The Valley View Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. A. Patterson next Thursday, April 11. The public is invited to attend these studies. For instance, some one might say, "What kind of study is Valley View carrying on? It's a Bible study. We started with Genesis and cover one book at each study. We will study Amos next. Come and bring your Bible.

RITZ THEATRE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

130,000,000 PEOPLE ARE ACHING TO SEE IT!

Advertisement for 'Destry Rides Again' featuring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart. Includes a large image of the lead actors and a list of supporting cast members.

**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

**Dramatics Class Presents Play**  
"My Cousin from Sweden," a one-act farce comedy written by Katherine Kavanaugh, was presented in Friday assembly by the dramatics class. The story of the play was that a Swedish girl was coming to visit her American cousin. She found that they expected her to be a dumbbell and played a practical joke on them. They were later sorry they had misjudged her and became quite proud of their cousin from Sweden.

In the cast were: Karena Shields, Adalyn Horn; Charlotte Mills, Louie McClanahan; Ann Mills, Maurine Duncan; Jeanette, the Swedish cousin, Frances Behrend; Hilda, a typical Swede, Winnie Russell; Mae Preston, Orelia Skelton; and Gladys Preston, Alice Pesneck.

**"Los Ostios" Meet**  
The first year Spanish club met Friday, March 29, with Dorothy Smith in charge of the program. Reports were given by Robert Lowry, Overton Parish, and Arora Juquits. The following committees were appointed to work on the chapel program to be presented by the club: costumes, Rosemary Hargett and Louise McMillan; setting, Harley Goetz, Clements Taylor and Herbert Dean; dances, Winifred Campbell; properties, Helen Spreen and Odessa Parrish; songs, Winnie Merle Adair; programs, Rosemary Hooper; and songs, Jeanne Endacott.

**Seniors Present Birch**  
With a not too bountiful treasury,

the senior class is presenting Birch, the magician, as the last entertainment that has been planned to date. There will be two shows in the high school auditorium Friday, April 5. The afternoon show begins at 3:30 o'clock and lasts about an hour with admission prices of 15 and 25 cents. The night performance, which is entirely different, will begin at 8:00 with admission prices of 25 and 40 cents.

**One-Act Play Contest**  
The Ballinger one-act play won the county meet by default and will be entered in the district meet in San Angelo Friday, April 12. Ernest Sublett is district director for the meet, and the plays will be given in the junior college auditorium in San Angelo. There will be about seven plays entered in the contest.

**"Shutterbugs" Meet**  
The members of the camera club are having a contest this week. Pictures taken and developed by the club members will be put on display and judged by Billy Cordill, Rev. Dwight Sharpe, and Ernest Sublett. The club is planning to buy some new equipment soon to help in their work.

**Senior Personalities**  
W. E. Seipp, Jr., has gone to school here twelve years. Though he gets around, and well, too, on crutches, one of his hobbies is swimming; the other is model airplanes. In college he plans to study radio.

Betty Lois Martin has attended Ballinger schools three and one-half years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers, and her hobbies are reading and hiking. She plans to go to San Angelo junior college, and though she isn't sure what she wants to be, she is very interested in English.

Marvin Shafer is about to finish his second year in Ballinger High. His hobbies are reading, fishing, and hunting it appears that he

**Hoover Sees Europe a 'Starvation' Spot**



Former President Herbert Hoover as he appeared before the house foreign affairs committee recently to tell members that the whole continent of Europe would be "a starvation spot" after the war. Hoover urged that congress make a start toward the general European relief program by appropriating \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Rep. Sol Bloom, committee chairman, holds a paper as Hoover makes notes.

has found her). He will probably go to a business college in Austin. He can't decide whether he would rather be an aviator, a mechanic, or a surgeon, but one of them is what he will become. He likes to find out what makes things "tick," but he hates the usual consequences of having done so.

**DR. J. E. SMITH MOVES OFFICE TO DOOSE BUILDING**

Dr. J. E. Smith has moved his office from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building to the C. A. Doose & Co. building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street. He will occupy the front on the second floor of the building. Patrons will use the entrance on Seventh Street. The new office provides more room and more comfortable quarters.

**RUNNELS CEMETERY WORKING IS SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY**

All interested people are urged to come to the Runnels cemetery next Tuesday, April 9, to make improvements and take part in the annual clean-up of the lots and grounds.

Those attending should bring their own tools and trucks will be there to haul away trash, weeds and other waste matter from the plot. Work will start at 8 a. m. and continue until completed.

**BIG CROWD ATTENDS OXEN RABBIT DRIVE**

A large number of Ballingerites and most of the local candidates were present for the rabbit drive near Oxien Tuesday. Hunters from here said it was the largest crowd to attend a rabbit drive so far this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill and family spent the past week-end in Belton, visiting relatives and friends.

**Magician to Present Startling Illusions In Two Shows Here**



For those who like legerdemain, the appearance in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening of Birch, master magician, will provide real entertainment. This will be his third appearance in Ballinger and on his two prior visits here he was greeted by full houses who thrilled at his clever performances.

Birch, rated at the top of performers of his kind, in his third appearance here is sponsored by the senior class of the Ballinger high school.

Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30, Birch will give a matinee performance for the students of schools in the city with admissions of 15 cents for pupils and 25 cents for adults. The evening show will start at 8 o'clock with admission charges of 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

The evening program will be longer and will present all of Birch's famous tricks, including the escape from a large wooden box built by the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. and now on display downtown.

Mabel Sperry, young marimba soloist, will assist in the presentation of musical numbers. Mabel will be heard in musical numbers.

Also included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the vanishing pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish when suspended in mid-air; the beautiful silk mirage, where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silks appear from nowhere; the canary and the maza lamp, in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb, and fifty other amazing illusions.

A huge truck transports the 38 trunks and crates of equipment and scenery, making the Birch production the largest magical

**140 STUDENTS TAKING MEALS AT LUNCH ROOM**

The Ballinger school lunch room is feeding 140 children this week, 45 of them on the free list. The total probably will be increased within a few days, the supervisor said.

To date the charge of 50 cents a week or 10 cents a meal has taken care of the operation costs of the project to the sponsor. Some of the permanent equipment has not been paid for but the income has been sufficient each week to provide food, drinks and other items.

Pupils taking meals at the room are delighted with the arrangements and declare the service has been prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black have returned to Ballinger from Topeka, Kansas, to make home here. Mr. Black has accepted a position with the Rubin store and will work in all departments.

**CATFISH SEASON CLOSED IN KIMBLE COUNTY NOW**

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Monday and stated that many complaints were being received on the new regulation enforcing a closed season on catfish in Kimble county until July 1. Other fishing regulations are about the same as previously with May 1 the date for the opening of the game fish season.

Mr. Motley stated that protests had been filed from Junction and that many sportsmen who visit the Hill Country annually to fish early had sent in letters of protest to his organization. Inasmuch as the law has been passed, however, nothing can be done about the matter this year.

The Junction secretary said late cold weather had retarded the trees in his section and that it would be about April 15 before shade was good along the rivers.

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**DEATHS**

**Martha Bradshaw**  
Martha Bradshaw, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday after illness of three weeks' duration. Survivors besides the parents include one brother, Richard, and

three sisters, Wanda, Fay and Juanita. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Frank Kvapil**  
Frank Kvapil, 76, died suddenly at his home in Rowena some time

Saturday night. A retired farmer, Mr. Kvapil had been making home alone in Rowena for several years. Decedent came to Runnels county 33 years ago from Czechoslovakia and resided in and near Rowena ever since.

Survivors include seven children: Frank Kvapil, Jr., San Antonio; Joe and Elmer Kvapil, Rowena; Charles and Willie Kvapil, Miles; Mrs. Mary Blozek, Kansas City; Miss Emma Kvapil, Ballinger. Other survivors are a brother, Joe Kvapil, Miles; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in a Rowena cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Guy Robert Bryan**

Guy Robert Bryan, 31, died at his home on Strong Avenue this morning at 3:30 after illness lasting for the past three years and being confined to his bed for 36 days.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 12 years, most of which time he was a car salesman for local firms.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Robert Bryan, Jr.; four daughters, Mary, Silvydeen, Lily Fern, Grace Lovera; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan, Ballinger; two brothers, Elmer Bryan, Little Rock, and Henry E. Bryan, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Cecil Tucker, Bradley, California; Mrs. Vada Burys, Mrs. Opal Burys, Sunset; Mrs. Mona Jones, Harlingen; and Mrs. Maymie Flippen, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Foursquare Gospel Church this afternoon, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Murgatroyd, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Card of Thanks**

To my friends in Ballinger, neighboring towns and country around, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me while in the hospital and at home with my injured hip. I assure you that your visits, your letters and cards, the beautiful flowers, and delicious trays were expressions of kind and tender feeling of love that shall always be an inspiration to me to think and act more kindly toward my friends. I would not fail to pay obedience to the nurses who so carefully and skillfully administered to my many complaints of pain.

Sincerely,  
W. B. Halley, M. D.

There is no set rule for determining the state of a dog's health by the temperature of his nose.

**84 New Motor Vehicles Registered Here in March**

Runnels county automobile dealers did a record business in March according to registrations of motor vehicles for the month in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey. The records reveal a total of 84 new passenger cars and 29 commercials which is the highest for any month in 1940.

Registrations the last week in March slowed because those who bought cars did not use them and waited until the morning of April 1 to buy 1940 license plates. These sales would have run the registrations for the month still higher. The following registrations were tabulated for March:

- Pontiacs**  
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger
- Buicks**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger
- Hudsons**  
Doss Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Plymouths**  
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger  
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Mercurys**  
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Diamond Ts**  
Whitaker Bros., San Angelo, 1 truck
- G. M. Cs**  
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 7 commercials
- Internationals**  
Kirk & Mack, Winters, 1 truck.

**DOSS BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS BARBECUE**

Members of the Doss Bible class of the First Methodist Church attended a barbecue Tuesday evening at their classroom in the church basement. The affair was held at the close of a membership contest, the losing side serving the meal.

About 100 men of the church attended the affair and enjoyed the meal and all the trimmings. Following the supper a number of speakers were heard in short

talks. Nat Williams climaxed the speaking with a plea to the members to accept the same work in the church and to display the same degree of enthusiasm that was shown in the class.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, teacher, expressed appreciation for the support the class members had given him in his work here and offered to give a supper when attendance was 100 at any Sunday morning meeting.

**17 COUPLES SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSES DURING PAST MONTH**

During March County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued a total of 17 marriage licenses. Six couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Q. V. Miller, Jr., and Virginia Ruth Anderson  
Douglass Westbrook and Bernice McQueen  
Everett Miller and Eva Chisum  
Erwin Lange and Emma Meyer  
Richard B. Heinze and Wilma Kennedy  
Douglass Corkill Motley and Gladys Modene Thornton  
Emmett John Havlak and Emma Kvasnicka  
Charlie Lee Wishard and Mrs. S. W. Little  
Leroy Walden and Frances Williams  
H. L. Boatright and Jessie Meri Alexander

Light oil is better for an automobile engine than heavy oil, but since the former has a tendency to aerate rapidly, a much closer check on the crankcase supply is necessary than if a heavy lubricant is used.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26 day of March, 1940, published in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, Texas, on the 4 day of April, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$295,938.60
Loans secured by real estate	13,797.03
Overdrafts	66.57
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	25,000.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	22,500.00
Banking House	4,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	17,906.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	285,854.92
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	7,269.78
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	450.00
Other resources	—
Total	\$776,663.17

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits, net	5,722.39
Reserve for Contingencies	1,100.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,268.75
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	572,475.10
Time certificates of deposit	64,981.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	615.47
Total	\$776,663.17

**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.**

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.  
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) NEIL G. McALPINE, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer, R. E. Bruce, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

Assets	
Loans and discounts	\$295,938.64
Overdrafts	66.57
Banking House	22,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,900.00
Other real estate	17,506.00
Other assets	450.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$293,124.70
Bonds, warrants and stocks	129,280.27
Bills of exchange	13,049.39
Total	\$776,663.17

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	27,500.00
Undivided profits, net	5,722.39
Reserve for Contingencies	1,100.00
Deposits	642,340.78
Total	\$776,663.17

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE—45 bushels Qualla, 20 bushels Watson cotton seed, 75c bushel. Last call W. L. Kadlaczek, Oifen, Postoffice, Rowena. 4-21-

LITTLE SUPREME COTTON SEED, at \$1.00 per bushel. There is no better seed. Also cotton seed grading with hand-turned machine. C. H. Eubank, Winters Route 3, Phone. 4-41-

FOR RENT—Four room house, 413 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 355. 4-11

FOR SALE—Living room furniture and linoleum. Mrs. E. H. Forgy, 1106 Park Avenue. 4-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, private bath, 900 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 4-11

FOR RENT—Two front bed rooms, close in. Prefer single men. Phone 1258. 28-31-

FOR SALE—Feed seeds. Seidel Implement Co. 28-11

ROOM AND BOARD—For elderly lady in good country home. Reasonable rates. Write Mrs. Lyle Currie, Ballinger. 28-21-

FOR SALE—65 White Leghorn hens, one year old. Have been blood tested. Eggs are being sold to the hatchery. Phone 1279. 28-31

FOR RENT—Partly furnished apartment, four rooms and bath. After April 1. R. T. Williams. 21-11

FOR SALE—Sudan seed free of Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott, Sinclair Refining Co. plant, Ballinger, Texas. 21-11

FOR TRADE—Residence lots for a car. E. T. Branham. 21-11

Will party who borrowed block and tackle please return it at once. DeMottville Plumbing Co. 21-31

FOR SALE—Watson cotton seed, cleaned, culled, sacked in three bushel bags. Price \$1.00 per bushel. See Fred Williams at Norton farm. H. W. Lynn. 21-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath and furnished garage apartment. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 21-11

FOR SALE—13 acres on Winters highway. E. T. Branham. 21-11

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 25-11

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—312 1/4 acres two miles north of Hatchel. Well improved, sheep fence, everlasting creek water, 230 acres in cultivation, no better farm in the county. See or write Dr. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 29-11

FOR RENT—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Charles Cunningham, 510 Twelfth Street. 8-11

**IT'S NEWS WHEN YOU CAN GET A 6.00-16 GOODYEAR TIRE FOR ONLY \$7.85**

**GOODYEAR TIRES AT "GOOD NEWS" PRICES!**

**GENUINE GOODYEAR PATHFINDER TIRES NOW ONLY \$7.85 (600.16)**

4.75-19	or 5.00-19	\$6.25
5.25-18	or 5.50-18	\$7.24
5.25-17	or 5.50-17	\$7.95
6.25-16	or 6.50-16	\$9.90

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**SILVER JUBILEE!**  
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FOOD PREPARATION WITH OUTSTANDING VALUES

OUTSTANDING VALUES in every department made possible by this modern, low-cost food distributing service.

**Lettuce**

Large Head	each	4c
Sunkist ORANGES, 176 size	doz.	29c
Sunkist LEMONS, 432 size	doz.	15c
Extra Fancy Winesap APPLES, 138 size		19c
Fancy Winesap APPLES, 216 size		10c
4 Dozen Size CELERY	2 stalks	17c
Green CABBAGE	lb.	2 1/2c
No. 1 Russet POTATOES	8 lbs.	25c
Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	2 for	5c
<b>GREEN ONIONS RADISHES CARROTS</b>	3 Large Bunches	5c

Airway COFFEE	2 lbs.	25c
Edwards' COFFEE	lb. tin	21c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP	12-oz. tin	17c
Canterbury TEA	1/4 lb. pkg.	15c
Cherub Baby Pure MILK	3 large or 6 small	19c
Town House Grapefruit JUICE	3 No. 2 cans	19c
P. & G. SOAP	6 bars	19c
White King Granu. SOAP		21c
Lux SOAP	Toilet bar	5c
Red Karo SYRUP	3 lb. tin	25c
Mammy Lou MEAL	20 lb. bag	45c
French's BIRD SEED	10-oz. pkg.	12c
Hershey's COCOA	lb. can	15c
Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb. pkg.	13c
Finer Bleach WHITE MAGIC	2 qt. bottles	25c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	24 lb. bag	83c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	48 lb. bag	\$1.49

Triple Creamed Spry	3 lb. tin	47c
Heinz' Catchup	14-oz. bottle	15c
Norpac Prunes	No. 10 tin	21c
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-oz. pkg.	17c

Armour's "Mellow Cooked" **PICNICS**

Each **75c**

Bologna	lb.	10c
Sausage Pure Pork	lb.	10c
Round Steak Quality fed beef	lb.	27c
Slc. Bacon Bulk Sugar Cured	lb.	15c
Pure Lard Please Bring Your Pail	4 lbs.	29c
Frying Chickens Dressed and Drawn	Each	39c
SANDWICH SPREAD lunch box	pt.	21c
SALAD DRESSING Duchess	qt.	28c
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's	16-oz. can	8c

**Stokely's Finest Foods!**

Honey Pod Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Tomato Juice	No. 2 T can	10c
Green Lima Beans	No. 2 Can	15c

**SAFEWAY**