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Business, Social Meeting Of NYA District Held Here

National youth administration boys and girls of this district assembled in Ballinger Wednesday evening for their first social meeting. These meetings will be held at regular intervals and two from each work group in the district are elected to attend.

The visitors began arriving at the NYA shop here late Wednesday afternoon, 86 registering from San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Valera, Talpa, Melvin, Leaday, Shields and Brady. After an inspection of the new shop here, the group was taken to city park where supper consisting of meat balls, beans, homemade fried pies, potato salad and iced tea was served.

A short program followed the meal, Rod Merritt, of Coleman, introducing the speakers. Talks were made by County Judge Paul Trimmer, County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and City Secretary K. V. Northington. Henry Trapp, of San Angelo, spoke on "Youth Progress," and Miss Mildred Bull, of Coleman, on "What NYA Offers Girls."

The group was taken to the city hall auditorium where a brief business session was held and music was provided by the local American Legion orchestra.

A shift of ten boys is busy in the local shop this week building filing cases for the city and county and other work is being planned. All machines are in place and the hand tool store room is being made ready so that every article will have a specific place. The Ballinger shop is said to be one of the best in the state.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HERE TO BE HOST TO SINGERS

The Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger will be host Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the monthly singing assembly. Once a month singers of all the Churches of Christ in this section join for programs and extra large attendance is expected Sunday afternoon.

A number of special selections are to be rendered by community groups and the entire congregation will be heard in chorus numbers.

HATCHEL P.-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night, April 19, to elect officers for the ensuing school year and for a social. Officers elected were: Mrs. Fred Parker, president; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, vice-president; and Mrs. Roy Gentry, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed with games and contests. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and iced punch was served.

The primary and intermediate grades will present a May Day program at the school Friday night, May 3. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will present a three-act play at the closing of school which will be the latter part of May. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Big Spring, were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Bearcat Band Takes Three First Places in Contest

The Ballinger Bearcat Band made a clean sweep of all first places offered in the state contest at Abilene Saturday and is making plans to attend the national contest to be held at Waco on May 9, 10 and 11.

The Ballinger group was one of the outstanding bands at Abilene and with the Stephenville band drew much publicity. There was no musical group attending the state contest any better dressed and the 85-piece band placed first in playing, first in sight reading and first in marching.

After winning a number of honors in the solo division, the Ballinger musicians displayed their ability to play as a unit and as a result of their performance are now eligible for the first time to take part in the national contest.

The following soloists and special groups will be eligible for competition at Waco: trombone, Jack Bandy McGregor; alto saxophone, John Weeks Earnshaw; French horn, Frank Atwell; baritone saxophone, Wellington Pearce; cornet,

Cantata of 'Ruth' Will be Presented Here Mother's Day

Ballinger students of Miss Edith Miller took part in a cantata at Sterling City Sunday night, will be heard at San Angelo next Sunday, and the program is to be presented here Sunday evening, May 12.

Ballingerites singing at Sterling City Sunday were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Levy Lee, Misses Patsy Doss, Janie Flynt, Doris Drennan and Rosemary Hooper. At San Angelo Sunday Mrs. C. A. Morton will join this group and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will play the organ accompaniment.

The group is rendering the cantata "Ruth" and on May 12 it will be presented at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Ballinger, San Angelo and Sterling City singers will take part in the program. They will sing Sunday evening at the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

The program has been rehearsed several weeks and occasionally the singers of the three towns have been assembled for full rehearsals. It will be given here with additional numbers to make up a special Mother's Day program.

The score is written for four-part harmony and is based on the Bible story of Ruth. The public is invited to attend the performance here.

MRS. FORSON APPOINTED TO RED CROSS BOARD; MRS. WRIGHT RESIGNS

Mrs. Mike Wright tendered her resignation as a director of the local Red Cross chapter this week and Mrs. H. T. Forson was appointed to fill the vacancy. It is probable that another man will be added to the board to lighten the duties of the three members now serving all local charity cases.

The board at present is composed of R. J. Hawk, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Forson.

OWNERS OF DOGS IN CITY WARNED TO BUY TAGS

The city has received 1940 dog licenses and during May all owners must register their dogs. The tag, which costs \$1, is to be attached to the dog's collar.

City officials stated that only a few tags were bought during the past year but that a strict check-up would be made this year and all canines inside the corporate limits must wear them. This applies to animals that are turned loose, kept in the house, or staked in the yard.

The tags can be obtained at the office in the city hall. Police will begin checking up on all dogs at the end of May and those without tags will be taken to the pound and killed if the owners do not appear and pay the fee.

H. G. Agnew returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he attended an invitation golf tournament.

Norway's Armed Forces Drawn Up in Battle Array



Typical of Norse fighting men who are resisting the Nazi invasion are these soldiers—part of a small but well-trained and well-equipped army. Top left: An artillery detachment on the move, ready to go into action against the Nazi war machine. Bottom left: A battery of Norwegian howitzers being wheeled into position on Norway's west coast. Right: These smiling soldiers, on duty at the fallen port of Narvik, pictured before that city was seized by Germany.

County Certified For Free Cotton Mattress Making

Runnels county has been certified for the mattress making campaign following approval of 197 applications. Others are being filed and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, stated Wednesday that numerous others probably would be filed before the final date.

Applications have been made for cotton and ticking and as soon as the first shipment arrives it will be distributed to the six work centers. The chairman of each of these work centers is preparing to begin the work and the first mattresses will be made during May and operations will continue until all applications have been filled.

Those obtaining approved applications will be required to provide the necessary findings for the mattresses, each of which will not exceed 50 cents in cost. Every work center has three appointed to do the work.

Applications are being taken in all communities of the county and the only requirement is that the family income was not more than \$400 for the past year and that half of that came from the farm.

BAILEYS MOVE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey have moved into their new residence on Fifth Street. The house was completed last week and furniture and draperies were installed the past week-end.

Final Contract on Highway 109 Will be Let on May 21

Democrats to Hold Precinct Meetings Saturday, May 4

Democratic precinct conventions will be held in all Runnels county voting boxes Saturday, May 4. County Chairman E. Shepperd has issued a notice to each precinct chairman to call the voters together for the purpose of holding these conventions in which delegates are to be named for the county convention in Ballinger Tuesday, May 7.

Precinct groups will choose one delegate for each 25 votes cast in the governor's race in the first primary in 1938. These delegates will be seated at the county convention to attend to business, including the selection of the county delegates for the state convention.

Following the precinct conventions the proceedings of the meetings and delegates elected must be sent to the county chairman.

Precinct chairmen elected at the first primary in 1938 will have charge of precinct assemblies and preside over the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gee and daughter, Virginia, spent the past week-end in San Antonio, where they visited Thomas Gee at Randolph Field. They also attended the Battle of Flowers.

D. W. Hooper, state resident highway engineer, announced Tuesday that bids for the construction of the final 10 1/2 miles on the Ballinger Bronte road would be opened and a contract awarded on May 21.

Recently this part of the road was placed in the state highway commission 1940 program and a contract for the gap from Valley Creek to the Coke county line will complete the route in this county and also connect with pavement there.

Thomas & Ratliff are making good progress on the work on the first section and have spread caliche over about two-thirds of the road. Three pits have been opened and a large number of trucks are being used to haul the base material to the locations. The base is being wet and rolled and will be ready for topping with asphalt to start about June 1 and the contract should be completed about June 15.

Mr. Hooper expects work to be ready to start on the second half of the road about June 15 and stated the final lap would be finished and the entire road opened to traffic about October 15.

The letting of a contract in May on the second part of the road is earlier than expected by local leaders who have been interested in this highway several years.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney, was here Monday to attend the opening of 119th district court.

Only Five Indictments Returned by Grand Jury

Six Salesmanship Classes to Finish Courses Tonight

The final meetings of classes in the salesmanship courses here will be held tonight. Six of these classes have been meeting for several weeks with W. R. Marrs, state department of education, vocational division, in charge of the instruction.

Classes were formed for clerks in variety stores, grocery stores, dry goods stores, ice stations, drug stores and specialty concerns. Each class has had good enrollment and those finishing the courses are pleased with the results.

This is the first year these courses have been offered here. Vocational agriculture and home economics were taught in the Ballinger schools this year for the first time and this affiliation made possible the courses in salesmanship through the vocational division.

Plans are already being made for next year when more publicity and organization work will be done before the date for forming classes.

Mr. Marrs stated that he found Ballinger employees wide-awake and desirous of rendering better service to shoppers of this area. He added that the vocational division was anxious to cooperate through the local school system and expressed the hope that more would be interested in the special training next year.

Barnett Clubbers Inspect Sow and Litter Projects

The program for the Barnett boys' 4-H club last week was a tour to the homes of three members who a year ago selected as their projects registered spotted Poland-China gilts.

The first home visited was that of Bobby Tyree, where the group found a sow and a litter of nine pigs. These pigs were uniform, well developed and about six weeks old. The sow had farrowed nine and raised them all. John A. Barton, county agent, who accompanied the boys on their tour, discussed with them the problems of more efficient hog production such as providing plenty of clean water at all times, self-feeders, balanced rations, green pasturage and plenty of shade and exercise room. Mr. Barton told the club boys, "You have before you examples of good registered breeding stock."

The next visit was with Alton Bryan, whose sow had farrowed eight pigs and lost two, leaving six fine, uniform animals.

The last visit was with Sanford Burks, whose sow farrowed seven and had raised them all to six weeks of age.

If the club boys are successful with their fall litters from these sows, they plan to feed out their pigs for fat stock shows next spring.

The Barnett club has nine members this year and meetings are held each second Friday night in the month. The president is Sanford Burks; secretary, J. C. Wessel; and local leader, D. E. Forgye. Other members are Bobby Tyree, L. P. Dewees, Alton Bryan, Archie Wilbur Tyree, Kenneth Ray Dewees, Herbert Lindy Norman and Chester Burks.

John Barton is confined to his home with a relapse of influenza.

The grand jury for the spring term of 119th district court here completed its work in less than two days and made a report Tuesday in which only five indictments were returned. County Attorney Roy L. Hill handed six cases to the body for probing Monday morning and one was not billed after further investigation.

Indictments returned were against Manuel Otego, removing mortgaged property from county; Milford Baker, forgery; C. F. Burleson, driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated; Earl Robertson, theft; Wilson Childs, forgery; Sheriff Calvin Roberson reported that all the defendants were in jail or under bond.

The murder case against R. H. Gambell was set for May 13 and a special venire of 100 men has been summoned. The case against Jeff Wiginton, charged with rape, was set for May 22, and a special venire for the trial will be summoned later.

The report of the grand jury was the lightest in many years, and indications are that the entire five weeks' term will be light.

The April term of 119th district court here was opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge O. L. Parish giving instructions to the grand jury which at once began investigating crime reported in this county. Those selected for grand jury duty are: A. T. Chapman, foreman; I. S. Story, Harris Mullins, Joe Baker, Hamp Byler, S. D. Childress, W. L. Alcorn, W. T. Billups, John Simecek, E. C. Collingsworth, C. R. Kendrick and B. M. Batts.

Cases which had been filed by the county attorney for investigation were turned over to the body for further probing. In most of these cases written statements have been made by the defendants and other testimony taken to assist the inquirers. County Attorney Roy L. Hill and District Attorney O'Neal Dendy are aiding the grand jury in the investigations.

Judge Parish will be on the bench to hear a number of non-jury cases during the week. Most of these are divorce proceedings and many of the minor cases will be disposed of before next Monday.

The first petit jury venire has been summoned to appear next Monday morning, at which time several cases have been scheduled for trial. Attorneys were here Monday to assist the court in arranging trials when it would be convenient for witnesses and counsel to be present.

The petit jury venire to appear next week follows:

- Rupert Clayton
- Aubrey Ashton
- Bill Clark
- Herbert Chabysek
- J. B. Estes
- C. T. Michaelis
- H. C. Davis
- P. A. Cobden
- J. E. Witt

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Have You Been Counted In 1940 Census?

Have you been counted in the 1940 federal census? The time for taking the census is about over and there are many people in Ballinger who have not been enumerated. Check-ups have been taken at club meetings and other gatherings and large numbers have asserted they have not been seen by an enumerator.

It is important that Ballinger be given a complete and accurate count. A loss in population might reduce the wage scale on relief work and would certainly be a "black-eye" to civic pride.

Those who have made private investigations believe that the 1940 tabulations should be considerably greater than the 4,187 enumerated here in 1930.

Civic leaders request that every person who has not been counted to report his name to the office of the Board of Community Development, telephone 39, or to fill out the coupon attached and mail it. There will be someone at the B. C. D. office to make up the list and when completed it will be checked against the unofficial count. Not only is it requested that citizens report their own families, but also to include any other person or persons who has not been enumerated.

Other plans for getting a full

Census Check-up Chairman:
Ballinger B. C. D.
Ballinger, Texas.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the 16th decennial census of population which is nearing completion in this community. In addition to myself, there are also _____ members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed _____

City _____ State _____

NOTE—If I am not at home when the enumerator calls, I can be reached at my place of business, as follows—

Firm _____ Address _____

count are being considered by the commercial organization and local leaders may be called upon to help canvass the community. Clerks are urged to ask customers if they have been seen by enumerators and if not to report their names to the B. C. D. office. Preachers will be asked to make a brief announcement on this subject in services Sunday. The matter will be brought before clubs of the city and party hostesses are asked to check their guest lists and make reports on any overlooked.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has Last Meeting of Year

Shakespeare Club members were guests of the retiring president, Mrs. R. T. Williams, for the last meeting of the club season Thursday afternoon, in her home on Broadway.

Varied spring flowers, with lovely roses predominating, graced the spacious living room suite where Mrs. Williams presided over a brief business session. Mrs. Warren McCullough, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly were elected to associate membership as vacancies occur in that roster. Jeanne Endacott, as official representative from the High School Cue and Curtain Club, invited members to the presentation of scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" to be given at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk installed the following officers in an impressive ceremony: Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, vice-president; Mrs. Claude Collins secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nat Williams, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Miller, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, critic; and Mrs. Lela McAdams, historian. Mrs. Boelsche appointed Mrs. O. T. Toney federation counselor, and Mrs. Kirk, Junior Woman's Club sponsor. She also named members of the various standing committees.

A dessert course was served at the informal social hour.

Other active members are: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, George Clements, P. A. Cobden, Sim Cotelle, J. G. Douglass, E. H. Forgy, Loyd Herring, Fred Kiechle, T. J. M. Caughan, Horace Murphy, Ford Taylor, Ed Schuchard, Leonard Stallings, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Jack Rudd.

Associates are: Mmes. J. A. Thomas, George Stengel, E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, and Miss Wynis Greer.

Mrs. Leon Russell Hostess to Club
Mrs. Leon Russell was hostess Thursday afternoon in her rural home to the Sew and Chat Club members.

Guests sewed on individual handwork in flower bedecked rooms. A dessert course was served at the tea hour to Mmes. J. E. Albright, D. R. Causey, M. A. Foy, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Fred McKay, R. W. Baika, Gurthall Gilligan and Henry Moody.

Handcraft Meeting for Algerita Scouts

Algerita Girl Scouts were directed in an interesting handcraft meeting last Thursday afternoon by their leader, Mrs. Bruce Creasy. The time was spent in weaving attractive raffia baskets.

Second class merit badges, which are awarded as the result of definite accomplishments in ten varied fields, were presented Catharine Clappitt, Ann Cray, Betty Jean Harper, Patay Patrick and Pauline Witter.

Mrs. Edward Sommer Entertains Club

Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. Edward Sommer Thursday afternoon for a luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop followed by games in her Ninth Street home.

A pink and white color scheme was employed in the table centerpiece of sweet peas and candytuft, in roses and corn flowers used for home decoration, in place cards and tallies and in prize wrappings.

Coca colas were served during games in which Mrs. W. E. Moss was a winner of high score prize and Mrs. J. D. Furman of the bingo trophy. Others included: Mmes. Roy Miller, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Wright and H. G. Agnew.

Ballinger Women Make Abilene Garden Tour

Mmes. E. C. Baskin, J. F. Currie, L. R. Tigner, George Clements, J. G. Douglass, Davis R. Hall, E. E. King, Warren Lynn, Alex Saunders, Elmer Shepperd and James Wear were in Abilene last Thursday for the spring garden tour.

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Wrights Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright were hosts to their supper contract club Friday evening with a picnic supper in City Park followed by games in their home on Crosson Avenue.

Spring flowers decked rooms and adorned tallies. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and George Stowe received awards for high individual scores. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. P. A. Cobden, Stowe, J. G. Tuckey, Claude Collins and Sturges.

Mrs. Baskin Entertains Forty-Two Club

Mrs. E. C. Baskin included only members of her forty-two club and friends who played substitute hands, when she was hostess in her Sixth Street home last Friday afternoon.

A beautiful floral decoration of roses, irises, sweet peas and daisies was given to rooms where the spring colors were given emphasis in game accessories.

A salad plate with iced tea was served. Guests were: Mmes. E. E. King, A. J. Thorp, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, James Wear, C. P. Shepherd, Warren Lynn, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, Elmer Shepperd and E. L. Hagan.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess to Triple-Four

Triple-Four Contract Club members were entertained by Mrs. Troy Simpson Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Beautiful spring flowers, in profusion, graced rooms where a floral theme was also stressed in other appointments. A dessert course was served preceding games. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was winner of bingo award.

Others included: Miss Marryatt Smith, Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, E. W. Staane, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison and J. A. Schuabie.

Baptist W. M. U. Entertains Sunbeams

The Baptist W. M. U. entertained the two Sunbeam Bands with a picnic in City Park Monday afternoon, the affair being sponsored by Mmes. James Bickley, Stanley Price, J. C. Cook and O. L. Parish. Following an hour spent in group games and on the park play equipment the supper of sandwiches and cookies was served with lemonade to 42 youngsters.

80th Birthday Celebrated

J. M. Shelburne was honor guest at a family reunion Sunday held in the "Nook" at City Park here. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Shelburne's 80th birthday anniversary. Six of his seven children were present, Mrs. J. C. Allison, of Eastland, being the only one not able to attend.

Present were: T. E. Shelburne and daughter, Frances, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelburne and son, of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and children, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams and daughters, of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne and children, of Bethel; Miss Annie Shelburne and Aunt Sallie Shelburne, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, of Hamlin; John Allison, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and daughters, of Bethel.

Other society items on next page

ATTENTION—Young folks! Find it's smart to meet the "gang" at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. 2-11.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-W CLUB

The recent meeting of the Norton girls' 4-W club was called to order by the vice-president since the president was not present. The roll was called by the secretary and nine members answered present.

Some of the girls have their play suits made and they look very nice.

The club does not have enough money to send a member to A. & M. so it was decided to sell candy and popcorn and popcorn balls at the play May 17.

At the next meeting Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is going to show us how to dress chickens. Each girl will bring a fryer and dress it, and after all are dressed they will be fried and eaten at a little picnic in Mrs. W. W. Mitchell's yard. We are sure every member will enjoy this affair.

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(Regular Price 10c) **2 for 15c**

Pears No. 1 Tall (Regular Price 16c) **2 for 25c**
No. 2 1/2 Can (Regular Price 24c) **2 for 21c**

Tuna Lge. Flats Regular Price 19c **15c** | **Tomato Sauce 7-oz.** Reg. Price 7c **5c**

Peas Early Garden No. 1 Can Regular Price 11c **3 Cans 25c**
No. 2 Can Regular Price 15c **2 Cans 25c**

Pineapple Juice Tall Can Regular Price 9c **4 Cans 25c**

Tomato Juice 46-oz. can Regular Price 25c **19c**

Toilet Tissue
Scot Your Choice **3 for 25c**

Flour Gold Medal 6 lbs. **29c**
Bisquick Large **29c**

Matches 6 boxes **15c**

Lipton's Tea Glass free 1 lb. **23c**

Shortening 4 lbs. 33c, 8 lbs. 65c
Corn Flakes Ernst 2 pkgs. **15c**

Pork & Beans 16-oz. cans **3 for 14c**

Milk Blue Cross 3 lg. or 6 sml. **17c**
Mackerel 3 cans **25c**

Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. **25c**

Cane Sugar 10 lbs. **45c**

Flour Acme 24 lbs. **79c**
Time Tested 48 lbs. **\$1.53**

Brooms Your Money's Worth 4 String **23c**

Flour Big Value 24 lbs. **63c**, 48 lbs. **\$1.19**

Hams Half or Whole	lb.	17c
Jowls Dry Salt	lb.	7c
Bacon Decker's Sliced	lb.	25c
Cheese American	2-lb. box	41c
Bacon Plymouth Sliced	lb.	23c
Roast Fancy Baby Beef	lb.	18c
Bacon Broken Slices	lb.	15c
Steak Round Bone	lb.	23c

Fresh Tomatoes	lb.	10c	Crisp Lettuce	2 heads	7c
Green Beans	lb.	7c	New Spuds	3 lbs.	10c
White or Yellow Squash	3 lbs.	10c	Winesap Apples	doz.	9c
California Oranges	doz.	25c	Fresh Pineapple	each	15c
Fresh Cucumbers	lb.	7c	Carrots Beets G. Onions	3 bunches	5c

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SOCIETY

Pioneer Honored on Birthday
Mrs. J. R. Turner celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday at her home near Norton with all her children present. The climax of the day was the noon meal when all gathered for the feast and the association together.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and daughter, Marjory, of Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Turner and children, Buster and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, all of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner, of Wingate; and their daughter and her hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durn, of Norton.

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Allrights Are Complimented
Humble employees paid a pretty compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and their children, Mary Beth and Deane, last Friday evening, entertaining in the City Hall auditorium.

Roses were given vantage placings about the room where games of forty-two and contract gave diversion and Miss Virginia Gee was heard in a group of popular vocal numbers with Mrs. W. C. Redwine playing piano accompaniments.

Preceding the refreshment hour, Mr. and Mrs. Albright were presented a coffee table.

Registering in the souvenir guest book were: Messrs. and Mmes.

Gee, C. R. Johnson, J. C. Wilson, A. J. Hendricks, Wix Currie, Jr., L. J. Byers, G. R. Touchstone, Theo Bell, Marvin Bird, James Phillips, France Jones, Downey Simpson, H. O. Campbell, J. H. Endacott, Bob Sutphen, J. E. Jones, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Miss Gee, John Bill Jones, Dava June Bell, and Bobby Bird.

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Mrs. Howell Hostess to Sew Gay Pals
Sew Gay Pals met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Howell on Seventh Street last Tuesday afternoon and went to City Park for an afternoon of tennis and other games.

A picnic supper of sandwiches, potato chips and cookies was served with coca colas to: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, Clyde Gabbert, Albert Morgan, Halley Gibson, E. F. Lawless, J. T. Bickley and Stanley Price; Mickey Morgan, Joe Dan Gibson, Max and Pearl Nell Bickley and LaRita Gayle Price.

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Paint Rock Music Club Has Dinner Here
Members of the Paint Rock Music Club were hostesses at a beautifully appointed May Day dinner Wednesday evening in the banquet room of the Central Hotel with husbands and added friends as guests. This is an annual affair and concludes the club's activities for the season.

May poles, cleverly fashioned of tall pink tapers in a base of fern and cornflowers in the soft pastel tones, were spaced along the U-shaped table. From there, small satin ribbons, also in pastels, extended to the place cards.

Preceding the formal program, guests were introduced. Talks were made by Mrs. W. E. Hoskinson, retiring president, and Miss Pearl Currie, president-elect. Musical numbers were vocal solos by Marion Samson and Mrs. Alex McGregor; violin solos by Miss Carmen Demmer; and piano numbers by Miss Ethel Mae Reynolds.

Other officers are Miss Beatrice Wilbank, first vice-president; Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, second vice-president; Mrs. Floy Currie, third vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, secretary; Miss Imogene Waide, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle

Agee, critic; and Mrs. H. A. Stephens, accompanist.

Present at the Wednesday affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. Hoskinson, Wilson Hartgrove, Scott Hartgrove, M. C. Dyer, Roy Currie, Floy Currie, J. W. Barr, J. A. Waide, Waide Crunk, M. Williamson, Fred De Lashaw; Misses Currie, Wilbanks, Imogene Waide, Evidelia Hallman, Reynolds; Messrs. Sanson and Bill Currie; Misses Demmer and Griffie Atkins.

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Sunrise Breakfast for Baptist Alatheans
Losers in a recent attendance contest, conducted by the Baptist Alathean Class, were hostesses Wednesday morning at a sunrise breakfast in City Park for winners.

Present were: Mmes. Dee Ferguson, Delbert Vancil, L. B. Rudder, R. M. Lowry, O. A. Bartlett, R. E. White, Bertha Hardin, O. C. Sykes, Freeman Owens, T. H. Crockett, B. C. Kirk, J. H. Parrish, L. R. Tigner, R. E. Truly, John Bass, S. M. Jonas, Paul Best, Sid Hale, Everett Witter, Ruth Bankston, and Miss Susie Rogers.

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Ballinger Lions Receive Citations For '40 Activities

R. J. Hawk, deputy governor of this Lions district, and Tommie Hall, delegate of the Ballinger club and incoming president, will go to Corpus Christi next week to attend the state convention. Mr. Hawk received an appointment this week as chairman of the district committee for the blind and will make a report on one of the general programs.

The Ballinger club and Mr. Hawk received certificates from the Lions international this week for outstanding work accomplished during the past year. This included membership increase, holding of inter-city meetings, attendance at district and zone meetings, and local activities. Mr. Hawk will receive a trophy at the state convention for his outstanding work in this section of the state, particularly in membership increase of a number of clubs.

Several other members of the local club who planned to attend the state meeting will be unable to do so on account of other affairs.

A number of citations will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Ballinger club.

COEDS GIVE ADVICE TO THEIR BOY FRIENDS

FORT WORTH, May 1.—Most males have suspected all along that the females are just a bit abashed at the freak headgear being worn by the gentler sex this spring. Now some supporting evidence has appeared.

Coeds at Texas Christian University had printed in the school newspaper nine items of correct behavior for their boy friends.

1. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat.
2. Send her candy and flowers now and then.
3. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat.
4. Take her to church Sunday.
5. Don't laugh at your best girl's hat.

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KING PURCHASES BUICK HEARSE AND AMBULANCE

E. E. King returned home Tuesday night from Loudonville, Ohio, driving a new Buick ambulance and hearse which he purchased from the Flibble Funeral Car Company. The new car is of the latest type and will be used by the King-Holt Funeral Home in rendering service. The establishment has two Buick cars in operation and ready for calls at any time.

Mr. King was three days en route to Ballinger and stated that heavy rains fell at many points.

Just received, big shipment of Lucky Day Flour at U. E. Hartman Grocery. 2-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson and daughter, Mary Helen, of Brady, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen 4-H club girls held their regular meeting under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernick, April 24.

Work done so far was examined and all delinquents were urged to get busy on their sport dresses. Work so far is very satisfactory as about three-fourths have already started their work.

A puzzle, word square, was one of the features of the entertainment.

Members were reminded to have their bias sample and the chicken which is to be killed and dressed for the next meeting.

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Delegates Chosen By Local Firemen To State Meeting

At a meeting of the Ballinger fire department Thursday night delegates were chosen for the state convention on June 11, 12 and 13, at Houston, and other business transacted. Delegates named were Malcolm Morgan and D. G. Posey, and W. C. Redwine and U. W. Johnson are alternates.

Others in the Ballinger group to attend the convention are Chester Cherry, fourth vice-president of the state association; Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, sponsor of the Ballinger department; and Carl Redwine, mascot of the local organization.

The firemen discussed plans for holding a public demonstration of modern methods of fire fighting here at a later date. They will begin drilling at once and a short time after the school term ends will announce the date and time for the public presentation. The program is being delayed in order to have the Ballinger band to help in the entertainment.

TWO ARE FINED IN COUNTY COURT PAST WEEK-END

Two cases were heard in county court the past week-end and a fine was assessed in each. Kreble Friend, of Winters, Friday entered a plea of guilty to maintaining a place of public nuisance and was fined \$25 and costs.

Fred Jenkins, charged with theft of cigarettes from Walker-Smith Co. here, entered a plea of guilty Saturday and was fined a total of \$72.80.

F. F. A. Boys Win In Dairy Judging; Take Trip May 23

Members of the F. F. A. chapter of the Ballinger high school made a good showing in the district Dairy Day at San Angelo last Friday. As a result of their efforts in various contests the local boys brought home a number of sacks of dairy feed.

In the judging of dairy products the Ballinger youths took first, second and fourth places. Pete Holubec won first, Norbert Halfmann second, and Andrew Block fourth. Each was given a 100-pound sack of dairy feed. In the junior judging of dairy stock Norbert Halfmann was third. Fifteen members of the Ballinger chapter took part in the judging events.

J. M. Williams, instructor of vocational agriculture, announced Wednesday that about 30 boys had signed for a ten-day trip which will start May 23. The boys will leave in a big bus and go to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit the caverns and from there will go to Ruidoso to camp for ten days. Mr. Williams said that boys who intend to take vocational agriculture next year are eligible for the trip and the cost will be about \$5 each.

FIRST POLITICAL RALLY AT CREWS TOMORROW; CANDIDATES INVITED

All candidates and other citizens are invited to Crews tomorrow (Friday) evening, May 3, for a political rally and social. This affair has been booked for some time and will launch speech making for candidates in the 1940 campaign.

The public is invited and all local candidates have announced that they will be present with new speeches.

Increased Use of City Park Expected Through Summer

Use of the city park has already commenced and each evening and on Sundays large throngs are found there. Reservations have already started and during the ensuing summer more gatherings are expected than in previous years.

New tables and ovens have been built and accommodations are better for both small and large meetings. Trees are larger and shade will be better than at any time since the park was laid out.

Reservations for family reunions and large meetings are necessary and should be made at the city hall.

During the summer at least three encampments which will attract large attendance are scheduled in the park. The 4-H club boys and

girls will hold separate encampments and the home demonstration club women will meet some time during the summer.

Last summer more family reunions than any other type of gatherings were held in the park and a number of the family groups made reservations for the summer of 1940. A few of the large groups voted to make Ballinger their permanent meeting place.

Another popular call for the park is foreseen when the WPA playground projects are launched with city and school sponsorship. One of the playgrounds will be at city park and the large amount of equipment already available will bring large crowds to attend these class and supervised play periods.

Civic-Garden Club Members See Shows At Abilene, Coleman

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its third meeting in the city hall Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 4 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged and the exhibit committee will have flowers on display.

A group of Ballinger women attended the Abilene pilgrimage last week and visited show places in the city with members of the Abilene club. They received many ideas which can be used in the beautification program here. Those making up the tour party were: Mmes. E. Shepperd, James A. Wear, Alex Saunders, H. W. Lynn, J. F. Currie, L. R. Tigner, E. C. Baskin, George Clements, E. E. King, J. G. Douglass and D. R. Hall.

A number also attended a flower show at Coleman last Saturday and took notes on the exhibits. A similar show is to be planned here in the near future. Attending this show were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, E. E. King, D. R. Hall and George Clements.

Officers of the club give this timely reminder to Ballinger citizens in which they advise pruning now for all flowering shrubs, allowing the shrub to retain its natural lines of growth and taking out all weak and dead limbs and perhaps old bloom stalks. They also suggest moving and dividing irises until May 15 but after that date to leave them undisturbed, until cooler weather.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday and new members are still being accepted.

MISS DUNLAP CHANGES DATE FOR HER RECITAL

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap has announced a change in the date for her piano recital. Originally booked for May 10, the band trip to Waco makes necessary the change and Monday, May 13, has been announced. Miss Dunlap is playing accompaniments for soloists and will be away on the date first announced.

Miss Betty Jean Wynn, of San Angelo, will appear as guest artist in a group of dances on the recital program.

Mrs. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moody, and family.

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Citizens to Help In Sending Band To Waco Contest

The Ballinger Board of Community Development, officers of the Band Parents' Association and school officials initiated an "On to Waco" campaign this week. It is planned to raise finances to send the Bearcat Band to Waco for the national contests on May 9, 10 and 11.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at which proposals were offered for financing the trip. Each band pupil was given a questionnaire Tuesday to take home and get signed by his parents. This query asked among other things how much the parents could provide towards housing and feeding their children on the trip. The cost was estimated to be \$4 per member.

A committee will try to raise approximately \$300 for transportation and other expenses of the trip and all present Monday afternoon were of the opinion that the band would attend the Waco meeting.

Plans are to leave Ballinger shortly after noon next Thursday, spent the night in Waco, and be ready for the concert early Friday morning. Solo winners at Abilene will play in the afternoon and the marching events are scheduled Friday evening. The Ballinger group would return home Saturday morning.

Inasmuch as the band will give the city some good advertising the trip was declared to be a community project. Transportation, etc., of an 88-piece band to Waco is no small undertaking and school officials believe it is too big to be handled by the band and parents of members.

Twelve of the needed twenty automobiles had been pledged Monday afternoon and an effort is being made this week to list enough to take the entire band in private cars. Bids also were being received from bus companies and the Santa Fe Railroad for a special coach.

FIRE DAMAGES NEGRO HOUSE

Slight damage was done to the Parker Brown house in the negro district Saturday morning. A spark hitting the roof ignited the shingles and an alarm was sent in. City firemen reached the scene quickly and soon had the fire out with only a small amount of damage.

Nazarenes to Make Survey of Sunday School Attendance

There are 1,850 students enrolled in the Sunday schools of Ballinger and last Sunday approximately 1,000 attended. This tabulation was made this week by Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Spencer also announced that he and members of his church would commence a Sunday school survey this week and complete it as soon as possible. The purpose of the survey is to locate people who are not attending any church school, find out the church of their choice, and the cards will be turned over to the pastors of the various churches and a drive started to make May a month of better attendance for the Sunday schools of the city.

Rev. Spencer pointed out that in a city of 5,000 population there should be more than 1,000 attending some Sunday school regularly and that every effort would be made to attain this goal during the month.

Workers will be in the field this week-end and until everyone has been seen and every citizen is requested to aid the movement.

SENIORS TO VISIT LAKE BROWNWOOD

The 1940 senior class of the Ballinger high school plans to spend Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at Lake Brownwood. Details of the annual senior trip are being worked out and reservations will be made at the lake where the 90 seniors and their chaperones will be camped for two days and one night.

The trip is being cut short because of the necessity of returning here for the baccalaureate service on May 19. Buses will furnish the transportation and all details are being arranged now so that a meeting of all going on the trip can be held within a few days.

The date for the trip was changed this week because of the band going to Waco on May 9 and 10. The junior high school operetta on May 3 made it impossible to leave before the last week-end of the school term.

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REGISTRATION BOOTH BEING BUILT AT PARK; MATERIAL IS STONE

A registration booth and drink stand is being built in city park and will be completed in a short time. The house is 10 by 12 feet and will be operated by Mrs. Elmer Cooper. All out-of-town visitors will be registered when they come to the park and the register will be kept by the city to enumerate the number of people visiting the park during the season.

In addition to registering visitors,

Mrs. Cooper will handle line of soft drinks and other items at the booth. Native stone is being constructed the attractive of next week and will begin at once.

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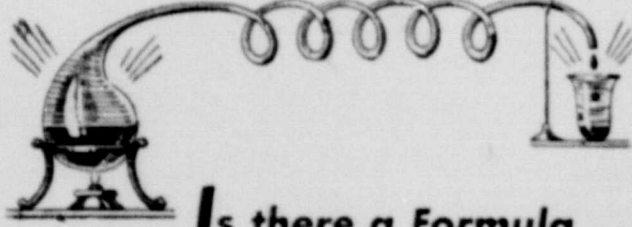
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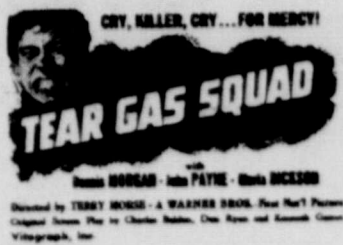
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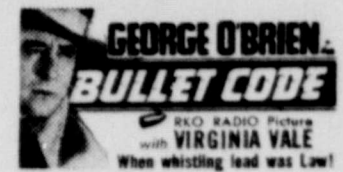
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Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea
Co-Star in 'Primrose Path'

Breaking away from the glamour and dancing roles she has had in the past, even from the comedy and serio-comic roles of her recent vehicles, Ginger Rogers essays the most dramatic and poignant portrayal of her career in her newest feature, "Primrose Path," to be shown in preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday mid-night, and in regular screenings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 5, 6, 7.

With the popular Joel McCrea co-starred, Ginger strikes a brand new note in this film version of the sensational Broadway success by playing the part of a friendless girl in a little seaport town, the daughter of a wayward mother and a broken-down father, whose yearning for a decent life is misunderstood by her family.

The girl despises her shabby surroundings and craves the happiness that is every girl's right, but she hasn't the vaguest idea of how to get it. And not until she meets a ruggedly handsome young man who runs a little lunch stand near the waterfront and falls in love with him, does she see any way to reach her goal.

Such a role, which demands a deep sympathy and exceptional talent, is a good deal of a departure for the vivacious Ginger, but the preview praise she has won for her work as the pathetic little heroine of the new film is another proof of the star's versatility.

Such favorites as Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Queenie Vassar, Miles Mander and little Joan Carroll are in the cast.

Smashing of Cattle Rustlers
Theme of "Bullet Code"

Depicting the resourcefulness and ability of a young western rancher in breaking up a rustling ring, RKO Radio's "Bullet Code" brings George O'Brien to the screen in his latest action drama of the old West.

The noted outdoor star enacts the part of a young ranchman who tries to avenge for the death of one of his own cowboys, killed during a rustler raid. Believing he fired the fatal shot, O'Brien seeks out the boy's father, an elderly cattleman, living on the Mexican border, and finds him engaged in a futile struggle with an unknown opponent who is endeavoring to force the cattleman off his own property.

How he has a romance with the cattleman's daughter, learns the truth about the cowboy's death and eventually helps the older man win his battle, makes for the many thrills in the picture.

Virginia Vale is the heroine and Howard Hickman, Walter Miller, Slim Whitaker, Harry Woods and William Haade head the support.

Also on the same program is another feature-length picture, "Tear Gas Squad," starring John Payne and Gloria Dickson.

'Gone With the Wind' Epic
Masterpiece of Film World

Every motion picture critic has a vision of some day encountering a screen epic which is a picture so perfect that it beggars all superlatives, so outstanding that it defies description. Such a picture is David O. Selznick's "Gone with the Wind," which opens Saturday at the Ritz Theatre. The Ballinger run is for four days—Saturday,

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 4, 5, 6, 7.

Most films have highlights on which to concentrate. "Gone with the Wind" has so many that a reviewer is mentally handcuffed. It is one supreme composite highlight—the entire picture, from the impressive presentation of the title to the last pictorially inspiring fade-out. Since it follows so faithfully Margaret Mitchell's story of the Old South and one is left wondering how it was ever achieved, it must follow that Miss Mitchell's story must be the Great American Novel.

The whole world felt that Clark Gable was the perfect Rhett Butler. He is, and gives his greatest performance. Technicolor even enhances his amazing personality. As for Vivien Leigh, she emerges as a star whose perfection as Scarlett is almost beyond belief. Not only is she an overnight star but the greatest film discovery of the season. She and Gable make Scarlett and Rhett so real that cinema magic seems to turn into life itself.

It is difficult to conceive of Olivia de Havilland ever giving a greater performance, so magnificent is she as Melanie. Leslie Howard always is great but he's never been greater than as Ashley. There are perhaps several dozen other players on which one could well go into ecstasies, but space does not permit. Several supporting plays do deserve mention. Thomas Mitchell is outstanding as Gerald O'Hara. Hattie McDaniel does as much for her race with her portrayal as Mammy as any negro in history. Barbara O'Neil, Ona Munson, Laura Hope Crews, Carroll Nye, Harry Davenport, Alicia Rhett, Rand Brooks, Evelyn Keyes, Ann Rutherford, Butterfly McQueen, Oscar Polk, Victor Jory, Eddie Anderson, Fred Crane, Jane Darwell and Everett Brown are among the superb supporting players.

Of all those who are proud as a result of "Gone with the Wind," none can be more rightfully so than David O. Selznick, who courageously and faithfully produced

the picture, and Victor Fleming, who breathed life into a story that will be remembered as long as there is such a thing as entertainment. And no review of the picture could close without a tribute to the work of the cameramen for giving the world probably the most pictorially beautiful screen epic to date.

'Allegheny Uprising'
Shown in Film
At Palace

How the murderous double-dealing of unscrupulous traders caused the Pennsylvania uprising 15 years before the Revolution of 1776 is dramatically revealed in "Allegheny Uprising" with a cast of hundreds, in which Claire Trevor and John Wayne have the leading roles. This film is billed at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5.

The story depicts in vivid detail the efforts of the Pennsylvania colonists to resist the treacherous attacks of Indians, who obtain their firearms from mercenary traders.

The settlers organize, elect Wayne as leader, and attack traders' caravans, confiscating the illegal goods. But since government supplies are also transported by the same wagon trains, Callendar, leader of the crooked traders, burns the goods destined for Fort Loudon, and places the blame on Wayne and his men. A warrant for the frontiersmen's arrest is immediately issued.

This is the spark that ignites the rebellion, and one of the most bitter frontier conflicts ever waged on American soil gets underway. The phenomenal victory of the colonists over the highly trained British regiments is a memorable historical fact, and in RKO Radio's depiction of the events it reaches spectacular dramatic heights.

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BALLINGER GIRL WINS
PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Billie Weldon Howell, member of the homemaking class of the Ballinger high school, took second prize in the state dress making contest at Dallas the past

week-end. Miss Howell modeled her dress before the judges at the conclusion of the contest held for all vocational homemaking classes in Dallas.

Miss Frances Taylor, teacher of the class here, and six students left last Thursday for Dallas to attend the rally there and several of the contests were entered. Others who made the trip were Ruth Davis, Grace Jo Bondurant, Billie Neil Hinkle, Pauline Thorp and Willodean Wiley.

UNDERWOOD RECITAL
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Miss Maggie Underwood will present her class of piano students in recital at the First Christian Church Monday evening, May 6, beginning at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. M. Pearce, guest artist, is to be heard in a group of vocal numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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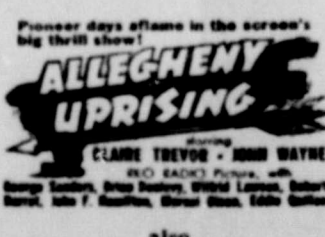
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A light rain fell in this vicinity Sunday morning. Grain is looking good. Farmers are exceedingly busy planting crops.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod visited her parents at Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Robinson, of Eldorado, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mrs. J. M. Moss are on the sick list.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Brooker, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Phipps spent Sunday and Sunday night with the former's sister at Clyde.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips has received an announcement of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, of Oklahoma.

Miss Opal Lee is visiting a cousin at Lawn.

Miss Doris King was recently elected best all-around girl in the Crews high school, and Carroll Fortson the best all-around boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood recently visited their son, Clifford, and family, of Monahans.

Crews Junior-Senior Banquet

A black and white decorative scheme was featured at the junior-senior banquet held at the Crews high school last week. Place cards were miniature ladders with the inscription, "We Build the Ladder by Which We Climb," the senior class motto.

W. T. Gassiot was toastmaster. Rev. J. H. Halford, the principal speaker, discussed "Climbing the Ladders We Build."

Sybil Bruce responded to the toast given by Joyce Schwartz. Winona Faubion and Johnnie England sang a duet, and Johnnie England accompanied by Carroll Fortson sang two songs. Doris King reviewed the class history and Florene Berry read the class prophecy.

Present were: Mr and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, Mrs. J. D. Pitts, Linden Newton, and Misses Mozelle Mumphy, and Misses Mozelle Mumphy, Doris Bodine and Wanda Jean McCook, faculty; Frank Bates, Loyd Fuller, Ernest Tounget, Ed McMillan, Irven Burson, Chester McBeth and L. A. Faubion, board members; the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Halford, guests; Marie Wade, Maxie Moore, Bradley Pape, Sybil Bruce, C. J. Poindexter, Durwood Giles, Doris King, and Vada Fern Morrison, seniors; and Winona Faubion, Helen Jenkins, Johnnie England, Carrell Fortson, Ora Mae Tounget, Vera Mae Wessels, Billie Mathis, Lucy Poindexter, Lorene and Florene Berry, Joyce Schwartz and Howard Lollar, juniors. Two seniors, Vernon Lollar and Leo Shelton, were absent because of

the mumps.

EAGLE BRANCH

The Eagle Branch-Blanton softball team played two games with the Ballinger club Sunday, each team winning a game.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike and daughter, Olga, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Deike and baby, Jerry and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Thursday night.

Mrs. Chas. Berry spent the past week-end in Dallas on business and visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Franka. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter, Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and daughter, Charlotte, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and sons, Weldon and Rolland, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, of Talpa, Friday night.

Gwen Berry and Hildegard Kurtz won second place in girls' doubles at Ballinger last Saturday. They won from Oak Creek and Harmony to go to the finals.

J. D. Stinebaugh visited his brother at Sherwood last Sunday. Charles, Hoyt and Paul Berry and Mrs. Paul Witter were in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family last Sunday.

HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner spent the week-end at Lytton Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jaegli, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley visited Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Stanley, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Those attending church in Ballinger Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew.

The Ladies' Bible Class met last Thursday at the church house. Those attending were: Mmes. E. L. Mullins, Joe Stubblefield, Ralph Russell, Marvin Patterson, L. R. Minshew, J. A. Patterson, Helen Tubbs, and Lucius Nunn.

M. N. Turley attended the teachers' meeting at Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Florene and Lorene Wood spent Monday night with Miss Madene Caudie, of Hatchel.

NORTON

Rev. W. T. Sparkman performed the marriage ceremony for Uvon Ford and Miss Faye McKown Friday evening, April 26. The wedding took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sparkman in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ford attended Norton high school, graduating with the 1939 class. They will make their home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Minshew, of Waco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett over the week-end.

Mrs. F. Roper is visiting relatives at Miles this week.

Jack Compton, who underwent an operation in the Winters hospital, has been removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Compton, and is doing nicely.

For a special program and business the G. A.'s met Tuesday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Crockett.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Simpson

Last Project Play Presented

The last of a series of project plays done by the dramatics class was presented in assembly Friday, April 26. The play, "Rosalie," written by Max Maurey, was the story of a couple and their maid.

When a very important friend was coming for dinner, Rosalie refused to go to the door, because she felt she had been abused. After the couple had made rash promises, she went only to find that it was only the man upstairs, who had rung the wrong bell.

The cast included Rommie Terrell as Monsieur Bol, Maddie Rubin as Madame Bol, and Winnie Russell as Rosalie. The play was directed by Louie McCleanahan, and Orenta Skelton did make-up.

"Tom Sawyer" to be Presented
The operetta "Tom Sawyer" is to be presented May 3 by the Ballinger Junior High School Choral Club. The first and third acts take place in Aunt Polly's yard; the second act has three scenes, a graveyard, Pirate's Island, and a cave.

The cast includes: reader of poem, Gwendolyn Morgan; Aunt Polly, Christine Podson; Tom Sawyer, Bob Wright; Huck Finn, Herby Pulcher; Amy Lawrence, Ellen Jo Early; Becky Thatcher, Betty Lovelace; Indian Joe, Claude R. Stone; Widow Douglas, Mary Lynn; Muff Potter, Steve Bryan; Jim, Rothal O'Kelly; Dr. Robinson, Edward Waechter; Ben Rogers, Wayne Nutt; Alfred Temple, Bobby Nunley; Rev. Walters, Latham Flynt; Judge Thatcher, James Striplin; Gracie, Natlynnne Williams; Sally, Johnny Ruth Jones; Susie, Gwendolyn Morgan; Mary, Betty Jo Baxter; Pard, Hugh Tan Kershy; Billy Fischer, J. H. Parrish; and Johnny Miller, Harold Richards.

The two choruses are the Ben Rogers chorus and the Sunflower chorus.

Cue and Curtain Club

The production staff of "The Merchant of Venice" has begun intensive work in order to get everything ready by 14. A great

Powerful Patricia



Patricia O'Keefe, who weighs only 64 pounds, holds 200-pound Wayne Long on her back at Venice, Calif. Her trainer says she is one of the strongest girls of her age and size in the world.

deal of the work is being done as regular classwork during the dramatics period. The cast learns lines, some paint or build scenery, others work on costumes, and some learn to apply character make-up.

There are ten scenes to be presented on four settings, and these are planned so that there will be a minimum of time taken in scene changes. With only slight changes, Patricia's house may be changed to her garden, and that to a Venetian courtroom, and with a painted backdrop there is a Venetian street scene.

The production staff includes: Ella Witter, Jeanne Endacott, and Rosemary Hooper, for costumes; Frances Behrend and Adalyn Horn, for properties; Alvin Bell, electrician; Orenta Skelton and Mary Simpson, for make-up; Hubert Waldrop, Winnie Russell, Odena Parrish, Melvin Witter, Simeon Cottle and Rommie Terrell, for staging; and Winnie Russell and Rommie Terrell, for programs.

"Shutterbugs" Meet

The camera club met April 30 for a round table discussion on the various types of cameras. Each presented his own individual camera problem and it was discussed by the other members of the club.

Home Economics Girls Attend Rally

Several girls from the local Future Homemakers chapter went to the state rally in Dallas this past week-end. In the contest Billie Weldon Howell won second place in group A with her school dress.

The girls were entertained with a Fun Night where there were a sing-song, games, and amateur programs presented by some of the chapters. The banquet given for the girls was a birthday party for the Future Homemakers organization on its twenty-first birthday as it came of age.

"Los Ositos" Meet

The first year Spanish club met Friday, April 26, with Hubert Pospichal, leader. Reports were given by R. A. Smith and Odena Parrish. The period was finished with the singing of Spanish songs.

Graduation Program Planned

The customary procedure for graduation is to be changed to a pageant for this year. All the students in the Ballinger school system will probably take part in the program. The negro school, Mexican school, primary No. 1, and primary No. 2 will each present its part of the program as a unit. The junior and senior high school sections will be sponsored by the various clubs and organizations of the schools.

At the close of the parts of the

program given by junior and senior high schools the graduates of the respective schools will be given their certificates.

Project Plays Considered Tournament

The four project plays given by the dramatics class were considered a tournament, and awards were given after the outstanding performances and production had been picked by a committee from the class.

The best play chosen was "Washington's First Defeat," directed by Alvin Bell, with a cast including Jack Handy McGregor, Odena Parrish, and Adalyn Horn. Director award was given to Louie McCleanahan for her direction of "Rosalie"; the best actor was Rommie Terrell after his performance in "Rosalie"; and the outstanding actress was Winnie Russell, chosen for her performance in "My Cousin from Sweden" and "Rosalie."

Senior Personalities

Lillian Allen has gone to school here four years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers and has belonged to the Spanish clubs, and a baseball team. Her hobbies are reading, riding horseback, swimming, bicycling, roller skating, dancing, going to the movies, and playing baseball. If she goes to college, it will be at John Tarleton. She would like to be an aviator, a nurse, a doctor or a detective, but she says she'll probably run a ranch. She dislikes snobs and hates to get up early.

Warren Cameron has been in school here three years. Swimming, dancing, fishing and hunting are his hobbies. He plans to go to R. A. C. I. in Chicago and become an air-condition engineer. He dislikes "stuck-up" people.

Marjorie Bryan has spent all her school years in Ballinger and is now a twirler in the band and a member of the "Billie" club. As hobbies she names swimming, dancing, skating, and other outdoor sports. She plans to be a stenographer. She is an ardent disliker of gossip.

Band Places High in Abilene

The band soloists were placed in Abilene Thursday, April 25. Jack Bandy McGregor, John Weeks Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, Frank Atwell, Gloria Jenkins, a cornet trio composed of Alexander McGregor, Jack Conway and John A. Killough; and the saxophone quartet composed of Tommie Mansell, Herbie Fulcher, Billy O'Neill, and Wellington Pearce, all placed in first division. They will receive gold medals and are eligible to compete in the national contest at Waco.

Bronze medals went to the second division winners: Tommie Mansell, Alexander McGregor, Jack Conway, Billy O'Neill, Bobby Northington, Bobby Sykes, Claude R. Stone, Winfred Campbell, Joe Coleman, Guy Lively, Dorothy Miller, Walter Trimmer, Eldon Moody, and the cornet trio composed of Quentin White, Ben Denny, and Eugene Sutphen.

There were a large number of third and fourth division winners, but they received no medals.

The senior high school band placed first division in everything, and the junior high school band placed third.

Special Mother's Garden and Cut Flower arrangements at Ballinger Floral Co. 2-17

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and children, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and children and Mrs. Drew Dickson spent Sunday at Burkett, visiting in the home of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mrs. Amy Lois Childers had as her guests Sunday, her son, Bill Childers, and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Zimmerman, all of Coleman.

TWO NEW LOCATIONS MADE FOR OIL TESTS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Pipe is being pulled in the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston oil test six miles north of Ballinger. A concrete block has been run to the bottom of the hole, back to the Adams Branch lime where a good showing was had. As soon as the pipe is removed acid will be forced into the lime and a thorough test made by the operators.

Homer Price has announced a new location on the J. L. King place, 650 feet northeast of the King-Tucker No. 1, and equipment is being moved there. Dale Smith, Director of Coleman, has been given the contract for drilling this well.

Art Tucker is getting ready to drill another test on the J. L. King place, 600 feet west of his No. 1 producer.

No other activity is reported in the county with the exception of several blocks being formed for drilling.

Wildlife Briefs

AUSTIN, May 1.—Ten armadillos, 12 rabbits, 15 house cats, 15 lambs, 6 ewes, 4 cows, 8 dogs, 5 skunks, 2 hogs. No that isn't the inventory of a strange butcher shop, but a list of the number of animals killed on the state highways in Brown county, during one month and observed by a state highway foreman at the request of a state game department warden. In addition, there were 80 many dead chickens that no count of them was kept due to the fact many of them probably were thrown out of trucks after dying while being taken to market.

Occasional checks like the one above show the motor car takes a terrific toll of wildlife. No check as made in this instance of the game, song or insectivorous birds. The animals listed above totaled 232. Multiply that by 254, the number of counties in Texas, and you can see how many animals perish on Texas highways monthly.

Mexican laborers on the Santa Rosa ranch recently had an opportunity to get an insight into the working of Nature. Hearing frantic cries of a quail, they left their corral building to investigate. They found a large wood rat devouring the quail, but before the bird could be entirely eaten, a three-and-a-half foot rattlesnake appeared on the scene, gobbled the rat and was in turn immediately killed by the Mexicans.

Sportsmen who know of the Buck bill (H. R. 6321) introduced in congress are strongly in favor of its passage. If it passed, would provide considerable more revenue for Texas and other states desiring to participate in a fish propagation and restoration program similar to that being carried on so effectively by the Texas game department with the use of federal Pittman-Robertson funds. Pittman-Robertson funds are provided through an excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition.

Briefly, the Buck bill provides that there shall be a tax of 10 per cent of manufacturers' sale price imposed upon fishing tackle commonly used for recreational

or sport fishing. The revenue so obtained is authorized to be apportioned among the states as follows: One-half in the ratio which the area of each state, including coastal waters, bears to the total area of all states and one-half in the ratio to the number of persons holding paid licenses to fish to the population of the state, provided that no one state's apportionment exceed \$45,000 per year.

Texas, with only an artificial lure license, could especially use additional funds which would be derived from the enactment of the Buck bill. Additional fish could be raised with which to stock streams, but more important would be the improvement which could be made on lakes and streams so that they would be suitable habitats for fish.

For talking out of turn to a friend of a state game warden an Oklahoman recently found himself paying a fine of \$100 for hunting in Texas on a \$2 resident license. It is possible he would not have been apprehended and would have saved the difference between a \$25 non-resident license and a resident license, but he bragged once too often; a state game warden investigated, obtained the aid of federal officers and just about had his case completed when the Oklahoman heard about it, drove more than 100 miles to Wichita Falls, entered a plea of guilty and paid the \$100 fine.

Just received, big shipment of Lucky Day Flour at U. E. Hartman Grocery. 2-18

MRS. PAYETTE LEAVES FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette left today for Independence, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Payette's father, M. A. Miller, who passed away Wednesday. Mr. Miller had been in ill health for some time.

Dick Loika is still in a San Angelo hospital but is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

SAN ANGELO CLUB SINGS AT CHAPEL PERIOD HERE

The San Angelo junior college choral club presented a program at the Ballinger high school this morning. The large choir rendered group numbers and special selections which required the entire chapel period.

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The game fishing season opened in this zone yesterday and many anglers are trying their luck at their favorite bass or crappie places. A number of lakes in this section were opened to fishermen for the first time this year and offer good entertainment for the users of artificial lures.

The high school musicians gave Ballinger good advertising in the contest at Abilene the past weekend. The local band was declared one of the finest musical organizations attending the contest and attracted favorable attention each time it appeared. It is now up to Ballinger citizens to send the group on to the national contest at Waco and local citizens are planning a campaign to raise the expenses. It is no small matter to transport and board 88 boys and girls for two nights and three days away from home.

Plans are being perfected for the first local observance of National Cotton Week—May 17 to 25. Business men are interested and will cooperate by pushing everything in their stores made partly or wholly of cotton. Grocers have declared their willingness to join the movement and find that they have many cotton by-products on their shelves. Special events will include a "dollar day" when merchants are to offer bargains at \$1 each, and the climax is to be a cotton ball at the conclusion of the campaign.

A number of special social gatherings and political rallies will soon be held in Runnels county. These community get-togethers are being carefully booked to avoid conflicts and all candidates will have an opportunity to attend each one. It is probable that several leaders will be designated to act as masters of ceremonies, introducing the candidates and holding the watch on them so the talks will not run too long. These affairs are not just for the candidates and the entire county will be invited to attend and take part in whatever the community has to offer. Club boys and girls have planned several gatherings after school is out at which refreshments will be served.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Menard Chamber of Commerce has launched an advertising campaign and 6,000 beautifully illustrated booklets are being sent out to attract summer tourists. A recent vote of the chamber put the advertising of Menard as the No. 1 goal and officials of the organization are following up the suggestion.

A county-wide prohibition election has been called in Shackelford county for May 11. A petition bearing the names of more than 10 per cent of the legal voters and asking that three "wet-dry" questions be submitted was recently presented to the commissioners' court. The referendums will be on hard liquors, beer and wine to 14 per cent, and light beer. Ballots not voted on all three questions will be thrown out.

A store building has been made ready to house the Melvin library. A librarian will be employed for this unit of the McCulloch county library and a large quantity of books and other reading material is to be supplied.

Comanche county farmers have constructed 136 miles of new terraces this year. This was announced by the county agent's office last week after the spring work had been tabulated. Many

other soil building practices have been carried out by Comanche county farmers.

Committees in charge of the Ft. Stockton water carnival are arranging the program. Announcement was made last week that the Tucker Twins, of Winters, had been booked for the entire period and will appear on the entertainment program. Representatives of an eastern production company will arrive shortly to begin work on pageants and other features.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will entertain about 1,000 parents this week-end at the annual parents' day. Many of the students will have their mothers and fathers on the campus for the program and to look over the school plant. Stephenville citizens will aid in entertaining the guests.

Officers of the Brady Poultry Cooperative have announced plans for the construction of a large cold storage locker plant. Work is to start at once and the plant will be opened in a few weeks. A total of 250 lockers will be provided for farmers of McCulloch county. About 150 more can be added later if there is sufficient demand.

A. T. Bratton, vocational agri-

culture teacher at Miles, took a number of his class to College Station last week to participate in contests. The boys made a remarkable showing, Herbert Lippe scoring 1,065 out of a possible 1,200 points in the dairy cattle division. The Miles livestock team ranked fifth in the state.

The Santa Anna high school soil conservation judging team won first place in the meet at College Station last week. There were 3,500 F. F. A. boys entered in the contest.

Modernization of several Paint Rock business houses is underway, three contracts having been let last week. Store fronts are being remodeled and interiors and buildings improved.

Jack Vogel, Boy Scout executive, of Coleman, has been in Winters the past ten days to aid in organizing several troops. Leaders have been secured and boys are being enlisted. The troops will be under the Brownwood council.

Registered Jerseys from Rising Star took many of the blue ribbons in the Eastland County Dairy Show last week. Judges from College Station said the show was the largest of its kind held in the state this year and complimented the quality of the animals entered.

A full amateur boat racing program at Lake Brownwood is scheduled May 19. The affair is being sponsored by the Brownwood Regatta Association and officers have announced that the program will be free to both spectators and contestants.

The Junction Garden Club has announced its annual spring flower show will be held May 11. The show is open to all women in Kimble county and a full entry list is being mailed to those who raise flowers. Awards will be offered in various classes.

An election was held at Eden Tuesday, April 23, to give the city council the right to close certain streets and alleys on grounds to be included in the new school campus. The vote was 83 to 0 for the proposal, and the traffic lanes were ordered closed and the land will be deeded to the school district.

Coleman county was one West Texas county to show an increase in scholastics for 1940. The final count revealed 40 more than tabulated in the 1930 census. The city of Coleman also made a gain but other independent districts took losses.

A vaccination campaign was conducted in the Rochelle community last week after a number of cases of smallpox had been reported. The disease is said to be in a mild form and physicians believe the spread will be checked soon.



Farmers adopting practices which tend to defeat the purpose of the AAA program will be deprived of all or part of their payments in 1940.

Eight practices have been defined by the state agricultural conservation association committee in accordance with a ruling of the secretary of agriculture, as "defeating the purpose of the program" in recent notices to the county committee. The state committee requested the counties to make every possible effort to enforce these provisions.

All payments with respect to a farm will be withheld if the producer adopts any of the following practices, the committee said:

- (1) Coercion of a tenant by a landlord to require him to pay all or part of any government payment which the tenant is to receive or has received for participation in the 1940 program.
- (2) Requirements by a landlord that a tenant or sharecropper pay, in addition to the customary rental, a sum of money equivalent to all or a portion of the government payment.
- (3) Intentionally depriving or attempting to deprive any landlord, tenant or sharecropper of payments by omission of names on an application for payment form or any other official document required to be filed in connection with the program; showing incorrectly his or their acreage share of crops or unit share of soil-building practices; or otherwise falsifying the record.
- (4) Requirement by a landlord that a tenant execute an assignment ostensibly covering advances of money or supplies to make a current crop but actually for a purpose not permitted by the regulations.
- (5) Offsetting compliance on a farm or farms operated by a producer as an individual by operations of a partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust, or other business enterprise in which the producer is financially interested and the policies of which he is in a position to control. On the other hand, if such a business entry carries on its operations so

as to qualify for payment but an individual producer interested in the business offsets its performance by individual operations, the payments to the business entitled shall be reduced by such an amount as the state committee finds is commensurate with the individual's interest.

Three other practices, according to the committee, will result in deductions from payments to a producer:

- (1) Offsetting compliance in one state by operations in another state.
- (2) Renting land for cash or for standing or fixed rent to another person who the producer knows or has good reason to believe intends to offset the producer's performance by substantially overplanting the acreage allotments for the farm which includes the rented land.
- (3) Participation in the production of a crop on a farm other than a farm in which he admittedly has an interest but which is operated out of compliance or in such a manner as to tend to defeat the purpose of the program. A producer is considered as participating in such production if he furnishes machinery, work stock, or financial aid for the production of the crop and has an interest in the crop.

Under the AAA regulations, either the county committee with the approval of the state committee or the state committee itself can withhold payments or require payments to be returned if the producer is found to have violated any of the provisions.

Gas Gas All Time

ADLERIKA

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Bride: "I saved \$2.19 out of the week's allowance."

Groom: "That's splendid. How did you do it?"

Bride: "One of the installment collectors didn't show up."

Be wise—advertise.

NOTICE

Dr. Baker, optometrist, regular visits at office, Central Hotel, will be Wednesday, May 1, Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, September 4.

It was a foggy morning in town when a farmer from up state came to New York for a brief visit.

"I'll be dinged," said he to a city acquaintance, "if I'd ever believed it could be so foggy in New York if I hadn't seen it. What's the matter with your machinery, anyhow?"

"Machinery?" asked the puzzled friend.

"Yes," was the response. "You New Yorkers talk so blamed much about your skyscrapers—why don't you put the dogged thing to work?"

City Dude: "Well, lovely daughter of the mountains, are you watering animals?"

Native Maiden: "Yes, are you thirsty?"

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You can have V-8 performance—and gas economy, too!

An 85 h.p. Ford gave 24.92 miles per gallon in the annual official Gilmore-Yosemite road test, open to all cars. This was best mileage of all standard-equipped cars in this class!

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Everyone knows how easy it is to drive a Ford. But no one could know, till he gets inside, how big this Ford is in leg-room, seat-room, knee-room... nor what a thrillingly soft, steady, big-car ride it gives!

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You shift gears on a Ford with the easy-acting type finger-tip shift used on costly cars. You get a semi-centrifugal clutch giving lower pedal pressure at shifting speeds, also typical of costly cars... to say nothing of the biggest hydraulic brakes ever used on a low-cost car. Your Ford Dealer's ready and willing to trade... See him now!

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Built in U.S.A. by Ford Motor Co.

Friday, May 3rd

SAM BEHRINGER'S

Saturday, May 4th

MODERNIZATION SALE AND "OPEN HOUSE"

Thanks to Austin Harper, contractor, and his efficient crew of mechanics upon completion of our Modernized Store and we are sure everyone will agree that you did a splendid job. Boys we appreciate your cooperation.

Thursday 8 to 10 p. m. "Open House" Thursday 8 to 10 p. m.

You should have received an earlier invitation to our Open House, but again, to those who receive this paper in time, we wish to say: "We'll be Looking for You"

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Our own trucks bring 'em in fresh and our walk-in vault keeps 'em that way. There are no flies, dust or water on our vegetables. Our vault protects your health.

Strawberries 10c	Box New Stringless Beans 2 lbs. 11c	Young Tender Carrots 2 Bunches 3c
Golden Green Tips Bananas lb. 3 1/2 c	Beautiful New Red Potatoes 7 lbs. 25c	BEETS MUSTARD TURNIPS, TOPS 2 Bunch 5c
Fancy Winesap Apples Doz. 15c	White or Yellow Squash 2 lbs. 7c	No. 1 New Crop Bermuda Onions 3 lbs. 13c
176 Size Texas or Calif. Oranges Doz. 27c	Firm, Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 2 Heads 9c	Brussels Sprouts lb. 20c
360 Sunkist Lemons Doz. 20c	No. 1 Colorado Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c	Bell Pepper lb. 25c
		Fresh Calif. Large Size Tomatoes 2 lbs. 25c

ROYAL GELATIN DESSERT 3 Boxes 14c	Adam's Extract 1 1/2-oz. 23c	Pard Dog Food 3 Cans 25c	TENDER LEAF 3 1/2 oz. 16c
Morton Salt 2 boxes 17c	Heinz' Fresh Cucumber Pickles 24-oz. 23c	Kre-Mel Pkg. 4c	7-oz. 31c
Bat-O-Ball Free	Butter Cookies Box 10c		
RITZ The Taste Lingers Large Size 23c	Bild-Up Doz. 40c	Westex SYRUP No. 10 65c	DREFT Small 10c Large 25c Giant 69c
	Grapefruit Juice 8 1/2-oz. 5c	PEACHES Gold Bar No. 24 3 for 43c Del Monte No. 24 3 for 45c	CAMAY The Soap Miss Trail Won \$100 Prize on 3 Bars 17c
	Crustine SHORTENING Pure Vegetable 8 lb. Carton 75c		

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

Swift's Large Oriole Franks lb. 13c	Swift's Piece or Sliced Large Bologna lb. 9c
Fancy Fed Calves Home Killed Beef Chuck Roast 17 1/2 c	Swift's Brookfield Wisconsin Cheese lb. 21c
Rib Roast 15c	Pure Pork Sausage 15c
Rath's Korn Land, Waterloo, Iowa Sliced Bacon lb. 17 1/2 c	Pork Chops lb. 15c
Large Size, Nice and Fat Milk Fed Fryers Each 38c	Swift's Prem Hormel's Spam Each Can 22 1/2 c
Country Butter lb. 27c	Armour's Treet
Fresh Barbecue Every Day	Milk Fed Spring Lamb Chops lb. 22c Shoulder lb. 17 1/2 c Leg lb. 20c

FREE!

\$150.00 Worth of Groceries WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY NO DRAWINGS

To the first hundred and fifty customers Saturday buying \$3.50 or over of groceries and meats we will give absolutely free, one dollar's worth of merchandise, only one to a customer. Come early before they are all gone.

Shopping Carts

Let These Carts Make Shopping a Pleasure Here!



Flour	Light Crust	48 lbs.	\$1.74
	Albatross	48 lbs.	\$1.69
	Royal Oak	48 lbs.	\$1.59
Post Toasties	large box		10c
Grape-Nut Flakes	large size		15c
Krispy Crackers	10c size	2 for	15c
Sun-Ray Crackers	2 lbs.		15c
Fritos	15c size	2 for	25c
Cracker Jacks		3 for	10c

BREAD	Connolly's Mead's Taste Mrs. Baird's	24-oz. Loaf	11c
Admiration Coffee		2 lb. vacuum	53c
Texas Girl Tea and glass			17c
Gebhardt's	Tamales Chili, No. 1 can Sandwich Spread		11c 14c 3 for 25c
Morton's Potato Chips		20c size	16c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip Challenge		qt. 35c qt. 19c
Bestyett Mayonnaise			pt. 19c
Imperial Sugar		10 lbs. 25 lbs.	49c \$1.23
Sunbrite Cleanser			3 cans 14c
Grapefruit Juice			46-oz. can 10c

Want Ads

FOR SALE—One used Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and one 8-foot built-in Cabinet. Must move in a hurry. Phone 121. 2-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath. R. T. Williams. 2-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 2-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 207 Broadway, phone 179. 2-11

FOR SALE—Maize heads. Will Doose. 2-21

LOST—Lady's black coin purse. Finder call or see Mrs. Hattie Williams. Phone 81. Reward 2-11

FOR RENT—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Charles Cunningham, 310 Twelfth Street. 2-11w

FOR SALE—By owners only, a 634 acre stock farm, near Miles. See Miss Nelle Hunton, Miles, Texas. Phone 89. 2-11

Male Help Wanted
Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 2-11*

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. 208 Sixth Street. 2-11*

FOR RENT—My home on Eighth Street. M. B. Wardlaw. 2-11*

FOR SALE—90 ewes with wool and 32 lambs. Ben Liverman, four miles south of Pony, Concho road. 2-31*

BARGAIN—900.36 used Tractor Tires. McShan Motor Company. 25-21

Special
25% discount on baby chicks April 30-May 1 and May 7. 8. Started chicks. RESSE'S HATCHERY 25-21

Save your Crustine tops for the Methodist ladies. apr 18-61

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11

FOR SALE—Feed seeds and cotton seeds. Seidel Implement Company. 18-11

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper and Pimento plants. Also trade for chickens, double barrel 16-gauge shotgun. See Red Campbell at Ideal Barber Shop. 18-11

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

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

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—312 1/2 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

BALLINGERITES CATCH THREE LARGE CATFISH

Lewis Brown, Woodrow Jones, Walter Stanley Bailey and Jack Seales returned this morning from a fishing trip on the Concho River and brought in three catfish, the total weight of which was about 48 pounds. They caught a number of smaller fish which they gave to the owner of the place where they fished.

Card of Thanks
I take this method of thanking my friends and loved ones for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters since my illness. Hoping you can have just such friends when sickness comes your way. MRS. O. C. COX 2-11

Farm cash income in the United States for the first two months of 1940 was \$218,000,000 higher than for the same period in 1939. Most of the increase came from sales of wheat and corn.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, May 5:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

At 8 p. m., the pastor will give the chemical object lesson, "From Scarlet to White." The Male Quartet will sing, "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet." The pastor will preach on "The One Day of Salvation."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Monday:
1:30 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.
2:30 p. m., both Beginner and Primary Sunbeam Bands meet.
4 p. m., special meeting of the church. Program by the W. M. S. in behalf of aged ministers.

Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior Girls Auxiliary.
6:30 p. m., the Young Women's Auxiliary will meet.

Wednesday:
5 p. m., the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary will meet.

"All Church" night.
7:30 p. m., Sunday School Council.
8 p. m., pastor talks on "Church Covenant."

Choir rehearsal follows.
The week of May 5-11 is being observed as "Focus Week," honoring the Girls' Auxiliary.

The week of May 12-18 is being observed by Southern Baptists as "Christian Home Week," climaxing the second Sunday in May, May 12, Mother's Day.

The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.; O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister.
JAS. T. McKESSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, May 5, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Tested by Belief."
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. (Note change of hour.) Sermon, "The Arithmetic of Revelation."

Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, May 5, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 5, 1940:
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday:
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday Services:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday and Friday:
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonnell Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "Watch Thou in All Things."

11:45 to 12, communion.
7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon, "Some Things We Do Not Know."

3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.
Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

Woe be to the individual or the nation which forgets God. Come, worship God in the services of this church.
Sunday, May 5, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. The subject of the sermon will be, "Doing the Impossible."
7:00 p. m., Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Bring the family to this preaching service. Hear the sermon, "Seven Great Sinners and Their Confessions."

Monday:
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday:
8:00 p. m., the Board of Stewards.
7:30 p. m., Young People's League.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family and a dish of food.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.

It pays to attend church. A cordial welcome awaits you at this church in all of the services.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Land values have advanced about 16 per cent since 1933.

HATCHEL CLUB HAS NO-HOSTESS PICNIC

The Friendly Neighbors Club of Hatchel enjoyed an all-day no-hostess picnic of Bluff Creek Tuesday, April 30, with 15 present.

The day was spent fishing and playing games, and a bountiful picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to Mrs. A. B. Davis and to Mrs. Albert Jackson, honoring the oldest and youngest mothers present.

MRS. COTTELLE WILL HAVE RECITAL MAY 17

Mrs. Sim Cottle has announced a change in the date of her piano recital. On account of conflicting entertainments she will present her pupils at the high school auditorium on May 17 instead of May 9 as announced some time ago.

MRS. W. F. MCKOWN ATTENDS LAST RITES FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. F. McKown left Sunday morning for Comanche on account of the serious illness of a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Seay. News was received shortly after she left Ballinger that the daughter died and funeral services were held at Sidney Monday afternoon. Decedent contracted pneumonia a few days before death. Survivors besides the husband include five daughters and a son.

Luke Woodroof, of Idabel, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, G. O. Woodroof.

Mrs. Mary Kresta and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and children, of Yoakum, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika. Mrs. Kresta left Sunday for San Angelo to care for her brother's wife who has been removed from a hospital.

Bernard Baker was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith were called to San Angelo Tuesday night to be at the bedside of C. W. Brown, of McCamey, who had been rushed to a hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. T. P. Brown and a brother of Mrs. Smith.

Tom Crockett, Jr., of the 62nd signal battalion, company B, is now stationed at Nacogdoches where his division is taking part in East Texas maneuvers involving 70,000 regular army men. Mr. Crockett's group transmits government messages.

Mrs. Robert Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Luther Reese, student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner visited friends and attended the anniversary services at the Methodist church in Bronte the past week-end.

Several southern states are experimenting with the use of cotton fabric in road construction.

Summer Round-Up Dates Scheduled For Four Schools

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, announced Wednesday that some of the summer round-ups for children who will enter school next fall have been scheduled. Others are to be held soon and dates will be made public as soon as the community organizations complete their plans. The nurse announced the following round-ups:

Dale No. 1, May 2
Miles, May 6
Olfen, May 8
Rowena, May 16

A number of classes to study "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" will be taught by Miss Harwell during the summer. The first lesson will be taken by a parent study group at Miles on June 13. The first meeting for the class at Bethel is slated on June 7, members of the Parent-Teacher Association taking the course.

Interest in the well baby clinic here each Tuesday is increasing and this week 15 babies were examined. During April 47 babies were brought to the clinic and of this number four have been referred to family physicians because of defects. One application for admittance in a hospital has been filed with the crippled children's division of the state health department.

BEHRINGER MODERNIZING HOME ON TENTH STREET

Sam Behringer is improving his Tenth Street home and construction is well underway. The house is being field-stoned and enlarged and the interior remodeled and modernized. Most of the walls have been finished.

Only Five—

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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

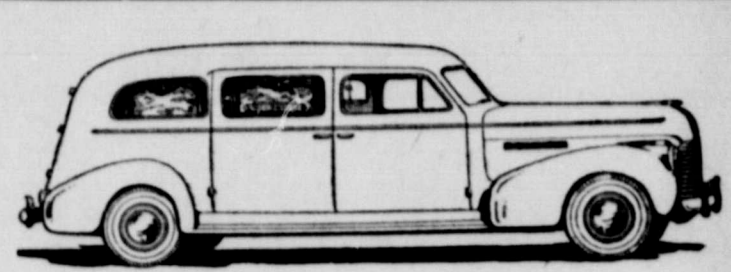
Just received, big shipment of Lucky Day Flour at U. E. Hartman Grocery. 2-11

Mary Nell, Helen Ruth and Vaudine Baker, all living in the Hendricks home for children at Abilene, were here the past week-end to visit their father, J. E. Baker.

Orchids to her on Mother's Day. See them at Ballinger Floral Co. Also many other corsage flowers. 2-11

J. G. Dickinson, of Brownwood, attended to business in district court here Monday.

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This New **FLXIBLE BUICK COACH**
Now in Service **Ambulance**
Modern, Roomy and Comfortable
King-Holt Funeral Home

SAFeway's Canned Food Sale

SAVE MORE ON CANNED FOODS BY PURCHASING IN LARGER QUANTITIES!

Crystal White Soap	6 Bars	19¢
Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lb. Cloth Bag	45¢
Airway Coffee	2 lb. pkgs.	25¢
Edwards' Coffee	1 lb. tin	21¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2 lb. pkg.	25¢
Mammy Lou Meal	20 lb. Bag	45¢

— MEATS —

Pure Lard	4 lb. Carton	31¢
Dry Salt Bacon	lb.	9¢
Large Bologna	lb.	10¢
Fresh Water Cat Fish	lb.	25¢
Quality Beef Loin Steak	lb.	25¢
Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon	lb.	15¢

Sugar Cured HAMS

Butt Cuts	C. Slices	Shank Cut
lb. 16¢	lb. 29¢	lb. 12¢

MEATS

Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	23-oz. Can	10¢
Castle Crest Peaches	Sliced or Halves	No. 2 Can 15¢
Country Home Cream Style Corn	No. 2 Can	10¢
Town House Grapefruit Juice	2 46-oz. Cans	25¢
Soap Palmolive Toilet Bar		5¢
Flour Kitchen Craft	24 lbs.	83¢
Flour Kitchen Craft	48 lbs.	\$1.49
Dalewood Oleo	lb.	15¢
Salad Dressing Dutchess	qt.	25¢
Sandwich Spread	pt.	21¢
Marshmallows Fluffiest	lb. cello	10¢
Quality Bleach White Magic	2 qt. bottles	25¢
Jell Well Quick Setting Dessert	3 pkgs.	10¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp's	16-oz.	5¢
Super Suda Blue Concelt.	24-oz.	21¢
Su-Purb Soap Granulated	24-oz.	17¢
Heinz' Baby Food	4 1/2-oz. Can	6¢
Sunnybank Oleo	lb.	10¢
Cherub Milk	6 Sml. 3 Tall	18¢ 18¢

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Big, 6 cubic foot Westinghouse ARISTOCRAT Model, with new "window front" Mead-Keeper glass-top Humidrawer for fresh fruit and vegetables, thrifty Economy see Mechanism and exclusive Tru-Zone Cold.

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