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Ballinger Tax Collections Are Second Best in State

According to the February issue of the Texas Municipalities Magazine Ballinger ranked second among all cities in Texas in percentage of tax payments. LaGrange was the only Texas town which had better collections than Ballinger.

The record established here was that 90 per cent of the municipal tax rolls was collected on February 1. Also during last fall and the month of January this year payments of delinquent taxes were good here.

Very good records for payment of taxes were also made in the Ballinger independent school district and on state and county taxes.

Payment of utilities' accounts to the city have been practically perfect each month. Only one account was uncollected at the end of last month and on March 11 when second notices were sent out only 88 water accounts were unpaid.

Water consumption began to increase the past several weeks as yard improvement and irrigation became more prevalent in the city. Daily consumption last week was over 200,000 gallons.

Much of the city work has been in cooperation with CWA projects now underway. Work on the drainage ditch on Ninth Street continued this week and two stone culverts, on South Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, will be started Monday.

City street machinery was used the past week in opening drainage lines and improving unpaved streets.

MRS. HALLEY IS VISITING RELATIVES IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. W. B. Halley is visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater, Tennessee, and will not return here before April 10.

Mrs. Halley first went to Nashville where she attended the grand chapter meeting of the Tennessee Eastern Star for several days. This week she went on to the home of a sister at Sweetwater where she will visit the remainder of the time she is away.

It pays to read the ads.

Wintry Blast Does Little Harm In This Section

The sandstorm, sleet and blizzard Saturday and Sunday did little damage in Runnels county. Most concern was felt for ranchmen who were in the midst of the lambing season, but radio warnings of the approaching storm caused them to herd their ewes and little lambs into sheds where fires were kept going and no losses were reported.

A few ranchmen have about finished lambing and their lambs have several weeks growth to withstand some hardships. Others have just started but did not have a large number of sheep to take care of. Most ranchmen in this section who have started lambing report fair success to date but the need of green grazing for the ewes is keenly felt. Winter weeds had commenced growing but the freezes Saturday and Sunday nights killed some of these.

A few Ballingerites were having houses painted and the dirt that came with the first of the "norther" did no good to the portions where the paint was wet.

A few fruit trees were in bloom and some early fruit may have been killed, but this cannot be determined until a few days.

The sandstorm Saturday afternoon was one of the worst in years. The Concho county inter-scholastic league meet was postponed on account of the storm and will be held this week-end at Eola.

LOCAL GROUP RETURNS FROM CHURCH MEET

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Misses Hazel Fulton, Verda Belle Allen, Marguerite Parish and Nell Shepherd returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they attended a house party given for the Y. W. A. girls of Texas.

Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mrs. A. S. Love have returned from Fort Worth where they attended a missionary meeting last week.

Oil Field Workers Ride Rods to See Texas' Governor



Part of the 250 oil field workers of the East Texas field, the largest oil producing area in the world, are shown leaving the Texas capitol building after appearing before Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, Jim. The workers rode a special "poor man's train" from East Texas to Austin to present their argument against a legislative bill which they maintained would cause independent contractors to close down and throw them out of employment.

Sherrill to Visit Coleman Credit Association Soon

Owen W. Sherrill, secretary of the production credit corporation, Houston, has notified the Coleman production credit association that he will be in Coleman Monday, March 26. W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman organization, has invited all inspectors, directors, application writers and county agents in the five counties of the association to be present to confer with Mr. Sherrill on his visit to West Texas.

T. J. McCaughan, Runnels county director; Elmo V. Cook, county agent; Drury P. Hathaway and John Norman, application writers, and several others from this county expect to attend.

The exact nature of Mr. Sherrill's visit at this time was not made known but officers of the Coleman association are anxious for large delegations from Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Callahan and Runnels counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Mrs. H. H. Luckett went to San Angelo Sunday to spend the day with relatives and to be present at the birthday dinner for A. P. Luckett.

Judges Assemble At Sweetwater For Annual Meet

The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association meeting will convene at Sweetwater this (Thursday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The three-day convention begins with a barbecue at city park and entertainment by "The Chuck Wagon Gang."

County Judge Paul Trimmer and Commissioners T. J. Parrish, R. A. Perry and Joe Mapes plan to leave here Friday morning and attend the convention at least one day. Some of the commissioners may remain over Saturday.

An unusually good program dealing with matters of vital interest has been arranged and is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever to attend a meeting of the association. A number of banquets and dances will be tendered the visitors.

Discussion of their problems by outstanding members of the association will occupy a large part of the program. Among those to appear on this section of the program will be the Hon. John T. Marrs, county judge, Wichita county, who will discuss "A Revision of the Present Tax Laws in Texas." Hon. Phillip Young, county judge of Dawson county, will discuss "The Relation of the Commissioners' Court to the Civil Works Administration Program."

Judge E. L. Pitts, Lubbock, president of the association, has invited a number of prominent speakers to address the association on a variety of subjects. "The Texas Prison System," its Present and Future Policy," will be presented by Hon. Lee Simmons, Huntsville, manager of the state prison system. "State Highway Construction in West Texas" will be discussed by Hon. W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission.

Other speakers to appear on the program include: Hon. Edgar Witt, lieutenant-governor; James V. Allred, attorney general; Walter C. Woodward, state senator; and Judge J. E. Hickmon, chief justice of the court of civil appeals, 11th district, Eastland.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory has returned to her home at Stamford after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Jack Beard, of Concho, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Delivery Service Is Reestablished By The Ledger

Beginning with this issue and hereafter The Ledger will be delivered in Ballinger Thursday afternoon by carrier boys instead of by mail. This is done in order to place the paper in the subscriber's hands as soon as it is off the press and to render better service to advertisers and readers.

Since last October The Ledger has been mailed but that arrangement caused the paper not to be delivered until Friday morning. There were also other disadvantages sufficient to cause the change. Many women in the city complained that their husbands got the paper downtown and forgot to bring it home until Saturday or Sunday and asked for a change in the delivery system.

Carrier boys employed are all Boy Scouts and these lads are anxious to give subscribers entire satisfaction. There may be some trouble the first week in getting the routes lined up right and for that reason we ask that any patron failing to receive his paper this (Thursday) afternoon notify the office at once so the matter may be adjusted. In some instances we may have the incorrect street address on our record cards and the boy may be delivering the paper at the wrong place. Some have moved recently who did not report the move to this office because they were receiving the paper at the postoffice. It is very necessary that we have the correct address and we will appreciate a phone call if there is an error.

Boys are not perfect and of course sometimes make mistakes. Unless you report missing The Ledger to us we will never know it and for that reason we ask that you please call us.

Anyone desiring may have the paper sent through the mail. Delivery service is for Ballinger subscribers only.

The management is striving to publish a paper containing all the local news and in this endeavor your cooperation is sought. If you know a "personal," a tip to a bit of information regarding some occurrence, we will consider it a great favor if you will call No. 27. Help us to be of the best possible service to Ballinger and Runnels county.

The Ledger is going to every

New Oil Test be Made In Valley Creek Section

Runnels County Singers Will Meet At Miles Sunday

The Runnels County Singing Association will meet in regular annual convention at Miles Saturday night and Sunday Singers from all sections of Runnels county and from adjoining counties are expected to assemble Saturday night for the first general meeting and many others will join them Sunday for the biggest part of the program.

All singers are invited to attend and others will be welcome as long as the house will accommodate them.

The program will be held at the Miles Methodist Church and all families are asked to bring well filled baskets for dinner on the ground at noon Sunday. Citizens of Miles will entertain the visiting singers in their homes Saturday night.

The Winters male quartet, the San Angelo male and female quartets, and a number of other popular singing groups in this section of the state will attend the convention.

Fred Bedford, of Winters, president of the association, issued the call for the meeting.

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES BROOKSHIER SCHOOL

The Brookshier school was closed this week on account of scarlet fever and will remain closed until the epidemic in the community abates. Clarence Jaeggli and his sister, Miss Marian Jaeggli, are teachers of the school.

One Ballinger residence was quarantined by the city health officer this week on account of scarlet fever but no other cases have developed.

Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, attended to business and visited friends here Wednesday.

Box and route in Runnels county and practically every box in every county adjoining Runnels, as well as all important cities of the United States and a few to foreign countries.

New oil tests spudded or located during the past week have added much interest to the fields in this county. Work continued on all wells being drilled last week and the first test due in is scheduled to be finished about April 1.

A new test in new territory was begun last week by J. B. Bialock, of San Angelo. The location is on the T. J. McCaughan farm in the Valley Creek community, about 10 miles northwest of Ballinger, the lease comprising 5,000 acres or more. Digging of the cellar began Thursday and tools and rig will be moved here as soon as possible. This test spotlights new area where no drilling has been done heretofore. Mr. Bialock returned to Ballinger the middle of the week from Fort Worth and told other oil men here that he was agreeably surprised at the interest shown by the major companies in Runnels county's high gravity sweet oil pools.

Ellis, Evans et al are about ready to start operations on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch. A rotary has been erected over the old hole there and cleaning out will begin at once. When cleaned to the depth where a showing was found previously, acid treatment will be used to increase production.

The Melrose Oil Corporation has spudded and is completing the rigging and making ready to drill on the Mrs. L. P. Wood place at Runnels. The location is adjacent to highway No. 4. This company has a large steel derrick and will drill a deep test with cable tools. Frank L. Magee, president of the company, of Duluth, Minnesota, is here looking over the concern's Runnels county holdings.

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STAR TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE SAVINGS

Special Trade-in Discount on Star Tires and Tubes

ON SIZE	4.75-19	YOU SAVE	\$3.28	TO	\$5.47
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29x4.10-21	\$2.91	\$4.85	39x5.00-20	\$3.75	\$6.25
29x4.50-20	3.03	5.05	28x5.25-18	3.91	6.52
29x4.50-21	3.13	5.22	28x5.50-18	4.18	6.97
28x4.75-19	3.28	5.47	29x5.50-19	4.60	7.67
29x5.00-19	3.58	5.97	30x6.00-18	4.92	8.20

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Ballinger Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 12, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bertie Haines, who resides on the old home place east of Ballinger, where for 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Schneider cared for their farm and stock business before moving to town a few years ago to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider moved to Runnels county from Peters, Texas, February 17, 1899.

received many congratulations and beautiful gifts.

A delicious dinner was served guests, who included: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider and daughters, Marguerite and Jessie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. August Buctien and daughter, Ruby Lee, of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and children, Fred, Zelta, Lynette and Helen, of Benoit; Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, of Ballinger; Mrs. Lyle Currie and son, Lyle Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arbert Hoffman and children, Clara Marie and Rudolph; Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Schram, of Pony; and Mrs. Bertie Haines and children, McKinley, Luiletta Grace and Frank Quinroy.

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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

The Runnels county interscholastic league meet will be held in Ballinger March 23 and 24, with all county schools represented in the various contests. Below is a list of the league directors:

Director General—H. C. Lyon
 Debate—A. F. Ligon
 Declamation—H. B. Ramsour
 Extemporaneous Speaking—D. C. Hornburg
 Spelling—Curtiss Bryan
 Essay Writing—Miss Maurice Chapman
 Athletics—H. B. Self
 Music Memory—Miss Louise Stephens
 Picture Memory—Miss Rena Walker
 Story Telling—Miss Eunice Lilly
 Arithmetic—Miss Willean Allcorn
 Choral Singing—Miss Marie Hill
 3-R Contest—C. P. Robertson.

A. F. Ligon has been asked to sing at the San Angelo broadcasting station Saturday, March 24. Mr. Ligon's program will come over station KOKL at 1:45 p. m.

Erich Behrend won first place in the essay writing try-outs this week and will represent our school Saturday at the county meet. Laura Edith Miller won second place.

The Twentieth Century Literary Club has postponed its hay-ride that was to be given this weekend. As yet, no further plans have been made for having the ride in the near future.

Miss Wynis Greer is holding a special conference period each day in English grammar for both juniors and seniors. Students who feel that they are not properly mastering their English course or who fear failure may go to Miss Greer at this time each day to receive special help with their grammar problems. Effort is being made to raise the school's English standard and to cultivate more appreciation for our language.

High school students were entertained last Friday by the little tots who came over from central school to tell stories in chapel. Walter Allison, Clara Beth Lynn, and Willard Nelson were on the program, and received good practice for the story-telling contest to be held here Saturday. All three children were trained by Miss Zemma Street.

Misses Virginia and Gertrude Keel spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Nell Shepperd visited her sister, Miss Louise Shepperd, at Baylor University in Waco last week and also spent several days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin donated a framed picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the primary school this week. The copy, a beautiful likeness of the president, is hanging in the lower hall of the building.

The exhibit of fine art prints will be held in the hall of the central elementary building next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The primary P. T. A. is sponsoring this exhibit for the benefit of the school children.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN TO MEXICAN COUPLE

Dr. J. W. Macune reported the birth of triplets Monday morning to Tomas Viera and wife, who are tenants on the R. W. Bruce farm six miles down the Colorado River. The infants include two boys and one girl and weighed 3½, 3¾, and 4 pounds, respectively. The mother and babies were all doing nicely Monday afternoon when the father came to town for supplies. Dr. Macune stated that the three children seemed healthy and all had a good chance to live.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson left Tuesday for her home at Bonham after visiting here several weeks.

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Lions Club to Sponsor Cowboy Band in Concert



The internationally famous Simmons University (Ablene) Cowboy Band will appear here in a concert and stage show Monday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ballinger Lions Club. For this engagement the band is cutting its share of the proceeds deeper than ever before because the Lions will donate their entire share to some blind man in a state hospital who is ready to go into business and make his own way. Officials of the blind institute will use the money to buy the man a business and launch him on a career.

The program here will be the same presented in Madison Square Garden, New York, by this band last year. John Regan, champion cowboy of Great Britain, will be featured. This veteran cowboy and rodeo, vaudeville, and circus performer has had a colorful career as soldier, boxer, cowboy, diamond seeker, big-game hunter, and showman. He learned his tricks with the lariat, stock-whip and boomerang while serving on the ranches of far-flung Australia. Other adventurous episodes of his life have carried him into many countries of the civilized world and into the wilds of

Africa. Regan met the Cowboy Band when the Texas boys were on a tour of European countries. He noticed an advertisement of the act the Simmons lads were presenting at the Palladium, London's greatest show-house. He went to see the show, met the boys, and liked the gang so well he joined them for the rest of their European tour. That was in 1930 and he has been with them since except for one brief return to his native country last year.

Billy Morrow, young Texas xylophonist, and Walter Dickinson, leading cornetist of the band, add variety to solo renditions. Both men have been members of the band three years and have played with the Cowboys on some of their biggest engagements. This musical group boasts the distinction of being the only college band that has ever made a concert tour of Europe. For eight weeks in 1930 this band carried the fame and traditions of Southwestern United States into the theatres and concert halls of dignified and staid old Europe. The program here will begin at 8 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at

all local drug stores and by all members of the Lions Club. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On account of illness in the home of Mrs. Grady Cotton, the Bethel club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett March 15.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne demonstrated the cutting and fitting of two foundation patterns. Mrs. Wallace Seipp gave a demonstration on the Diamond gasoline iron.

Twenty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Benfer, were present. Mrs. Kemper Shelburne was received as a new member. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Grady Cotton April 5.

DORNS RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorn have returned to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Dorn was transferred to Abilene last fall but has returned to resume his affairs in Ballinger.

Culberson Deal Opens Candidacy For U. S. Congress

Culberson Deal, of San Angelo, has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the new twenty-first district. He is a native Texan, a lifelong Democrat, and has resided in what is now the twenty-first district since childhood.

Deal was born in Angelina county April 14, 1894, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Deal, to this district when he was seven years old. He received his high school diploma at Sherwood and then attended a business college at San Angelo. Three years ago he became

manager of the Board of City Development at San Angelo and under his direction the organization became section-wide in its activities. Included is the annual San Angelo Fat Stock, devoted primarily to 4-H Club boys and vocational agriculture students, which has become larger and more important in each of its three expositions.

His activities in recent years in behalf of West Texans' interests have placed him in the limelight and won for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the district. He has made several successful trips to Washington in behalf of land owners, wool and mohair growers, and other farmers and ranchmen.

The candidate volunteered during the World War and was discharged at Camp Bowie with the rank of sergeant. He is married and has two sons. (Political Advertisement) 22-11-

DAVID BAKER CONTINUING GOOD RECORD AT TEXAS U.

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker of this city, is continuing to make a high scholastic record at the University of Texas. This is young Baker's second year at the university and Dean H. T. Parlan has certified him as one of the students making the honor roll for the first semester.

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IN SOCIETY

Huffmans Honored by Sunday School Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, who are leaving Ballinger to make their home in Anson, were complimented on last Thursday evening by the members of the Althean and Men's Victory Bible classes of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday school.

Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Jim Duncan and O. F. Wilson were hostesses for the delightfully informal affair given in the parlors of the church basement on Eighth Street.

Clever games and contests and "Pollyanna" revelations created happy entertainment. The refreshment plate of angel cake and brick cream had as favors small Easter bunnies and chicks. Fifty-five were in attendance.

Miss Penn Has Party Series

Miss Katharine Penn included club members and friends in two hospitalities extended on last Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler on Broadway was given an attractive St. Patrick's Day decoration and this same motif was cleverly carried out in both parties. Shamrocks were favors and accompanied the dessert course of the delectable two-course menu served at the conclusion of the games of contract.

Friday's prizes went to Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne of Abilene, and on Saturday Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Miss Florence Westbrook were recipients.

Friday's list included: Mmes. Ross Murchison, Charles Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, Delbert Vancil, Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, Bailey, Rudd, Malcolm McGregor, A. C. Bauer, C. R. Stone, F. M. Pearce, E. L. Dorn, J. N. Ogbourne, A. B. Lankford of Abilene, Misses Adda Ward, Virginia Holman and Doty Sims.

Included on Saturday were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, E. W. Stasney, I. Vancil, Sim Cottelle, C. P. Shepherd, J. C. Richards, J. F. Currie, M. S. Karmany, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Lowery, Woodrow Wilson, Herman Schaus, E. L. Richards of Cartersville, Ga., Troy Simpson, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Ruth Forgey, Eugenia Baskin, Margaret Gulon, Shepherd, Westbrook, Edith Miller and Winnie Tr.

The hostess, as assisted by her sister, Mrs. Cecil Thorp.

Mrs. Giesecke is Hostess. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to a group of friends on Wednesday afternoon with contract bridge in her attractive home on Eighth Street.

A green color note was combined with a Seattle motif in all party details, in table and game accessories, in room decorations and in the salad plate with coffee passed at the tea hour.

Prize for high score was won by Mrs. H. H. Carsey and cut prize went to Miss Verda Nell Trail.

Guests for the games were: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Malcolm McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Bruce, Paul Trimmer, Homer Carsey, Claude Stone, Frank Pearce, E. C. Baskin, Roy Mack of Winters, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. L. Baker, Floyd Carr, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Katharine Penn, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Shepherd, Margaret Gulon and Virginia Holman.

Tea guests were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, H. W. Lynn and Miss Maggie Underwood.

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Social and Business Meet at San Angelo

Marking the end of the second year of achievement since its organization, the Alta Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, fraternity for women teachers, held a business meeting following a luncheon and program at the

Hilton Hotel, San Angelo, Saturday

At the close of the luncheon, a birthday cake was cut by Mrs. H. P. Bybee, honorary member, and each member and guest gave a toast to the future success and growth of the organization. The history of the chapter which began with 18 members and now has 31 was outlined by Miss Mary E. Compton.

"The Evolution of Texas Teachers' Certificate Laws" was discussed by Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, and Miss Velma Massey gave some ideas on "Equal Opportunities for Woman Teachers."

After the adjournment of the business and social session, initiation ceremonies were held for Mrs. B. W. Compton, the second honorary member of the chapter.

Ballinger members attending were: Miss Marryatt Smith, Miss Fay Clark, Miss Wynis Greer, Miss Muda Tittle, Miss Katherine Todd and Mrs. Levy Lee. Miss Genevieve Green was a guest.

S. S. Class Has Picnic

On last Friday evening the members of the Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church of which Miss Genevieve Green is teacher were hostesses to a group of invited guests with a picnic supper at the second crossing on Elm Creek.

Games were played following supper.

Present were: Annie Davis, Sibyl Cox, Molinda Brown, Lois B. Evans, Wanda Lane, Rosemary Lasater, Wilma Malone, Jodie La Raine Morrison, Opal Bradshaw, Eula Mae Clark, Juanita Farris, Bobbie Avey, Ruth Smith, Jessie Rose Wallace, Sidney Hale, J. T. Gregory, W. L. McMillan, Edgar Compton, Rex Nixon, J. W. Little, Howard Bane, Harrell Flynt, Louis Ruhmann, Miss Sara Elkins, E. R. Sublett and C. C. Sessions.

Ballinger Women Attend Luncheon at Abilene

Mrs. E. L. Dorn and Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne were hostesses at a beautifully appointed Easter luncheon and contract party on Tuesday at one-thirty in the home of Mrs. Ogbourne in Abilene.

Included from Ballinger were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Cecil Thorp, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, R. M. Lowery, Misses Adda Ward, Virginia Holman, Katharine Penn and Ruth Forgey.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Installs Officers

At the regular Monday meeting of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church officers for the new year were installed with a beautifully effective candle-lighting service. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was installing officer and the following is the list of officers: President, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., treasurer, Mrs. Alex Saunders; historian, Mrs. George Holman. Cause secretaries are: spiritual life, Mrs. Will Doose; foreign missions, Mrs. Leonard Stallings; assembly's home missions, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; synodical and presbyterial missions, Mrs. Edwin C. Schuchard; religious education, Miss Frances Trail; Christian social service, Mrs. H. W. Lynn; and literature, Miss Edie Belle Walker. Circle chairmen appointed by the president-elect were: Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Miss Louise Batts.

Annual reports of the retiring officers were given as a part of the candle-lighting service.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, retiring president, was hostess during the pleasant social hour.

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Texas Opera



Theophilus Fitz, below, has composed an opera, "Texas," in preparation for the Texas Centennial in 1936, and Miss Elizabeth Torrance, above, has been selected to sing the part of Nancy Lee, feminine lead, when the opera is presented at the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Texarkana, April 22, 23 and 24. Both Fitz and Miss Torrance live in Texarkana. "Texas" is the Indian word for "Texas."

Resolution

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN, Ballinger Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 643:

We, your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of sympathy and condolence, on the death of our Brother Melvin Alvah Traylor, would respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, he having pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove Brother Traylor from this temporal state of existence to one that is eternal and everlasting, and

WHEREAS, We would in all humility, strive to acquiesce in the Divine Will, and strive to say, "Thy will, not ours, be done." We would wish to give expression to our deepest feeling of sorrow in our loss, and sympathize with his loved ones in their bereavement; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in the

death of Brother Traylor, Ballinger Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its brightest and most faithful members, and a vacancy has been created that will be hard to fill.

But we in this dark hour of sorrow, can rejoice in the belief and hope, "That there is an immortal part within us, that can never, never, never die."

For to us our sprig of Accacia is no vain and meaningless symbol. And so, safe and soft to you, our Brother, be this thy earthy bed, and bright and glorious be thy rising from it.

RESOLVED, That a separate page in our records be set apart for these resolutions, as a perpetual memorial of Brother Traylor.

RESOLVED, That a copy be sent to Mrs. Traylor, and the children, and a copy be furnished the local press for publication.

RESOLVED, That we most respectfully tender to Mrs. Traylor, and the children, the deepest, and most heartfelt sympathy, of the entire membership of this Lodge, in this, their dark hour of sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. Pearce,
R. O. Erwin,
J. McGregor,
Committee.

Read and unanimously approved this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934.

Drury P. Hathaway,
Worshipful Master

Attest:
W. B. Halley,
Secretary.

GRAYSON COUNTY WOMAN BELIEVES IN CANNING

SHERMAN, Tex., March 21.—"The canning of 892 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats reduced our 1933 food purchases to sugar, coffee, teas, spices and fresh fruits," says Mrs. V. P. Gillet, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Herbon demonstration club. Included in the canned products are snap beans, English peas, kraut, green pepper, corn, lima beans, tomatoes, squash, carrots, relishes, fried chicken, boned chicken, barbecued chicken, roast, steak, stew, chili, pork roast, ribs and sausage, as well as a variety of preserves, jellies, fruits and fruit juices, according to the report of Miss Mattie Wilroy, home demonstration agent of Grayson county.

The canned products are valued at \$204.10. In addition Mrs. Gil-

Young Texas Heiress



Here is Miss Mildred Yount, young daughter of M. F. Yount, millionaire Beaumont oil man who died last year. Recent probate of his will discloses that Mildred has inherited \$1,500,000 of the Yount estate. She is 13 years old and loves to ride her horses better than anything else.

William has 750 pounds of cured meat, lard, Irish potatoes and pumpkins stored.

She built in her cellar 60 feet of shelving on which to store her products. During the year she has assisted, or passed on information to 7 women in cooperation with the Grayson county home demonstration council expansion program. The Hebron club was organized in the spring of 1932 and ten steam pressure cookers and four sealers have been bought in that vicinity since then.

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Gaddy W. Ash, of Crews, was in Ballinger Saturday to attend to business and announced that he would be a candidate for representative from this district.

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Schumann Purchases Local Hardware Store

A deal was closed here last Friday in which the Schumann Hardware Company of Rowena purchased the business of the McGregor Hardware Company of Ballinger.

The new owners took charge of the Ballinger store at once, opening for business Saturday. They are well known in this section of West Texas, having operated a large general mercantile establishment at Rowena for more than 30 years. Willard and Earl Schumann will have the active management of the Ballinger store.

Both are well known here and are experienced in this particular line. The company will continue to operate both the Ballinger and Rowena businesses, with considerable additions of merchandise to better serve

the next thing would finish all business concerning outstanding accounts and notes. After that he will devote full time and attention to looking after business for the American Central Life Insurance Company, having been connected with this company for the past several years.

A. McGregor has made no statement as to his future intentions other than to say that he would remain in Ballinger.

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HEALTH

TOE AND FINGER BLISTERS

There is a disease known as dyshidrosis, meaning dys—difficult and hidros—sweat, which affects the fingers and toes as well as the palms and soles of the hands and feet.

This disease is characterized by the formation of minute little blisters or vesicles situated rather deeply in the skin, feeling to the touch like grains of sand. There is considerable itching associated with these blister formations.

Dyshidrosis occurs as a rule in hot weather and affects chiefly those who perspire freely.

It is believed by some to be due to a disturbance in the function of the sweat glands. Still others believe that it is a form of ringworm infection.

An impartial study of the condition leads to the conclusion that probably both schools of thought are correct. That there are certain cases which might be called true dyshidrosis, of which the underlying cause is a disturbance in the function of the sweat glands, which in others dyshidrosis is due to or is associated with a fungus or ringworm infection.

The sufferer from this condition, which can be very annoying, requires, therefore, careful examination and treatment.

Where scarpings from the affected skin reveal a fungus, the patient requires vigorous anti-ringworm treatment. This includes the use of certain strong drugs and washes such as benzoic acid, glycerin, and potassium permanganate.

On the other hand, if the condition is not due to a fungus, an entirely different method of treatment must be pursued.

True dyshidrosis has a tendency to run a definite course lasting from three to six weeks, with the vesicles forming and disappearing for a period of approximately two weeks. The fungus type of dyshidrosis is more chronic.

J. A. PATTERSON RETURNS FROM TRIP TO OLD HOME

J. A. Patterson, of the Hagan community, has returned from a business trip to Adamsville, Texas, where he assisted other relatives perfect the title to the old home place of his parents. He was joined at Adamsville by E. W. Patterson, of Hale Center, and R. E. Patterson, of Brownwood. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, both deceased, are: T. M. Patterson, Camp Wood; R. B. Patterson, Adamsville; and Mrs. Preston.

Patterson moved to the house in Adamsville, Texas, where he and his wife and children have been living since they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and their children are all well and happy. They are enjoying their new home and the beautiful scenery of Adamsville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Congressman, 21st District: **CULBERSON DEAL**
 - For State Senator, 25th District: **PENROSE B. METCALFE**
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 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **C. L. WEST**, **R. A. PERRY**
 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **TROY M. CARTER**, **JOE AWALT**

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be busy the remainder term on a great deal or extra-curricula county meet will be er the last two days Winners in this San Angelo to the April and cham- attend the Abilene the month. The new venture, is any contestants at the state et at Austin. Heretofore nners in district meets partici- in state competition. In addition to these events the one- set play tournament, programs in onnection with commencement or seniors and a number of vetals will give students and achers plenty to do.

The new chamber of commerce board is behind the Rannels County Fair and hopes to sponsor one of the finest exhibitions from a standpoint of both quality displays and amusements that has ever been presented. It has been

winning exhibitors to cash the last day of the exposition.

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West Texas News Notes

Nine art students at Miles are drawing pictures to be entered in a national art contest at Chicago April 1. The pupils, each of whom will enter two pictures in the competition, are being instructed by Mrs. Ira Hart. Mrs. W. S. Douglass, of San Angelo, will deliver a lecture before the class soon.

Brown county ranchmen are complaining about sheep killing dogs running at large and the county attorney has issued a warning that dogs doing such damage subject the owners to a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense. Sheep raisers in that section report heavy losses from this cause in recent months.

The Rising Star school district has gained 2,800 acres of land after the attorney general ruled that the land belonged in this district. The additional land will boost tax payments considerably. The land was formerly in a small

district which consolidated with another district some time ago.

Judge O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, has added attractiveness to his already beautiful lawn by planting beds of yucca and cactus. A special trip was made to the Big Bend region recently to secure these plants. A fish pond, a bird fountain and beautiful trees and shrubs make the premises very inviting.

The city of Coleman has been awarded \$21,000 CWA funds and graveling of streets will be continued there. More than a year ago a street improvement program was commenced at Coleman and many thoroughfares have been made suitable for travel in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. L. E. White has been elected to head the Winters Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing year. She will take office at the end of the 1933-34

school term and supervise the summer round-up in that town. Mrs. White recently moved to Winters from Abilene.

F. L. Fletcher has announced as candidate for mayor of Miles at the election to be held in April. He has resided at Miles for the past twelve years, operating a truck line in this section.

Street improvement at Sonora is going forward and new streets will be opened soon in the Mexican section of the town.

Brady citizens will join in the observance of National Music Week this year. Programs have been planned for each day in the week, including concerts by the municipal band, instrumental recitals and vocal presentations.

Baptist women of Junction were hostesses at a banquet for the town's volunteer firemen last week. A delicious meal followed an excellent program.

The grand champion calf at the Fort Worth fat stock show, owned by Sammie Hoerster, of Mason, sold at \$125 a pound at the end of the exhibition. The animal, named "Mason Type," was one of the finest beeves in the big show.

Citizens of Menard have been assured of a fast baseball team in the Heart of Texas League this year. Organization of the team is already underway and training will begin next week. It is planned to play pre-season games with clubs in the West Texas League.

The Melvin Luncheon Club voted last week to sponsor a monthly trades day this summer. As soon as the committees can work out the details for the special event, the date will be announced and all the merchants will be asked to cooperate.

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NON-CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN AID BY AGENT

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—The Harris county home demonstration council has planned definitely to see that in 1934 every rural home maker in the county has an opportunity to improve her food supply during the year, using the extension service standards as the basis of her work, according to the report of Mrs. A. M. Scofield, of the Spring Home demonstration club, who is chairman of the council's expansion committee.

Maps of each community will be made for each home demonstration club which will show the residences of the rural women who are not members of home demonstration clubs already. The council's plan is to divide these non-club members among the club members, each club woman holding herself responsible for carrying information to the non-

club member who has been listed to her.

In addition to this, 10 food preservation clubs will be organized among these non-club members to be helped by the home demonstration agent as well as the 4-H pantry demonstrators. Each club in the county will hold three big open canning demonstrations in the unorganized communities that are nearest the club.

Jeff Beard, of Concho, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
 11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
 6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
 7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
 4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
 6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 11 a. m., preaching service.
 6 p. m., young people's meeting.
 7:30 p. m., evening service.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
 W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
 Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
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 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

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 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
 Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., communion following.
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
 The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.
 FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
 Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
 11 a. m., worship and communion service.
 7:30 p. m., worship.
 LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

All Saints' Episcopal Church
 Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will conduct services at this church at 4

Work on Grocery Store Buildings Is Being Rushed

Joel Massie, manager of the new Piggly Wiggly store, which will be opened here soon on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue in the McCarter & Lynn buildings, is here this week rushing the remodeling of the buildings and installation of fixtures.

A large force of carpenters, plasterers, painters, and other laborers are finishing the interior and installing fixtures. Mr. Massie expects all the fixtures to arrive within a few days. The fixtures are new and were built to fit.

The entire front has been remodeled with an entrance on the left of the store and the remainder of the glass front to be used for show windows.

The interior will be almost square with a partition across the store sitting off the rear storage rooms from the front. Ladies' rest rooms are being built as well as other modern accommodations for the comfort of patrons. A meat and fish market will be a feature of the store and will have an experienced man in charge.

Vernon Dankworth has been employed as assistant manager of the new grocery and is already at his duties. Other members of the force will be announced later. Mr. Massie stated Wednesday that he could not announce the exact date for the store's opening but it would be as soon as possible.

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Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
 Sunday, April 25
 9:30 a. m.—German Worship—Thema: "Steigungen und Wirkungen."
 Sunday school.
 10:30 a. m.—Divine Worship—Tonic: "Follow the Gleam." At this service the 1934 Catechetical Class will be received into the membership of the Church by the rites of Confirmation. The class includes: Fairy Curry, Carrie Hamann, Theodora Hanz, Geraleen Hennig, William Kettler, Carl Manske, Elgin Piel, Emil Rose, Marvin Rose, Henry Tegel.
 7:30 p. m.—Special confirmation reunion services. The topic for the evening is "What Does Jesus Require of Us?" based upon Matthew 16:24-28. Confirmation roll call. A special floral recognition will be given the oldest confirmand present.
 Good Friday
 10:30 a. m.—German services with celebration of Holy Communion following the service.
 7:30 p. m.—English services with celebration of Holy Communion following the service.
 The public is invited to any or all of these services.
 WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

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CADET J. E. LOUPOT **MISS WILL ANNE STAUDE**
 Pictured here are the king and queen of the third annual Cotton Ball, to be held at Texas A. and M. college April 6. Miss Staude, the queen, was selected by students of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, for the place of honor beside King Loupot, who was elected by the Agronomy society of Texas A. and M. Fifty pretty girls from various cities of Texas, garbed in cotton, will appear as members of the royal court.

EXPECT CODE TO CUT BABY CHICK SURPLUS

COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—Farmers and others who expect to buy baby chicks this season should file their orders early to be sure of receiving the number and breed of chicks wanted, according to representatives of the coordinating committee of the Hatching Code which became effective in January.

The unusual production of surplus supplies of chicks is not expected this year, because provisions in the hatchery code make it inadvisable for hatcherymen to have large surpluses.

In recent years, competition in the hatchery business is said to have been so keen that many hatcheries have made it a practice to set more eggs than were necessary to produce the number of chicks for which they had orders. The result has been heavy overproduction, with very low

prices, especially late in the season. Chicks can no longer be placed on the market below the individual seller's cost of production by those who come under the hatchery code. This provision is expected to prevent the production of heavy surpluses, because the chicks cannot be "dumped" on the market at bargain prices. Farmers who have been in the habit of waiting for these late season bargains are advised to consider the possibility that such cheap supplies may not be available this year.

Improvement in the quality of baby chicks is expected to follow the code ban on below-cost sales. Buyers would benefit from such improvement in breeding stock, it is pointed out. In the past, "bargain price" surplus stock has frequently been of low grade.

A firm in Glasgow, Scotland, has started clothes-buying classes for women.

Neff is Honored By Friends Before Leaving Ballinger

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce called at the R. W. Bruce residence on Broadway Monday at 11:30 a. m. to bid farewell to their friend and fellow-worker, Joe Neff, and his wife, who left Monday afternoon for Dallas. Secretary J. D. Motley, in a few well chosen words, told the couple of the regrets at losing them from Ballinger and that those present were not saying good bye but had just called to wish them a pleasant trip while they are away from Ballinger. Miss Winnie Trail then presented the couple with gifts from the board members and a letter to Mr. Neff from those who have been closely associated with him while he resided in Ballinger.

Mr. Neff resigned his position as manager of the Texas Company's wholesale station here last week on account of ill health and announced that he and his wife would move to Dallas where he would enter a hospital.

Mr. Neff will be missed in Ballinger as he has been very active in various civic capacities in recent years. He served as director of the chamber of commerce for a number of years, was on important committees, and one year was president. He has made many trips to Houston and Austin in the interest of highway work. He was also active in the Runnels County Fair Association and during fairs was on the go day and night. He took the lead in staging trade trips, in Rotary Club affairs, and elsewhere when needed for the good of Ballinger.

Mrs. Neff also has occupied a place in this city that will be difficult to fill. In Ballinger and other points in Runnels county

the couple have a host of friends who wish for Mr. Neff complete recovery and a quick return to Ballinger.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND COLEMAN MEETING

Captain Ross Murchison and Second Lieutenant Joe Beck, accompanied by J. D. Motley, went to Coleman Tuesday evening to attend a conference of officers of the first battalion, 142nd infantry of the Texas national guard. Most of the discussion for the evening was regarding federal inspection which will be held during April. Captain Robert Kirk, regular army instructor, who attended the Coleman meeting, talked on important military matters.

A banquet was served the visitors at the Coleman Hotel and Mr. Motley addressed the diners.

HEROIC ITALIAN GIRL CREDITED WITH SLOGAN

ROME, March 21.—Eight-year-old Anita Brezet has become a heroine, praised by all Italy. She was run over by a motorcycle, and although she caught at the

handle bar and hung on to save her legs, she suffered severe injuries to her arms and chin. Unable to use an anesthetic, surgeons operated. When a nurse bent over and praised her fortitude, Anita looked up with a pain-distorted smile and said, "I mustn't cry. I am an Italian."

The words passed from mouth to mouth, the newspapers printed them, and all Italy learned of the girl's heroism. Mussolini called on her and left his photograph. She is being held up as an example in all the schools of the country, and Italian children are trying to emulate her. As she lies in her hospital bed she is inundated with gifts and messages from all parts of Italy.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD RAISE ITS OWN TEA

CANBERRA, March 21.—The Australian department of agriculture is making tests to determine whether tea can be produced in Queensland on a commercial basis. Previous experiments have proved that tea can be grown in parts of Australia, but the cost of production was too great.

blood will tell —

ONE of the mysteries of life is how much care a man will take of thoroughbred animals—noting when they are "off" ... and toning them back to the "pink of condition" to increase their usefulness ... yet will shamefully neglect his own run-down condition. But human beings are more important than animals. Yet some people just hope when "run-down" that they will "come around."

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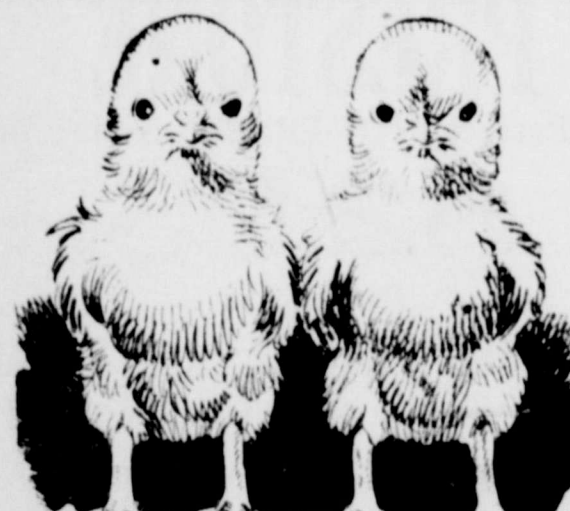
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MOVIES

The Narrow Corner Unusual Turn of Far Off Malay Isles, With Doug Fairbanks, Jr.

In "The Narrow Corner," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, Somerset Maugham, noted English author, has told one of his most engrossing tales of the earth's far off and little-known islands, while Warner Bros. have given the story a spectacular production.

A tale of the Malay archipelago, it begins in Sydney, Australia, goes by yacht with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Arthur Holt, and Dudley Digges, by way of the colorful islands of this out-of-the-way group to the Dutch East Indies, where as exotic a romance and as mad adventure as ever screened, take place.

Maugham is known for his characters, but the group in "The Narrow Corner" is representative of his best. Outcasts, polite society might call them. Devil's spawn, the missionaries might label them. But to Maugham they are world's most colorful people, living literally, in their own "narrow corner."

There is old Swan, a blackbird or slave runner; there is Frith, his son-in-law; Eric, the agent of a Dutch trading company; and Louise, Frith's amorous daughter, who is so naive that she sees nothing wrong in a naked man or making advances to the man she loves.

It is in this colorful setting that a mad passion springs up between the island maiden and an Australian youth who is fleeing from the world because he accidentally killed the husband of a woman with whom he was having an affair.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as Fred Blake, is said to have the best role of his career. Patricia Ellis, as Louise, the young girl on the island, and Dudley Digges, as Dr. Saunders, an outcast from his own land, are splendid. Old Swan is played by William V. Mong, while Reginald Owen is Frith, Ralph Bellamy is Eric, and Arthur Holt the captain of a tramp ship.

Oil Tests—

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The Sawyer-Giesecke test in the Russell field 15 miles southeast of Ballinger has been drilled to 1,190 feet. Drillers were delayed a short time this week while waiting for another drilling line. Work was resumed the latter part of the week with everything in shape for steady progress.

The Golden Petroleum Company well on the McMillan place is expected to be the next test completed unless mishaps delay. Casing has been set to 2,220 feet and pay sand probably will be encountered April 1 or perhaps sooner.

The slush pit has been started for the Golden No. 4, located just northwest of the old Blacbonnet well.

The Agnew Oil Company is also nearing pay in its No. 2 H. B. Fowler. The hole is below 1,900 feet at this time and should soon be near the oil bearing sand.

Williamson and Lohn are down to 1,475 feet and are setting 10-inch casing to that depth. This well is on the J. L. Elkins farm. Progress has been delayed for the past several days by casing work.

The W. T. Daniels et al, on the W. F. James land, located in the northwest corner of block 20, has been drilled to 970 feet and no trouble was experienced the past week.

George McCamey has made four locations in the McMillan area and expects to move machinery here at once to start his first test.

During the past week shipment of oil continued in tankers from railroad loading racks, about 40 carloads being consigned since the first of the month.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Palace Wednesday - Thursday. She didn't know there were two kinds of love - until too late! WHAT PRICE INNOCENCE? COLUMBIA PICTURE also Selected Short Subjects

Hound Dog Candidate



Here is J. Edd Glenn, who styles himself the "Hound Dog" candidate for governor of Texas in the coming elections. Mr. Glenn is a real farmer and lives near Kopperl, little city in Bosque county, Texas.

"LOVE" IS UNKNOWN WORD

SYDNEY, Australia, March 21.—Passengers on southern cruises around the world will journey through the South Seas and will meet the rather beautiful Polynesians, Melanesians and Malays in whose languages there is no word meaning "love." Among the Balinese there is friendship, but no love.

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LYONS RECEIVE NEWS OF SON'S PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon received a message Monday from their son, H. H. Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, which brought the information that he had been promoted to the important position of district manager of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Mr. Lyon, only 27, is the youngest district manager in the Phillips organization. He has 750 men under him and his promotions have been fast since securing employment with this company.

AGENT TERRACES TEN FARMS IN KING COUNTY

GUTHRIE, Tex., March 21.—The terracing of ten King county farms in January was a real accomplishment according to R. L. White, county agent, who says landlords had to overcome ten-objection to get the job done. County machinery was used at a cost of \$17.50 per day and an average cost of about 40 cents per acre terraced. Tenants are satisfied after finding they had little additional work to do in finishing the job, Mr. White says.

Palace FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Blazing love story of a girl who didn't know right from wrong...and a man who knew too well! THE NARROW CORNER A Warner Bros. Hit with DOUG FAIRBANKS, Jr. PATRICIA ELLIS RALPH BELLAMY DUDLEY DIGGES also Charley Chase in "Luncheon at 12"

Oil Conservation Meeting is Called At Austin Mar. 28

The oil and gas division of the state railroad commission has called a meeting at Austin on March 28 for all interested in the principal oil fields of Texas. A number of fields, one of which is the McMillan in Runnels county, are specifically named in the call. The session will open at 10 a. m. on the above date to consider regulations concerning conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas, especially in those fields mentioned in the special call, which includes practically all the oil producing counties of the state.

A number of oil operators in this county will attend the Austin meeting and there is some fear here that the investigation will mean that Runnels county's producing wells will be placed under proration.

Production of wells in this county has never been very large and most of the crude has been sold in Canada. For this reason it has been thought proration would not be established in this county until there was more proven territory and production much greater than at present.

The order for the meeting follows:

"It is hereby ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to all interested parties in every oil and gas field in the state of Texas, including the fields, districts and counties mentioned that the railroad commission of Texas will at 10 o'clock a. m., March 28, 1934, at its hearing room in the state capital at Austin, Texas, hold a hearing for the purpose of hearing evidence and passing and promulgating such rules, regulations and orders as from said evidence are necessary, in the opinion of said commission, to prevent or lessen the physical waste resulting from the production of crude oil in any or all of the fields in the state of Texas, including those specifically set out.

"At such hearing evidence will be received and a decision will be made as to whether or not existing rules, regulations and orders heretofore adopted and promulgated for the respective pools, counties, fields or districts shall be re-adopted, revoked, amended or changed, or shall be kept in full force and effect under their present terms and for an additional period, and also what further or additional rules, regulations or orders shall be adopted for the enforcement of or pertaining to the conservation of oil and gas in the state of Texas, including the counties and fields described.

"At such hearing the railroad commission of Texas will also

Suspends Ten



President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. college, has announced that ten students of the school have been dismissed for hazing. "It is a matter of regret that this action had to be taken," Dr. Walton said. All of the suspended students were sophomores.

hear evidence and adopt such rules, regulations and orders pursuant to such evidence as may be necessary to carry into effect the various provisions of the acts of the fourth called session of the forty-second legislature, the regular session of the forty-third legislature, and the second called session of the forty-third legislature to prevent or lessen physical waste in Texas in the production of crude oil, and to protect the rights of the various producers of crude oil, and to enforce the orders of said commission when entered.

"Pursuant to said hearing the commission will enter such orders as in its judgment may be necessary and lawful in keeping with the testimony submitted.

"Railroad Commission of Texas. By: Lon A. Smith, chairman; C. V. Terrell, commissioner; Ernest O. Thompson, commissioner."

CREEP FEEDERS PROVE PROFITABLE ON RANCH

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., March 21.—Seven creep feeders for beef calves on the El Senora Ranch, in Pecos county, have proven profitable this season, H. H. Matthews, ranch manager, has reported to L. E. Bailey, county agent. With no rain for several months the mothers are not in good condition but the calves are in fine shape, he says. Creep feeders permit nursing calves to eat grain and cottonseed meal and thereby get a fast start in life.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Hale county home demonstration club members who are sub-irrigating their gardens by making concrete tile are marvelling at how 100 feet of tile can be made from one sack of cement with four parts sand. Only half as much water as cement is used, giving a dry mixture, which goes a long way without waste.

One hundred cutter cattle sold the F. E. R. A. for canning in Fannin county netted farmers an average of \$6.50 more per head than market price.

A 15-tree orchard just planted by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodson, of Ellis county, cost \$3.50 which is less than what they paid for peaches to can last summer. Mrs. Dodson is a home demonstration club member who has decided that it is cheaper and better to raise your own fruit on the farm.

Within two weeks after the commissioners' court of Andrews county placed bounties of 25 cents on each coyote scalp and 5 cents on each pair of jack rabbit ears, 150 wolves and 300 rabbits "went West." The court is further co-operating with county agent and ranchers by supplying poisoned grain in campaigns against prairie dogs and ravens.

"Twice as much corn on terraced as on unterraced land" is the comment which Armin Bendale, of Devine in Medina county, makes on the value of terracing. Increases in yield on terraced land are mostly due to the contoured rows between the terraces, experts say. The terraces stop erosion, the contoured rows hold the rainfall.

Dewberries, blackberries and young berries are being put out

on retired cotton acres by home demonstration club women in Sunday for a visit with his family. Cecil Thorp, of Austin, was here demonstration club women in Jackson county.

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Williams is Head Of Local C. of C.; Motley Reelected

The new board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning to perfect the organization and elect officers for the ensuing year. R. T. Williams was elected president to serve with Sam Behringer, first vice-president; H. W. Lynn, second vice-president; R. E. Bruce, treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

C. P. Shepherd, retiring president, called the meeting to order and presided until officials were elected. When he asked to retire the incoming board offered a standing vote of thanks to him and the other officers for faithful work during the past fifteen months.

The new board adopted the plan of called meetings when there was business to attend to and also the naming of special committees for each separate project approved.

The board voted to extend all possible cooperation to recovery problems in this city, to continue to lend assistance in securing and improving highways, aid where possible with work of the Federal civil works administration, and to lend support to the reestablishing of the Runnels County Fair this fall if conditions are anything like favorable. A portion of the time of the secretary, it was pointed out, will be required on the new deal in relief work after April 1.

A called meeting will be held soon to appoint special committees to carry on work already begun by the chamber.

About 300 Ballinger citizens and a number of guests from neighboring counties assembled at the Central Hotel Friday evening for the annual stockholder's meeting and banquet. Attendance was declared the best in the history of the organization.

The business session consisted of a report of the past year's work by the secretary, election of eleven directors for the ensuing year and expressions of appreciation for those who assisted in arranging the banquet.

C. P. Shepherd, retiring president, acted as toastmaster and after the invocation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, the four-course dinner was served.

Immediately after the meal Secretary J. D. Motley read the report on accomplishments of the organization for the past twelve months which showed work on highway projects, entertainment of three conventions, retail merchants' association activities and numerous other routine items. Mr. Motley took advantage of the occasion to express appreciation to citizens of Ballinger for favors while he was ill for three months last year.

C. R. Stone, chairman of the nominating committee, offered eleven names which were accepted without change and elected as directors for the ensuing year. The new directors are: W. O. Wallace, R. W. Earnshaw, Sam Behringer, H. W. Lynn, Troy Simpson, Jack Rudd, W. B. Woody, H. C. Jones, R. E. Bruce and R. T. Williams.

Those answering roll call of visiting town delegations were: Abilene, Coleman, San Angelo, Norton, Winters, Quanah and Sweetwater.

John Hendrix, of Sweetwater, was introduced and in turn presented the entertainers of the evening, "The Gypsy Girls" from the "Chuck Wagon Gang." The young women delighted their hearers in a series of songs, musical readings, tap dances and instrumental music.

Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo was called upon for a talk and paid high tribute to the optimistic spirit of West Texas people.

Dean D. W. Wiggins, of Simmons University, Abilene, principal speaker of the evening, delivered a stirring message on "Conquering the Frontiers." In his pleasant manner Dean Wiggins prefaced his remarks with a flow of wit that put his hearers in a receptive mood to listen to his address.

Mr. Wiggins told of his admiration for the pioneer who conquered the frontiers but added quickly that 1934 held the greatest opportunity for the conquering of frontiers of any period of the world. He defined a frontier as a boundary line between the old and the new, the known and the unknown, the proven and the experimental, and gave an insight to the many frontiers that are waiting to be crossed.

The speaker said he revered the memory of past heroes and their brave deeds but warned his hearers not to hold to the past but to accept the new and be ready to conquer the frontiers in a C. M. Gooch, Jr., and American C. C. Gray, and with a side of W. R. Gray, S. O. C. Clifton, S. H. Guff, Jr., of Ballinger, W. C. Haskins, were guests of

sense to use them rightly. Dean Wiggins' last thought was on faith, which he asserted was required to attack a new frontier. In this day when we all live so close together, the speaker said, it is easy to see the "littleness" of everyone, to learn these failings and distrust our friends and neighbors. He added that we must have faith in each other, the nation, the community, the chamber of commerce, and the service club to conquer the frontier of economic troubles.

BANQUET SIDELIGHTS

Sweetwater friends did a neighborly deed Friday when those in charge of the banquet program called them in the middle of the afternoon and requested they present an entertainment program here the same evening. Other entertainers were prevented from coming here and the Sweetwater leaders assembled their "Gypsy Girls," secured a few cars and were on hand for the banquet, doing their part in a manner that was deeply appreciated and enjoyed by local citizens.

Two state legislators were present at the banquet. Penrose Metcalf, of San Angelo, was heard in a talk. Mr. Metcalf is a candidate for state senator from this district. H. O. Jones, representative of the 92nd district, headed the Winters delegation and extended greetings. Mr. Jones declared he was as much a member of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce as that at Winters and wanted to be a member of every such organization in his district.

Earl Morley drove all the way from Quanah to be present and was accompanied by Mrs. Morley. Mr. Morley stated that as soon as he arrived at Quanah they learned that he was a Methodist and a chamber of commerce worker and that he had been assigned the job of looking after and representing the "rougher element" in those two organizations there.

Tommie Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, brought greetings from that city and had a word to say regarding the great national program which the chambers of commerce had been called upon to put in action in their communities.

Before the banquet hall was opened L. B. Horton, of San Angelo, showed that he is still a baseball fan by mentioning that he would support the Sheep Herders from the grandstand here when they open the season in Ballinger May 6. Mr. Horton was president of the San Angelo entry in the West Texas League in 1929.

Sam Cooper, of Coleman, formerly of Winters, introduced the Coleman delegation and extended greetings from that city. He was busy before the banquet shaking hands with former friends and neighbors from Winters.

Ben Curry, of Norton, was spokesman for the delegation from that place, bringing greetings from that thriving community.

Culberson Deal, of San Angelo, was accompanied by a large group. The San Angeloan said he always deemed it a pleasure to come to Ballinger. Mr. Deal has recently resigned his position as secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development and will seek the office of congressman, 21st district.

The tables were decorated with beautiful flowers furnished by the Eubank Floral Company. At the conclusion of the banquet appreciation was expressed for the thoughtful assistance.

Appreciation was also expressed for the excellent menu, the service, and arrangements for the banquet made by the management of the Central Hotel.

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Program

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 o'clock a. m.
Choral singing—High School
Rural Schools—High School Auditorium
Ward Schools—High School Auditorium
Boys' Debate, Class B preliminaries—Room 2, High School
Boys' Debate, Class A preliminaries—Room 24, High School
Girls' Debate, Class A preliminaries—Room 24, High School
Volley Ball, Rural Schools—High School
Volley Ball, Ward Schools—High School
Volley Ball, Class B preliminaries—High School
Volley Ball, Class A preliminaries—High School
Boys' Tennis, Class B preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class A preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class A preliminaries—High School Campus
Playground Ball, preliminaries for Girls and Boys, Rural Schools, Ward Schools, Classes A and B Schools, Fair Park

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

1:00 o'clock p. m.
Boys' Debate, Class B final—High School Auditorium
Boys' Debate, Class A final—High School Auditorium
Girls' Debate, Class A final—High School Auditorium
Spelling and Plain Writing
Rural Schools, Grades IV and V—Room 5A, Central Elementary Building
Ward Schools, Grades IV and V—Room 5B, Central Elementary Building
Ward Schools, Grades IV and V—Room 6B, Central Elementary Building
Ward Schools, Grades VI and VII—Room 7A, Central Elementary Building
Rural Schools, Grades VIII and Above, Room 2, High School
Class B High Schools, Grades VIII and Above—Room 2, High School
Class A High Schools, Grades VIII and Above—Room 2, High School
Rural School Volley Ball finals—High School Campus
Class B Volley Ball finals—High School Campus
Class A Volley Ball finals—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class A preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class B preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class A preliminaries—High School Campus
Playground Ball finals, in all classes for Boys and Girls—Fair Park

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

EVENING
(Central Elementary School Auditorium)
Declamation for Rural and Ward Schools, Senior and Junior Boys (High School Auditorium)
Declamation for Classes A and B Schools, Senior and Junior Boys and Girls
Extemporaneous Speech, Classes A and B Schools, Boys and Girls

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 o'clock a. m.
Musical Memory Contest—Study Hall, Central Elementary Building
Three-R Contest, One- and Two-Teacher Schools, Room 5A, Central Elementary Building
Class B One-Act Play—High School Auditorium
Class A One-Act Play—High School Auditorium
Class A High Schools—Room 23, High School
Class B High Schools—Room 20, High School
Rural Schools—Room 4, High School
Ward Schools—Room 22, High School
Arithmetic—Room 6A, Central Elementary Building
Story Telling—Room 6B, Central Elementary Building
Boys' Tennis, Class B finals—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class A finals—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class A finals—High School Campus
Rural School Junior Track and Field Events—Fair Park
Ward School Junior Track and Field Events—Fair Park
Class B High School Junior Track and Field Events—Fair Park
Class A High School Junior Track and Field Events—Fair Park

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

1:00 o'clock p. m.
Senior Boys' Track and Field Events—Fair Park

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BENOIT NEWS

Miss Lurline Brookshier left Monday for Abilene to attend a business college.

The Benoit girls' and boys' ball teams played Blanton Tuesday and were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wood and children visited in the A. W. Hill home Tuesday.

Gordon Gressett and Miss Lurline Brookshier visited in the Claud Brookshier home Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. J. L. Green are attending the cooking school at Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Roy Clack called on Mrs. A. W. Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent the week-end with friends at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and daughter spent Sunday in the F. Gressett home.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Mrs. F. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Witter, Mr. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Cleo Hoffman, Mrs. C. O. Parker, Von Lee Lewis and E. W. Brookshier attended the ball game at Blanton Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson has returned from Brownwood, where she had been at the bedside of her son-in-law, Henry Moody.

Leota Odum spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Milton Gibson.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Sunday night with Lucille Hoffman.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Krebbel Allison is back in school, after being absent a week on account of chicken pox.

Miss Cleo Hoffman spent Sunday with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dishman attended the singing at Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mrs. Claude Brookshier accompanied Miss Lurline Brookshier to Abilene Monday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mmes. Groves Pratt, Mat Fox and Fred Brown spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy Pat, Miss Hallie Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. McCary, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. W. P. Cusenberry Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Parker is in the Overall hospital at Coleman for treatment.

Mrs. J. S. Hudson spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson are the parents of a son, born Wednesday night in the Overall hospital at Coleman.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Wright, of Ballinger, and Mrs. J. R. Sparks, of Abilene, were guests in the Ira Deakins home Monday.

Will McClure and son, Rufus, and daughter, Jessie Maud, of Millersview, were here the first of the week, visiting in the homes of J. C. Smith, Boyd McClure and Hubert Herring.

Misses Mable and Ruth Brown, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Oleta Mae Traugher, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Misses Donna Mae Herring and Claudine Bouldin.

Howard Brewer, of Coleman, is visiting friends in Talpa this week.

Mrs. Lester Freeman, of Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. James, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and son, Everett Gene, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

SPRING HILL NEWS

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school building next Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Melvin Patton spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mrs. W. S. Brock visited Mrs. Paul Gerhardt Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Gooch, Jr., of Abilene, C. C. Gray, and his wife, W. R. Gray, and O. C. Clifton, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Harkins.

There was a dinner at the home of Mrs. R. B. Ingles.

Predicts War



Webb Miller, General European manager of the United Press Association, (pictured above) arrives in Texas with a prediction that war is inevitable in Europe. Miller has covered stories in 29 countries in the last 18 years, from "Kamchatka to Capetown to Reykjavik," as he puts it. He is spending several months in the Middle West to learn something about America after 18 years abroad. He arrived in Dallas Saturday to tour the principal cities of Texas.

Tampico Called The New York City of Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Tampico, hurricane-swept city of the east coast of Mexico, is one of the most Americanized of Mexican cities. It has been called the New York of Mexico," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Sprawling over a peninsula with the Panuco River on one side and a lagoon on the other, it is a city of 70,000 inhabitants and ranks as the chief port of the republic.

"In its spacious harbor, six miles up the Panuco from the Gulf of Mexico, there is a constant parade of shipping—tankers and barges that distribute Mexican oil, and huge ocean-going vessels, flying the flags of many nations, taking on cargoes of silver, copper, zinc, bananas, sarsaparilla, hides, skins, vanilla, honey and sisal for home ports or for delivery at some foreign port of call.

"When the Spaniards came Tampico was a tiny though thriving village of the Huastecas, whose thatched huts hugged the Panuco River bank. Beyond the farthest hut rose an almost impenetrable wall of tropical jungle. Lofty, close-crowded trees were interlaced with vines above matted undergrowth. The torrid sun, beating down upon the partially water-logged area, made the region unhealthy.

"But the Spaniards' commercial eyes saw the village as a great port site and soon a number of Spanish colonists settled there. The natives did not resist the newcomers, but pirates from the Spanish main swept down upon the settlement frequently, and disease took the lives of many of the colonists. But in spite of pirates and disease, Tampico was in the making. Spanish churches and business buildings rose where huts had stood. From time to time bits of the jungle gave way to the axes of city builders. When men discovered that nature had endowed the hinterland with fertile soil they cultivated crops and turned to Tampico as a market and an outlet for their produce. Meanwhile other men discovered rich ores and minerals that also passed through the city into world commerce.

"By 1888 Tampico was a city of some 12,000 inhabitants. Communications largely depended upon vessels which called at the port. Steeped in trade, city fathers gave little thought to sanitation. The water supply was poor, the streets unclean and the nearby marshes that were breeding places for malaria-infested mosquitoes, were neglected.

"In 1901 a sea of oil was discovered at Tampico's feet. Millions in American capital was thrown into the city and the surrounding area in the form of oil derricks, pipelines, storage tanks, warehouses and new docks. A boom was on. The population of the city rose above 100,000.

"Besides being called the New York of Mexico, trade-conscious Tampico enjoyed the sobriquets: 'The Sultana of the South,' 'the Queen City of the Mexican Gulf,' 'the Capital of the Oil World,' and 'the most American City in the World Outside the United States.'"

Editor Wins Prize



Lewis T. Nordyke, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, has been awarded first place and a substantial financial remuneration in an editorial contest sponsored by the Texas Tuberculosis Association promoting the sale of Christmas seals. Nordyke was reared at Cottonwood, Texas, and attended John Tarleton college. The Empire-Tribune, which has won much state and national recognition in the weekly field, is published by Edwin F. Higgs, president of the Texas Press Association.

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ALEX MCGREGOR ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SCHUMANN

A. McGregor announced Thursday that he had accepted a position with the Schumann Hardware Company and would begin work there at once. Mr. McGregor sold his interest in the store last week but will continue with the new firm and will be found at his regular post of duty. He has been engaged in the hardware business here since finishing school a number of years ago.

Since the pension system was established in 1790, the United States has paid out more than \$8,870,400,000.

Home Demonstration Council Approves Type of Cotton Dress

Regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county council of home demonstration clubs was held at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon.

One of the most important items to be disposed of was the type of dress to be used in the exhibition to be made here July 14, at the conclusion of the wardrobe contest. A house dress of cotton material not to cost more than \$2 was approved. The club having the greatest percentage of standard dresses in this showing will be given one free trip to the short course at College Station this summer.

The council voted in favor of a reporters' conference to be held at the city hall here the first Saturday of each month. At these conferences reporters representing clubs all over the county will study ways of presenting the "live" news of their organizations.

A school of instruction was

recently held here and each club has a reporter who is striving to help her club by letting the public know of the splendid work being done or contemplated.

Mrs. Henry Leach tendered her resignation as secretary-treasurer of the council Saturday and Mrs. Donnell Macune was elected to the place.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Dallas, has returned home after visiting here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Ballinger relatives and friends this week.

Miss Willie Mae Hancock has returned home after being away for the past two and a half months. She recently completed a course in beauty culture.

Rev. A. D. Forman, pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo, met Mrs. Forman here Saturday after she had been to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the W. M. A. with Ballinger women.

It pays to read the ads.

Band Will Begin Season Concerts Easter Sunday

Chester Cherry, president of the board of directors of the Ballinger Band, announced Wednesday that the first concert of the year would be played at 4:30 p. m. Easter Sunday, April 1, on the court house lawn. Following this regular public concerts will be scheduled and during the summer a concert will be played each week.

Mr. Cherry attended a band rehearsal this week and stated that he found the members and director enthusiastic for commencing hard work for the concert season. A number of older musicians have asked to join the organization and their help at this time will be greatly appreciated.

Next week H. H. Carsey, director, will announce the program for the first 1934 concert which will include considerable new music learned by the bandmen during the winter. Mr. Carsey stated that he had the best crew of boys and girls he had ever instructed and that they were capable already of playing difficult music.

Mr. Cherry said that when concerts were announced for the court house lawn and inclement weather occurred the program would be played indoors and the public would not be disappointed any time a concert was scheduled.

Mrs. E. E. King has returned from Waco, where she was the guest of relatives during the week-end. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt, where a baby girl recently arrived. Burns Holt was in Waco for a visit Sunday and Mrs. King return home with him.

DRAKE CURSE STORY REVIVED BY DEATH

GIBRALTAR, March 21.—The death of Edward T. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who claimed to be a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake, has revived the story of the centuries-old curse on the Drake family.

Tyrwhitt-Drake died in Gibraltar and he was buried at sea. The Drake curse is attributed to a murder alleged to have been committed by Sir Francis Drake and is supposed to have dogged the lives of all his descendants. Sir Francis, it is said, was offended by a cabin boy and in a fit of rage decapitated the lad. The boy's mother then placed a curse on the family, declaring that no male child should be born until one of the Drakes had lived for seven years in the dungeons of Shardeoles. It is not recorded that any Drake has ever visited the dungeon to end the curse, but many male children have been born in the family.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Dallas, was here for a short time Sunday and preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett returned this week from Fort Worth, where they attended the fat stock show.

Miss Gertrude and Virginia Keel returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where they attended the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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107 Dolls Entered In Successful Show; Many Given Prizes

The doll show staged at the Runnels county library Saturday afternoon of last week proved a huge success and was fine entertainment not only for the little girls who brought dolls but for the mothers who attended. A total of 107 dolls was entered and judges had difficulty in selecting the winners.

One little girl brought 24 dolls, one of the most interesting groups at the show. Every type of doll known was exhibited.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Most traveled doll—Florine Woods. The doll has been in six states.

The handsomest doll—Mary Lynn. Boy doll in Little Lord Fauntleroy suit.

Cleverest rag doll—Ann Kiechle. Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Most life-like doll—Billy Louise Blair. A long-legged doll.

Most interesting collection of dolls—Carolyn Padgett. Group of small dolls.

Most unusual doll—Irving Street, Jr. A Mickey Mouse doll.

Cutest doll—Virginia Kerr. Small boy doll in red sun suit.

Largest doll—Marjorie Best. The doll is 26 1/2 inches tall.

Next to largest doll—Louise Simpson. Is 24 1/2 inches tall.

Most lovable doll—Juanita Kelly. Baby doll.

Most original costume—Madeleine Cartwright. Large doll dressed to represent Red Ridinghood.

Oldest doll—Katherine McDonald and Dorothy Bruce. Each doll 64 years old.

Next to the oldest doll—Judy Thorp. Fifty-five years old, and dressed in baby clothes worn then.

Most romantic doll—Lois Wilson. Forty-seven years old.

Sauciest doll—Marcelle Jonas. Girl doll in red bathing suit.

Smallest doll—Lil Gilbreth. About an inch in height.

Next to smallest—Viola Lorane Collins.

Sweetest doll—Dorothy Bruce. Baby doll with rubber body.

Neatest doll—Claudia Cunningham. Dressed in starched gingham school clothes.

Cleanest doll—Mary Gladys Armstrong.

Tackiest doll—Dorothy Kildare. Dressed as for "lucky" party.

Best loved doll—Marie Killam.

Fattest doll—Armour Lynn McGregor. Baby doll in pink checked gingham.

Thinnest doll—Cordelia Lynn. China doll in white costume.

Most distinguished doll—Juliette Simmons. A doll of the Gibson Girl period.

Oddest doll—Irene Hoiwell. Rag doll.

Blackest negro doll—Lola Cunningham.

Smallest negro doll—Aline Rudder. Both very small and about 30 years old.

Most modern doll—Etheidene Rudder. Girl doll dressed in red flapper clothes.

LANTERN AND WET MASH MAKES HENS LAY BETTER

EL PASO, Mar. 21.—Two lanterns and wet mash enabled D. H. Graham, of Ysleta, El Paso county to double the egg production of his flock of 80 white leghorns during January. He asked the county agent to cull his flock, but instead the agent recommended wet mash and longer working days for the hens. Two lanterns were placed in the house every morning at 4 o'clock, and wet mash fed in addition to dry mash in hoppers. Production picked up in one week and had increased to 40 to 50 eggs daily in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are spending the week with Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. Mrs. Gardner is Mrs. Gannaway's daughter.

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Texas Deals Justice to Bandits



Irvin "Blackie" Thompson, sentenced to death for robbery. Whitey Walker Roy Johnson

The State of Texas dealt summarily with three Oklahoma bandits last week, when Irvin "Blackie" Thompson, Whitey Walker and Roy Johnson were given 99 years each in the Huntsville penitentiary for robbery of a Bryan jewelry store, and Thompson was given a sentence of death in the electric chair when convicted of robbing the First State bank of Marlin of \$44,147.70 cash and \$15,000 in securities. Walker and Johnson are also charged in connection with this robbery. Charges of bank robbery also are pending against the trio in Cameron and Palestine. They are known as the "fishing bandits." Getting permission from Oklahoma penitentiary authorities to go fishing, they never returned and their Texas crimes resulted.

Winters Highway Is Being Prepared To Receive Topping

Construction on highway No. 4 north of Winters is moving fast and most of the dirt work has been completed on the entire section from Winters to the Taylor county line with the exception of backfills on small cement culverts. All the dirt work will be completed within a short time and surfacing will be commenced about April 1.

Grading is done for a 34-foot crown and the regulation pavement will be laid in the center of this grade. Six concrete culverts have been finished and one other small span is to be built. This will make five large bridges and seven culverts on this section of slightly over 8 miles. All bridges are high water type and will handle traffic without interference during rainy weather.

The base work which will be started early in April calls for caliche and gravel from the Neeley and Jourdan farms. No arrangements have been made yet for the rock which will be crushed for use with the asphalt topping.

Paving in the city limits of Eden is proceeding rapidly. Base work through that town on highway 4 has been completed and rock is being crushed for the asphalt topping. Two blocks have been paved for a 60-foot street and the rest will have a 20-foot strip of pavement along the designated route.

The survey for locating the route of the Butterfield Trail in the northwestern portion of Runnels county and in Coke county has been completed by the staff in the office of the state resident engineer at Ballinger, G. M. Garrett.

The president does not have the constitutional power to pardon state prisoners.

Employment Office For Ex-Service Men Can Supply Labor

L. A. Hamilton, who is in charge of the U. S. employment service, veterans' division, in Ballinger, has received notice that within the next few weeks additional veterans will be enlisted in the emergency conservation corps. Definite information is not available at this time as to the exact date of enlistment or how many in this county will be accepted. This data will be furnished employment agents as soon as possible and indications are that about 300 Texas men will be accepted.

Ex-service men who are interested in securing employment in these camps should get in touch at once with the regional office of the veterans' bureau or see Mr. Hamilton here for assistance in applying. His office is in American Legion Hall and he will be glad to give any information at hand.

The Ballinger office has signed up a number of former service men for work and will appreciate the cooperation of anyone in need of such labor. A call on Mr. Hamilton will furnish as much common or skilled labor as will probably be needed in this vicinity.

Below is a short list of the vocations shown on the registration sheets: carpenters, plumbers, pipe fitters, mechanics, seamstresses, plain sewing, dress makers, clerks for dry goods, grocery and drug stores, civil engineers, railroad section foremen and laborers, truck drivers, painters, blacksmiths, butchers, cooks, waiters, ginners, gin laborers, firemen for engines, electric linemen, telephone linemen, bookkeepers, accountants,

BEAUTY SPECIALIST WILL DEMONSTRATE METHODS

Mrs. Bob Davenport, of San Angelo, will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday to demonstrate the new Velcor wave at the Ladwig Beauty Shop, 621 Strong Avenue, just south of the court house. Patrons are invited to attend the demonstrations or telephone 480 for appointments.

Carl Jeanes, Coleman; Paul Jeanes, Brownwood; and E. A. Jeanes, Jr., Bangs, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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bartenders, rock masons, brick layers, boiler makers, cement contractors and finishers, mortar mixers, tractor operators, filling station operators, electricians, oil field workers, coal miners, truck salesmen, night watchmen, common labor, porters, housekeepers, saleswomen.

NEW MAN AT RED & WHITE STORE NO. 3

Forrest Pohler, formerly manager of the Red & White store at Lowake, has moved to Ballinger and will be assistant to Ed Pavlicek, manager of Red & White store No. 3 here.

D. R. and W. F. Smith, local Red & White store owners, are planning some important changes for the future and are to be congratulated upon securing such competent help in their grocery system.

Club Women Try New Variety Corn In Their Gardens

Club women of Runnels county will test the adaptability of honey June corn in their gardens. A number of the food demonstrators have agreed to plant a certain amount of this corn this year and keep a close record of it to determine how it will do in Runnels county.

The new type of corn is being pushed by the experiment division at College Station. It is required that those entering the test project do three things: to keep a record of the cultivation and production, to prepare a dish

and let their club members taste it, and to furnish the county home demonstration agent with ten ears for an exhibit.

Mrs. J. C. Beddo, of the Blanton home demonstration club, has planted six ounces of seed in a sandy tract and will cultivate and irrigate the corn and give it a fair opportunity to produce.

Within a few days several other club women of the county will devote space in their gardens to the new variety of corn.

Mrs. D. E. Moody and Ernest Moody were in Brownwood Wednesday to visit Henry Moody who has been very low with pneumonia for the past twenty-three days. They report the patient is slowly improving and attending physicians hope he will soon be entirely recovered.

Easter HAM and EGGS EVENT

Ham and Eggs! Easter-time foods... colorful and tasty. Serve fried ham and eggs for your Easter breakfast—baked ham for your Easter dinner—and color plenty of hard boiled eggs for the kiddies.

You will want to secure them at Safe Way because we are specializing in both this week. Mild Eastern sugar cured hams—cheery red flesh—and eggs, large and snow-white, just right for coloring.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Bananas Golden Yellow	Dozen	10c
Flour Harvest Blossom	48-lb. Sack	\$1.65
Salt Morton's Kieer	25-lb. Sack	29c
Bread American Youth	16-oz. Loaf	7c
Steamboat Syrup No. 10 Pail		49c
Cigarettes Popular Brands	Pkg.	15c

Eggs Strictly Fresh Country	2 Dozen	22c
Pork and Beans Libby's or Van Camp's	16-oz. Can	5c

Salad Dressing Best Foods	Qt. Jar	29c
Baker's Cocoa	1/4-lb. Pkg.	11c
Grape Nut Flakes	Pkg.	10c
Blueing	12-oz. Bottle	5c
White King Soap	24-oz. Pkg.	22c
Spinach	No. 2 Cans	2 Cans 19c
Blackeyed Peas	No. 1	3 Cans 23c
Oxydol For the House	29-oz. Pkg.	19c
K. C. Baking Powder	25-oz. Can	17c

Your Favorite COFFEE

Dependable Vacuum Packed	lb.	27c
Airway Ground Fresh	lb.	21c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes Rural's, 10-lbs.	18c
Cabbage Solid Heads, 10-lbs.	15c
Oranges Texas Seedless, Dozen	23c
Rhubarb Cherry Red, lb.	10c
Apples Winesaps, Dozen	19c

MEATS

Club Steak Veal Cuts, 2-lbs.	25c
Brisket Roast Corn Fed Beef, lb.	6 1/2c
Rolled Roast Prime Rib, No Bone, lb.	15c
Cheese Full Cream, lb.	21c
Salt Pork D. S. Butts, lb.	9c

HAM
Armour's Star Fixed Flavor Half or Whole, lb. 17c
Center Slices, lb. 25c

SAFEWAY STORES

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

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

FOR SALE—Extra fine Hegari seed, grown in Runnels county, cleaned and recleaned at wholesale price. Richard Meseck, Miles or Lowake. 22-41-

FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Gannaway. 22-11-

Male Help Wanted
Man wanted to take care of an established business in the sale of McConnon Products in South Runnels county. Good living right now with increasing profits as you become acquainted with customers and business. We finance responsible persons. Experience not necessary. Apply by letter to McConnon and Company, Dept. WBQ612, Winona, Minnesota. 22-11-

FOUND—Two small oak chairs on highway 4 near Ballinger. Write Jeff Beard, Paint Rock. 22-11-

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs at 25c per setting. Address J. A. Patterson, Ballinger Route 2. 22-11-

WANTED—Five room modern rent house by June 1. Will pay reasonable rent. Call 235 or 352-R2. Elmo V. Cook. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Buff Minorcas selected hatching eggs. Phone 2712, Winters, Texas. 14-2f-

FOR SALE—Bundle Feed and rust proof Seed Oats free of Johnson grass. Wanted—to buy Vendor's Lien Notes. John Jost, Box 82, Rowena, Texas. 15-3f-

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 701 Twelfth Street. 15-4f-

For Covered Buttons—see Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, south of court house. 15-3f-

Salesmen Wanted
Men wanted for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in Coke, South Coleman counties, and Ballinger, Winters. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25.00 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4-S, Memphis, Tenn. 2-4f-

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 22-1f-

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-1f-

FOR SALE—Gladioli bulbs, snap dragon plants and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 8-1f

BURGMASTERS' SCHOOL INAUGURATED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, March 21.—One of the rather surprising new institutions of Nazi Germany is a school for burgomasters, or mayors. In Schonwald near the Black Forest, for the first "term" of this school there are thirty-five mayors from Southwest Germany taking to their lessons.

The reason for the school's coming into being was, of course, the wholesale removal of experienced municipal officers in favor of raw young Nazis, who were found wanting and subsequently had to be coached a little.

NON-REFLECTING WINDOWS ARE DEVELOPED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 21.—Everyone is aware of the tiresome reflections seen in the glass on pictures in museums, in glass shop windows and show cases. A British inventor has produced reflectionless windows. They are made of a concave sheet of glass. All light falling from the outside, from lamps or windows in the ceiling, for example, is reflected on to blackboards arranged at the top and bottom of the glass. The observer can see only the objects behind the glass, and has the illusion that there is nothing between him and the picture or goods he is looking at.

At Burton-Heath, England, has been erected a stone monument, each corner of which is situated in a different county.

Deaths

Rex Miller
Rex Miller, 23, died at the home of an uncle, W. H. Miller, at Paint Rock, Tuesday evening. He had been ill with pneumonia since Thursday of last week and was in a critical condition since first stricken.

Mr. Miller had resided at Paint Rock for the past six years and was engaged in the filling station business with his uncle.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Brownwood, officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller; a brother, Ludson Miller, of Paint Rock; the uncle and aunt in whose home he died; and other relatives at Winters, Norton, Lampasas and San Antonio.

Palbearers were: John Voss, Ross Favers, Bud Wooley, Bob Miller, Drury Hathaway and R. K. Mills.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. L. Sargent
Mrs. E. L. Sargent, 66, died at her home, 505 Sealy Avenue, at 1 a. m. Sunday. For many years she had been in ill health and for the past five years was confined to her bed as an invalid.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger for the past 34 years and is widely known in this locality.

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Bowman, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. S. Hancock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Josie T. Young, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Josie T. Young, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, judge of the county court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence Route No. 2, Talpa, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934.

W. J. YOUNG, Executor of the Estate of Josie T. Young, deceased. 15-4f

COLLEGE "SWEETHEART" TO GET FREE TRIP

AUSTIN, March 21.—Winner of the title, "Sweetheart of the University of Texas," will receive a round-trip sky flight ticket to Los Angeles from American Airways. Burek Smith, traffic representative for the line, has announced.

Each year the election of the "Sweetheart" at the university is held in connection with the annual Round-Up, ex-student celebration of the university, which this year will be held in Austin on April 13, 14 and 15. Miss Genevieve Weldon, of Houston, was winner of last year's contest.

While in Los Angeles, the "Sweetheart" will be a guest at the film studios in Hollywood where she will also visit Miss Mary Tom Blackwood, former student of the university and "Sweetheart" in 1932, now playing in pictures.

Mr. Smith said. Announcement of the winning candidate for "Sweetheart" will be made at the annual Round-Up Revue and Ball, on the night of April 13. Although the vote will have been cast two weeks earlier, they will be locked in a bank vault and not counted until the day of the Revue. This is a departure from the previous system, in which the winning candidate knew some time in advance of her election as campus favorite.

Most emeralds are produced in Colombia.

Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish, Dull Feeling

"I have used Dr. Caldwell's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas in the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine."

G. W. Ash Announces For Representative



Geddy W. Ash, of Crews, has entered the race for State Representative, 92nd district, and is preparing to make an intensive campaign in the three counties: Runnels, Coke and Concho. Mr. Ash, a farmer and stockman, has resided in this section since 1902.

While in Ballinger Saturday he announced that some of the planks in his platform would be as follows:

1. Repeal of the Dean law.
2. Legalized sale of wine and beer up to 10 per cent.
3. Whiskey traffic to be placed under state control.
4. Abolishing the fee system in Texas.
5. Substituting for the fee system a salary equal to that received in private life.
6. Reduction of poll tax rate; requiring a registration fee of 25 cents for each voter.
7. Repeal of the auto highway tax rate with a charge of \$3 for small cars and up to \$10 for large ones.

These are a few of the main points upon which Mr. Ash will base his campaign although he will advocate other changes. He will visit the entire district during the next few months in a personal canvass.

Note on editors' desk: "To be a hunchback is an act of God; to be a cripple is a misfortune, but a mustache is a man's own fault."

IDEA MAY SAVE INDUSTRY

CARDIFF, Wales, March 21.—The East Denbighshire Development Organization has hopes that an idea of ten years ago may save the brick industry of North Wales. When the main road at Cefn-Mawr was laid a decade ago some of the bricks were laid flat and others on edge. Those laid flat show wear while those on edge are almost as good as new. The organization is trying to persuade Welsh road builders to use bricks, and stand them on edge.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings safe relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given to the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

INSURE



AND SLEEP WELL! Protect Your Property Against Loss from FIRE, HAIL and WIND

If for some reason your insurance has lapsed, I will appreciate the opportunity to explain the benefits of protection to you and write your

KARMANY Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS BIG NEWSPAPER "MORGUE"

AUSTIN, March 21.—A newspaper "morgue," or library, is truly a resting place for "dead" news and pictures—news that has once found its way into print and, the chances are one to a thousand, may never be read again. But that thousandth chance is the one against which the newspaper must protect itself. And so—the "morgue."

In the morgue of the Texas Student Publications, Inc. at the University of Texas, there are files of the Daily Texan, student newspaper, and of the Cactus, university yearbook, for years back. Biographical questionnaires filled out by prominent university faculty members and students are kept at hand for constant reference.

"Cuts," the newspaper term for photographs which have been engraved on metal for newspaper or magazine reproduction, are systematically filed. The approximately 3,500 cuts in the university morgue include university faculty members, important figures outside the university, athletes, feature illustrations, historic buildings and scenes, campus buildings, fraternity and sorority houses, beauties of the university, politicians, cartoons, advertising illustrations, facsimiles of the handwriting of various faculty members, etc.

"Mats" also form an extensive section in the "morgue." Mats are reproductions in papier mache of an engraved cut and are usually made for extensive distribution. In the university morgue, there are to be found mats of athletes from other schools, and famous coaches and other notables from outside the university.

In addition to the other material in the morgue, there are some 12,000 photographs of present and past significance. Many of these have been used in the Cactus in bygone years.

Only 23,068 immigrants entered the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

Only 4 per cent of Ohio's 40,730 square miles of territory is lying waste.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY MINISTER DIES AT ABILENE

Rev. J. S. Moore, 89-year-old retired Methodist preacher and Civil War veteran, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Miss Ethel Moore, in Abilene. Rev. Moore and family resided in Ballinger for many years while he held pulpits in Runnels county. His wife and son died while the family lived here and Thursday morning he was laid to rest beside his loved ones in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving members of the family, three daughter and two sons, were present for the funeral rites at the daughter's residence in Abilene and for the interment here.

Many of the pioneers of Ballinger remember Rev. Moore and his family. He had been residing at Abilene about 25 years.

Michigan is the leading salt producing state in the United States.

England's population increased 250,000 in the past year.

MRS. WHITE'S MOTHER DIES AT SOUTHLAND

Mrs. W. A. Baker, pioneer resident of Runnels county, was buried at Winters Sunday afternoon following her death at Southland Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. R. E. White of this city, for some time had been making home here with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Recently Mrs. Baker went to Southland to visit another daughter, Mrs. L. Collingsworth, and soon after arriving there fell and injured a hip. This started her decline and other complications arose which led to death.

She was preceded in death only a few years by her husband. The couple reared a large family, a number of whom reside in this section of the state. Nine boys and six girls were born to the union but all are not living at this time.

Mrs. Baker was a long time faithful member of the Methodist Church and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Crabtree, of Abilene, officiating.

Spring FOOD SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

PINEAPPLE No. 1 Sliced or Crushed 3 Cans 25c	PORK and BEANS Ritter's 16-oz. Can 5c
FLOUR Light Crust Gold Medal Honest Abe 48-lbs. \$1.89	
Apricots Heavy Syrup No. 19 10c	Weiners and Bologna 2 1/2 pounds 25c
Tea Orange Pekoe 1-4 lb. Box and Pekoe 10c	Peaches Extra Fancy 1-lb. Sun Dried Brick 21c
Corn Golden Bantam Whole Kernel Can 14c	Easter Eggs Large Ass't. 25 Eggs 20c

...Variety Department...

Cake Pans With Tube or Square 10c	Manicure Set Week-End 10c
Muffin Pans 6 Cup 10c	Envelopes 3 Packages 10c
Tin Cups Pints, 2 for 10c	Waste Basket Decorated 10c
Toasters 4 Slices 10c	Shampoo Cocoanut 10c
Creamer China, Decorated 10c	Glasses 9-oz. 2 for 10c
Tangee Rouge and Lip Stick 10c	Face Powder Lezell 10c

SAVE DAILY AT SAM BEHRINGER'S

District One-Act Play Contenders Here March 31

The district one-act play tournament will be held at Ballinger Saturday, March 31. New rules in effect this year require that eliminations be held in each county in the district and for that reason the towns to be represented here are unknown.

Counties in the district are: Runnels, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble, and a troupe is expected to represent each of these counties.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, is in charge of the one-act play contest for the district and will attend to arrangements for the presentations. The stage in the Ballinger high school auditorium will be used and furniture and scenery as well as properties and other equipment will be secured in advance.

The public is invited to witness these playlets for which a small admission will be charged.

E. R. Sublett, director of the Ballinger players, has been rehearsing the performers for some time on several dramas and will choose a strong play and a strong cast. It was not known this week whether a county contest would be held or not. Several weeks ago four schools in the county were entered but since then two have withdrawn and no word has been received from the other. The Ballinger school, it is said, will be the only entry for Runnels county.

The winners of the contest here will participate in the regional tournament at Abilene and the winner there will go to the state meet to compete for the state championship.

A list of the schools and the plays each will present and further information regarding the Ballinger meet will be published next week.

FAMOUS ENGLISH INN DAMAGED BY FLAMES

LONGFORD, England, March 21.—Famous old Peggy Bradford Inn, on the Bath road, near Longford, was severely damaged by fire recently. A great part of the interior was destroyed. Once the hostelry was the last posting place for Windsor, and every royal visitor from Windsor had to stop there.

The Coinbrook by-pass cut through the grounds of the inn, where Cromwell and his Roundheads are said to have gathered. Legend also has it that the Peggy Bradford was used by Dick Turpin as his headquarters, and that red-headed bewitching Neil Gwynne and Charles II stayed there. Queen Elizabeth is said to have planted the two magnificent elm trees outside the house.

PILGRIMAGES TO MECCA LOSING THEIR GLAMOUR

CAIRO, Egypt, March 21.—Pilgrimages are not what they were. The old idea among Moslems was that the greater the hardships in making the pilgrimage to Mecca, the greater the glory of the pilgrim.

Comfort and commerce are now the double watchword, however. First the motor coach invaded the desert and now Mecca is to have a civil air service. The Egyptian company "Misr" has now organized an air service from Egypt to the Hedjaz and has received from the Egyptian government a contract to carry pilgrims to Jeddah, the Holy City's port. Hitherto all airplanes in the Hedjaz have been military ones.

MRS. WYLIE RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Conda Wylie returned home Saturday after a three weeks' stay in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Wylie is recuperating rapidly following major surgery performed at the hospital.

Mrs. Ed Richards, of Cartersville, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, came home with her mother and will visit relatives here several days.

Future Farmers Gather at Fort Worth



Here are Future Farmers of America members, including the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show in Fort Worth, to learn more about the vocation they have selected. The largest number of Future Farmers were present on this gala occasion. They are attending all numbers of vocational agricultural classes to be held.

Says Man's Legs Developed Because Of Scorpion Bites

CHICAGO, March 21.—How man and other modern animals got both their legs and their bones because billions of scorpion-like sea creatures once insisted on biting their animal ancestors is suggested by Prof. Alfred S. Romer, of the University of Chicago, in a note to the scientific periodical, Science.

Students of fossils always have been puzzled by the fact that the most ancient back-boned creatures known to have lived on earth had most of their skeletons outside their bodies instead of inside them, in the form of a complete jointed armor made of plates of bone.

In addition, some of these armored fish-like creatures had spines and ridges outside this bony armor, as though they needed continually to ward off attacks from living enemies. Prof. Romer believes that this is just what happened and that these enemies were ancient sea creatures called eurypterids, not unlike modern scorpions and which left but one close relative still alive, the weird-looking king crab of modern sea beaches. Something like five hundred million years ago when the fish-like creatures destined to be man's ancestors were first developing, billions of eurypterids lived in the ocean and in rivers running into it.

A soft-skinned fish would have been nipped to pieces in an instant. Accordingly, the first fish developed their protective bony armor. Presently some more progressive fish devised another way to escape the eurypterids. They learned to swim rapidly, so that the relatively slow-moving eurypterids could not catch them. This spurred the development of fins, destined later to change into legs. Also the ability to make bone, developed to provide the outer armor, was turned to use in making the internal bony skeletons which man and other back-boned animals still possess.

U. S. SLANG IS GAINING ACCEPTANCE IN ENGLAND

OXFORD, England, March 21.—However rude or crude are American terms, they are so expressive and impudently near the truth that it is very hard to resist them in making any honest lexicon. Such terms are "graft," "once-over," "foolproof" and "step on the gas." This was the explanation given by President George Gordon, of Magdalen College, for their inclusion in the new supplementary volume of the Oxford dictionary.

Among other phrases which have been introduced into the English language in the last fifty years and given a place in the dictionary are "all of a doo da," and "give it the once-over."

Iowa produces more corn than any other state in the union.

Physicians Think They Have Found Cure for Fatness

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21.—The long-sought pill or other medicine which can be swallowed to make fat people thinner without the detested necessity of dieting may have been discovered in a well-known chemical used in the manufacture of explosives and named dinitrophenol, according to a report to the American Medical Association by Dr. W. C. Cutting, Dr. H. G. Mehrtens and Dr. M. L. Tainter, all of San Francisco.

These physicians emphasize, however, that the new drug still is on trial, that it is known to cause serious poisoning if taken in too large doses and that it is by no means to be recommended for promiscuous use by fat people who are not under the direct care of a physician.

During the war several cases of poisoning by dinitrophenol were observed in munition factories and it was noticed that the poisoned individuals developed high fevers. Following up this clue by detailed experiments on animals, the San Francisco physicians discovered that the chief effect of dinitrophenol in the body apparently is to increase enormously the rate at which food materials are burned.

This produces more heat and accounts for the rise of body temperature, which may be so great that experimental animals literally cook themselves to death. Kept within safe limits, this increased rate of burning up food means that excessive fat is avoided or fat already accumulated is burned up. Dr. Cutting and his associates have tried this treatment on overweight patients with success and apparently with no harmful effects.

Experts of the association point out, however, that so powerful a drug is "a two-edged sword with appalling possibilities for harm as well as good." Further experiments undoubtedly will be made at once.

APART SINCE BABYHOOD, CHILD JOINS PARENTS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 21.—Galina Bogatiroff arrived in Wellington recently from Stren-tens, Siberia, joining her parents whom she had not seen since a baby. She was a tot in arms when her parents had to leave Russia sixteen years ago. When the revolution drove them out, the baby was too frail to stand the long journey, and she was left with friends.

As soon as the parents reached New Zealand they started saving for Galina's fare from Russia. News from Russia became more and more difficult to get and finally they lost touch with Galina's guardians. Five years ago the secretary of the New Zealand Red Cross Society lectured in Wellington. A neighbor of the Bogatiroffs mentioned their trouble, the Red Cross in Paris was notified, and three years later a Red Cross agent in Moscow located the child.

Petition for Beer Election in Winters Precinct is Filed

A petition from the Winters justice precinct asking for an election to legalize the sale of 3.2 beer in that section has been filed in the commissioners' court. The petition bears sufficient signers to cause the election to be ordered and the court will take it up at its next meeting. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Thursday that he did not know whether the commissioners would be in special session soon but that if no special session were held the matter would be presented at the next regular term on the second Monday in April.

Included in this justice precinct are two voting boxes at Winters, and one each at Antelope, Harmony, Crews, Dale and Baldwin.

A petition from the Wingate justice precinct asking for a vote on three-point-two was filed in the court recently but a check-up revealed that it did not bear enough signers and it was taken back to be presented to others and may be filed again by those fostering the election for that section of Runnels county.

Greece's industrial output last year was greater than in 1932.

Weddings

Groves-Patteson Morgan Groves and Miss Esther Patteson were married last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson on Seventh Street, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool speaking the vows.

As soon as the ceremony was concluded Mr. and Mrs. Groves left for a short honeymoon journey, after which they will be at home in Brownsville, where Mr. Groves has resided for some time.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the marriage were: Drew Patteson, father of the bride; Miss Clara Patteson, sister; and Jim Tom Patteson, brother, all of Brownsville; and Mrs. Belle Biggerstaff, cousin of the bride, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Groves has resided here for more than two years with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson, her uncle and aunt.

Bains-Neeley

John D. Bains and Miss Lavere Katherine Neeley, of Winters, were married here Sunday at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden. Several couples witnessed the ceremony. The newlyweds will make home at Winters.

Fultz-Brown

The wedding of J. H. Fultz, Jr.

and Miss Juanita Corene Brown was announced last week at Abilene. Mrs. Fultz formerly resided in Ballinger, attending school here until last year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Brown, of Abilene, and has been residing there since school closed, last spring. Mr. Fultz is an employee of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The couple will make home at Abilene.

Coursey-Tillery

Ernest Coursey and Miss Lura Tillery were married here the past week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery, Rev. W. S. Hancock spoke the ceremony that made the couple man and wife.

Mrs. Coursey, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillery, was reared in Ballinger.

Atwell-Houston

The wedding of Joe Atwell and Miss Fern Houston at Sterling City on Tuesday, March 6, was announced at Paint Rock last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houston.

Rev. Thippen read the single ring ceremony which was performed at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houston, of Paint Rock, is a graduate of the Paint Rock high school and Jolley Beauty School of San Angelo. Until her marriage, she and her sister operated the Rowena-Fern Beauty Shop at Paint Rock.

Mr. Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell of this city, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has been reared here. He is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger about April 1.

JUDGMENT QUOITS NEW GAME

LONDON, March 21.—Judgment quoits is a new parlor game in London. A round target, which turns on its axis, is hung on the wall. On the edge is a pointer which stops at numbers on a circular scale at the back. As the rubber quoits of other players hang on the pegs the balance is changed, so a player must use his judgment in selecting a peg which will bring a good score.

COCHINEAL IN DEMAND AGAIN

LISBON, Portugal, March 21.—The cochineal industry is again thriving in the Canary Islands. Formerly popular among dyestuffs, cochineal had to bow to new inventions in coloring extracts. It is now used for making lipsticks for the fair sex of Europe and America. And what is it made of? It is extracted from the dead bodies of insects that thrive on cactus and other tropical plants.

Sir John A. MacDonald was the first premier of Canada under the confederation.

Large advertisement for 'Spend and Save Money' featuring a large illustration of a dollar bill and text promoting wise investment and saving.

DOROTHY DARNIT



THE TAP All kinds of BEER Keg and Bottled Sandwiches Dutch Lanches Eighth Street, Next Door to West Texas Utilities Co.

By Charles McManus

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. M. A. Keley and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, Lois Allison, a feme sole, Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, and Atlas Allison, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4004, wherein Charley Olsak, Mary Bolf, joined by her husband, John Bolf, Rudolph R. Olsak, Herminia (Minnie) Baca, joined by her husband, Will Baca, Frank Olsak, Millie Zak, joined by her husband, John Zak, Louise Hoelscher, joined by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher, Francis Gleich, joined by her husband, William Gleich, Jr., are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, Clyde Allison, Edward Allison, Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, Mrs. Effie Harper and husband, F. L. Harper, Nealy Allison, Lois Allison, Mrs. E. C. Allison, and Sidney Allison, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows; as shown by a copy of plaintiff's original petition attached hereto and made a part hereof, to-wit:

Your petitioners, Charley Olsak, Mary Bolf, joined herein by her husband, John Bolf; Rudolph R. Olsak; Herminia (Minnie) Baca, joined herein by her husband, Will Baca; Frank Olsak; Millie Zak, joined herein by her husband, John Zak; Louise Hoelscher, joined herein by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher; Francis Gleich, joined herein by her husband, William Gleich, Jr.; hereinafter called plaintiffs, complain of Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, deceased; J. A. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, deceased; J. E. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, deceased; and the following named heirs (being the only heirs) of Elhu C. Allison, deceased; Clyde Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Edward Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Mrs. Effie Harper, and husband, F. L. Harper, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Nealy Allison, who resides in Midland County, Texas; Lois Allison, a feme sole, whose residence is unknown; Atlas Allison, whose residence is unknown; Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, whose residence is unknown; Sidney Allison, whose residence is in Wichita County, Texas; hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the court:

1. Plaintiffs reside in Runnels County, Texas, and the addresses and residences of the defendants, except as stated above, are unknown to plaintiffs.

2. That on the 10th day of March, 1934, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 177 3/4 acres of land, comprising: (a) 23.9 acres of land out of Johann Meinecke Sy. No. 411; (b) 38 acres, the Jasper Dalley Sy. No. 47 1/2; (c) 115 3/4 acres out of S. N. Allison Sy. No. 28; described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in South line of said Survey No. 28, set 702.4 varas East of its Southwest corner; THENCE North 664 varas; THENCE South 83 degrees 30 minutes East 802 varas to Southwest corner of said J. Meinecke Survey No. 411; THENCE South 74 degrees 30 minutes East 1037 varas, cross Survey No. 411, to the Southwest corner of D. Rein Survey No. 412; THENCE South 58 degrees 40 minutes East 573 varas to the East corner of said Dalley Survey No. 47 1/2.

1934, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed of them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof.

4. Plaintiffs say that they, and those whose title they hold, have claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than thirty years next preceding the 12th day of March, 1934. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and tenements described herein, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than twenty-five years next preceding March 12, 1934, during which period they have had such lands and tenements actually enclosed.

5. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding March 12, 1934, and before the above-mentioned trespass occurred, taken and held under a written memorandum of title in the form of a deed, whether or not that same be a true deed, fixing the boundaries of said tract and their claim thereto; there being more than one of such instruments, each of which is described by this allegation; one of which being duly recorded on January 24, 1902, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and one of which being recorded on January 28, 1905, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Wherefore, and by reason of the foregoing premises, plaintiffs say that any claim or color of claim which the defendants may have had in and to such land is barred by the Statute of Limitation of three years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 5 years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 10 years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 25 years; all of which said Statutes of Limitation plaintiffs plead in bar to any claim or color of claim defendants may have.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition as the law requires; and that plaintiffs have judgment against the said defendants for the title and possession of the above described premises; and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

FRANK C. DICKEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Seal) DRURY, P. HATHAWAY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Convicted in Half Million Bond Theft



U. S. Marshall Guy McNamara of Waco, (center) is pictured with two of the four men who were convicted and sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at El Reno, Oklahoma, in connection with the \$546,000 stolen bond case at San Antonio. Z. D. Bonner, former president of the Commercial National bank of San Antonio, is at the left and John H. Cunningham, San Antonio attorney, at right. Cunningham, Bonner and J. B. Morrow of Chicago were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and each fined \$10,000. Harry Royster, Tulsa playboy who turned government witness, was given only three years and fined \$5,000. Gangdom has threatened Royster with reprisal.

Thousand Students Ready For County School Meet

Friday and Saturday will be big days in Ballinger. The Runnels county interscholastic league meet will be held here on these dates with students from schools all over the county taking part in the contests. More than 500 contestants will be on hand besides many other pupils and parents who come to boost for their schoolmates and children. Events will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the high school with literary events in the building and tennis and volley ball on the campus. At the same hour playground ball will be started at Fair Park where about ten games will be in progress at the same time. There are eight divisions of playground ball and it will require the entire day to determine the champions in each class. The above events will continue all Friday morning and afternoon. In the evening programs will be presented in the central elementary auditorium, and the high school auditorium. Declamation and extemporaneous speaking for all divisions will be heard. The public is asked to buy tickets and attend these interesting events. Finals in literary events, tennis, essay writing, story telling, music memory, etc., will be held Saturday morning at the high school. At Fair Park junior athletic events will be started and completed by noon. At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon interest will be centered on the track and field for classes B and A schools at Fair Park. Some of the best athletes in schools of this county will take part in the meet. Superintendent H. C. Lyon is director general of the meet and the following directors will be in charge of special departments: A. F. Ligon, Ballinger, debate; H. B. Ramsour, Miles, declamation; D. C. Hornburg, Bethel, extemporaneous speaking; Gurtiss Bryan, Maverick, spelling; Miss Reed, Winters, essay writing; H. B. Self, Ballinger, athletics; Miss Louise Stephens, Wingate, music memory; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena, picture memory; Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, story telling; Miss Willean A. Corn, Crews, arithmetic; Miss Marie Hill, Winters, choral singing; C. H. Robertson, Dry Ridge, 3-R contest. Special judges have been secured for the contests and field generals will be here to supervise the athletic contests. A small admission will be charged which will admit the badge holder to any event either Friday or Saturday. This charge is made only to raise enough money for the actual expense of the meet. All contestants will be given passes to the events.

Bailey Ineligible On Semester Rule; Not Team Member

There has been considerable talk in this scholastic district regarding the eligibility of Walter Stanley ("Sleepy") Bailey in athletic events in the county and district meets. Investigation of this report shows someone has become unduly alarmed as Bailey is not a member of the local track team this year and is not entered in any event. Bailey has not taken part in athletics four full years but has been in high school that long and Ballinger school authorities do not claim him to be eligible. He did not participate in football last fall and has not been on the track team this spring. At Barnhart last Saturday he was in some of the contests which were not scheduled games and because of that some school officials in this section threatened to file a protest against him. The Ballinger team was runner-up in the tourney at Barnhart and will furnish strong competition at the district meet at San Angelo next month.

PLANS SECRET GOLD HUNT

YEOVIL, England, March 21.—Frank Cooper, of Yeovil, who says he can "divine" gold and silver by use of a steel spring instead of the traditional hazel twig, is on his way with a crew of men to a secret destination in South America, where he expects to find a new gold field. Even the families of the members of the expedition have been kept in ignorance of the place. Cooper discovered recently, he says, that he can find gold as easily as water.

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TROUSERS FOR WOMEN DISPUTED IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA Australia, March 21. Should girls wear slacks or trousers? That is the question which is being debated by the solons of Australia. It started when the president of the senate issued an order prohibiting all females wearing slacks or other male garb from invading the precincts of the federal parliament house. He declared that he "would not allow parliament to be made a place for women to parade in such unbecoming garb." The ban was imposed following the visit of three women tourists wearing slacks, which created great excitement among the lawmakers. The speaker of the house of representatives has refused to impose the ban. "The house of representatives does not approve of women wearing slacks," he countered, "but it considers them no worse than some women's formal attire."

Friend: "What's the matter with you?" Goldie Diggs: "I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision about not changing my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."

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School Inspector Makes Good Report On Local System

A report on the recent inspection of the Ballinger school system, received by Supt. H. C. Lyon and A. J. Thorp, president of the board, is very complimentary. The report is based on the inspection made by Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton several weeks ago.

Besides regular information in the report the following special notations offer suggestions for improving the system:
"1. The school plants and grounds are well kept. Most of the free text books are kept covered, but relentless effort should be put forth by the principals to keep them covered."
"2. The organization and administration of the high school and primary schools are excellent. The elementary school is crowded, and it is the opinion of the supervisor that another teacher should be added next year. If the elementary principal was given more time for the supervision of his teachers, the general quality of school work would be improved by a better correlation of all work of the teachers."

"3. The state courses of study are followed satisfactorily. The reinstatement of public school music would add much to the general culture of the school community."
"4. Attention is called to bulletin No. 322, page 48, paragraph 2, in regard to the correction of errors, etc. The following of the requirements of this bulletin is very necessary."
"5. The representative of the state department of education wishes to commend the faculty and school board for their deep interest in the work of the schools. The school discipline is excellent. The whole atmosphere surrounding the school work of

the teachers and the pupils denotes seriousness of purpose. Efforts to beautify the school campus are commendable indeed."
"6. The faculty and students have the thanks of the visitor for the courtesies shown him while he was visiting the schools."

SMUDGES MADE OF RICE HULLS SAVE ORANGES

KOUNTZE, Tex., March 21.—Smudges made from several hundred pounds of rice hulls covered with dirt, with a few pine knots in the north end to make firing easy, saved 55 Satsuma orange trees from the March 1933 freeze for J. J. Fountain, of Hardin county who expects to realize a good profit on his fruit this season, according to the report of W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm demonstration agent. The smudges were fired the first night of the freeze and burned for five days, sending a dense cloud of smoke over the orchard which protected the trees to the extent that only the foliage and a few tender branches were lost. Other growers who only banked as a protection lost all tops and others who did not even bank lost all their trees.

CHILDREN SLIDE 12 STORIES IN ITALIAN SANATORIUM

ROME, March 21.—Children of fathers employed in an automobile factory near Rome believe they have the best sanatorium in the world. It is twelve stories high and entirely without stairways, a continuous sloping way from roof to basement serving the purpose. The plan greatly reduces noise, but mothers find that the costs of replacement of trouser seats run very high. The building is at the seaside near Carrara and accommodates 700.
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Henry: "What birthday is it?"
Tony: "Her twentieth."
Henry: "No, I went last year."

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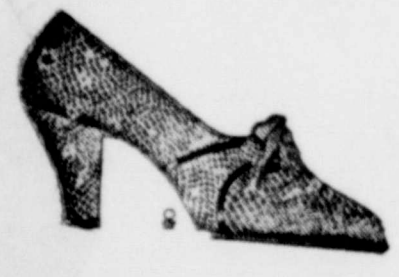
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