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Board Plans to Commence Junior High School Soon

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district is planning to begin tearing down the south ward building this week or the first of next, and approve plans for the new junior high school building at west ward. The board will have the work done without seeking to have the work approved as a relief or PWA project.

As fast as materials are removed from the south ward building they will be trucked to the rear of the west ward building. It is believed some excavation and foundation work can be started before the end of the present term. The trustees are confident that the junior high school building can be completed by the end of summer and be ready for the opening of the fall term. The new building will contain class rooms, a large study hall, and an auditorium which will accommodate all the pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Supt. H. C. Lyon will select the faculty for the new school and announce the members at the end of the term, when teachers are elected. A number of teachers now employed will be transferred to west ward for special duty and the departmental plan of instruction will be followed. Courses at junior high will include public school music and physical education. The school will have regular chapel programs and students will receive training similar to that in the senior high school.

In addition to improving the educational system by offering better advantages to the students of this age, the new building will relieve the congested condition in other rooms. By moving the eighth grade from the high school building to junior high better instruction will be possible.

The board intends to beautify the junior high school campus and make other improvements during the summer.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned Sunday from Temple where she had been taking treatment following an operation.

E. C. Grindstaff attended to business at Abilene Saturday.

Garrett Delighted That Roads Completed or Assured Here

G. M. Garrett, for seven years state resident highway engineer for Runnels and Concho counties, left Tuesday for Lubbock to take charge of the divisional highway office. He was accompanied by Mrs. Garrett and their young son, George Lee.

Mr. Garrett stated just before leaving Ballinger that there were many ties here, which made him and his wife reluctant to leave, but that he left with one distinct satisfaction, that because all proposed highway work had been finished or preliminaries started which would lead to final completion.

He recalled the day he came to Ballinger in October 1928. That day he traveled by automobile from San Angelo, and he laughed as he told of the condition of an old worn-out gravel road between Rowena and Ballinger. "Those nine miles made me believe there was work for a highway engineer around Ballinger," he said. After coming here he opened his office with a small table in one corner of the county superintendent's office, but the highway office grew in size until at one time it required a large amount of the space on the second floor of the Tigner jewelry store building and later a suite of rooms in the court house.

All roads leading to Ballinger and all roads in Concho county in 1928 were dirt grades in narrow

Freakish Weather Accompanies Cold Wave in This Area

This section received another touch of winter Sunday night and Monday and the cold wave was accompanied by one of the most severe sandstorms in years. A high wind and much sand blew most of Sunday night and a blizzard rolled in clouds of dust. The mercury dropped rapidly from 70 to 26 during the night and following several unusually warm days, people shivered Monday even in heavy coats. Sand continued to blow all day Monday, at times partially hiding the sun. Monday night presented freak weather when sand blew for awhile and snow fell for an hour or more but melted at it reached the earth.

The low mark for Tuesday morning was 22 degrees.

Cars arriving here from San Angelo during the night were covered with icicles which did not melt off until late Tuesday morning. Rain and heavy hail was reported north of Ballinger as far west as Abilene. Local parties coming from Dallas Sunday evening stated that they came through all kinds of weather before arriving here.

Parties here Monday from Lubbock stated that they left there Sunday in one of the worst sandstorms ever known in the South Plains and that traffic on highways was slowed down to around 20 miles an hour on account of vision being so bad.

Farmers in town this week stated that the freeze had done practically no damage.

HATCHEL GIRL IS OFFICER OF SIMMONS STAGE GROUP

ABILENE, Feb. 27.—Freddie Sue Bloom, of Hatchel, was elected vice-president of the Hardin-Simmons University Players Club at a meeting last week.

Miss Bloom, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons, is active in dramatic work.

\$100 a Day for Prison Atonement



One hundred dollars a day for one hundred and twenty days, served in the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary for another's crime is the compensation the state owes James A. Long, shown at right, according to a bill introduced in the legislature at Springfield, Ill. The bill states that Long's vindication did not remove the stain that conviction had placed upon his reputation, nor did it make up for the mental anguish he suffered, fearful he might have to spend the rest of his life in prison for a crime of which he was innocent.

Trees Are Cut Down On Seventh Street To Widen Highway

A crew of laborers continued the widening of Seventh Street in front of the court house this week, preparing for the surfacing of this part of highway 4. It was decided to remove the front row of trees in the court house yard and these are being grubbed up.

The entire row of trees, large sycamores, had about lived their life span. A few years ago they were topped and pruned and since then had not put on much new growth. By removing the row of trees the required depth can be secured for the street and also give space for the sidewalk and curb approximately 25 feet from where they were.

The portion of the court house yard which will be used in the street is being cut down and the surplus soil spread over sections of the lawn which are slightly low. All the dirt being removed is rich and will make grass grow better, especially around the bandstand.

Other road work in this district was continued this week, a large crew being employed on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper has taken over the supervision in this and Concho counties. Two contracts in Concho county and two in Runnels are being pushed at this time, with a third due to be let for this county at the April meeting of the state highway commission.

M. C. ATKINS IMPROVING

M. C. Atkins, former manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company district office here, is reported to be improving at his home in Bryan after severe illness. Mr. Atkins has a throat infection which caused alarm over his condition several days but latest reports from his bedside say he is recovering.

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Acreage is Reduced On Rehabilitation Program in County

The rehabilitation program in Runnels county has been slowed down the past ten days on account of the amount of land being cut by the state department to 30 acres per family. Most of the land to be obtained on lease in this county is ordinary farming land and will not sustain a family on that small a tract.

Will H. Scott, in charge of the work in this district, stated Wednesday that he was working on a plan to secure some land in the South Ballinger sandy district. He believes that if enough land can be leased in that part of the county, truck farms, fruit and berry patches and other garden plots can be developed and a market obtained for such produce until it will pay the operators a nice revenue.

Mr. Scott met with considerable success while 60 acres were being granted to the family and a number of families were located where they can be self sustaining. Ordinary cotton land will not produce a living for the tenants in his opinion, however, and unless plots of 30 acres can be obtained in the sandy area west of Ballinger the campaign probably will drag.

Special effort will be made to secure land for lease to the government with option of sale during the rehabilitation campaign and truck farms will be encouraged in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Sunday from Mineral Wells and Dallas, where they had been on a short wedding trip.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas, came in Sunday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Gregory.



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Certificate Checks Totalling \$49,887 Received This Week

AAA Sets 1935 Cotton Crop Not Over 11,500,000 Bales

The Runnels county farm agent's office has received word from C. A. Cobb, head of the cotton division of the United States department of agriculture, that an investigation by the AAA has shown that the size of the 1935 cotton crop must be limited to 11,500,000 bales. This will make it necessary for every contract signer to reduce production fully 35 per cent this year. The investigation revealed that more than 11,500,000 bales would depress prices and a smaller crop result in a lower income for the growers.

Mr. Cobb declared in a letter to county agents that a 35 per cent reduction would be a further benefit because the Bankhead allotments for 1935 will be based on 65 per cent of each farm's base production. If a producer plants more than 65 per cent of his average cotton acreage in cotton and makes an average yield, his allotment of tax exemption certificates

will not be sufficient to gin his crop. It was further asserted that provisions will be made to prevent surplus tax exemption certificates being sold much below the full amount of the tax, which is 50 per cent of the price of the cotton.

Food and feed are not plentiful and a 35 per cent reduction will allow more acreage for these crops, it is pointed out.

Runnels county cotton committeemen will offer new contracts to non-signers and supplemental contracts to signers as soon as the blanks are received from Washington. A supplement must be added to each contract signed last year showing the percentage to be retired. From 25 to 35 per cent of the base acreage may be rented to the government and retired this year.

Committeemen are being furnished all the information made public and will be well informed when the sign-up campaign commences in this county.

The county agent's office this week received 1,118 checks for Runnels county farmers on the sale of cotton certificates amounting to \$49,887.70. Those who have checks in this shipment are being notified and can receive them any time now at the agent's office on the third floor of the court house. Additional checks are expected to arrive here this week-end and more than 2,500 cotton raisers will benefit by the sale of the surplus tax exemption certificates.

In this county 7,173,865 pounds of cotton were approved in certificates and this will bring the growers cash at the rate of 2 cents a pound, or approximately \$143,447.30. Distribution of the entire amount will probably be made in a short time according to those in charge of the work in this county.

There were 3,326 offerings of certificates included in the pool here on which checks will be issued.

It has been some time since any considerable sum has been received from government agencies and the certificate checks coming in now are expected to revive general business conditions in the county.

INDEPENDENCE TEACHERS' HOME BURNED TO GROUND

The teacherage at the Independence school burned to the ground Monday evening in a fire of unknown origin. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe, principal and teacher of the school, were living in the house, and all their belongings were lost.

News of the fire was reported here Tuesday to the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff but no details were known.

Miss Marguerite Truly left Sunday for Wheatland, Wyoming, where she has accepted employment in a hospital.

nois, Michigan, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

The \$100 to \$250 average was found in Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. States containing depositors with average balances of from \$250 to \$500 were: California, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Citizens of only three states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York, had average deposits of over \$500.

Three Winters Men Allowed Bond Here In Assault Hearing

A hearing for three Winters youths was held in justice court here Tuesday and bonds set for each of the defendants.

Luther Pennington was granted bond in the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of rape and bond of \$1,000 on an abduction charge.

L. B. Green was granted bond of \$3,000 on an abduction charge, \$500 on a driving while intoxicated charge, and \$300 on a charge of transporting liquor.

Wiley Pennington was granted bond of \$3,000 on a charge of abduction.

The cases developed following an alleged assault three miles north of Ballinger on the Winters road between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mary Frances Durham, 15, is the complainant in the abduction and rape charges.

Roy McDonald went to San Angelo Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

J. A. Kilgough returned Tuesday night from Temple, where he spent the week-end.

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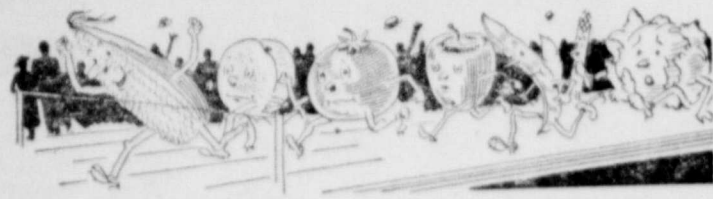
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- Phillip's Tomato Juice 5c
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- 24 lbs. Gold Crown 93c
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- 24 lbs. Gilt Edge 87c

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- No. 1 Rosedale Peaches 2 for 23c
- No. 1 Toyon Apricots 2 for 25c
- No. 2 1/2 Nile Peaches 2 cans for 25c
- Gallon Prunes 29c
- Gallon Plums 35c
- Gallon Grapes 49c
- Gallon Apricots 49c

Cereal Values

- Kellogg Corn Flakes package 10c
- Kellogg Whole Wheat Biscuit 10c
- Gold Medal Oats 42 oz. package 18c
- Cream O' Mill Oats 3 lb. pkg. 19c
- Skinner's Raisin Bran 2 for 23c
- Quaker Puffed Wheat package 10c
- Ralston Whole Wheat Cereal 22c
- Cream O' Wheat large package 23c
- Quick Jel 2 for 9c | Catsup large 11c

CANNED FISH VALUES

- Oval Sardines can 8c
- Mackerel No. 1 Tall Can 8c
- Pink Salmon No. 1 Tall 11c
- Tuna Fish 2 Cans 23c
- Gulf Queen Oysters 11c
- Shrimp No. 1 Tall 2 for 25c

Coffee Values

- 2 lbs. Rio 29c | 2 lbs. Peaberry 35c
- Schillings, 1 lb. 32c | Folger's, 1 lb. 34c
- Bright & Early, 1 lb. 22c | 3 lbs 65c

Canned Meat Values

- Potted Meat 3 for 10c
- Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c
- La Frontera, large can Tamales or Chili 12c
- L. S. Sandwich Spread 5c
- Libbys Corn Beef 15c

Dried Bean Values

- Idaho Red Beans 2 lbs. 13c
- Bleedeyes lb. 7c
- Fancy Rice lb. 6c
- Uncle Bob Syrup Gal. 42c
- Baby Limas lb. 7c
- New Mexico Pintos lb. 8c
- Dried Apples 2 lbs. 29c



Fresh Oysters
Pint 29c



Friday and Saturday Only

- No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs. 15c
- Fresh Green Beans lb. 10c
- 1c Apples, Bananas 1c
- 1c Oranges, Lemons 1c

Mrs. Schlorer's Salad Dressing

- Quart 27c
- Pint 16c
- 8 Ozs. 10c
- Snowdrift 3 lb. can 48c

Soaps and Cleansers

- P. & G. and Crystal White 4c
- 10c Faultless Starch 2 for 17c
- Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c
- Oxydol, large 21c 2 small pkgs. 17c
- Life Buoy Soap 2 bars 15c
- Camay, Palmolive, White King, Guest Ivory, Buttermilk, Hard Water 2 for 9c

Friday and Saturday Only

- Rock Bass lb. 12c
- Speckled Trout lb. 18c
- Red Fish lb. 18c
- Pork Chops lb. 23c
- Pork Sausage 2 lbs 35c
- Fresh Brains 2 lbs. 25c
- Salt Bacon Lb. 19c
- Bacon Squares Lb. 19c

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MARIE MARKER

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, and Tom Willis were in Winters Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Henderson, of Marie, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Tom Willis and children, spent the past week-end at Robert Lee with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kevil.

G. W. Shelton attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. T. Shelton and Tom Willis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner at Oak Creek.

Mrs. Will Mackey is very ill with the flu. We hope she will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis gave the Marie community a social on last Friday evening.

G. W. Shelton spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatty, of Marie, are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby girl. Mrs. Gatty and the baby, Kittle Sue, are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gentry and Miss Pearl Mae Warner, of Bronte, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker last Saturday night.

Melvin Baker, of Bronte, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, Friday night.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

A terrible sandstorm hit this part of the county Sunday afternoon. The temperature dropped down below freezing.

There are quite a few on the sick list.

Mrs. Garland Watkins is ill. Misses Hazel and Ura Dell Lawler have been on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan returned Sunday from Santa Anna. They were accompanied by Mr. Bryan's brother, Bee, who has been in the Sealy hospital. Mr. Bryan is very much improved.

Mrs. Ed Bryan transacted business and visited Mrs. Henry Ferguson at Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan and Frank Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Crews, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan visited in Santa Anna Wednesday with Mr. Bryan's brother, Bee Bryan, who was in the Sealy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., were guests in the W. A. Barnhill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan were dinner guests in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr., were guests in the Troy Downing home at Drasco Tuesday night.

Ira McNeil transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Miss Myrtice Little has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman were guests in the F. Y. Little home Saturday night.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan visited at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood received word Thursday night that Mrs. Underwood's father, Mr. Pinkerton, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood left immediately for Littlefield. Mr. Pinkerton formerly lived in this community and was well known here.

BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Smith, of Winters, failed to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday on account of illness. Another preacher came in his place and was heard by a large crowd.

Good crowds attended both the League and B. Y. P. U. services Sunday evening in spite of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter, Mary Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hornburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll Sunday.

John Batts attended church services at the Primitive Baptist church at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family attended the play at the Dry Hollow school house in Concho county Friday night. Miss Ione Bigby and Mrs. Paul Richardson are teachers there.

Miss Lola Froshire spent the week-end with Miss Alma Koenig. Mrs. Louis Lolka celebrated her birthday February 22 with a number of relatives taking dinner with her.

Miss Luellie Cowan, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons. Miss Cowan and Mrs. Simmons became friends

while attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Tom Riley has been quite ill with pneumonia.

We are sorry to report that four more of the Robert Wood children have been quite ill with scarlet fever and chicken pox.

The light plant at the Methodist church has been completed and is very satisfactory in every way, giving good lights, of which all are proud.

P. D. Crockett was honor guest at a dinner given in honor of his 15th birthday at the home of his parents Sunday. The large birthday cake was beautifully decorated in sweet peas and had 15 tiny candles. The seventeen guests enjoying the happy birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and little son, Fred Wilson, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, Lois, Maurice and Johnny Fay Batts, Oran Bigby, Troy and Wayne Ransberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and family, of Winters, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc. Eugene Davenport returned home with them for a week's visit.

Sophomores Entertain

The sophomore class of the Bethel school, with its sponsor, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, entertained the faculty and the freshman class Wednesday, February 20, with a wetter roast on the Pat Fox ranch near Pony Creek.

The guests assembled at the teacherage and hiked to the picnic grounds. A baseball game was played, the ninth graders being declared champions. A special event which afforded much amusement was the sack race.

After the picnic supper other games were enjoyed around the camp fire.

About forty guests were present for the informal affair.

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday.

Miss Loraine Barker, of Eden, and Miss Margaret Martin, of Ft. Stockton, were guests of Miss Elsie Gilkerson Saturday afternoon. Misses Martin and Barker are both teachers in the Sanderson public schools.

J. G. and P. E. Nunley left Tuesday for Gainesville to work in the oil fields.

William Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blalock and daughter of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrard, of Oxien; L. M. Causey, Colston and Tonita Causey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMurray, Herbert R. and June McMurray visited in the Joe Benfer home Sunday.

There will be a try-out of the declaimers at the Bethel school house Friday night. The pupils are anxious to see where they place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, J. W. of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, Jimmie Lee and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Yvonne, of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. and sons, Leon and Foster, Cecil Davison, Herbert McMurray; Carl McMurray, of Millersview; Johnnie Wiesepape, of Rowena, and John Hamilton, of Ballinger; were visitors in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday. Mr. Wiesepape furnished music in the afternoon.

Miss Iola Clayton spent the week-end with relatives at Talpa.

Albert Ransberger is able to be up and about his business after two weeks' sickness.

Hugh Tankersley missed two days from school this week with the influenza.

Freshman News

The Freshman Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, February 26. The house was called to order by the president, Agnes Waldrop, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Juanis Nunley.

After the business session the following program was presented: Story, R. D. Crockett; reading, Jewell Chapman, jokes, J. C. Johnson; story, H. L. Cotton; song, "My Million Dollar Smile," and "Centennial March," by the class.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. F. R. Cole will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Little Gladys Gerhart, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gerhart, died Sunday night following a severe attack of flu and pneumonia. Gladys had been sick for five weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church at Winters, with Rev. Roth officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery two miles west of Winters. Survivors besides the mother and father are two sisters and two brothers, Lillie and Mamie Gene, Wilmer and Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Valley View, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Dee Cook spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters.

Winifred Reel returned home Monday from the Winters sanitarium where he had undergone an operation. The report is that he is resting nicely.

Mrs. Mary Butts, the nurse that has been caring for the sick in the home of Mrs. Bula Gallant, returned to her home at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles Sunday.

Several patrons gathered at the school house February 22 to beautify the grounds. There were a number of trees set out and a rock garden started. A very delicious dinner was served to all. This project was sponsored by the teacher of the school. Everyone in the community is very proud of the improvements started and is ready to cooperate with those in charge.

The death angel visited our community again Tuesday and called Uncle Chris Davis from the home of Mrs. Mollie England. Uncle Chris had been ill for several weeks. He was 86 years of age and had spent 27 of those years in Rannels county. He had made home with his sister for 40 years. This good man will be missed from the community, especially by the children, since he taught school for over 20 years. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 with Rev. McLaurin, of Wingate, officiating. Interment was made in the Truitt cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joe Stubblefield, R. L. Pumphrey, W. O. Bains, Henry Seals, W. T. Billups and C. B. Mosley. Flower girls were six grandnieces, Mary, Margis, Ruth,

Muriel and Mildred England and Maxine Webb of Orange. Spill Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seals were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Miss Juanita Huddleston is visiting relatives in Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent the week-end in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget attended the funeral of Mrs. Chester Bradley at Crews Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and daughter, Alta, spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family.

Mrs. Oattie Foreman received a message Friday night from Comanche stating that her father had died. They left early Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Miss Aleda Macune's pupils rendered an enjoyable program at the school house Friday afternoon, honoring George Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mrs. Elvis Elkins and Miss Mildred Elkins entertained a few of their friends Thursday afternoon with a forty-two party. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests included were: Mmes. R. L. Huddleston, W. F. James, Lynn Canady, Lester Dietz, C. F. James, J. P. Boothe, Gene White, Charles Berry, Raymond Kuriz, and Misses Jimmie Witter and Laverne Boothe.

CREWS CHATTER

Rev. Corbin, of Lamesa, filled his monthly appointment at the local Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nadine Wilkerson, of Brownwood, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Bobbie were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Oma Traylor, of Winters, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Penny, of Coleman, were guests in the Bradley home Thursday of the previous week.

Friends here regret to learn of the recent deaths of Mr. Frierson, of Token, and little Gladys Gerhart, of Harmony. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Pink King is at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Laverne White, of Winters, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia. She was reported to have passed the crisis safely last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, of Sweetwater, were guests in our community Sunday night.

Homer Mathis, of Arkansas, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Chester Bradley. A large number of other relatives from Coleman and other places attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin accompanied by relatives, returned from Presidio Monday where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mr. Irvin's.

Mrs. Jesse Wood is reported to be slowly improving from several weeks' illness.

Friday, February 22, Mrs. Chester Bradley (nee Miss Jessie Mathis), 41 years, passed away after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Bradley had lived in our community since she was a little girl and had many friends. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Jesse Wood, Maxine, Clovis and Reynold Bradley. Other survivors are her uncle, Uncle Jim Mathis, of Crews; four brothers, Homer Mathis, of Arkansas; Roy Mathis, of Carrizo Springs; Tom Mathis, of Bangs; and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Beck, of Winters. One of the largest crowds ever to attend

a funeral here followed the procession to the cemetery. The beautiful floral offering expressed the tenderest feeling toward the decedent and bereaved ones.

Active and honorary pallbearers were: Leonard Wilkerson, Ira Klutz, W. F. Clark, Raymond Phillips, W. T. Gassiot, Milton Young, J. G. Phipps, E. W. Rainwater, J. W. Wood.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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Banks Will Observe Independence Day Saturday

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, observing Texas Independence Day, a legal state holiday. Patrons are asked to take notice and arrange for change for Saturday business before closing time Friday.

The Security State Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The First National Bank 28-11

FRENCH KILLER FEARED IN MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Because of the death of four men, all shot mysteriously by the same bore sports gun, in less than a year, people of the wild uplands of the Var, are in a state of terror. A report says they are sure a "killer" is roaming the district.

The latest victim is M. Felician Rouvier, aged 55, who was found dead in his cabin the day after he had arrived at his sheep fold at Mourgia. The gun had been fired from a distance of less than six yards. The crime was an exact duplication of one committed at Flayosec on August 5. Two other men were found dead under the same conditions a short time before.

No one has had even a glimpse of the murderer nor know any motive for the crime.

Stewardship Essay Contests are Held At Baptist Church

The annual essay contest on stewardship was held last Sunday at the Ballinger Baptist Church. There were eighteen contestants in the five divisions and Ballinger was awarded three of the first places.

All those entering were heard by the judges Saturday afternoon. Text material had previously been studied and graded. Awards will be made to the winners of the district contest and no state contest will be held as has been customary in the past. The state contests will be resumed after next year, however, and district winners will compete for state honors.

The following winners were announced at the close of the contest here:

- Sunbeams, Clarence Allen, 10-11, Ballinger
- Junior Royal Ambassador, Fred Lively, Ballinger
- Junior Girls' Auxiliary, Jennie Louise Moore, Brownwood
- Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, Mildred Dougherty, Ballinger
- Young Women's Auxiliary, Margaret Withers, San Angelo.

Porter Henderson made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George visited relatives and friends at Breckenridge Sunday.

How's Your Stomach?

Mr. J. L. Morris of 502 River St., Winters, Texas, said: "I couldn't do a lap of work for nearly two years. I had no strength and my stomach seemed to be completely upset. After I had used Dr. Caldwell's Golden Syrup Pepsin I was able to resume my work. I have stomach trouble now that was some years ago." All druggists. Write Dr. Caldwell's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.



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IN SOCIETY

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy Becomes Bride of Jack Nixon, Jr.

As a late afternoon service characterized by lovely simplicity, as the First Methodist Church last Sunday, Miss Eva Ruth Forgy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy, became the bride of Jack Nixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon. The Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the rites, with the impressive double ring ceremony being used.

The altar was embanked with red English ivy, with tall floor vases of calla lilies and lace ferns placed at either side. These were tied with long tulle streamers. The only lighting for the twilight ceremony came from tall ivory candles in three branched candelabra on the organ and from a branch holding seven graduated tapers burning at the altar.

Mrs. W. B. Halley was at the organ and used as pre-nuptial numbers "Lento Espressivo" by Kottelberg and Nevin's "Venetian Love Song." The wedding music from Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" was chosen for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. "Traumer" by Schumann was played softly while the bridal couple took their vows. The nuptial solo was given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. Mrs. Halley wore a crepe dress of Dresden blue with black horsehair braid hat and shoulder corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Simpson was wearing ashes of roses crepe with gold clips, and her flowers were sweet peas in colonial corsage.

Mrs. Jack Jobe, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of peach lace over tulle with short cape. Her hat was of brown net with matching petal trim. She carried an arm shaft of calla lilies and fern. Miss Virginia Holman was maid of honor and wore a gown of green crepe with gold ornaments and a little hat trimmed with gold aquina. Calla lilies also were her flowers.

Little Miss Mary Brian Woody, in a beruffled frock of pink taffeta, with shoulder corsage of sweet peas, and Master John Weeks (Earnshaw) placed ivory satin prayer pillows at the altar for the bride and groom.

The bride entered with her father and was given in marriage by him. She wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned on princess lines with a short train and Elizabethan collar. Her hip length veil was held in place with a coronet of seed pearls and lilies of the valley and was also edged in seed pearls. She carried a bride's Bible, the gift of Rev. and Mrs. Vanderpool.

Gurt Stanley of the University of Texas attended Mr. Nixon as best man and Robert Lusk, Jr., was groomsmen. Robert Stroble and Jack Jobe were ushers.

Mrs. Nixon is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She has studied voice with Miss Louise Doss, Miss Adda Ward and Miss Edith Miller, and won a scholarship for voice training at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. In 1933 she won honorable mention in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs contests at the convention in San Antonio.

Mr. Nixon, formerly of Brownwood, is a graduate of the high school there, and has attended Howard Payne College. He has been a teacher of dancing in the Fine Arts school at San Angelo, and now is employed by the Ballinger Printing Company.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Rob Gray, Billie Gray, Mrs. H. C. Hughes, Roy Hughes, Mrs. Roy Knight, LaVerne Knight, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks, Mrs. S. E. Forgy, Mary Louise, M. C. Goffin, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgy, James Forgy, of Brownwood; Mrs.

Red, white and blue colors were given emphasis in all the decorations with cherry trees and hatched featured. The table, laid in linen, held a replica of George Washington on a horse, with silver holders bearing red candles, placed on each side. Place cards held tiny hatched.

Three courses were served. A gift of crystal was presented Mr. and Mrs. Sessions. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Misses Louise Wardlaw and Frances Trail, and H. J. Zappe and James Kemp.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1900 Broadway. In the receiving line were parents of the bride and groom and members of the wedding party. Mrs. Homer Carsey presided at the registry.

The three-tiered wedding cake of white formed the center of the table which was laid with lace over a cloth of pink. Silver holders held pink tapers tied with bows of maline. Pink sweet peas and fern were also used in the decorations.

Mrs. Leslie Baker presided over the coffee service and Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Ernest Nance cut the cake. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr., Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Griffin Atkins, Miss Adda Ward, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. C. W. Chestnut, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Recent Bride Complimented by Mrs. Sturges. Mrs. Horace B. Sessions was complimented by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., on Thursday of last week with an afternoon bridge of pretty appointments in her attractive home on Broadway.

In keeping with George Washington's birthday observance, a red, white and blue color note was favored by the hostess in decorations which centered about the dining room table which was laid in blue tulle and centered with a ship, a clever representation of "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Candy cherry trees centered the game tables and plate favors were blue gum drop candle holders with tiny red candles. Red pot plants gave floral beauty and place cards and tallies further stressed the chosen theme.

A salad course was served with hot spiced tea. Miss Eugenia Baskin won high score prize. Included were: Mmes. Sessions, R. T. Trail, Frank Pearce, A. C. Bauer, Jr., C. C. Sessions, Alex McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Ralph Erwin, Neil McAlpine, Jack Rudd, Charles Miller, Jr., Charles Bailey, George Kirk, George Holman, Arthur Giesecke, J. G. Tuckey, Misses Frances Trail, Baskin, Louise Batta, Virginia Holman and Louise Wardlaw.

Two are Hostesses at Dinner for Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Sessions, who were married February 19, were named guests of honor for an informal dinner Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Batta, with Miss Batta and Mrs. A. E. Bozell hostesses.

George Garretts Named Guests of Honor. Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, who left Tuesday for Lubbock to make their home, were honored on last Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool on Tenth Street. Assisting Mrs. Vanderpool in hostess duties were Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. J. C. Richards and Miss Fay Clark.

A delectable four-course dinner was served at quartet tables laid in madeira centered with tiny red potted begonias with places marked by hatched in red, white and blue. The Washington theme was stressed in the menu and in favors of tiny silk flags which topped the cherry pie served as the last course.

A beautiful picture hand painted by Mrs. W. B. Halley was presented Mr. and Mrs. Garrett by the board of stewards, of which Mr. Garrett has been chairman. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Garrett, W. B. Woody, C. P. Shepherd, W. F. Mason, J. L. Davis, U. E. Hartman, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, Sessions, Richards, Behringer, Vanderpool, Mr. W. R. Clark and Miss Clark.

Mrs. Woody Favors Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. W. B. Woody, as Missionary Society president, included the officers of the organization as guests at an informal tea to favor Mrs. George Garrett on last Saturday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. J. O. Douglas poured hot spiced tea from the lace laid dining room table with Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. B. F. Guin assisting in serving sandwiches and cookies. A gift of Pickard china was presented Mrs. Garrett from the assembled officers by Mary Simpson.

Present were: Mmes. Garrett, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, J. C. Richards, Simpson, Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, Viola Allison, Joe Forman, J. L. Davis, Tom Agnew, J. A. Schnable, C. C. Sessions, W. H. Vanderpool, Sam Behringer, W. E. Midgley, Jess Jones, Gerald Black, J. A. Reese, E. S. Cox, John Weeks, Guin, and Mary Brian Woody.

Circles in Social Meetings. Missionary Society circles of the "Now I'm the Picture of Health," Says Lady After Talking CARDUI. Here is how Cardui helped an Alabama lady. "I suffered from pain in my back and side," writes Mrs. A. O. Gray, of Cusseta, Ala. "I was so thin and weak, I read of Cardui and decided to take it. I noticed at once it was helping me. I kept taking Cardui until I had finished five bottles. I gained. My health was much better. Now I am the picture of health. My color is good and my weight increased." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Ballinger Dentist Named Honor Guest at Dinner. Mrs. Jim Eoff entertained at her home in the Victory community Tuesday night with a turkey dinner. The occasion was the celebration of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of her son, Dr. J. D. Eoff, of Ballinger. Games of bridge were played after dinner. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Eoff.

of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Brophy, all of Winters; and Mr. Eoff.

Methodist church met in regular fourth Monday social meetings this week with circle No. 1 members being guests of Mrs. H. G. Agnew in her home on Sixth Street. Mrs. Orlean Adams and Mrs. C. C. Sessions were joint hostesses with Mrs. Herbert Peoples to circle two in the home of the latter on Broadway.

Bible studies were given by Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Mrs. J. C. Richards. Refreshments were served to forty.

Mrs. Lee is Dinner Honoree. Mrs. Levy Lee was honoree at a surprise birthday dinner given Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mr. Lee in the Brewer home on Seventh Street.

Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Nile Broyles and daughter, Barbara Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and son, George Lee.

Informal Afternoon Tea for Recent Bride. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess at a beautifully appointed informal afternoon tea to which eighty-five

friends were bidden to call in two groups to meet Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., who before her marriage on January 18, was Miss Helen Harding, of San Antonio.

The dining room table was especially lovely, being laid in linen flit with centerpiece of varied early spring blooms in pastel shades arranged in a low crystal bowl. The three-branched crystal holders held princess tapers in a peach shade.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Alex McGregor presided over the tea service while Miss Adda Ward, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. George Kirk and Miss Virginia Holman served sandwiches, tiny individual decorated cakes and mints in the pastel shades from the table.

Additional society items on page 12. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss visited Mrs. Neal Nutt, who is in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schow, of Clifton, visited friends here over the week-end.

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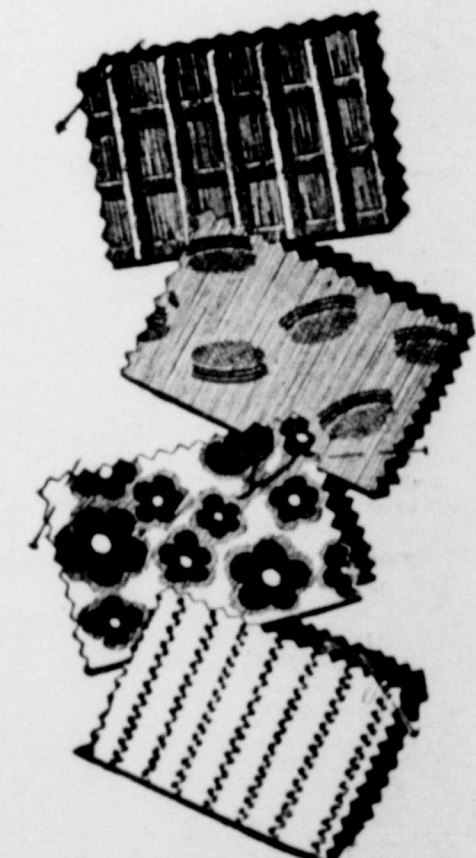
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When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our bodies. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 5 points of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 8% of our food decays in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes. When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped banana, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for however much, gripes and averts the reason for many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name as I get what you get. 50c—50c. ©1934, C.M.Co.

DEATHS

Ella Jane Flynt
Ella Jane Flynt, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flynt, of Winters, died at the family home Sunday morning after illness of about 10 days' duration. Services were held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, February 24, from the First Baptist Church of Winters, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating.
Interment was made in the Main Street Cemetery near Winters. Survivors are the parents.
Mrs. Flynt will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger as Miss Vivian Esmond, formerly a resident of this city.

Gladys Lucile Gerhart
Gladys Lucile Gerhart, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, died at the family home near Winters Sunday night following illness of several weeks' duration. Pneumonia was the cause of the little girl's death.
Funeral services were held at the Winters Lutheran Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Roth, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.
Spill Brothers Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

H. T. Russell
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for H. T. Russell, 64, who died at his home, 1109 Broadway, at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, February 25.

Decedent came to Rannels county 12 years ago from near San Antonio. For a number of years he was a carpenter and built many houses in this part of the county. He was an elder in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include the widow, five sons and five daughters. The children are: Mrs. Joe Ash, Marie, Mrs. Finis Collins, Plainview; Miss Lillian Russell, Fort Worth; Misses Cleo and Bell Russell, Ballinger; Herbert Russell, California; Richard Russell, Plainview; Harris, Granville and Taylor Russell, Ballinger. Three brothers and one sister also survive.

Final rites were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. F. Moore officiating.

Active pallbearers were: H. F. Demmer, Elmer Greenwood, Altus Stokes, Jash Ashton, Carl Black, and Drury P. Hathaway. Honorary pallbearers were: S. P. Hathaway, W. A. Taylor, Ben Smith, Dee Oliver, J. E. Fowler, Ed Gentry, Frank Cameron, John Loveless.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Bruno Sanche
Bruno Sanche, son of Eliso and Rosa Sanche, died at the family home Monday at 2 a. m. following a brief illness.

Survivors include the parents and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was made in the Mexican cemetery near Ballinger.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Clemencia Guajardo
Clemencia Guajardo, one-year-old daughter of Tomas Guajardo, died at the family home Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment was to follow in the Mexican cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Paula Galinda

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday, February 21, at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, for Paula Galinda, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Galinda. Death occurred February 20 at the family home. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiated at the rites.
Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

FORT WORTH BOOSTERS ADVERTISE STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth boosters, advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on March 15 to 24, and races at Arlington Downs March 28 to April 20, made an hour's stop here this (Thursday) morning. There were 33 members of the Round-up Club in the party traveling in a large bus equipped with loudspeaker and piloted by a white car.

Charles G. Cotton, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and Floyd L. Carmichael were in charge of the delegation. The visitors called at local business houses and invited citizens of Ballinger to attend these two premier attractions.

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New Talking Picture to be Shown Here



A new talking motion picture entitled "Partners" will provide a full hour of entertainment and education to farmers who attend John Deere Tractor Day, to be conducted by Whitaker Bros., local farm equipment dealer, aided by representatives of the John Deere organization.
This picture which is being enthusiastically received by farmers in other localities, takes the audience into the huge John Deere tractor plant at Waterloo, Iowa, and shows how tractors are built and tested.
From the factory, the camera-

man takes the audience out into the field to see John Deere tractors at work.
Woven into the picture is a story of how a father and his son became partners on the farm.
The meeting will be in session from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Friday, March 8, in the Whitaker building in Ballinger.
"We invite every farmer in this section to be our guest and we particularly want the boys to come, too," Porter Henderson, manager, said. "The program will be in charge of men who are thoroughly familiar with tractors. In plain, understandable language and illus-

trations they will demonstrate the latest developments in tractors and the best ways to keep the farm tractor tuned up for greatest efficiency.
"We are planning to make this a sociable affair, but at the same time a very worthwhile affair to farmers and their families. We are counting on a big crowd coming in to enjoy the big day with us."
John Deere Tractor Day is proving exceptionally popular with farmers as evidenced by the picture above which shows an interested group at one of these meetings.

Gold Beckons Explorers To Colombia's Jungles

By Douglas Adams
BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 27.—Gold is a potent lure and has played a major part in the history of Colombia since its discovery by the Spaniards in 1499. It was the lust for gold which drove the conquistadores in the half century which it took them to subdue the native Indians, and the quest for gold, platinum and emeralds still leads hundreds of adventurers annually into the swamplands and jungles of this tropic country.

During the spring of 1929, after purposely missing a ship which had taken me from San Francisco to Puerto Colombia, I found myself stranded in a strange land. Destitute, I was continually hearing of vast fortunes in raw gold which were to be had for the taking from the hundreds of small rivers and streams which feed the mighty Magdalena River.

After endless inquiry among the "beachcombers" who made periodic trips into the interior to emerge, after a few weeks, with sizeable "stakes," I determined that I, too, would try my luck at placer mining. I knew nothing about gold or prospecting, and even less about the hazards to be encountered on a trek through tropic jungles, which are mostly swamps and infested with malaria-bearing mosquitoes, poisonous snakes, alligators and all manner of insects.

Despite my colossal ignorance of the project I was attempting, and despite the fact that I contracted a severe case of malaria, my quest was successful, and at the end of a few weeks I came away with more than enough gold to pay my passage to New York. I was phenomenally lucky, to be sure, and many better-equipped and more experienced prospectors have returned empty handed from similar expeditions to the same locality.

Six years have passed since I searched for gold in the rivers of Colombia, and though time has dimmed, it can not destroy memories of strange experiences and rare beauties in a land which offers more contrasts than, perhaps, any other country in the world. The story of my own trip is one I would not care to write, but it is inevitable that what I wrote after such a trip will be colored largely by my own impressions.

Even after six years the name Colombia recalls scenes of never-to-be-forgotten beauties of mountains and rivers; the harbors of Cartagena and Puerto Colombia—landlocked, except where the blue waters of the Caribbean creep in to purr in slow moving waves upon the sandy shores which lie at the feet of steep-rising, verdant hills.

The climate of Colombia is always a matter of altitude. Sprawled directly across the equator, the peaks of the three ranges of the Andes which cross the country rise to a height of 27,000 feet and are perpetually covered with snow. Down the slopes of these mountains, one may choose the season which suits him best merely by the distance of his descent. In the lower valleys, which produce all manner of tropical fruit, one will encounter sweltering heat.

Because of this wide range of temperatures, crops in Colombia vary from coffee, sugar and tropical fruits to the grains of the temperate zones. The country is also famous for its Panama hats, and is rapidly developing great oil fields from which already have

larger cities, it is almost impossible to cross the country from the Caribbean to the Pacific without using one of the river steamers. But also Colombia has one of the most up-to-date air services in the world. Organized by Germans in 1919, the system now reaches every major city in the country.

The language of the country is Spanish, although English and French are required subjects in all of the high schools. It is said that Bogota, the capital, and Madrid, in Spain, are the two places in the world where the Spanish language is most correctly spoken.

The population of Colombia is a strange mixture of Spanish and Indians. According to the latest census, thirty-five per cent of Colombia's 8,000,000 people are white, five per cent Indians, two per cent negroes, and remaining fifty-eight per cent a strange mingling of these racial elements.

Each of these peoples has retained certain customs and traditions which through the years have become indigenous to this particular country. In religion, most of the natives have adopted the Roman Catholicism of the Spaniards, but in the remoter sections of the mountains there are still evidences of idol worship among the Indians.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 7, the only well being drilled at this time in the McMillan field, is down to about 1,400 feet and 10-inch casing is being run to that depth. The test is located in the center of production and is expected to be a producer.

Activity in the field has been quiet since the first of the year and most wells being drilled have been completed. A few are shut down after being drilled near the horizon where pay is expected.

The twenty-odd producers are all being pumped and production is holding up satisfactorily. No new locations have been announced recently but several blocks of acreage are being signed up with wells to be drilled when all the land required is under lease.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Norton, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon for an operation. A Jennings ambulance brought the patient to the hospital. Her condition was reported to be serious.

Local Lions Attend Sonora Conference; Invite Meeting Here

Jack Rudd, president; Willard Schuhmann, secretary; and J. D. Motley, representing the Ballinger Lions Club, went to Sonora Tuesday to attend the district meeting of Lions of this section. They report large attendance and an excellent program.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Sterling City and the local delegation extended an invitation for the following meeting to be held in Ballinger. It is planned to send a delegation to Sterling City three months from now to renew the invitation.

With the local Lions delegation at Sonora were Elwood Wilson and Charley Cook, who, with Mr. Motley, furnished musical numbers at the banquet in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The Ballinger musicians presented a fifteen-minute concert after which reports were heard on activities of the various clubs.

All clubs in this section of Texas were represented at the one-day conference and get-together. Sonora Lions acting as hosts for the occasion.

GOLDEN NO. 7 IS DOWN MORE THAN 1,400 FEET

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 7, the only well being drilled at this time in the McMillan field, is down to about 1,400 feet and 10-inch casing is being run to that depth. The test is located in the center of production and is expected to be a producer.

Activity in the field has been quiet since the first of the year and most wells being drilled have been completed. A few are shut down after being drilled near the horizon where pay is expected.

The twenty-odd producers are all being pumped and production is holding up satisfactorily. No new locations have been announced recently but several blocks of acreage are being signed up with wells to be drilled when all the land required is under lease.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Norton, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon for an operation. A Jennings ambulance brought the patient to the hospital. Her condition was reported to be serious.

'Baby' Bonds to be Sold by Postoffices

The United States government through the postoffices is offering a special issue of United States savings bonds. The bonds, commonly referred to as "baby" bonds, are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500, and there are some of larger value available to those who want them. The limit to be sold to any individual is \$10,000.

Postmaster J. A. Reese has received a supply of these bonds and will offer them for sale after Friday morning, March 1. The maturity is 10 years from date and the interest rate is attractive on this gilt-edged security. The schedule of payments and face values are as follows: \$18.75, ten years later face value \$25; \$37.50 cash for \$50 bond; \$75 cash for \$100 bond; and \$375 cash for \$500 bond.

The government will redeem the bonds any time after 60 days when such request is made but no interest will be paid until after the bond has been purchased for one year.

CLIFFORD KING WILL BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

Clifford King, 29, died in El Paso yesterday, February 27, following an operation. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of Ballinger, decedent had lived here a number of years.

The body will arrive here at 11 a. m. tomorrow and will be taken to the Jennings Funeral Home and held until time for the funeral which will be held at the Rannels cemetery Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Besides the parents, three brothers and a sister surviving are as follows: August King, Colorado City; Carl King, New Home; Mansel King, Cross Plains; and Miss Jessie Wade, Red Bank.

PHILLIPS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF VECK FLOREAL CO. HERE

Veck Floreal Company of San Angelo announces the appointment of Donald Phillips as its representative in Ballinger for this trade territory. Mr. Phillips is in charge of the business at the Max Phillips home, 618 Park Avenue, where a new greenhouse has recently been constructed.

A number of beautiful pot plants are kept on hand at all times and cut flowers are obtainable on short notice by order.

During the California gold rush, picks and shovels sold for \$10 each.

Sectional Meeting Of Scout Officials To be Held Sunday

The West Texas sectional conference for Boy Scouts will be held at Sweetwater next Sunday, March 3, it was announced here Thursday. The program will begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m. with a recess from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for church services and luncheon.

J. A. Schnabel stated that he planned to attend the meeting and said several others interested in Scouting from this county and city would probably attend.

The purpose of the meeting is the further development of Scouting in general and instruction will be received by all those attending in the betterment of their regions and councils.

This is one of the largest group meetings to be held this year as there will be delegates and representatives from cities and towns from Fort Worth west through New Mexico.

Commissioners, district chairmen, and all others interested in Scouting are eligible to attend the Sweetwater conference.

MELVIN EVANS RETAINS POSITION AS CARRIER ON BRONTE MAIL ROUTE

Melvin Evans has received word that his bid for carrying the mail on the star route operating between Ballinger and Bronte was accepted and he will receive a renewal of his contract for four years. His bid of \$1,140 per year is slightly under his bid on the present contract.

The mail route to Bronte is operated daily, except Sunday. The carrier leaves here at 8:45 a. m. and returns at 4:30 p. m.

Awards on the Ballinger-Abilene and the Ballinger-Point Rock routes, the only other star routes out of this city, had not been learned today.

David Gressett, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be slightly improved. The little fellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, has been in a serious condition caused by a leg infection, the result of an automobile accident.

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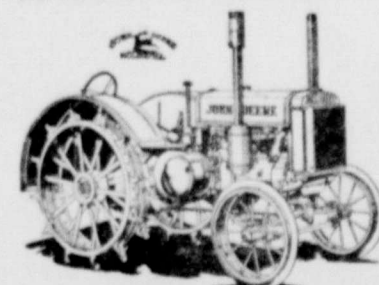
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First Presbyterian Church
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11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
6:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Hallinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by the pastor.
8:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Communion following sermon.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

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 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

ISLAND FOR RENT

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27.—Rackeve, a village on the Danube, is offering an island to let, for a period of from ten to fifteen years, to a tenant who will build a restaurant, a swimming pool and a boat-house. These provisions would be in lieu of rent. The island has two acres of forest and a lovely beach for sun-bathing. Fish swarm about it.

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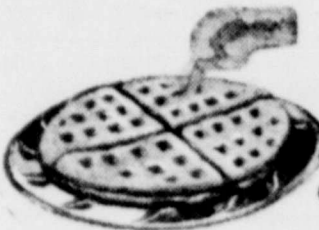
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Menus of the Day



Chicken Pot Pie

Skin and cut up the fowl and put neck, legs and back bones in a stew pan with a little water and onion and a blade of mace. Strain off the liquor after the fowl has stewed for 1 hour. Place fowl in a casserole and pour over the gravy. Top with biscuit dough made very rich and bake until crust is done.



Waffles

3 cups flour, 5/8 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening. Sift dry ingredients, beat egg yolks well, add to melted shortening and about half the milk, mix and stir into dry ingredients. Add rest of milk and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

New Phone Device Used in Austria Gives Information

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—A new telephone device reported to be growing in popularity in Austria enables any subscriber who leaves his home or office to leave word when he will be back, which information then is passed on automatically to anyone who telephones while the subscriber is away.

Attached to the telephone instrument is a small dial with numbers on it, like hours on the face of a clock. If the subscriber expects to be back at 4 o'clock, this dial is set at the number four. Anyone who calls the telephone then hears, instead of the usual "don't answer" note, a series of four evenly spaced bell tones, like a striking clock. This indicates that the absent subscriber expects to return at 4 o'clock and may be called at about that time.

Several other devices have been invented previously to care for untended telephones, including one which answers the ring, states by means of a phonograph record that the person called is out and offers to accept any message to be given to him on return. Any such message which then is spoken by the caller into his own telephone is recorded phonographically and is available whenever the person called returns and listens to it. This apparatus, however, has proved complicated and expensive and usually has been discouraged by telephone companies. The simple Viennese device for announcing when the absent subscriber will be back is expected to be more popular.

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War Clouds Lowering Over Ethiopia



Ethiopian troops are here shown marching in parade as they were reviewed by their emperor recently as they returned after a successful clash with a rival tribe. Ethiopia has massed 20,000 troops on her frontier in answer to the demands by the Italian war council asking that Abyssinia salute the Italian flag as an apology for the recent killing by Abyssinian tribesmen of five native Italian Somaliland troops. Inset is photograph of Gen. Emilio de Bono who is in command of the Italian troops massed on the Ethiopian border.

Wright is Training Athletes for Track And Field Events

Coach Felton Wright is putting a large group of track men through intensive training daily, getting them in condition for the county meet which will be held at Winters March 22-23. He intends to take a crew of track and field men to Winters who will take plenty of first and second places and make tough competition for other class A athletes in the county.

In the sprinting events Raymond White is standing out as a real threat in the 100- and 220- yard dashes. Other fast men who are showing up well are Stobaugh, Jacob, and Batts.

J. W. McMillan is proving the best bet in the weight events and will take part in the shot put, discus throw and other field events. Little center on the 1934 football team will also take part in the weight events.

Special attention is being given to developing a fast relay team which probably will be composed of Sheffy, White, Jacob and Stobaugh.

Clayton West, who set a fast pace in the pole vault last year, will be out again this year and is showing up even better than in 1934. Several others are training for this event and a full entry sheet will be filed by Coach Wright. West is also proving to be one of the best jumpers on the squad.

In the hurdle races Winans and

Batts are showing good form and will be able to run both races in excellent time.

Eliminations in tennis are underway and the entries in both boys' and girls' singles and boys' and girls' doubles will be announced next week.

The local schools will enter a volley ball team and a number of playground ball teams in the county contests.

MASON SUMMER CAMP LEASED FOR THIS YEAR

Contract has been closed with Clyde Littlefield of Austin and H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap of Kerrville by F. Lange and H. J. Hofmann of Mason, leasing the Camp Holland property owned by Mr. Lange and Mr. Hofmann for the coming year, beginning March 1. The lessors have the option of buying Mr. Lange and Mr. Hofmann's interest in the camp at the end of the year's lease.

Mr. Littlefield is director of athletics at the University of Texas and Mr. Gilstrap is coach of athletics at Schreiner Institute. The two men are going to operate the camp under the name of Camp Littlefield as a camp for boys. C. B. Foster of Austin, who assisted Tom Holland, year before last, will be at the camp beginning March 1. Others who will assist the new camp management are Billy Ditch, coach of baseball at the university, C. J. Alderson, university freshman football coach, Roy Henderson, director of the university interscholastic league, Dr. D. A. Penick, widely known university professor of Greek who is coach of the tennis team at the univer-

sity, and W. E. Metzlinth, chairman of the university athletic council.

According to Judge Carl Runge, who has been assisting the chamber of commerce and Mr. Lange and Mr. Hofmann in leasing the camp, Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Gilstrap are planning to have an up-to-date boys' camp that will rival any in the state. Catalogues are now being compiled and it is planned to begin the camp June 14 and continue through August 21 with the period from August 21 to September 1 as Family Week. A good many boys have already been lined up as prospects, it is understood and with such widely known leaders the project is expected to be very successful.

About \$1,600 worth of improvements are to be made at once, Judge Runge has been informed, including work on the grounds, improvement of cabins and new equipment.—Mason County News.

HOT LUNCHESES PRAISED

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 27.—Eighteen underweight children in one rural school in Ulster county gained from one to seven pounds in five weeks because they ate a daily hot lunch served at school.

OLD RICE FOUND EDIBLE

TOKYO, February 27.—Japanese chemists have found a sample of rice stored twenty-three years in tin cans in a barn, high above sea level, was still edible, though it had a slight change in flavor.

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Mexican Customs And Sights Told By College Head

J. W. Trent, head of the Spanish department at Abilene Christian College, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, taking for his subject, Mexico. Mr. Trent has studied in Mexico and was a student of its language and history during his school days and is recognized as one of the best informed men in this section on the southern republic.

His visit here was to encourage members of the Ballinger club to attend the Rotary international convention which will be held in Mexico City in June. His word picture of the country caused a number to begin making plans to travel the international highway to that city this summer.

The speaker pictured Mexico as a land of contrast, saying that any stage of civilization might be seen there. He described the natural scenery, the inhabitants, the mountains, the floating gardens, the buildings, the pyramids, the cathedrals, the climate and other attractions that encouraged travel in the nearby land that is so different to this. The speaker said the hotel accommodations were as good as could be had in this country and at a more moderate price because of variance in exchange. Mr. Trent counseled those planning the trip this summer in regard to their wardrobe, advising that they "dress for ordinary spring weather and carry a light wrap for night wear. He also warned prospective tourists to take a raincoat as summer is the rainy season and it showers every day at the same time. The club voted on two new

members Tuesday, receiving J. B. Stripling and Horace Sessions into the organization.

BETHEL P.-T. A. MEETS

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night, February 22, with a large crowd present. The association voted to aid in purchasing a Delco lighting system for the school building.

The following program was given:
Song, "Blow the Man Down," by Opal Thomas, Bernice Cotton, Ruthie Faye Patton and Dorothy Davison.

"The Boy Abe," by the fifth and sixth grades.
Reading, "The Story of the Cherry Tree," by Osmar Howell.

"Colonial Tea Party," by fifth and sixth grades.

A short sketch of the life of George Washington was given by Mrs. Jean Chrisman.
After the program the home demonstration club gave the AAA program with Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. T. A. Crockett in charge. Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. John Adams also talked on this subject.

POLICE HEAD "ARMED"

PARIS, Feb. 27.—While M. Guichard, the new head of the Paris police department, was preparing for riots in a dangerous part of the city recently, he was asked, just before the zero hours of an attack on the rioters' main stronghold, if he were armed. "Yes," said M. Guichard, "I have my umbrella."

BLUEFIELDS NOT BLUE

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 27.—Bluefields takes its name from the Dutch pirate Blewfeldt, and not from its fields, which are green instead of blue.

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No. 10 Pail 49c

Sliced Bacon 1 lb. 27c
Roast Baby Beef 1 lb. 9c
Steak Round-Loin 1 lb. 15c

PICNICS Soulders, Sugar Cured 1 lb. 17c
Salt Pork No. 1 Plates 18c
Veal Loaf Meat 2 lbs. 17c
Nucoa 1 lb. 23c

Stew Meat

Meaty Ribs 1 lb. 6c

Lettuce Large Heads each 4c
Cabbage Firm Heads 1 lb. 4c
Compound 4 lbs. 49c

Potatoes U. S. No. 1s 1 lb. 2c
Cauliflower Nice Heads Each 17c
Oranges 126 Red Ball Ea. 3c

Rural

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

A large crowd was out for Sunday school last Sunday. We cordially invite everyone to attend.

A group of B. S. U. workers of Hardin-Simmons University rendered a fine program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which was a very uplifting program to the community. Those who rendered the program were: Misses A. M. Carpenter, Rosemary Malone, Rose Ross and Edna Ardis; Robert Fennly, Murray Fuquay and Maxley Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter, Jo Rita, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett, of Hagan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howard and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Hagan; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton visited in the Will Tyree home Sunday.

Miss Faye Morgan, of Norton, and Miss LaVerne Dorsey, Troy Laxton and Bernis Camp were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hynson, of Ballinger, spent the first of the week in the E. A. Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of his father, Henry Stubblefield, Sunday. The birthday dinner was given in honor of Miss Ruby Stubblefield.

Those on the sick list this week are: Grandpa Pascal, Grandmother Spann and Grandmother Tyree. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy and Miss Ola D. spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Burt Spann.

Mrs. D. C. Camp, Buna Camp, J. D. Maxwell, and Misses Minnie Lea and Dorothy Nell Camp spent Wednesday afternoon in the D. E. Forgy home.

Mrs. Gabbert and little son, of Veribest, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Halley Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Frost and family.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell, of Norton.

We are glad to report Mrs. G. T. Gibson is feeling better.

Miss Dot Norman was the dinner guest of Miss Hollis Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Ruth Forgy, in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and son, of Miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Murphy, of old Runnels, were callers Saturday night in the home of Allen Patterson.

Miss Martha Joe Lewis spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Almedia and Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power spent part of Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell.

Misses A. M. Carpenter, Rosemary Malone, Rose Ross and Edna Ardis; Robert Fennly, Murray Fuquay and Maxley Featherston, of Abilene; and Miss Ruth Morgan were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Beryl and Miss Marvel Frost spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs, of Paint Rock.

Little Mary Skaggs, of Paint Rock, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. J. H. Kurtz spent a few days last week in the Gus Gerhart home at Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children, of Baldwin, were guests in the E. J. White home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White and little daughters accompanied them home and spent the night, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and children visited in the Walter Schwartz home, of Crews, Sunday.

H. Jacob and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Busher, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood visited Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

Misses Christene Wood and Magness Price were guests of Miss Maxie Moore Sunday.

Grandmother Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman's baby are on the sick list this week.

Small grain has been considerably damaged by the high dusty winds and low temperatures of the last few days and nights.

There has been no Parent-Teacher Association program for some time, due to sickness in the

community and bad weather; however, a program is being arranged for Friday night of this week. The association would be glad to have everyone who possibly can, to attend.

Remember the regular preaching appointment of Elder Alva Berry for Sunday evening and come out to hear him.

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and baby, of San Angelo, were visitors in the C. D. Harris home Saturday, Mrs. Branham and baby remaining for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batts visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Henry Greer, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley's little daughter is sick this week. We hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Rollin Chrisman, of Dallas, is here to make home and farm with his brother, Jean Chrisman.

Mrs. Jack Atmip and C. D. Harris accompanied Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and baby home to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

BENOIT BEATS

Mrs. Ben Clark and family, of Houston, came in recently to visit Mrs. W. D. Lewis. Mr. Clark returned home with them Sunday.

He had been here at the bedside of his mother. We are glad to report Mrs. Clark better.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and baby, of Ballinger, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sunday.

Miss Iola Clayton, of Bethel, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cora Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday.

Vonkie Lewis, Grafton Brookshier, J. D. Hoffman, Curtis Hoffman and E. W. Brookshier visited

"Lady Luck's" Lively Litter



The luck of "Lady Luck," a Boston bulldog, held when her seven pups reached the age of two weeks. "Lady Luck" belongs to Mrs. Louise Malstrom of Los Angeles. Seven young "lucks" is quite a record, and "Lady Luck" is doggone proud of 'em as she stands guard over the litter.

Curry and Gordon Brookshier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and children attended the funeral of Jess Terrial, of Content, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller, of the Miller community, Sunday.

The Benoit home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis with eight members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, made a very interesting talk on wardrobe reports. Mrs. Dunn, of Orient, showed some of her recent paintings.

The club adjourned to meet on March 12 with Mrs. Oscar Parker.

Honor Roll Announced
The honor roll of students of the Benoit school for the fifth month of the term ending February 22, was as follows:

Eugene Thomas

Margaret Thomas
Pauline Witter
Addie Ruth Cox
Dorothy Williams
Norma Jean Hoffman

Notice to Farmers
If you have some cotton seed you want cleaned and graded, bring them to our warehouse Tuesday, March 5th, we will run grader for public at five cents per bushel. After that date the grader will be busy grading our Mebane seed.

BALLINGER SEED ASSN.
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28-11

O. J. Harber, manager of the local Safeway Store, who has been ill with influenza for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

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15 Candidates Are Initiated by K. C. Council at Rowena

The Bishop Forrest Council of the Knights of Columbus was in session at Rowena Sunday to initiate a class of 15 candidates. Attendance at the all-day meeting was more than 200, according to H. J. Zappe, 15th district deputy.

The program opened at 8 a. m. with mass at St. Joseph's Church. Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Oifen, assistant chaplain, was in charge. He delivered an inspiring sermon on Columbianism. William C. Droll, Rowena, district warden and past grand knight of the council, was in charge of the candidates.

The first degree was exemplified at 10:30 by Grand Knight E. J. Cervenka, assisted by District Grand Knight R. Frank and O. M. Droll. At 1:30 p. m. the candidates received the second degree under the supervision of Mr. Cervenka, assisted by Father Boeckman and Chancellor M. Maas.

District Deputy Zappe exemplified the third degree, assisted by the staff, composed of David Walsh; D. A. MacDoregall, district deputy of the San Antonio district; C. B. Moore, grand knight of the Abilene council; Theo Priour, past grand knight of the Abilene council; and Joe Sanger, grand knight of the San Angelo council.

August Zentner served a noon lunch to candidates and officers of the councils represented, and Mr. Zappe was host to a number of the visiting knights at a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon Sunday. A dinner was served in the evening in honor of the candidates and visitors.

The Very Rev. F. J. Pokluda, chaplain of the council, was unable to be present during the day. State Deputy William P. Galligan telegraphed from Laredo, expressing regret that he could not attend.

FALLS ELIMINATED
GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 27.—Stoneybryes waterfall, lowest of the three famous Falls of Clyde, has been reduced to a mere trickle of water by a hydro-electric power project.

Long Lost Mines Of Old Babylon Believed Found

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The long lost mines from which the kings of ancient Babylon got the borax used by royal goldsmiths may have been found by Russian geologists near Lake Inder in the desert region north of the Caspian Sea.

Babylonian goldsmiths nearly 5,000 years ago were able to purify, work and weld almost as well as experts do today. As welding flux they used crystals of borax, which were obtained somewhere in Asia and brought to Babylon by caravans under royal protection.

Borax then was one of the most precious materials in the world, almost as valuable as gold. Just where in Asia borax came from never has been discovered. With the fall of the ancient Babylonian empire, the caravan routes were abandoned and the secret of the borax mines was lost.

The desert of Lob Nor in what is now Tibet has been regarded as a possible source, chiefly because borax usually is found in desert regions, even though no borax mines are known as Lob Nor today.

The new locality near the Caspian is nearer Babylon and is a much more probable location for the ancient mines. Also the Russian engineers have found substantial quantities of crystal borax, apparently exactly like that used in Babylon, underneath sands and clays at the borders of small desert lakes.

Soviet officials plan to export once more the newly found deposits and hope to make Russian borax users independent of the rest of the world.

P. T. A. WILL HOLD ITS REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

The Intermediate-High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting beginning at 4 p. m. next Wednesday, March 6, at the high school auditorium. The following program will be presented:

- Prayer
- Song, entire club
- Business
- Theme of month, "The Library and Open Door," Mrs. W. O. Wallace
- Playlet, Ernest Sublett.

Because of large surpluses, 150,000 tons of coffee were dumped by Brazilian growers in 1933.

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A European honeymoon eloped newly married couple which Mrs. Mary Conroy Brown, above, Kansas City, Mo. divorcee, and Paul Mellon, only son of Andrew Mellon, wealthy Pittsburgh financier, were wed.

County Board Will Meet Tomorrow To Appoint Trustee

The county board of education will hold a called meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

The chief topic of tomorrow's meeting will be the appointment of a new member of the board to take the place of Edna M. Lynn, who resigned as trustee upon assuming the duties of mayor of Ballinger.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board was to have been held the second Monday in February, but due to inclement weather was postponed.

Members of the board at present are: W. J. Gardner, of Winters, president; Duncan Hensley, of Wingate; and E. E. King, Ballinger; with Supt. Grindstaff, ex-officio member.

Constituent: "Senator I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."

Senator: "Oh, my boy, don't get mixed up with the government service. There's nothing in it. It ruins a young man—takes away all his ambition and gives him entirely false ideas. And besides, I've promised that position to my son."

A dirigible containing helium gas seldom is inflated more than 85 per cent when leaving the ground, but as soon as the ship begins to rise, the gas begins to expand and fills the bag to capacity.

Richest Girl Weds



Shown above in recent pictures are Doris Duke, 22, believed "the world's richest girl," and James H. B. Cromwell, 35, New York business man, who sailed to Italy following a simple Manhattan wedding. Miss Duke is heiress to an estimated \$40,000,000 of the great Duke tobacco and utility fortune. Mr. Cromwell is nephew of H. T. Stoenbury, Morgan partner.

Carroll Receives Carload of Maytag Washing Machines

The E. J. Carroll Plumbing Company, local dealers for Maytag washing machines, received a solid carload of Maytags last week. This is the first washing machine shipment of this size to be received in Ballinger.

The Carroll company plans to sell, according to the manager of the Maytag department, I. D. Cartwright, all of these washers within 30 days. Last year Mr. Cartwright sold 130 Maytags in Runnels county. This is an average of a washing machine sold every 2 1/2 days. It is his intention to double this record in 1935 and to begin with he intends to sell the carload received last week by April 1.

The local agency for the Maytag has a branch office in Winters and representatives at Norton and Wingate. The representatives are A. B. Curry at Norton, and E. J. Bishop at Wingate. B. M. Smith is manager of the Winters branch.

Three additional salesmen have been employed and should increase sales of the machines considerably. The prices this year are more attractive than ever before and the terms more convenient.

Mr. Cartwright stated that free demonstrations would begin this week and invited inspection of the new machines by anyone interested.

NEW FUNERAL HOME HERE WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Carpenters, concrete men and interior decorators are making good progress on the King-Holl Funeral Home on Eighth Street. Most of the rearrangement of the interior has been completed and much of the interior finishing is well underway. Floors are being carpeted and within a short time merely a small amount of outside work and cleaning up will remain to complete the contract.

E. E. King, manager, stated today that he was making plans for the formal opening of the latter part of March or first of April and would announce a definite date as soon as possible. Excavation for the basement has been finished, concrete poured and the elevator installed.

Scientist Says Some Noses Collect More Dust from the Air

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Variations in the efficiency of different human noses as dust stoppers have been disclosed by experiments of Dr. Gunther Lehmann, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, near Berlin, reported by the German correspondent of the American Medical Association.

Samples of air containing different amounts of dust were prepared and kept stirred so that none of the dust would settle. This dusty air then was blown into the nostrils of the persons to be tested, much as it would be drawn in during natural breathing. The breath was held so that the dusty air blown into the nose came out again through the open mouth.

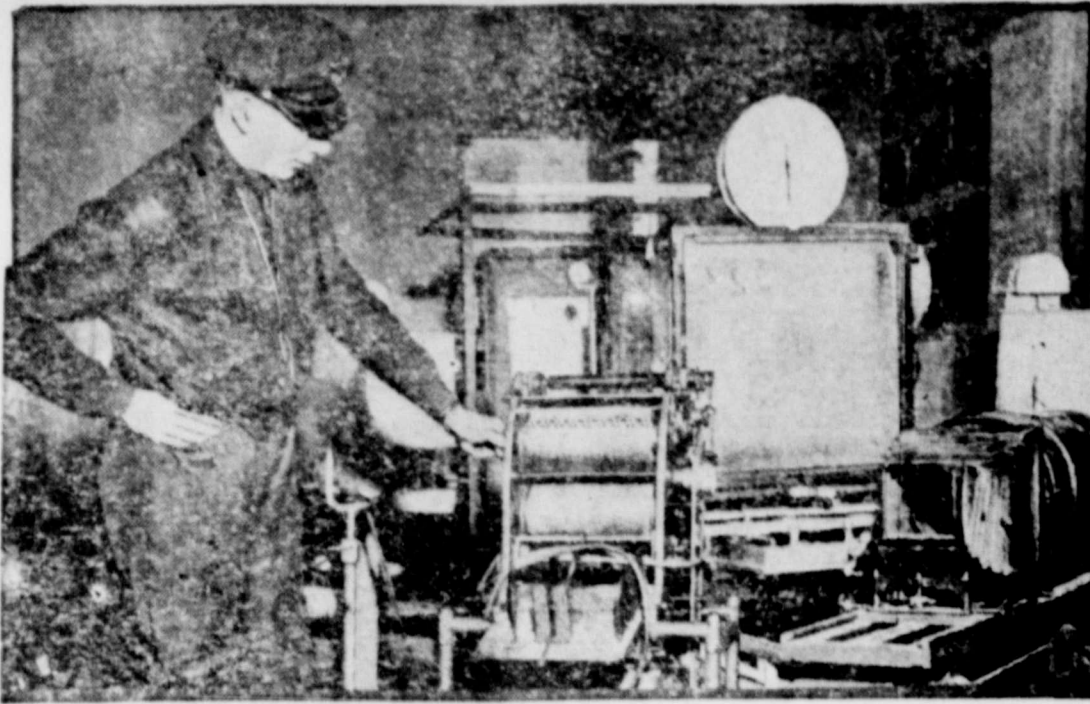
Dust-counting instruments called komometers were used to measure how many dust particles were in the air entering the nose and how many still were in it when it emerged. Noses of some individuals were found to be such excellent dust catchers that more than three-fourths of the dust was taken out of the air.

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Discover Source of Counterfeit Money



Telch (left) police guard equipment in a plant disguised as a lithograph establishment but in reality a counterfeiting plant. Federal agents raided the plant on charges that hundreds of thousands of counterfeit \$1 and \$5 notes were printed there. The agents said that they had never found a more elaborate counterfeiting plant or more expert duplication of treasury notes.

Scenery Secured For Concho School

The Concho school, about 18 miles southeast of Ballinger, will soon have a new curtain and a set of scenery for its stage. Members of the school board were in Ballinger the past week soliciting ads for the curtain, and met with good response here, sufficient to insure the stage improvements.

The curtain ordered is of good material and shows a beautiful scene with advertising surrounding the center panel. A back drop and a set of wings was included in the contract. This community has a nice school building, representing approximately \$15,000 in value.

M. C. Dyer is principal of the Concho school and his wife teaches in the grades. Several plays have been presented recently to raise money for the needed articles and good patronage has been accorded each performance. Ballinger citizens have a standing invitation to attend these plays and announcements will be made in The Ledger of the dates.

Bob Beard, trustee, was here with other officials last week to get copy for the ads from Ballinger merchants. He stated that S. A. Hall, of Painview, was awarded the contract for the scenery.

Girls' Bedroom Contest Begins; Scoring on Basis of 1,000 Points

Demonstrators in the girls' bedroom contests in this county are beginning the program which will end April 15. A number of club girls who have been elected demonstrators have made plans for improving their rooms. The county contest will close April 15 and the winning room will be judged by the district agent about June 1 in the district competition.

The following demonstrators have been chosen:

Adeline Halfmann, Offen; Lillian Mae McShan, Bethel; Joan Conger, Norton; Ada Davis, Maverick; Novie Moreland, Mazeland; Patti Louise Smith, Wingate; Melva Horn, Victory; Juanita Wearden, Dale; Wilma Walker, Hatchel; Oma Lee Toumsett, Blanton; Inez Clark, Benoit. The Crews and Miles clubs are to select demonstrators this week.

Scoring of the contest will be 1,000 points, divided as follows:

1. Sanitation 125 points, with divisions for ventilation, screening and cleanliness, and ease of cleaning.
2. Lighting 100 points, with natural and artificial light considered.
3. Interior finish 160 points, with separate grades for walls and ceiling, woodwork and floor.
4. Furnishings 365 points, with a long list of separate grades. Under the head of furniture consideration will be given to adaptability for need, appropriateness, comfort, condition, and arrangement. In addition grades will be given on washing facilities, curtains, floor coverings, bedding, linens, accessories and pictures.
5. Storage for clothing 50 points.
6. General appearance 100 points, considering attractiveness, restfulness and outlook.
7. Suitability for need of particular girl 100 points.

First place will be awarded the girl who has made the most improvement in her room, based on the above score card, with the least expense. Cooperators in the bedroom contest have three goals to reach, as follows:

1. To provide a mattress pad.
2. To provide a slat for every row of coils in the springs.
3. To provide some permanent way of raising window.

Yellowstone National Park covers an area of 3,438 square miles. Nearly 2,600 miles of railway lines in Italy have been electrified.

Another Shipment Of Trees Received For Parks, Orchards

All trees ordered for people of this county in the orchard and home beautification campaign have been received here and practically all have been planted. The last shipment came in Saturday and in this order were many trees and shrubs for individuals.

Pecan trees to be planted by the city of Ballinger in the new Santa Fe park were received and will be set out between Eighth Street and Tenth Street along the drainage line. This is the first step toward making this tract a permanent park. Later it is planned to continue the improvement from Eighth Street east to Broadway.

A number of farm home owners have planted many fruit trees the past two weeks and the movement will be renewed next spring in an effort to provide more orchards in the county for preserving fruit.

While the county orchard campaign has been underway the state highway department has continued to plant trees and shrubs along state roads, looking forward to further beautifying these in the future. Many native trees were set out last year but only a few survived the long drought.

Mission Pageant To be Presented By Baptist Group

The Sunday evening service at the Ballinger Baptist Church will be turned over to the Y. W. A. which is to present a pageant on the theme of home missions. The play, "Wait A Minute," was written by Mrs. J. H. McClain and will feature a group of 15 young women in spoken lines, song and pageantry.

In composing the story Mrs. McClain pictured a girl not interested in the calls for the home mission work. The portrayal shows the demands for the home mission work in "hearts" as the characters enter and present their plea for support and each closes her remarks with the question, "Is It Nothing to You?" In the final scenes the leading player converted to the Christian way of seeing this worthy work and becomes an ardent supporter of home missions.

The story with the musical score and a well rehearsed cast which will require the full time of the evening service, promises to be pleasing and educational. Miss Audra Lee Smith will take the leading part in the play.

An invitation is extended to members and friends of the church to witness the pageant. The service will start at 7:30 p. m.

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Flour 48 lbs. \$1.50

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- Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 13c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 23c
- Cured Ham, sliced, lb. 23c

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SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

"The Little Theater Movement" was the subject of the Literary Club program Wednesday. Lois Berry defined the term "Little Theater" and Mary Jacques discussed its history. Alva Davis and Aden Crager gave a musical number on the guitar and violin. Selma Morton told the effects of the World War on the "Little Theaters" and their present status. Nelma Williams described some of these theaters in the United States.

Examinations are to prove to others what a person doesn't know. —Horace (Pat) Murphy.

Miss Greer was in charge of the chapel program on February 22, Washington's birthday. Laura Edith Miller told of the social and human side of Washington's life. Genevieve King gave a chalk talk on Mount Vernon with Mickey Bishop as the pianist. The last number was a minuet with Helen Thomson and Belva Watson. Miss Maggie Underwood accompanied the dance.

Several students attended the speaking contest at Brownwood Saturday. Genevieve King placed first in girls' extemporaneous speaking. Taylor Russell was first in junior boys' declamation, and Marvin Hanz second in the senior division. Others who attended the tournament but failed to place were: Virginia Williams, declaimer, and Faye Serratt, Laura Edith Miller, Rex Nixon, and Melvin McMillan, debaters. Miss Green, Miss Greer and Mr. McKay went to Brownwood with the contestants.

Monday morning, since no speaker appeared, the assembly passed the chapel period singing. Mr. Wright proved his efficiency as a song leader, and for once the senior class, thanks to the efforts of Denman White, received some song books.

We hear that "Bring-em-back-alive" E. K. is on the warpath again. If V. P. wants to remain in circulation he'd better watch his step. However, we doubt that he wants to remain in circulation.

Who's Who in the Junior Class (F. M.)

- Most popular with the gents—Jesse Rose Wallace
- Most beautiful (just ask her)—Jewel Fulton
- Best liked girl among the girls—Juanita Farris
- Prize-winner in the heavyweight contest—Genevieve King and Gaston Bartlett
- Best mustache-growers—W. L. McMillan and Sidney Hale
- Quietest—Marcella Fryar
- Most studious—Louis Ruhmann
- Handsome—Luther Reese
- Most romantic couple—R. W. (the new comer) and M. B.
- Teacher's pet—Bee Bryan
- Most dignified—Ruth Stokes
- Fastest driver—Katherine Wilson
- Best liked boy—Gilbert Behrend
- Most athletic—Susie Cape.

"I don't mind getting two demerits for chewing gum, but I surely hate to have to throw the gum away."—Teddy Wardlaw.

OFFICE HELP WANTED

Three young people wanted to work in College office in part payment of tuition. Excellent opportunity to prepare for good position at an attractive salary, and at the same time get valuable experience. Clip and mail today for full details. Draughton's Business College, Abilene, Texas. 11-*

COLONIAL TEA DRINKS
LARGE ATTENDANCE

The colonial tea at the home of Mrs. T. W. Agnew last Thursday afternoon and evening, sponsored by the Primary Parent-Teacher Association, was well attended. The organization realized enough money at the tea to finish paying for the piano which it recently purchased for the primary school. Members of the association acted as hostesses. Dressed in colonial costumes they greeted and served guests while a program of appropriate music was rendered.

Dan and Horace Woodroof left Sunday evening for San Antonio to attend to business several days.

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Studio on Wheels Here Saturday



Hollywood is coming to Ballinger! Although that may sound like a broad statement, it is, save for perhaps slight exaggeration, the truth, for next Saturday, March 2, the far-famed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling motion picture studio will pay the Palace Theatre a brief visit.

This traveling studio, which was designed and constructed to special specifications at a cost of \$150,000, is literally a miniature Hollywood on wheels; what with its elaborate motion picture sound equipment, its cameras, and its expert crew of camera and sound men from the famous M-G-M studios in California.

Facilities for both the taking and the projection of talking motion pictures are included aboard the studio, and realizing that the general public would be greatly interested in having an opportunity to inspect this equipment, it is announced that during the studio's visit here this will be permitted.

The studio, which is hauled by a gigantic trackless locomotive, truly an amazing sight in itself, is regarded as one of the most remarkable and noteworthy achievements in engineering yet attempted successfully by the resourceful mind of man. Everywhere the studio travels it is referred to as "the eighth wonder of the world."

Painted a colorful red, and tastefully trimmed in gold, the studio measures over 70 feet long and 9 feet wide. Wherever it goes, it creates a sensation, and since it bears its tour of the country, it has been visited and inspected by countless thousands everywhere.

Perhaps the feature of this traveling studio which has captured the most interest, if it is possible to designate one feature of this astounding phenomenon as being more outstanding than the others, is the ultra-modern projection booth, with its regulation Western Electric sound equipment, projection machines, and the 6 1/2 by 5 1/2 foot screen, one of the few rear projection screens in the country today.

The studio is designed so the public may pass through it to view the projection equipment at one end, and the sound recording studio at the other.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company, largest motion picture producing organization in the world today, is sending this elaborate

studio around the globe, to visit virtually every city of importance in the United States and Europe where M-G-M pictures are exhibited. And if it follows out this plan, the studio will visit many countries, for there are few places on this earth where M-G-M films and stars are not shown, known, and admired.

And although this world tour is being undertaken at terrific expense to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company, the ultimate purpose behind this vast undertaking is sufficiently worthwhile to fully compensate the company.

Not only will this traveling studio serve to enlighten the movie-going public with the secrets of motion picture projection and recording, but it is expected that this world tour will effect a consolidation with educational and industrial leaders, promoting the advance of visual education. And, at the same time, this traveling studio affords the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company a splendid medium of searching for new screen personalities for its film attractions.

Accompanying the studio on this world tour is a special camera car, fully equipped for Metro-tone newsreel work, and two special built pilot cars which carry the official Hollywood party making up the studio's personnel.

WOODROOF & SON PURCHASE ABILENE DRY GOODS STORE

G. O. Woodroof and son, Dan Woodroof, spent the day in Abilene Friday and purchased the dry goods store known as Walkow Brothers. They are making arrangements to open the Abilene store with a big clearance this week-end and Dan and Horace Woodroof have gone there to conduct the sale.

Mr. Woodroof stated that the Abilene store had a large and well balanced stock of merchandise and was well located just opposite the T. & P. station on the South Side. In addition to the main floor where the principal stock is on display there is a basement annex with an entrance from the sidewalk.

R. W. Earnshaw went to Marlin Sunday to visit friends and attend to business.

M. E. Boggess attended the district meeting of Conoco agents at Coleman Wednesday.

Story of Romance That Shook World in "Cleopatra" Film

Romance written in words of fire deep in the hearts of the lovers of the world!

That's one of the descriptive phrases used to herald the coming of Cecil B. DeMille's newest production, "Cleopatra," which will open a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday.

The film, a modern screen treatment of one of the world's greatest love stories, has Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon in the principal roles. Wilcoxon is the young Englishman DeMille brought to Hollywood for the role of Marc Antony, the noble Roman who gave up his life for love of the Egyptian queen while empires tottered about him.

Produced by DeMille and directed by him, the picture has a notable supporting cast including Joseph Schildkraut, Ian Keith, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Robert Warwick, William Farnum, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Berensford.

Rome and Egypt live again in all their monumental splendor, serving here as a background for the deathless love story that destroyed mighty empires and wrote the most exciting pages of history.

More than 5,000 people were employed on the picture, these including, of course, the technicians, leading players, extras and bit players.

The feathers of 600 pheasants were used to make up the fans of the Egyptian dancing girls in one scene.

It took 600 ostrich feathers to make up the solid feathered arch before which stood Cleopatra's couch. Miss Colbert's beaded gown, worn in one love scene, weighed 75 pounds.

The "bathtub" in this picture (the public bath at Rome) measured 100 by 150 feet.

To add that necessary tan to the Egyptians and Roman legionnaires, 65 gallons of body make-up was used.

Twelve persons worked nine months on research before a camera was turned.

Among the creatures used were eight peacocks, four leopards and two asp.

Cleopatra's palatial barge, one of the most lavish things described by history, was reproduced both as to exterior and interior by DeMille. The original was 400 feet long and could carry 4,000 people.

Exactly half of the sixty available studio hairdressers in Hollywood were employed for this one production.

As produced by DeMille, "Cleopatra" is the entrancing romance of the Siren of the Nile and the valiant Roman, Marc Antony, who

"Kentucky Kernels," New Comedy Hit, Features Wheeler and Woolsey

Laid in a realm where fierce feuds are as common as mammy songs, "Kentucky Kernels" brings Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey to the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in their newest comedy hit.

The popular pair are seen as two vaudeville magicians who become involved in a family feud when their ward inherits a vast estate. Thus Wheeler and Woolsey inadvertently step into a busy feud with an opposing clan. When Wheeler falls in love with the daughter of the hostile leader of the enemy, Woolsey attempts to reconcile the foe. Then hilarious events are said to pyramid into a side-splitting climax.

Mary Carlisle, one of the up-and-coming younger stars, appears with the comedy team as the pretty daughter of the enemy clan, portrayed by Noah Berry. "Spanky" McFarland, bright child actor, plays the orphan.

"Kentucky Kernels" introduces the catchy "One Little Kiss," which serves as a background for a garden dance by a galaxy of beautiful girls, and as a vocal number for Wheeler, Woolsey, Miss Carlisle and Beery.

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BALLINGER WOMEN WILL OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 5, has been set as World Day of Prayer, and Ballinger women will participate in a program at the Ballinger Baptist Church, beginning at 3 p. m.

Mrs. W. H. F. Moore will be the leader for the program. Large delegations from the various churches are expected and urged. Practically every church in the city through one or more of its members will take part in the service.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting whether a member of a local church or not.

Mrs. O. L. Billingsley and daughter, Betty Ann, of Brownwood, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Injunction Closes Tip Top Club Hall

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge O. L. Parish in 119th district court Saturday, closing the Tip Top Club, Winters dance hall. The injunction was filed by County Attorney C. C. Sessions against Herman Baker, operator of the establishment.

Judge Parish set March 6 as the date for a hearing on the temporary writ and unless Mr. Baker proves the place is not operated as a public nuisance, as charged by the county attorney, the injunction will be made permanent.

In the petition Prosecutor Sessions charged that the management allowed drinking within the premises and because of that it was a public nuisance.

It has been the custom to hold dances in the hall two nights a week, usually on Monday and Saturday nights. There was no dance last Saturday.

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MATRESS MAKING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE IN MARCH

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, returned Saturday from Abilene where she attended a mattress

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making school. Agents representing 18 West Texas counties attended the two-day school, conducted by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of College Station.

Mrs. Hollingsworth plans to conduct a school here the latter part of March for the women of Runnels county. Prior to that time she: Miss Mamie Lou Parr, of Big Spring; Miss Alice Young, of Coleman; and one Runnels county woman will meet and make a mattress.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was enthusiastic over the school held at Abilene and will be able to impart all the information received there to the women of this county when the county school and demonstrations are held.

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Citizens here are rejoicing over the credit on the fire insurance rate due to the splendid record for the past three years. The credit of 15 per cent will be a big saving for property owners and it will be to everybody's advantage to strive in every way possible to maintain this reduction. Fire prevention should interest every citizen as educational means have proved the best way to reduce losses.

The blizzard which drove the mercury down below freezing the first of the week set fruit trees back for some time and will be an indisputed benefit in that respect. Many fruit trees were about to bud and some shrubs in local yards were putting out leaves when the cold wave struck Sunday night. It is the belief of most observers here that nothing was damaged by the freeze and perhaps much benefit will result.

One division of the Boy Scout program for 1935 to be aided by the civic service committee will deal with better parking conditions. This is a vexing problem which is now confronting every small town in this section on busy days. The large number of automobiles on the streets for loading week-end supplies makes double parking almost a necessity and sometimes triple parking congests main thoroughfares and makes the traffic problem still more difficult. If the Scouts and their leaders can provide some way to remedy this situation every traffic officer will give them a vote of thanks.

A special representative of a large concern who has been making home here for the past two months recently complimented Ballinger highly, declaring it was one of the most substantial towns in the state and the best small city he had ever lived in. He said the stores and the merchandise handled were up-to-date; the appearance of the town as a whole, the civic work and the cooperation of the business men unequalled. This praise was not idle talk and the last mentioned item—cooperation—is largely responsible for Ballinger rating above the average. When business, professional and laboring men work together on civic projects it naturally means progress and attainment.

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**HAPPY HOME MAKERS
 CLUB**

The Happy Home Makers Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Adams last Thursday. The house was called to order and roll call answered with whether the members wanted foundation patterns.

Following the business session, six foundation patterns were cut and fitted and cloth was bought for about 17 more, each member paying for her own material.

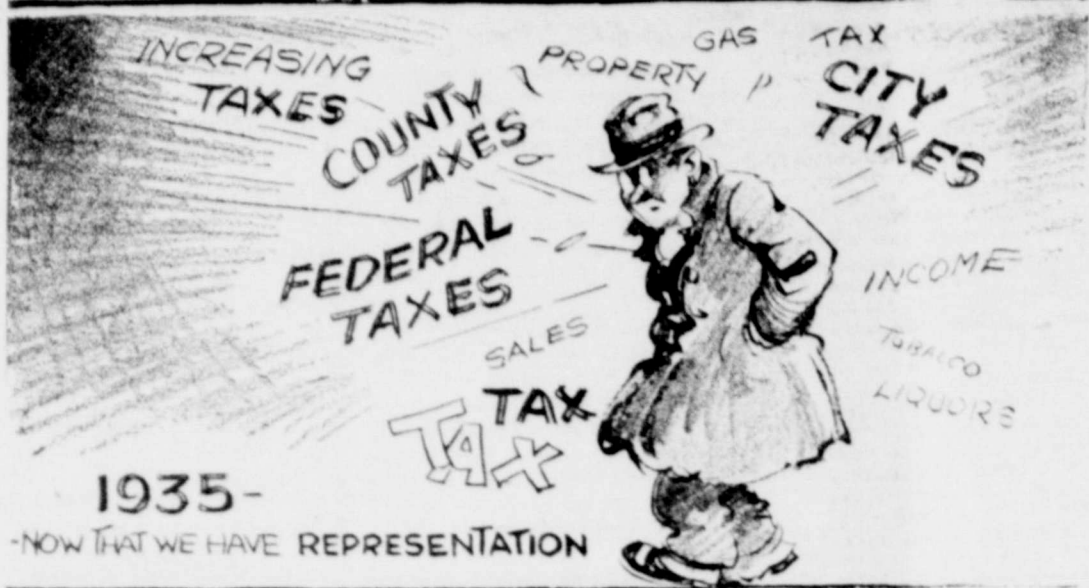
It was voted to give one of the members of the club a "shower" at the next meeting which will be held March 7 in the home of Mrs. John Batla. Patterns will be finished at this all-day meeting and every member will bring some kind of dish for lunch.

Twenty-nine members and one visitor were present at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Monday afternoon from Waco, where they spent the week-end with their daughters, Misses Louise and Nell Shepperd, who are students in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, Will Edwin and Katherine Routh and Mrs. Ida Sadler, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

At Least We Have Representation



**WEST TEXAS NEWS
 NOTES**

State highway maintenance engineers changed markers on state highway No. 9 in Concho county last week. This route has been known as U. S. highway 385 and the new markers designate it as U. S. highway 87, state highway 9.

Robert Lee trustees are beautifying the school campus and plan to make it one of the beauty spots in that town. A cactus bed has been planted in the shape of a star and trees are being set out in rows along the sidewalks and around the athletic field. Water lines will be laid so that plants can be irrigated in dry weather.

Directors of the Concho county interscholastic league have set March 18, 22 and 23 as the dates for the county meet at Paint Rock. Practically every school in the county will enter individuals and teams in the contests. Tennis and volleyball games will be played March 18 and entries must be made not later than March 15.

Delegations representing Winters, Robert Lee, San Angelo and Abilene went to Austin last week to work in the interest of the upper Colorado authority bill. Representing Winters were T. D. Copeland, C. L. Green and F. D. McCoy.

The entire additional right-of-way on the Santa Anna-Rockwood road has been obtained and work on the project is assured. The state highway department asked Coleman county authorities to secure the right-of-way before the contract was let. Right-of-way has been purchased by the county for widening the highway from Coleman to Santa Anna.

The Rising Star American Legion post was host to the convention of the 17th congressional district last Saturday and Sunday. The Ranger post provided the entertainment, presenting the famous Tickville Band as one of the feature attractions. Reed Johnson, of the U. S. veterans' bureau, and State Adjutant Fred E. Young were the principal speakers.

An airplane in taking off recently from a flying field at Sonora failed to gain altitude and landed on a Santa Fe stock car.

**Black-Draught Brings
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Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. Smith, of Bensville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed. I have a tight feeling in my chest when I get bilious. I get dizzy and feel very tired, just don't feel like doing my work. After taking Black-Draught, I feel much better. This is why I continue to use it when needed." Theodor's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, obtainable for 25¢ a package.

the South Llano River. Experts from San Antonio laid off the course which may be finished by May 1. The course will be one of the best in this part of the state, 36 par on the nine holes, a distance of 3,210 yards, and grass greens will be provided.

Surfacing has been commenced on the Comanche-De Leon highway. Double asphalt topping is to be spread and when completed the road, part of state highway 81, will be an all-weather route. This is the second hard surfaced highway for Comanche county.

A stringed band is being organized at Melvin and it is expected soon to have a good organization ready to furnish music for any occasion. The band is being formed by Joe Steward, who has already signed up a number of experienced musicians.

The state highway department has announced that a distributing warehouse will be erected at Menard to serve Concho, Mason,

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Numerous entries were made in the ninth annual Mason county fat stock show, being held this week. This exposition has attracted many visitors in previous years and winning animals take prizes in the larger shows. A shipment of steers from Mason county topped the Fort Worth market last week.

Ten more head of deer were released on the Cox & McInnis ranch near Brownwood last week. Last December a number of deer were put in this ranch and the recent shipment included eight does and two bucks. It is hoped to stock ranches in that section with deer again and hunting will not be allowed for several years.

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**FORMER NORTON CITIZEN
 DIES AT LITTLEFIELD**

S. D. Pinkerton, 63, former resident of the Norton community, died at his home near Littlefield Wednesday, February 20. Decedent lived in this county for many years and had many friends here. He was stricken with acute indigestion and died within an hour after becoming ill.

Mr. Pinkerton was a member of the Methodist church both at Norton and at Littlefield and was an active member at both places. Survivors include the widow, six children, Mrs. Louis Underwood and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, Norton; Mrs. Smith, New Home; A. Y. Pinkerton, Ballinger; Floyd Pinkerton and Mrs. Bertha Smyth, Littlefield. All were present for the funeral services. A brother, Iron Pinkerton, of Itasca, was also present for the last rites.

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**Few Teachers Need
 Physical Education
 Credits Next Year**

Last week a story was carried in The Ledger in regard to the physical education classes being held each Monday night at the high school building for teachers of Runnels county. Through misinformation received concerning the matter it was stated that all teachers in the county and city school systems must have a least six hours' credit in physical education before September 1, 1935, or they would not be eligible for teaching positions during the 1935-36 term of school.

Several teachers made inquiries at County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff's office over the week-end about the matter and the question was referred to the office of L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

J. W. O'Banion, director of supervision in the department of education, answered the question in the following manner: "I wish to advise that the six hours' physical education requirement made of all teachers a year or so ago was abrogated through a later ruling of the committee in its annual meeting on the 23rd of last June.

"The physical education ruling as modified by this committee provides that effective in September 1935, all beginning classroom teachers who give instruction in any part of a physical education program must have a minimum of six semester hours of college credit in that subject. This ruling does not apply to any teacher who is not giving instruction in the subject of physical education. Neither does it apply to a teacher who has taught some part of a physical education program for as many as three years."

David Gregory, of Fredericksburg, was here Thursday to visit relatives.

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**Harold Clark Elected
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 At Embalming School**

Harold Clark, son of W. R. Clark, who is attending the Dallas School of Embalming, has been elected president of the class for this term.

Mr. Clark went to Dallas two weeks ago to attend the school in order to prepare himself for the state examination for an embalmer's license. The course will be finished and the state examination taken in May, after which he will return to Ballinger to continue his duties with the Jennings Funeral Home.

The class in embalming at the school this term is larger than normal. Thirty-five young men are enrolled, about twice the usual number.

**CHIMPANZEE RESCUES
 KEEPER FROM GORILLA**

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—How a chimpanzee saved a keeper from a gorilla at the Berlin zoo has recently been disclosed. The chimpanzee shares a cage with Bobby, a famous gorilla which always had been regarded as good tempered.

A few weeks ago when the keeper was in their cage, Bobby suddenly knocked him down, bit his leg several times, and was hugging him fiercely as a bear when the chimpanzee leaped to the rescue. Picking up the keeper's whip, the chimpanzee gave Bobby such a thrashing that the huge ape dropped its victim and became at once mild tempered again. The keeper is recovering in a hospital.

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Oil Mill Barbecue Held Friday Noon As Season Closes

The West Texas Cottonseed Oil Company ended operations Friday and will not make another run this season. H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger plant, stated that all seed on hand had been cleaned up and the mill would not be able to obtain enough for another run before next fall.

Friday at noon the management was host at a barbecue dinner to employees and a number of guests. A delicious menu of barbecue, pickles, bread, beans, onions, coffee, strawberry preserves and cake was served to about 75 people.

The barbecue is an annual affair at the mill when the season closes and superintendents of other mills in this section are invited. A number of feed customers of the local mill who were loading trucks Friday were also included in the list of guests.

Local friends invited were C. J. Lynn, E. M. Lynn, K. V. Northington, J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson.

The Ballinger mill has supplied many cattle and sheep raisers with feed this spring, selling all the feed manufactured here and a large amount which was shipped in.

Only the superintendent, the office staff and a few guards and night watchmen will be employed until the next season begins.

Music Club Organized

A group of music lovers met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, 409 Eighth Street, for the purpose of organizing the Ballinger Music Club, which has this object: "To develop the musical talent of its members, and to stimulate musical culture in Ballinger." The membership will be limited to twenty-five active members and ten associate members, and meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members.

Committees were appointed and preliminary business was attended to after which Miss Katharine Todd led the group in singing some special Texas songs.

The hostess served coffee and cookies to the following charter members: Mmes. J. F. Currie, L. Schermhorn, H. C. Lyon, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex. McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Carl Black, O. L. Sims, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Halley, R. D. Womack, Della Halley, J. H. McClain, Sim Cottle, W. H. Vanderpool, J. M. Skinner, Bob Carsey, J. A. Schnable, and Misses Todd, Maggie Underwood, Adda Ward, Carmen Demmer and Sara Elkins.

Committeemen for Corn-hog Program Are Being Selected

A number of meetings were held in Rannels county this week to select community chairmen for the 1935 corn-hog reduction program. A meeting will be held here at the court house Saturday afternoon at which time these appointments will be confirmed and the county committee chosen.

Meetings were held at Miles, Norton, Wingate, Winters and Crews Tuesday and a meeting was held at Ballinger Wednesday for the rest of the county.

Those who conducted the 1935 sign-up think only about half as many contracts will be filed this year because many contract signers did not raise any hogs or corn during the past year.

As soon as the county committee is formed and officers elected the community committeemen will begin offering contracts to those eligible to sign.

Those interested in this program are expected to attend the meeting at the court house here next Saturday afternoon.

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BLIND, DEAF WEAR WARNINGS

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Blind or deaf people in Germany have been ordered to wear conspicuous yellow armlets, bearing a triangle with large black dots resembling the road sign for forbidden traffic. Drivers have been instructed to be careful when approaching the wearers.

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United States Entertains the Dionnes, Parents of Famed Quintuplets



Even during the exciting short of their United States tour, thoughts of their five remarkable babies back home remained constantly with Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne. They are shown buying dolls for the quintuplets, who are pictured below.

SOME nine months ago, a quirk of destiny converted an obscure Canadian peasant couple into the world's most famous parents. And recently, for the first time, Americans have had a chance to get a "close-up" of Olive and Elzire Dionne of Corbell, Ont.

The night last May that overburdened stork sagged into Corbell, bringing the quintuplets to double the Dionne brood, the medical world was astounded. The chance of such a quintuplet birth, it seems, was something like one in \$7,000,000.

And then, to further confound historians, the babies and the mother lived and thrived, a thing absolutely unheard-of in reliable medical records.

Since their recent arrival in the United States the Dionnes have seen many wonders of which formerly they had only

heard in their humble north woods village.

Skyscrapers that were taller than their homeland's highest trees, beautiful parks and boulevards, glittering department stores, gay, sophisticated night clubs and their palatial hotel suites, all drew French expressions of amazement from the parents of the quintuplets.

Typical, yet eloquent of their pleasure at seeing familiar friends in new and strange surroundings, was their eagerness to visit the Chicago stockyards. Here, where more stock animals are gathered daily than in any other place in the world, Papa Olive was in his glory.

And Mama Dionne reveled in stores where breath-taking luxuries and dresses were spread before her, in shops where the newest and most beautiful processes were available.

But the sight of rows upon rows of babies in a metropolitan lying in hospital brought a wave of homesickness to the Dionnes, recalling their children back at North Bay.

At Corbell, two buildings shelter the Dionne offspring in one a simple frame house, three boys and two girls, ranging in age from 2 to 8, eat, sleep, do their chores and frolic just like other children of the region.

In a tidy little hospital just across the road, however, the five other little Dionnes—the quintuplets—are being attended with exquisite care by Dr. Allan R. Dufour and efficient nurses.

And the most modern scientific methods and apparatus available are employed to safeguard the progress of the wonder babies, who continued to live despite the ominous head-shaking of the world's sagest physicians.



Old Spanish Prison Hoax Tried on Local Citizen

There are still some people who have never heard of the famous old "Spanish prisoner" gag and recently a local man received a letter repeating this age old method of extracting money from a might-be victim. It so happened that the local person picked out was not interested, however, and turned the letter over to The Ledger, and believing that there are those who do not know of the nature of the appeal it is being published.

The scheme employs every means to interest the person addressed. It seeks to create sympathy by representing the writer to be held in a foreign prison, it intimates secrecy by asking that in answering a friend's name be used who will smuggle the note into the prison, it suggests adventure and promises fortune by offering a "split" in the huge hidden treasure if assistance is advanced.

The letter, this time from Mexico, explains the details:

"Mexico, D. F., February 1935.
"Dear Sir:
"Due to a person who knows you and who has spoken very highly about you I have made up my mind to entrust a matter of such delicate nature to your godself on which depends the future of my dear daughter as well as my existence.

"I am in prison and sentenced for failure and I beg you to inform me, whether you are willing to help me save a sum of \$185,000.00 Dollars which I possess in Bank Bills inside of a trunk that is

deposited at a customhouse of North America. After I send you some undeniable evidence it is necessary for you to come over here and pay the expense incurred in connection with my prosecution so the embargo on my trunks can be lifted and thus be able to recover a trunk which contains a secret and which cancels the baggage check that was given to me on checking my other trunk for North America and which is indispensable to withdraw the said trunk from where it is at present.

"By way of compensation I would give you the third part of the said sum.
"Fearing that this letter should not reach you I shall not sign my own name until I receive your reply and shall then entrust to you all my secret.
"For serious reasons which I will explain to you send me an air mail letter.
"I beg you to please be absolutely discreet.
"Due to the fact that I am in charge of the instructions of the inmates of this Prison I am able to write as I do with entire liberty.
"For the time being I am only

signing "L."

"I cannot receive your reply to this at the Prison but in case you accept my proposition you can send an air mail letter to a person of my confidence who will safely deliver it to me.

"This is his address:
"Luis Lopez
"San Jeronimo # 62
"Mexico D. F.

"I have your news send me more details. XXXX"

TELEVISION IS APPLIED TO UNDERSEA STUDIES

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—Life at the bottom of the sea may be seen on land by use of a new Soviet invention. The device has been perfected under the leadership of Professor Shamanov at the All-Union Electro Technical Institute in Moscow.

It has two parts, consisting of a movie camera for making films at the bottom of the sea, and a special television set, in a hermetically sealed cabinet able to stand high pressure, which will broadcast the under-water scene at the same time as the film is made.

The picture of the bottom of the sea is transferred by the television set to the ship above. From the ship it can be transmitted by radio to the shore.

Crews Quint Wins Basketball Crown In District Tilt

The Crews basketball team walked through the tournament at San Angelo Saturday to win the championship in district 7. The Crews crew met the San Angelo quintet in the finals and Coach W. T. Gassiot sent his first string in against the Bobcats for a 32 to 18 win. With the exception of the second quarter it was Crews' game all the way and so were the other games the Crews boys played in the tourney. The Rannels county entry won its way to the finals by bumping the Bronte five 51 to 18.

The Crews team entered the district tournament a favorite after playing a schedule of more than 50 games with only 4 losses.

The championship five will go to Abilene Friday and Saturday for the regional tournament and if it wins there will go to Austin for the state contests. Local fans are picking the Crews team to win in the regional competition and if it goes to Austin a large group of supporters is expected to accompany the boys.

The team which won the district championship Saturday was composed of Grissom and Faubion, forwards; Martin, center; Stacy and Phillips, guards. Others taking part in games during the district tournament were McMillan and H. Martin, forwards; Berry, center; King and Davis, guards.

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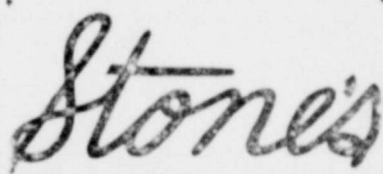
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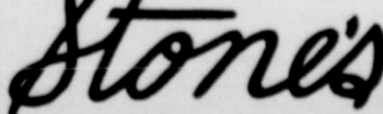
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WASHING—Do your own washing and save money, at the Help Yourself Laundry, 303 Railroad Avenue, back of City Hall. First washing free, then the charge is 25c for 30 minutes, 35c for 45 minutes, 45c per hour or we do all the work for 20c per hour additional. Also quilts, blankets and counterpanes washed at the above prices. We change all water, all you do is run clothes through washers and wringers. 21-41.

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-39-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 7-41.

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c, postage paid. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. 13-121.

Stage Plays Aid English Police To Solve Crimes

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Stage playlets performed by experienced actors and representing burglaries, murders, riots, street accidents, attempted hold-ups and other emergencies with which police officers may have to deal are part of the curriculum planned for the new Police Academy in London.

One object is familiarize young police officers with what usually happens at street accidents, with the methods commonly used by different kinds of criminals, and so on; something which the ordinary policeman learns only after years of experience. Another idea is to train the student officers in accurate observation and correct reporting of what they see.

Psychologists have proved by similar tests that an average dozen persons, all with normal senses and all completely honest, usually will describe a crime or any other occurrence which they have seen in a dozen different ways, sometimes much unlike each other. To obtain really accurate information from eye-witnesses is known to be almost impossible unless the witnesses are trained observers.

SOCIETY

Althean Class Has St. Patrick's Party

Baptist Althean Class members were entertained by Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Ollie Hamilton, A. O. Bartlett and E. H. Forgy Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The approach of St. Patrick's Day was suggested in the games and in the refreshment plate passed to twenty.

Mrs. L. B. Rudder presided over the business session.

Ballinger Women Attend Affair at San Angelo

A group of Ballinger women were guests at a party given recently at San Angelo by Mrs. A. W. McMillan to honor Mrs. Fred Gay.

Motoring over for the occasion were: Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. Ralph McShan, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Rosemary Lasater, and Miss Isabel Richardson. Several other guests were included for the games and the shower.

Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Albright Joint Hostesses

A delightful, although informal, party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann at the Humble Station. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. John Albright were joint hostesses, honoring Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Macune, and George Scruges, the occasion being the

honoree's birthdays.

A plate was served after bridge and forty-two games to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, John Stitz, Clifford Orr, Dr. J. W. Macune, John Mann, John Albright, Mrs. Ollie Midgley, Mrs. Blanche Thompson, Miss Thelma Midgley, John Bill Jones, Ray Fleetwood, J. C. Wilson, Franz Jones, and the honor guests.

Four Are Hostesses to S. S. Class

Mmes. J. L. Davis, W. J. Morrison, L. Daniels and D. G. Posey were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class on Wednesday evening in the church basement.

A green and white color theme together with the shamrock motif suggestive of St. Patrick's Day was used in all details. The refreshment plate contained jellied chicken, shamrock sandwiches, green and white mints, cocoanut kisses and coffee.

During the program hour following the business session, Mrs. Bob Carsey gave piano selections and Travis Daniels gave a reading. Twenty-six were present.

Notice to Farmers

If you have some cotton seed you want cleaned and graded, bring them to our warehouse Tuesday, March 5th, we will run grader for public at five cents per bushel. After that date the grader will be busy grading our Mebane seed.

BALLINGER SEED ASSN.
A. F. Kemp.
28-11

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State Fire School Dates Announced; Local Men to Go

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, returned the first of the week from Austin where he had been to confer with officials of the State Firemen's Association and directors of the state fire school at College Station.

Dates for the 1935 school sessions were set as July 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and a committee will begin at once arranging the course. The instruction will feature every phase of fire fighting and some of the most prominent firemen of the nation will participate in the five-day program.

Attendance at the state fire school has grown annually and indications now point to the largest enrollment this year since the school was established. An effort will be made to have every town represented and city commissions will be urged to see that one or more from their fire departments get the instruction.

A new feature, first aid training for undertakers, is to be included in the course this summer. This instruction will be given with

special equipment and the equipment will be maintained by firemen. This new department is being added because first aid men with ambulances are usually first to arrive at fires and often the victims have to be resuscitated immediately.

Mr. Cherry is a director of the A. & M. school and will help arrange and conduct the program. For a number of years the Ballinger department has sent members to the state school and probably will detail at least three for this year's school.

CROWS FORESEE CRASH

OGMORE, VALE, Wales, Feb. 27.—That crows have a foreboding of disaster was shown here recently. For ninety years crows built their nests in the branches of a lofty oak 200 years old. Without warning they all moved to another tree. A week later their old home tumbled in a breeze and fell.

LAMP AIDS DOCTORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A "cold light" lamp enabling physicians to see through tissues clearly is expected to be valuable in diagnosing cancer.

Be wise and advertise.

WEDDINGS

Schwertner-Jansa

Alfred Schwertner and Miss Frances Jansa, both of near Rowena, were united in marriage at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 19, at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. F. J. Pohluda performed the ceremony.

Following the rites at the church a wedding breakfast and dinner was served at the Jansa home to relatives and a few friends. A wedding dance was given at O. D. H. S. Hall at night with music furnished by the Lange boys.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwertner are members of prominent families in the Rowena community. Mrs. Schwertner is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jansa and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertner, Jr.

Attendants for the wedding were Mary Jansa, sister of the bride, bridesmaid; Elo Schwertner, best man; Charlie Jansa and Raymond Schwertner, groomsmen.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a pink evening gown with pink accessories.

The groom wore the conventional American flag consists of one shot black suit and the groomsmen also for each star therein.

wore suits of dark shades. Mr. and Mrs. Schwertner will make home southwest of Rowena.

Damron-Payne

Fred Damron and Miss Earledean Payne were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, Mr. Pilcher performing the ceremony. They were attended by another couple.

Both the bride and groom have lived in the Crews community for a number of years and are widely known. They will continue to make home near Crews.

RUNNELS DELEGATES RETURN FROM CHILD WELFARE MEETING

Mrs. Nadine Thorp, of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mrs. Floyd McCoy, of Winters; have returned from a meeting of the State Children's Welfare Association held at Austin February 21, 22, 23 and 24. They report a very interesting program and many helpful suggestions advanced.

The three women were delegates of the county child welfare organization.

The national salute to the American flag consists of one shot for each star therein.



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THE SHIRTWAIST FROCK IS COMING TO TOWN

The shirtwaist frock was too good a fashion to keep in the country all the time. It's coming to town this spring, all dressed up in more formal fabrics, and we've a whole collection of new tailored silks for this transplanted fashion. In necktie silks, trim tailored prints, woven checks, stripes, plaids, novelty dots—it's a perfect run-about fashion for town. We suggest choosing one of these Vogue Designs. The new "soft details" strike the right note of urban chic. We have a complete line of the newest fashions, the yard **29c to \$1.95**

New for Spring

True sports styles and plenty of the softer, dressier types of knit dresses are in the new models shown by Bradley and Snyder knit for spring and summer wear.

Strikingly novel designs in the knit patterns are brought out—many of them open and lacy.

The new and important dressy touch is given many of the models through draped necklines, frills on the blouses, bows, buckles, pins or buttons.

The popular two-piece style—blouse and skirt—some with decidedly new peplums, are well represented. The three-piece numbers have details of trimming quite different from those of last year. And the yarns includethe well liked novelties, chenilles, caronnes, cires and zephyrs—all soft and light in weight. Priced

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