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Two Local Men Hurt When Auto Loops the Loop

G. O. Woodroof and Ross Black sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding turned over several times on highway No. 4 about three miles south of Ovalo. Mr. Woodroof and Mr. Black had been to Abilene on business and were returning to Ballinger when a rear casing blew out, causing the car to leave the road and go into a ditch some six or eight feet deep. The crash practically demolished the car and it caught fire. Only one of the doors could be opened and through it both men crawled to safety.

Mr. Woodroof was unconscious for some time, but Mr. Black, who was able to walk, threw dirt on the motor until he extinguished the flames. The injured men were taken to Ovalo and Dan and Horace Woodroof, who were telephoned at Abilene, came down and brought Mr. Woodroof and Mr. Black to Ballinger.

Horace Woodroof remained here the first part of this week in charge of the Ballinger store and Dan Woodroof returned to Abilene.

Mr. Woodroof had several broken ribs in addition to sprains and bruises. Mr. Black was considerably skinned and bruised but surgeons found no broken bones or other serious injuries.

FOUR WRECKS REPORTED DURING PAST WEEK-END

During the past week-end there were a number of automobile wrecks near Ballinger in which the cars were damaged and injuries inflicted to a number of the passengers.

A car driven by Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Ballinger, collided with a truck near Miles Friday evening, considerably damaging both vehicles and slightly injuring the two drivers.

Two rather serious crashes were reported on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway Saturday night in which automobiles were damaged and occupants shaken up slightly.

G. O. Woodroof and Ross Black were injured Sunday afternoon near Ovalo when the coupe in which they were riding turned over several times.

Monday afternoon a car turned completely over near Evergreen Cemetery and the driver came on to Ballinger in it. Practically no damage was done to the car and the driver, a transient, was only slightly hurt. Wet pavement was blamed for the accident.

E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Gardner and Paul Petty went to Coleman Monday to attend a meeting of the Coleman county school board to consider business of interest to both counties.

Miss Nell Shepperd returned to Baylor University, Waco, Monday after a short visit here with her parents.

Morris is Speaker For Baccalaureate Service on May 12

The speaker has been secured and the program is being arranged for the Ballinger high school baccalaureate service. This program, the first of the 1935 graduation series of the senior class, will be held on the evening of Sunday, May 12, at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Don H. Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the sermon. The speaker has a wide reputation and during the commencement season delivers many baccalaureate sermons and commencement addresses. Other churches of the city will cooperate in the baccalaureate service. Graduates of the 1935 class will occupy the center section of the auditorium.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is completing the remainder of the program and is also arranging other programs to be presented in connection with commencement. Special programs are to be presented at the high school auditorium all the week of May 12 with the graduation program Friday evening, May 17.

A speaker for the graduation exercises will be obtained as soon as possible. Invitations have been extended and announcement will be made as soon as an acceptance is secured.

College Entrance Examinations to be Held Here in May

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received notice this week of the time for giving college entrance examinations to graduates of non-affiliated high schools. The tests will be held in Ballinger May 1, 2 and 3, and those who desire to take them should obtain the necessary forms from the county superintendent.

Examinations for this purpose may also be taken by graduate students of affiliated high schools of the county but application must be made and the name of the applicant's school specified where blanks are to be sent.

The cost of the examination is \$1 for each four subjects, which must be paid by the applicant. Mr. Grindstaff will conduct the examinations and send the papers to Austin, where they will be graded and the reports will be sent to the individuals taking the tests.

Duties in the county superintendent's office will be increased for the next two weeks while various contests of the Runnels county interscholastic league meet are in progress. All the events are to be held at Winters this year and already many pupils have entered the competitions. Indications are that the number of children taking part in the 1935 meet will be greater than for several years.

Boy Scout Finance Campaign to Start Friday Morning

The annual finance campaign for local Boy Scout organizations will commence Wednesday, March 20. A breakfast will be held that morning to which the solicitors as well as a number of Scout leaders will be invited, according to District Chairman O. L. Parish. J. A. Killough, district finance chairman, will preside at the breakfast.

On the Tuesday evening before, the regular monthly meeting of the local council will be held at the city hall, during which the finance drive will be discussed.

Ballinger and 20 other towns in the Concho valley council will again share in the \$8,300 budget for the year. San Angelo citizens subscribe more than \$5,000 of this amount and the quota for Ballinger is figured on 10 cents per capita, or \$35 per month on the sustaining membership basis, \$420 per year.

The local committee will seek to raise the amount required to meet the council quota and to build a Scout cabin. The building committee is composed of K. V. Northington, J. D. Motley and J. A. Schnable.

Leadership training in four night classes, which had been underway here for some time, ended last Monday. The outing required for the men to receive their "Elements of Scoutmastership, Part I" certificates was postponed until a later date on account of rain.

The following attend the course: O. C. Sykes, R. F. Lane, E. H. Forgy, Joe Baxter, K. V. Northington, C. L. Howell, A. Wiesepape, A. McGregor, Joe Simmons, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, J. A. Schnable, R. E. Bruce, D. G. Posey, E. W. Stansley, J. H. Voelkel, Leonard Stallings, E. E. Avey, J. D. Motley, E. Shepperd, H. W. Lyon, Archie Parr, George McMillan, Jim Hall, Troy Stewart, C. C. Sessions and O. L. Parish.

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Cotton Growers' Checks for Week Total \$37,451

County Agents and Co-op Men To be Here for Marketing Talk

Hides Still Needed For Tanning School Here on April 4-5-6

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is still in need of a number of hides for the tanning school to be held here on April 4, 5 and 6. Several hides have been obtained and already put in barrels of chemicals to prepare them for the course to be taught here in April but more are needed as hides will be required at all stages of preparation.

A number of goat and sheep pelts are being processed and the College Station specialist will use these April 6 when women of this county attend the school. These pelts will be prepared for demonstrations on how to make rugs and gloves.

The three-day school will be held at Fair Park and a building will be arranged and seats installed for the farmers and housewives attending the lectures and demonstrations.

Pipes Being Laid And Clearing Done For Athletic Field

Good progress is now being made on the new high school athletic field near the west ward school on Broad Street between Ninth and Eleventh streets. Laborers have cleared the grounds and laying of water lines was started Wednesday. Ditches have been dug and pipes will be in place in a few days.

The school authorities plan to continue the improvements and will begin the construction of a fence around the grounds soon. The exact kind of fence has not been decided but it probably will be a wire or picket type with shrubs and vines to make it solid.

Grass will be sown on the football gridiron as soon as Tenth Street at this point is closed and filled in and a grader completes shaping the field. A man will be employed during the summer to water and mow the grass with the hope of having a fairly good turf when training commences next autumn.



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\$7,500 Bond is Set Here for Suspect in Hotel Robbery

A hearing was held here Saturday afternoon for Paul McNeill, of Brownwood, charged with robbery with firearms of the Central Hotel, and bond was set at \$7,500. McNeill has been arrested for several days and officers are searching for a second man who is alleged to have taken part in the hold-up.

At the examining trial here Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, manager of the hotel, positively identified McNeill as one of the men who walked into the hotel lobby Sunday night, March 3, and held up herself, T. B. Saunders and M. D. Barnett. Mr. Saunders stated that McNeill resembled one of the men who did the hold-up, and Mr. Barnett said he could not identify the man.

McNeill will be held for investigation by the grand jury when it convenes for the April term of 119th district court. In the meantime local officers are working on clues which they hope will lead to another arrest.

When McNeill was arrested at a boarding house in Brownwood none of the money or checks taken in the robbery here were found in his possession. The checks taken from Mr. Saunders, written on a Waco bank, have not been presented for payment to date.

SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ballinger, San Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Bronte, Robert Lee, Crews, Veribest, Mereta and Maverick singers will assemble at Miles Sunday afternoon. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and continue until 4:30. The auditorium of the Methodist church is the meeting place and visitors will be welcome as long as there is room. Stamps' 1935 books, "Leading Light" and "Harbor Bells No. 4" will be used.

The bathhouse was moved from Fair Park to the new field Tuesday afternoon. Water connections will be made for the shower baths this week and the house will be ready for use by the track team. School officials plan an addition to the bathhouse to be used by visiting teams.

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Cotton Acreage Reduction Sign-up Will Start Friday

The Runnels county cotton committee was in session in Ballinger Tuesday morning to give final instructions to community committees on the 1935 acreage reduction sign-up. The contracts have arrived and the county committee voted Tuesday to begin the sign-up campaign Friday.

Each community committeeman will send out cards, making his own appointments with signers, so that no time will be wasted. Much confusion resulted last year when large numbers came to see their committeemen at the same time and had to wait, while at other times there were none ready to go into the contract.

Locations were assigned the community committeemen as follows:

W. B. Currie, M. W. McShan and Walter Lange will office in the petit jury room of the court house where they will serve farmers who reside in the Ballinger, Bethel, Benoit, Olfen, Hatchel and Hagans voting precincts.

L. W. Rohlfeld will be found at

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The county agent's office received another shipment of checks for cotton farmers this week and is making distribution this week-end. In this batch are parity payments and exemption certificate checks from the national pool.

The certificate checks numbered 599 for a total of \$34,508. The 98 parity checks were for \$2,949.86. Three sheafs of certificate checks have been received here in the past three weeks for a total of \$127,355.50, and most of the checks will be in the hands of the farmers by the middle of next week. Those having checks in the two accounts are asked to come to the agent's office on the third floor of the court house here and sign for them.

A check-up on the cotton situation in Runnels county Wednesday morning showed that there are 546 more certificate checks to be received; on three contracts no rental payments or parity checks have been received; and on 48 contracts no second rental payments or parity checks have been received. Ninety-nine farmers in the county are still to receive parity checks before the 1934 accounts are closed.

Cards have been mailed to cotton growers who have checks in this week's shipment, requesting them to call and sign receipts.

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Memories of Richard Davis
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 The death angel came down
 from skies
 And took from us our chosen
 one
 To the home prepared by God's
 only son;
 Where sickness and sorrow ne'er
 can come,
 But happiness and contentment
 to our Darling One.

He bore his affliction day by day
 In the sweetest, most noble kind
 of way.
 No one ever knew from his big
 broad smile
 He was such a sick and suffering
 child.
 To shirk his duty he was never
 known,
 But lived each day at the foot
 of God's throne.

He was such an inspiration to us
 all
 We cannot understand just why
 God called
 And took him from us at close
 of day
 But we have to submit, for we
 know it was His way.
 And try to live as best we can
 To meet dear Richard in the
 Promise Land
 Where sickness and sorrow ne'er
 can come.
 We will all be re-united with our
 darling one
 To live on forever with Jesus
 our King
 Help us on God! Thy praises to
 sing
 (Composed by Mrs. W. S. Caudle
 and dedicated to the Davis fam-
 ily)

Richard Davis was born in Texas
 About 25 years ago;
 From honest tho' poor parents,
 Who were proud of him we know.

When Richard was a youngster,
 He played his old guitar,
 And the neighbors all predicted
 That he'd win fame wide and far.

When Richard grew to manhood,
 He broadcasted over the world
 wide,
 And the people who listened to
 him,
 Said he was smart and obliging.

Richard's health had begun to fail
 him,
 When he moved back to his old
 home town;
 He went on playing and singing
 After his health had given down.

Richard was a Christian boy,
 He loved his Savior and his
 friends,
 One day the Angels took him away,
 But poor Richard lived faithful
 to the end.

There were hearts that were broken,
 There were tears that were shed,
 When the sad news came to us one
 morning
 That Richard was dead.

There is a guitar that is silent,
 There is a voice that we shall

Do you tire easily?



no appetite? nervous?
 losing weight? pale?
then don't gamble with your body

If your physical let-down is caused by a lowered red-blood-cell and hemoglobin content in the blood—then S.S.S. is waiting to help you. . . though, if you suspect an organic trouble, you will, of course, want to consult a physician or surgeon.

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hear no more;
 No more shall we hear those beau-
 tiful songs,
 Sung again o'er and o'er.

He has parted from his many
 friends,
 And has journeyed on to "Glory
 Land"
 To join God, the Angels
 And their happy band.

(Written by Medie Pearl Davis)

WHY GET UP NIGHTS?

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, etc.

Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc. in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. City Drug Store.

Cotton Acreage—

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The First National Bank in Rowena to sign up cotton growers in that voting precinct.

Fred Ballings will be located at the feed store in Miles for those voting in that box.

Bert Fletcher will alternate daily between Brookshier and Maverick, keeping office at the Brookshier school and the Maverick store.

J. W. Clark will be located at the Marie store, serving voters of that community.

G. S. Walker will sign up the voters in the Norton boxes and will have an office in the A. T. Chapman store.

J. H. Ball will alternate between Wingate and Wilmeth and will also sign up voters in the Oak Creek precinct.

John T. Curry, N. R. Hey and P. N. Davis will have headquarters at the Farmers Gin Company office in Winters to sign up growers in the Winters, Dale, Victory, Baldwin, Pumphrey and Cochran precincts.

Oren Mathis will be found at the Harmony school for farmers of that community.

Sam Mathis will be at the Bright Brothers' store in Content.

J. W. Wood will be at the Crews store.

Signers should get in touch with their community chairman to secure information regarding the 1935 contract.

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Advertised goods move.

IRISH FIGHTER



Jack Doyle, prominent heavy weight from Ireland, now residing in this country. He will meet various leading fighters of the American ring.

Bob Best, Jr., Wins Little Maytag Auto

The contest conducted by a number of Ballinger business firms in which a Maytag racer was given away to the youth in this county receiving the largest number of votes closed Saturday at midnight and Tuesday morning Bob Best, Jr., was announced as the winner with a total of 90,215 votes.

On the final day of the contest young Best sprung far into the lead and during the day many other contestants gave him their votes to push him thousands ahead of the next nearest contender.

The small automobile was awarded Tuesday and plans are underway to start another contest, the machine having already been purchased for the second campaign. An announcement will be made soon of the stores to take part in the next contest and the conditions under which it is to be awarded.

In the contest just closed a ticket good for one vote was given with each 25-cent purchase and boys and girls were eligible to enter and obtain votes from their friends.

Many children took part until near the end of the contest when young Best gained a commanding lead.

Mrs. Neal Nutt, who had been in the Santa Anna hospital for the past several weeks, was brought home Wednesday in a King-Holt ambulance. She is reported to be recovering and will be at home during the convalescent period.

Be wise and advertise.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

By Paul Trimmer, Jr., Troop Scribe

Saturday, March 19, troop 30 planned to go on a hike with Mr. Tom Agnew, our new camp man, but he found it impossible to go. The Scouts were all ready to go, so Dr. Stasney, our scoutmaster, took us on a trip to the park and a little ways beyond. After gathering wood, we cooked supper. While cooking supper, Jack Bandy, McGregor, Joe Simmons, Jr., Thomas Hugh Parrish and Paul Trimmer, Jr., passed the test in cooking as required for first class Scouts.

After supper we went back to the city park and played games. Then more tests were passed: foot test, Bill Sykes, Corbett, Davis and Frank Alamon made arrangements for passing their tenderfoot tests during this week.

Leroy Wilson joined the Owl patrol last meeting.

This week's "good turn" is help your teacher. All Scouts will try to have extra good lessons and lighten the work of their teachers all they can.

To All Persons indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of H. H. Frey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. H. Frey, deceased late of Coleman County, Texas, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1935, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law at the office of the undersigned at Coleman, Texas, where said administrator receives its mail.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1935.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY,
 Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Frey, Deceased.
 By W. G. Taylor, Agent. 21-28-7-14

GRINDSTAFF PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received his license this week to practice law in Texas and is now admitted to the bar. Several weeks ago he passed the last examination which permitted the supreme court to issue him a license. Mr. Grindstaff has been studying law for several years and took the final state tests in February.

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CANNED FOOD SALE



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- SAVE! Libby's Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 14c
- SAVE! Libby's Vienna Sausage Reg. 1/2 size 8c
- SAVE! Libby's Potted Meat 3 1/4 Size Cans 10c

- SAVE! Libby's Mustard 9-oz. Jar 9c
- SAVE! Libby's Spinach No. 1 Cans 32c
- SAVE! Libby's Apricots No. 1 Can 15c

- Libby's Pineapple Crushed or Tidbits 2 9-oz. Cans 13c
- Libby's Pineapple Juice 3 No. 1 Cans 25c
- Libby's Peaches Libby's of Course No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

YOU GET EXTRA SAVINGS WHEN YOU Buy a dozen!

FILL UP YOUR PANTRY!

		Dozen Cans	
Spinach	Crawford's Brand Free from Grit	2 No. 2 Cans 17c	\$1.00
Mustard Greens		3 No. 2 Cans 25c	95c
Turnip Greens		3 No. 2 Cans 25c	95c
Sauer Kraut	Crawford's Brand	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	95c
Tomatoes	California Pack	3 Tall 300 Size Cans 25c	95c
Field Corn		3 No. 2 Cans 29c	\$1.09
Sunset Peas		3 Cans 25c	95c
Hominy	Van Camp's	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 17c	\$1.00
Peaches	Lilly Land Brand	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c	\$1.43
Pork & Beans	Campbell's 11-oz. Size	Can 5c	57c
Blackeye Peas		3 No. 1 Cans 25c	95c

Granulated Sugar	Harvest Blossom Guaranteed Flour	Steamboat Syrup
10 lbs. 49c	48 lb. Sack \$1.59	No. 10 Tin 49c

Coffee Airway 3 lbs. 55c
 Edward's Dependable 1b. 27c

- Extra Special Idaho Russets Potatoes 10lb. 14c
- Carrots 2 Bunches 5c
- Lemons Fancy Sunkist Doz. 14c
- Lettuce Firm Heads Each 4c
- Bananas Golden Fruit Doz. 12c
- Apples Fancy Winesaps Doz. 29c

MEATS

- K. C. Steak Boneless 1b. 18c
- Baby Beef Roast 1b. 10c
- Cheese Full Cream 1b. 23c
- Oysters Large Pt. 24c
- Sliced Bacon 1b. 27c
- Pork Roast 1b. 17c
- Steak Seven Cuts 2 lbs. 29c

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NECESSARY SERVICE

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Misses Marie and Louise Wade spent the week-end with Misses Merle and Maxie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham and Miss Connie Lee Jean, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

W. T. Freeman and family spent Sunday with his brother, J. H. Freeman, and family, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Overman, and N. H. Henson and family were guests in the J. E. Davidson home Sunday.

Miss Lois Ward, of Winters, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Reta Elkins.

Miss Novel Davidson had as her guest Sunday Miss Christine Wood.

The light showers which fell Sunday night and Monday were enough to be beneficial to small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe visited in the home of his parents at Winters Sunday.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association holds its regular meeting Friday evening.

HARMONY HERALDS

The B. T. S. rendered a missionary program at the Antelope church Sunday afternoon. This was the regular meeting of zone No. 2. The next meeting of this zone will be the second Sunday in May at the Blanton church, with the Antelope B. T. S. in charge of the program.

We are glad to report our sick folks improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox and sons visited in the Earl Hallow home at Wilmeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and sons, Ralph and Jack, of Hamlin, visited in the J. F. England and the Mrs. Lillie Dean homes this week.

Miss Nellie Dee Cook spent the week-end in Ranier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray and W. T. Billups attended the funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson at Abilene Thursday.

Announcements report the arrival of a nine-pound son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk, of Baldwin. The little fellow has been named Arnold Smith. Mrs. Turk will be remembered as Miss Irene Smith, a former teacher in our school.

W. T. Knowles, Fletcher England, Oren Mathis, Ruth England, Ruth White, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals, and others whose names the correspondent did not obtain, attended the singing at Content Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Tabor are the proud parent of a daughter who arrived March 6. Mrs. Tabor will be remembered as Fannie Lou Presley.

Freddie Ruth Cole, of Abilene, is spending the week-end with Perrel Gene and Jackie Billups.

Mrs. Lee Seals, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the workers' meeting at Winters Wednesday. Possibly others from here whose names the writer did not learn attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

Miss Vivian McCartney, of Ballinger, visited in the community this week.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Bro. Stewart, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood motored to Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmeth, were guests in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

This community was made sad by the death of Miss Mildred Snellgrove Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Norton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Bro. Gail. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Snellgrove, three sisters, Mrs. Theima Condon, of Abilene, Mrs. Allie Brunson, and Miss Gladys Mae Snellgrove, and one brother, Blanton Snellgrove. A host of other relatives and friends mourn her going.

Glen Bryan and other relatives motored to Santa Anna Sunday to see Mrs. Bryan, who underwent an operation ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Silver Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and Miss Hazel motored to Winters Monday to see Miss Estelle Belew, of Wilmeth, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

The Young Bride Is Lois Moran



The young lady whom Col. Clarence M. Young, ex-cabinet aide, is shown escorting is his bride, Lois Moran, stage and screen actress. The couple are shown at the capital, following their marriage in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Elza Baker here.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, and grandson, Donald Eugene King, spent last week-end with relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis and children visited Miss Mildred Snellgrove, of Norton, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Bailey sanitarium at Ballinger.

Elza Baker, who has been working on the Ballinger-Bronte highway, came home Saturday and spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Burleson and daughter, Virginia Ann and son, Jack, and Mrs. E. Baker were in Ballinger doing their spring shopping Saturday.

Marvin Turner, of Oak Creek, was in Ballinger looking after business Saturday.

Tom Willis, G. W. Shelton, J. T. Shelton and Sam McDonald were in Ballinger last Tuesday attending to business.

Most of the farmers here have their land put up. Some have planted corn, some will start planting maize. Oats that were sowed here after the rain have come up to a pretty good stand. Some of the oats will not come up because of the sand storms we have had recently.

The flu epidemic has passed over and those who have been sick are well and able to be at work again.

Osmo Black, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was at home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Marie. Osmo has attended school there for the past two years and is making very good grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Marie, were in Ballinger looking after business and shopping Saturday.

Wilburn Gatty, of Marie, was in

Ballinger last week attending to business.

Ernest Black was in Ballinger attending to business last week.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. E. E. Latta, of Abilene, rendered us good sermons Sunday morning and night. We want everyone to attend Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

J. D. Hughes left Sunday for Hollis, Oklahoma, to attend his grandmother's 94th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bennett, of Coahoma, spent the week-end with his brother, Joe Bennett, and family.

Mrs. A. W. Tyree surprised Mr. Tyree with a birthday dinner last Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Biaty, of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mrs. Van S. Howell, of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting her brother, Wainwright Chastain.

Mrs. C. A. Perry and Mrs. Zan Turner, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

Misses Pauline and Almedia Norman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and family, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stegall and family, of Brookshier.

The rain that fell Monday afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. The rain is a great help to the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs, of Paint Rock, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and little sons spent Monday with Mrs. E. D. Norman.

Dave Forgy and Troy Laxton have gone to Del Rio.

Little Miss Lanetha Arrant, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Hughes while her father and mother are visiting at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton and family, Laverne Dorsey and Rose Mary Camp spent Sunday afternoon with the Leonard Laxton family.

A number enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. social at the Will Tyree home Friday night. Cake and fruit were served.

Miss Lillian Vandevanter, W. B. Clark, Miss Elouise Jones and Miss N. J. Allen, of Ballinger, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Latta, of Abilene, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

BLANTON BREVITIES

The showers that fell Monday

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John Deere Show At Whitaker Bros. Decided Success

The John Deere tractor show which was held here last Friday March 8, in Whitaker Brothers showrooms was a decided success according to the manager of the local branch of the company Porter Henderson.

The show was made up of demonstrations, lectures, short talks and a talking motion picture of the John Deere equipment in use in the field. Displays of implements were made in both the front portion of the building and in the rear, where the lectures were delivered and the motion picture was shown.

The affair was opened by Mr. Henderson, who, after a brief welcome to the farmers of this area, introduced H. G. Whitaker, general manager of the company. Mr. Whitaker expressed appreciation to the farmers present for their past business and their attendance at the exhibition.

The principal address of the morning was made by B. L. Harris, Texas sales manager of the John Deere company. He stated that the agricultural situation in Texas in general was looking up and expressed confidence in the future of Runtels county. He also reviewed farming conditions in the state for the past fifteen years and declared much progress was being made.

Tony Weyland, of the John Deere tractor factory, Waterloo, Iowa, had charge of the lecture and talking picture on John Deere tractors and equipment. The movie depicted the use of the tractor under actual working conditions in fields all over the United States. Following the picture show Mr. Weyland conducted a service school for tractor owners, instructing them on how to repair and maintain their machines. The instruction included all models.

On the floor of the display rooms was a "cutaway" model of the John Deere tractor which showed the working parts and the simplicity of operation and repair. Besides the John Deere line there was a showing of Letz feed mills under the direction of Paul Scott, who is connected with the Letz Manufacturing Company.

At noon luncheon was served to over 300 farmers in the rear of the building by the Philathea class of the Methodist church. The show was repeated during the afternoon and many who were unable to attend the school and show in the morning were present for the afternoon session.

At the close of the afternoon exhibition 50 pounds of field seed was awarded M. J. Justice, of South Ballinger, and 25 pounds of cup grease was given Mr. Feikner, of Brookshier.

Mr. Henderson stated that he was trying to get a return showing of the picture here as many farmers failed to see it Friday. It will be some time, however, before it can be booked again as it is scheduled to be shown from now

until May 1 every day except Sunday. However, a similar picture is being planned for showing here on Letz feed mills and as soon as a date is set announcement will be made in The Ledger.

Those present who are connected with the John Deere company besides those already mentioned were: Jim Withers, credit manager for this division; E. R. Pate, of Brownwood, territory salesman; and Byron Lawing, Dallas. M. G. Whitaker, manager of the San Angelo branch of Whitaker Bros., also attended.

HATCHEL GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The club held a meeting in January and elected the following officers: president, Marjorie Barnhill; vice-president, Estelle Barnmore; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Jones; reporter, Edna Marie Williams.

At another meeting this month Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth told how to set the table and how to prepare different kinds of salads.

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Menus of the Day

Salmon Cutlets
1 cup celery cut fine
1 cup canned salmon
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 fat for deep frying
Parboil celery for 10 minutes in unsalted boiling water. Drain. Remove skin and bones from salmon. Mix celery, salmon, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, seasonings and mayonnaise. Form into cutlets. Roll in remaining bread crumbs. Deep fry. When cutlets are golden brown drain on absorbent paper.

Halibut a la Martin
Clean 2 slices of halibut and cut in filets. Season with salt and pepper and brush with lemon juice. Arrange on a tin plate covered with cheesecloth and fold cloth over filets and cook in a steamer 15 minutes. Remove to serving dish, garnish with small shrimp and pour white sauce over all and sprinkle with grated cheese.

Salmon Chops
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup bread crumbs
1 can salmon
Make white sauce by melting butter and adding flour and seasoning blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until thick. Add bread crumbs and salmon, drained. Shape like chops. Fry in deep hot fat until nicely browned. Serve with peas and boiled potatoes.

Soft Ball League Is Proposed Here For the Summer

A number of soft ball teams will be organized in Ballinger this week and next and play will be commenced as soon as a field can be secured and made ready. Those who plan the organization of teams hope to see a city league formed, officials elected, national rules adopted, and a schedule arranged so that play can be started early in the spring and a full season played in two halves with a championship series at the end of the season.

The First Methodist Sunday school will put a strong team in the field and will start practice next week. Several hard ball players are available and will devote their sporting efforts to soft ball this year. C. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, C. B. Penn, H. B. O'Kelly, Horace Sessions, C. R. Stone, Bill Griffith, Jack Nixon, Joe Forman, and others will be candidates for the team, and

games will be sought with any other team in Ballinger at an early date.

Several other churches and organizations as well as some firms plan to organize teams. It is hoped that lights for the field can be installed a little later so games can be started after business houses close and be completed after dark.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT WINTERS

A large group of women of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger went to Winters Tuesday to attend an all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, west zone of the Brownwood district. Mrs. C. C. Sessions, of the local church, had a part on the program. Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, district secretary, was present.

Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, chairman of the zone group, was in charge of the program. Luncheon was served the delegates at noon. Ballinger women attending were: Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. J. L. Davis,

Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. Cora Simmons, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Olive Midgley, Mrs. W. F. Mason, Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. Ben Guin.

Mrs. Sessions read a paper at the morning session and Mary Brian Woody was heard in a reading.

The general workers' conference for Methodists of this district will be held at Wingate March 21. Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, will be in charge of this meeting, which will be attended by all Methodist pastors and a number of laymen in this and adjoining counties.

Harris Evans, of Waco, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

PRAYER WEEK OBSERVED BY BALLINGER CHURCHES

The women of the Ballinger Baptist Church observed Week of Prayer last week, climaxing Friday when members of nearly all churches in the city joined to observe World Day of Prayer.

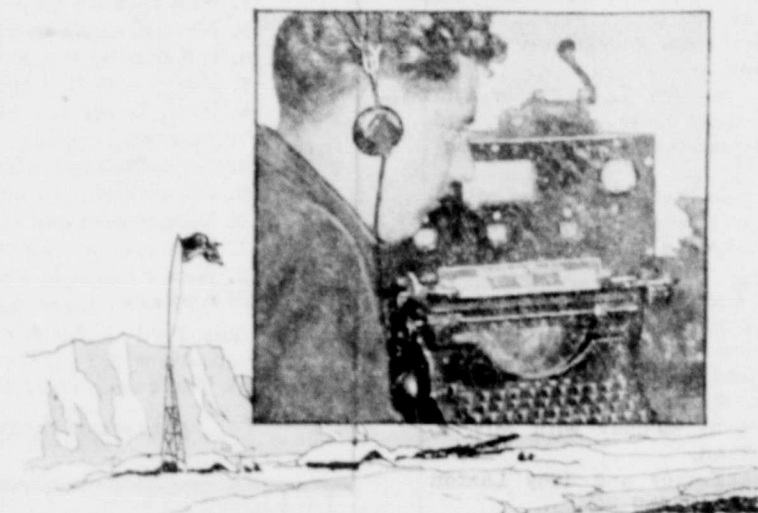
Home missions was the theme of the observance by the Baptists. Leaders were: Mrs. H. C. Daniel, Monday; Mrs. R. E. White, Tuesday; Mrs. W. A. Green, Wednesday; Mrs. E. P. Talbot, Thursday. For the program observing World Day of Prayer Mrs. W. H. F. Moore was leader and papers were presented by Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool and Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Mrs. McClain was at the organ Friday

and Mrs. Carl Black was in charge of the music.

D. G. Posey is confined to bed with a serious attack of influenza. He became ill the first part of the week and was little improved Thursday morning.

A Body Builder

Mrs. O. W. Sensors of 1181 Geyer St., Little Rock, Ark., and "My husband (picture left) was in a run-down condition; he lost weight, never cared to eat and complained of indigestion and constipation. He used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and regained his normal weight, his appetite improved and he did not complain of his stomach any more. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00.



DODGE ECONOMY BRINGS ORDER FROM SOUTH POLE

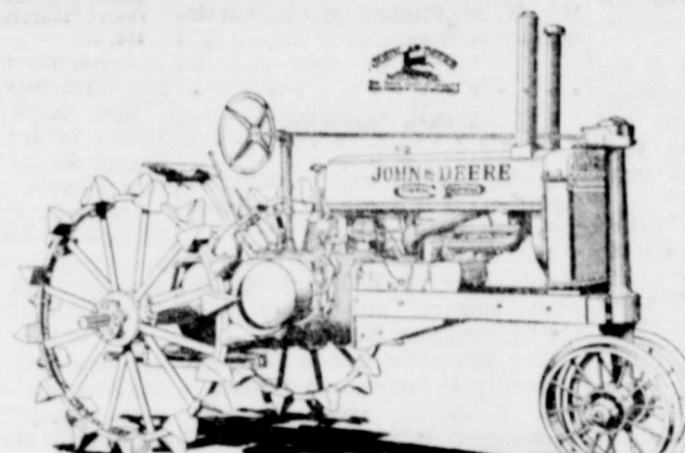
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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Grapefruit	bushel	89c
Spuds No. 1 white	10 lbs.	15c
Green Beans	1 lb.	10c
English Peas	1 lb.	12 1/2c
Bell Peppers	1 lb.	15c
Yellow Squash	1 lb.	12 1/2c
Fresh Tomatoes	1 lb.	14c
Turnips and Tops		5c
Mustard		5c
Radishes		5c
Green Onions		5c

Seed Irish Cobblers lb. 2 1/2c
Onion Plants Large and Fresh **bunch 10c**
Full Line Garden Seeds

Sugar	Double Dip Ice Cream	Chairs
paper bags 10 lbs 48c	Assorted Flavors	Cane bottom each 89c
Tomatoes	5c	peas
No. 2 3 cans 24c		No. 2 3 cans 29c
Flour Light Crust and Gold Medal		48 lbs. \$1.93
"Del Monte FIND-OUT" Suggestion	DelMonte PEACHES 19c	No. 2 1/2 can
Pineapple DelMonte Sliced-Crushed No. 1 8c No. 2 17 1/2c	DelMonte PEARS 25c	No. 2 1/2 can

WELDON HOWELL'S WEEKEND SPECIALS

Cheese Long-horn	1 lb. 22c
Bacon Lean Sliced	1 lb. 26c
Bologna lge.	1 lb. 15c
Chili brick	1 lb. 12 1/2c
Lamb Roast	1 lb. 18c
Beef Roast	1 lb. 10c
Rib Stew	1 lb. 8c
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	
Battle Creek Foods	
Stock Salt	100 lbs. 59c

Plans Underway Here for Playing Summer Baseball

All Ballinger men interested in the organization of a baseball team are requested to meet Sunday afternoon, March 17, at Fair Park to discuss the formation of a team.

The meeting will start at 2 o'clock and after the business of organizing the club and selecting a manager a light workout will be held in order to "limber up" a little before more strenuous workouts begin next week.

It is the intention of those behind the movement to join clubs at San Angelo, Station A at Eldorado, and Miles in the formation of the Concho Basin League for play during the summer. Fans in other towns in this territory will also be asked to form clubs to compete with those named.

Those in charge of the organization here say there is plenty of baseball material in Ballinger and a fast club could easily be organized.

Tryouts will be held and men showing the most promise will be given berths. Workouts will be held about three times a week. Practice will be held after working hours and after a short time about two hours three times a week will be devoted to that purpose.

Last year a baseball team was organized here and showed up well in several games with fast clubs. There is a dearth of pitching material this year and a call is being made for good moundsmen. Possibly one or two out-of-town players will be used on the local team.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 12th day of February, 1935, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 88-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. R. McEree, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph D. Meek, non compos mentis, in a certain case in said Court, No. 12443-D and styled R. R. McEree, Guardian, vs. Pauline J. Oliver, a widow, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of February, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being 52 acres of land, more or less, out of a 184 1/2-acre tract described as Abstract No. 232, Survey No. 490, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of Certificate No. 56, and patented to Vivian Queensbury, assignee, June 14, 1871, by letters patent, No. 344, Volume 19; and described by metes and bounds as follows: Begin at the SE corner of said 184 1/2-acre tract for the SE corner of tract hereby conveyed; Thence North 1043 feet for NE corner hereof; Thence West 2300 feet for the NW corner hereof; Thence South 829 feet for corner, said point being in the North line of a 214x648 feet tract sold to John Fiveash; Thence East 195 feet for corner, being the NE corner of said Fiveash tract; Thence South 214 feet to the most Southerly SW corner hereof; being also the SE corner of said Fiveash tract; Thence East 2105 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in that certain deed, dated November 21, 1924, executed by S. H. Meek and wife, Nannie D. Meek, to J. E. Howell, recorded in Volume 125, Page 644, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Pauline J. Oliver, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Pauline J. Oliver.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of February, 1935.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 7-14-21

The heavy man was trying to get to a vacant seat at the circus. "Pardon me," he said to a woman "did I step on your foot?"

She glanced at the ring. "It must have been you," she replied. "All six elephants are still out there."

Be wise and advertise.

Woes Fail to Sadden 'Frank and Jim'



The burden of a bucking Senate which threatened to upset his whole New Deal program hardly seems to have affected President Roosevelt, shown laughing heartily at a quip someone got off. And Huey Long's insistence on an investigation of Postmaster-General James Farley doesn't seem to bother the latter, shown jesting with

City Park Improvement Is Nearing Completion

An extensive improvement program has just about been completed at city park in preparing for the spring and summer picnicking season. During this week most of the improvements will be finished and those who have not visited the park in several months are advised to drive down and see what has been accomplished.

A crew has been installing additional playground equipment which will take care of a large group of youngsters at one time. This equipment, manufactured locally by N. B. Cressy, was installed by him on order of the city commission. Included in the new installations are a merry-go-round, a large chute-the-chute with a sand pile for a landing, a small slide for the smaller kiddies, two large swings, four individual swings for little children, and a merry-mix-up with hand grip swings. In addition to this new equipment other playground apparatus in the park has been repaired and refurbished.

The city has taken over the Boy Scout hut on the bluff overlooking the park and remodeled it into a modern cottage for the park keeper, G. C. Brister, who is in charge of the grounds, will reside in the new keeper's quarters where he can be found any time and where he will be able to prevent trespassing and other violations. City officials stated that since this move had been made there had been no trouble with property damage as had occurred in the past. A switching system will make it possible for the caretaker to illuminate the entire park from his home.

Additional light standards will be erected, including several about the barbecue pits. Lights will be left on the usual hours during the spring and summer for the convenience of those who use the park, and those desiring to remain later than the regular hours must make special provisions.

Rest rooms for men and women are being built on the side of the bluff adjacent to the park. These are being constructed of stone and according to state specifications on pit toilets.

Two weeks ago 25 additional pecan trees were planted in the park in addition to numerous shrubs and other plants for the further beautification of the grounds. Tables and seats have been repaired and by the end of March the park will be ready for outdoor parties.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preston and son, John Arthur, of Pearsall, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson visited relatives and friends at Snyder and Gail the past week-end.

Be wise and advertise.

Says Government's Cattle Buying Program Saved Texas Stockmen

COLLEGE STATION, March 13.—The government has purchased 2,013,972 cattle from 150,205 drought stricken cattlemen and livestock men from 233 counties in Texas in the last seven months, spending an average of \$12.14 a head, according to the final report issued today by George W. Barnes, assistant state drouth director.

More than \$24,000,000 was appropriated and used in Texas in buying these cattle.

Of the total purchased, 684,455, or 34 per cent, were condemned. An average of 13 head was purchased from the 150,000 livestock men needing immediate relief.

Soon after the cattle purchasing program was initiated, 22 beef canning plants operated by the Texas relief commission throughout the state were opened to furnish employment. Over 50,000,000 cans of meat were added to the food store for relief roll clients of Texas.

On June 6, 1934, at which time the eight emergency counties were organized, the first meeting was held at Amarillo in connection with the livestock purchasing program. At the time the counties were organized for cattle purchases. Other sectional meetings were held in the state to cover additional counties as fast as they were designated, or placed in the emergency classification.

Within a short time after the first meeting in Amarillo, the government purchasing program went into effect. Cattlemen and stockmen who had no feed crops were soon pouring hundreds of cattle into the government's lap.

The Texas extension service was charged with the responsibility of the cattle purchasing in the counties. The bureau of animal industry was held responsible for furnishing the inspector who looked after the drouth cattle program. The Texas relief commission served as agent for the federal surplus relief corporation which in turn received the cattle after they had been purchased by the extension service and inspected by the bureau of animal industry.

In Texas it was found necessary to hold educational and organization meetings in the counties. The regional meetings were attended

by stockmen and county agents who were county drouth directors. At these meetings plans were outlined for the purchasing program. Through the county papers and the dailies, the people of each county were given information relative to the emergency drouth purchasing program.

The only real complaint registered by the livestock men was that purchases could not be made fast enough. From all over the state letters poured into G. W. Barnes' headquarters at College Station expressing satisfaction about the benefit derived from the program. "Immediate drouth relief came when it most needed," according to one letter.

"Cattlemen and livestock men were in dire distress, as feed crops and pastures had been ruined by the drouth, and they were facing the prospects of a hard winter and the loss of considerable stock and money. They realize that the payments made for their cattle saved them from disaster and enabled them to carry the remaining herds through-out the winter," another letter said.

One producer wrote rather jokingly about the problem even in his distress. He said: "I don't know what I would have done if the government hadn't bought my cattle. I reckon Uncle Sam saved me from going plumb broke."

The drouth program of the A.A.A., in purchasing cattle, furnished a market for cattle at a time when all central markets were glutted. It enabled Texas livestock producers to carry on.

"There is no doubt in my mind," O. B. Martin, director of the Texas extension service, announced on looking at the final report, "that this program saved the cattlemen of Texas from a disaster too inconceivable to imagine."

Wife (to seaisick husband): "Look, John over there, such a big ship."

Husband: "I don't want to see any ships. Call me when you see a bus."

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HATCHEL CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

The Hatchel home demonstration club will present a play at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week. The production, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," is a three-act play by Walter Ben Hare. The cast has been rehearsing several weeks to get the show ready for public presentation. The club and the school will share in the proceeds derived from a ten-cent admission charge.

The Hatchel club extends an invitation to the public to attend the play and promise an evening of entertainment.

Employer: "Have you the firmness of character that enables a person to go on and do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and heartless ridicule?" Job Hunter: "I ought to have—I cooked for camping party last summer."

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MRS. HOLIDAY'S NIECE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Maybelle Gurwell, niece of Mrs. Mattie Holiday, died on March 9 at her home in San Diego, California, and was buried there beside her parents. Her father was a "forty-niner," panning gold from California streams in the early days.

Milton Crittendon, decedent's father, will be remembered by the pioneer settlers of Runnels county. He was one of the first merchants at old Runnels, where Mrs. Gurwell was born.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ada Ganger, who visited relatives here three years ago.

W. C. Haley, of San Antonio, traveling commercial agent for the Railway Express Company, transacted business in Ballinger Monday. While here Mr. Haley called on business firms to show express rates from various points in comparison with other means of transportation.

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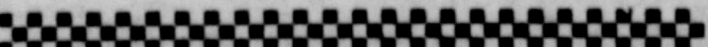
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Graves-Shepherd Engagement and Wedding Date Announced

Beautifully appointed was the afternoon tea given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd to announce the engagement of her elder daughter, Louise, to George Graves, of Waco.

The Shepperd home on Eighth Street was given a lovely floral decoration for the occasion with varied spring blossoms in pastel shades being used. In the living room were tall vases of stocks and potted begonias, while in the dining room sweet peas and lace fern in a low silver bowl formed the centerpiece for the table and also the buffet. Tall pink tapers shed a soft light throughout the entire reception suite.

Mrs. R. T. Williams welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Shepperd, Miss Shepperd and others in the formal line who were: Miss Nell Shepperd, Miss Rosa Crockett, Mrs. Horace Sessions, a recent bride; Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Ennis Shepperd of Winters, Mrs. W. A. Knight of Lockhart, and Mrs. James Wear. Mrs. A. Gustavus conducted guests to the pretty bride's book over which Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Mrs. John A. Weeks invited callers into the dining room where a plate containing heart-shaped sandwiches and cookies with tea was passed by Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. R. W. Barnshaw, Mrs. Davis Sims, Miss Frances Trail, Evelyn Stobaugh, Eleanor Williams, Elsie Motley and Mary Jane Kiechle. Salted pecans were served from the table. Favours were corsages of sweet peas and lace fern.

A continuous program of piano music was given throughout the afternoon hours by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

The announcement was made on a clever play program in which Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presented Louise Shepperd and George Graves in "Happiness for Two," a Dan Cupid production to be given April 12. The members of the wedding party were the "cast." They were: ministers, Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. Thomas J. Watts, of Dallas; groomsmen, Ed Berry, Waco; David Gordon, Dallas; John Green, McKinney; and Oscar Marchman, Dallas; best man, Dr. Speight Jenkins, Dallas; bridesmaids, Misses Rosa Crockett, Elaine Cross, Gatesville; Mary Clare Burton, Dallas; and Eleanor Williams; maid of honor, Miss Nell Shepperd; matron of honor, Mrs. Ed Berry, Waco; flower girls, Billie Ann Shepperd, Winters, and Elizabeth Wear. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ for

the nuptial music while the Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys will give the vocal music.

Two hundred and twenty-five received invitations to the affair.

Shakespeare Club Observes Texas Day at Special Program

The annual observance of Texas Day by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club called for a special program given in the home of the president, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, last Thursday afternoon.

The Baskin home on Sixth Street was decorated with early spring blooms for the occasion with Mrs. J. G. Douglass as leader of the meeting. Roll call was answered with facts as to the fame of our native state. Papers on "Historic Monuments in Texas," and "Scenic Wonders of Texas" were read by Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. J. R. Lusk. Mrs. Edwin Schuchard read the Texas creed, and Mrs. F. C. Miller read a group of poems by Texas writers. Mrs. Orland Sims of Paint Rock sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in Spring?" The group sang "Texas, Our Texas," "Home on the Range" and "The Eyes of Texas."

During the social hour a salad course was served with favours being Texas maps, bearing the dates 1836-1936 Texas Centennial.

Workers' Class in All-Day Meeting

Workers' Class members of the Methodist church school spent a pleasant day Saturday in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, on Eighth Street.

Quitting caused the hours to pass swiftly. At the noon hour a "covered dish" luncheon was enjoyed by Misses Lyon, John A. Weeks, W. A. Francis, R. W. Bruce, Henry, E. L. Hagan, Hamp Byler, Ed Pape, C. P. Shepherd, Cora Simmons, T. M. Marsh, J. M. Tindall, Viola Allison, W. H. Vanderpool, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, T. P. Brown, Cora Green, Hugh Campbell, J. M. Garlington, W. F. Mason, W. E. Midgeley, W. W. Chastain, W. A. Nance and Miss Alice Morgan.

Bobby Dickinson Celebrates Birthday

The seventh birthday of Bobby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson was the occasion for a gay celebration last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Dickinson invited about forty friends of the guest of honor to her home on Eighth Street for an afternoon of play.

The Easter season, dearly beloved by every child, was suggested in the games and favours. The birthday cake was white with seven tiny tapers. Ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. John Loveless.

Guests were: Bobby Dickinson, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Mary Brian Woody, Bobbie and K. V. Northington, Jr., Bonnie Davis, James Striplin, Wellington Pearce, Jimmy

Agnew, Bobbie Mack Bartlett, J. Frank Nance, J. H. Parrish, Truett Lively, Peggy Ann McGregor, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Marilyn Sommer, Jeanne Robison, Sunny Clark, Walter Jones, Nedra Glenn McCready, Martha Saunders, Mary Helen Henson, Bettye Cook, Virginia Baker, Bobbie Allen, Patsy Ann and Harold Richards, L. N. Paris, Dorothy Bruce, Bud Fryar, Patsy Doss, Marilyn Grier, Bobby Wright and Eldon Moody.

Steak Supper for Sunday School Class

The members of the Sunday school class of which Rev. W. H. Vanderpool is teacher, together with their wives enjoyed a steak supper in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Following the spread games and stunts were enjoyed by about fifty.

RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD IN MANN COMMUNITY TUESDAY

Another rabbit drive in the series in progress in this county will be held Tuesday, March 19, in the Mann community, according to information given The Ledger Wednesday by Hugo Vogelsang.

The drive will start at 8 a. m. when hunters are to assemble at the Mann school house. Dinner will be served at noon in the Hensley pasture. Basket lunches, provided by the housewives of the community, and barbecue, also furnished free, will be served the hunters.

Ammunition will be for sale on the grounds for those who need it.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home demonstration club met on its regular meeting day, March 7, with Mrs. John Batts for an all day meeting. Mrs. Hollingsworth met with us and gave a demonstration on how to cut and design dress sleeves and collars. There were seven patterns made and displayed.

Motion was made and carried to make white uniforms to wear to the encampment. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served, each member furnishing a dish. There were twenty-six members and four visitors present.

After the business meeting one of the members was given a shower. We then adjourned and will meet with Mrs. Joe Benfer on our next regular meeting day, March 21.

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MUSTARD Qt. 12c

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for 19c
Kellogg's Wheat Flakes 2 for 15c
Gold Medal Oats 42-oz. 18c
Cream O' Mill Oats 48-oz. 19c
Puffed Wheat Pkg. 10c
Ralston Pkg. 22c



No. 1 Fancy Rio 2 lbs. 29c | No. 1 Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c

Bright and Early lb. 21c - 3 lbs. 62c

Chase & Sanborn lb. 29c | H. & H. Crystalvac 1 lb. can 32c

Folger's lb. 33c | Hills Bros. lb. 33c | 3 lb. can 95c

Schilling's lb. Can 31c

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Gibb's Pork and Beans 4 Cans 19c

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Concord Grapes Gal. 49c

Pineapple flats 3 for 23c

Phillip's Tomato Soup 5c

Apple Butter Qt. 18c

PEANUT BUTTER

Full 32 oz. 30c | Full 16 oz. 19c

Comet Rice 2 Pkgs. 15c

Table Salt 10 lbs. 17c

Dial Baking Soda lb. 6c

Pickles, Dills, Sour Qt. 15c



Sardines, Flat 4c
Sardines, Oval 8c
Pink Salmon 11c
Tuna 2 for 23c
Oysters 11c
Shrimp 2 for 25c
B. & M. Fish Flakes 13c

Pot. Meat 3 for 10c

Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c

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Dole Pineapple Juice 2 for 17c

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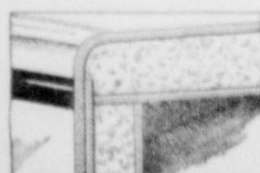
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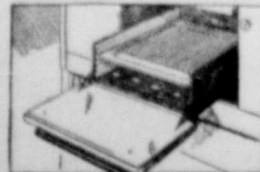
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BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley, of Concho, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison have returned from Sweetwater, where they had been the past week at the bedside of Mr. Davison's mother.

Juanis Nunley and Agnes Waldrop spent Friday night with Wanda Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons entertained the League with a candy breaking Saturday night.

Misses Corene and Mary Nunley, Foster Greenhill, Barney Nunley, John Hamilton of Ballinger, and Hugh Tankersley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho, and enjoyed a fish fry on the river Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson has been very ill but is reported some better at this writing.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, visited home folks over the week-end.

There will be conference at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch and have a good time together.

Mrs. Joe Benfer and daughter, Artella, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe entertained the Bethel school faculty, school bus drivers and their families with a "42" party at their home Saturday night. A refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, angel cake and hot chocolate was passed to the guests. St. Patrick colors and motif were used in the decorations and refreshments. Those attending were: Supt. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chrisman, Misses Pearl Holton, Elsie Gilkerson and Lola Clayton, Clyde Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and their families.

Mrs. Paul Richardson and Miss Lona Bigby have been re-elected to teach the Dry Hollow school in Concho county for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan were among the number to attend the San Angelo fat stock show Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika and family and R. D. Crockett went to Lowake Tuesday night to practice with the music class of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusek. A recital will be given Sunday afternoon.

BEHOIT BEATS

Edwin and Robert Werner attended the San Angelo fat stock show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier,

Luriane and Curry Brookshier, and Miss Opal Cox visited in the E. A. Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and baby and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited relatives at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier attended the San Angelo fat stock show Monday.

Misses Olga and Clara Werner visited Mrs. Milton Gibson Tuesday.

Club News

The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Parker. Ten members and one visitor were present. The AAA program was discussed. At the next meeting, which will be held at the Misses Werner's, everyone is urged to bring materials and paper for foundation patterns. The meeting is on March 26.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and good lessons reported.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain they received Sunday night as there was much need of same on gardens and other things that have just been planted.

Several from this community attended the tri-county singing convention at Content Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard was the Saturday night guest of Miss Mona Avent.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent several days of the past week at Benoit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Lewis, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Carl Faubion spent Sunday in the home of C. W. Schwartz.

Visitors in the W. L. Allcorn home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, of Coleman, Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mrs. John Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent, of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion were Sunday guests in the G. C. Avent home.

We are glad to report Noel Brevard and Marvie Joe Kerby, who have been ill for quite a while, are improving.

Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove, and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn were guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson visited in the Jay Brooker home Sunday. Joe Bragg and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Clyde Brevard home.

Joe and Owen Bragg were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday. While there they attended the fat stock show.

Dorothy Mae Rosford visited Mildred Kerby Sunday.

FIREMEN WILL BANQUET AT CITY HALL TONIGHT, CELEBRATING FINE RECORD

Regular and honorary members of the Ballinger fire department, their wives and a few friends will assemble at the city hall station this (Thursday) evening for a barbecue and party. Fat lambs were bought for the occasion and will be prepared and ready to serve at 7:30.

As a reward for the fine fire record of the past three years and the maximum credit on insurance premiums, a number of business houses contributed a nice purse to the local department to be used for social occasions. The barbecue tonight is celebrating the excellent fire record.

Famous Lecturer Booked at Local Church of Christ

H. W. Wrye, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, and noted lecturer, will deliver an address at the Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. Mr. Wrye will use as his subject one of his most famous lectures, "The River Jordan."

The lecture deals with the physical and historical significance of the affairs of God's chosen people. The message is illustrated with beautiful pictures projected by a stereopticon. A number of slides also portray the spiritual thought of some of the most inspiring songs.

James F. Cox, president of Abilene Christian College, commends the lecture and songs as being "impressive and calculated to do much good." He says:

"Brother H. W. Wrye, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, delivered a lecture in the college auditorium here, February 13.

"It was an illustrated lecture on the Jordan River and Biblical incidents that are connected with that most historical stream. He also had the audience to sing four songs, which were illustrated with lantern slide pictures as the songs were sung.

"The lectures and songs both were very impressive and are calculated to do much good in the way of stirring the emotions and leading people to a greater appreciation of Christianity.

"We commend the lecture to any congregation that may desire a profitable and interesting evening."

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and the people generally of Norton and elsewhere who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. The flowers were beautiful, the kind words will never be forgotten, and the memory of your kindness helps us now in our loneliness and sorrow. May God bless you each and all in our prayer.

Mrs. John Snellgrove and children, Winters, Texas. 14-11

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT DRY RIDGE MONDAY

Sportsmen are invited to meet at the south ward school at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 18, to organize for a big rabbit drive in the Dry Ridge section. Shells will be sold at cost, thereby cutting down the expense.

A country dinner with all the trimmings will be served by the housewives of the community, at the C. W. McAden place.

ALL RUNNELS CLUB BOYS' STOCK SOLD AT AUCTION

All the animals entered in the San Angelo fat stock show by Runnels county club boys were sold at the auction Wednesday afternoon. Claude Smith, of Content, received 12½ cents per pound for his calf which weighed in at 1,000 pounds, while Ralph Koenig, Bethel, and Charles Patton, Norton, received 11½ cents a pound for their calves.

Sam Routh sold his pen of five fat lambs at \$7.15. The lambs weighed 605 pounds.

Three Content Club Boys Have Winning Entries at Angelo

In the San Angelo fat stock show this week three Content F. F. A. members had entries which placed them among the winners and were awarded cash prizes. The three club boys were Amos and Amon Aldridge and Jack Shelton.

Amos and Amon Aldridge entered a 250-pound Hampshire hog, which they had fed for 120 days. The hog won first place in the senior division and the feeders received a cash prize of \$9. The winner sold at auction for 9¢ per pound or \$22.50. This brought the total income from the animal to \$31.50.

The total cost of feeding the hog for the 120 days was \$12.50 and the boys paid \$5 for the pig. This gave them a profit of \$14 for the feeding.

When the boys began feeding "Buster" he weighed about 70 pounds, and at the end of the 120 days he weighed 250 pounds, an average gain of 1½ pounds per day for the entire period.

The other prize winner was a 195-pound gilt fed by Jack Shelton. This animal won fifth place and a \$5 cash prize for its feeder in the junior division. The total amount Shelton spent for buying and feeding this winner was \$13.50. The total income was \$22.50, the cash award and the sum received in auction. It was also sold at 9¢ a pound for a total of \$17.50.

When young Shelton started feeding this gilt it weighed about 45 pounds. In the 120 days it gained 150 pounds, nearly 1½ pounds per day.

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Building Finished And Relief Board Offices are Moved

Runnels county relief headquarters are being moved this week-end from American Legion Hall on Eighth Street to the new building on the court house yard adjoining the old jail. The 30 by 60 foot stone building was finished this week.

The new annex has been divided into offices and each department will have ample room. A portion of the old jail building will be used for administrative offices and the remainder for the county sewing room.

The county relief commission has been located in American Legion Hall for a little more than two years but since the work became so heavy it has been in need of additional space.

Partitions will be removed on the first floor of the Legion building and the local post will renovate the building, rearrange its club room and library, and reopen the auditorium on the second floor for public entertainments.

The new relief office building was started in January and a large crew was employed in the construction.

Mrs. Chester Evans and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Peter McClelland, of Waco, New rules prevent parties for students of Milwaukee State Teachers' College from being scheduled at taverns and road-houses.

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Minstrel Staged By F. F. A. Club Boys is Success

The negro minstrel which was presented by the Content vocational agriculture class last Tuesday night was a big success, according to J. M. Williams, V. A. instructor of the Content school, who directed the production.

The presentation was originally slated for Monday night but was postponed on account of rain. About 350 attended the performance.

One of the main features of the evening was the comical antics of Tony Q. Dyess, of Lubbock, former Harley Sadler comedian. Dyess scored a hit every time he appeared and in his inimitable manner entertained the audience the entire evening.

The proceeds from the minstrel netted the Content club of the Future Farmers of America \$47, which will be used to defray part of the expenses of the members to the Fort Worth fat stock show.

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PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. HEARS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace. Thirteen members and one visitor were present for the program and business session.

Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Grindstaff were named delegates of the association to attend the district conference at Big Spring on April 11, 12, and 13.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Sam Dausap read interesting papers on discipline of children. This was followed by a round table discussion.

BALLINGER-WINTERS PARTY CATCH PLENTY FISH IN FREGOS

T. H. (Sug) Crockett, of Ballinger, employee of the local Humble agency, who makes an annual pilgrimage to the Pecos River in March, has just returned from his jaunt to that region with a heavy string of catfish. Mr. Crockett was accompanied this year by Frank Krc, of near Ballinger; J. D. Crockett, Earl Chapman and Mr. Hamilton, of Winters.

In the string brought back were two 45-pounders, several others weighing 15 to 20 pounds, and still more smaller fish. The party was gone from home over a week.

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5-TON PICK-UP WITH CANOPY (11" Wheelbase) \$495	5-TON EXPRESS (11" Wheelbase) \$655
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Within the next few weeks Runnels county cotton growers will be given an opportunity to sign 1935 acreage reduction contracts. The AAA has set the 1935 cotton crop at 11,500,000 bales and a reduction of approximately 35 per cent will be required to hold production to that level. Runnels county farmers can dispose of a large quantity of feed and excess acreage probably will be put in the grain.

Automobile owners of Runnels county apparently are waiting until the last minute to get their 1935 license plates. The issuance of these plates was authorized some time ago but so far few cars are seen on the streets bearing new plates. The deadline is March 31 and on April 1 all motor vehicles on public roads and streets must display new numbers.

Portions of Runnels county received fair rains this week, ranging from a half to one inch, giving great benefit to small grain. Oats and wheat are both doing tolerably well since the rain three weeks ago and some stands have grown as much as an inch or more. Grass and weeds are putting out nicely in some pastures but sandstorms and high winds have retarded growth on other range land and more moisture is needed.

Improvements in Ballinger's city park will increase its popularity during the summer. The park now offers practically everything expected of a public playground except a swimming pool. Many citizens want a swimming pool and have expressed willingness to contribute to its construction. While Elm Creek is flowing over the lower dam a natural pool is afforded at the base but as soon as the stream level falls this is not desirable. Many people are attracted to other cities because of bathing facilities offered and a swimming pool should be added to the park program here.

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LARGE COOK BOOK
BEING PUBLISHED
BY LOCAL WOMEN

Members of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school are publishing a cook book. The contract has been let to the Ballinger Printing Company to print the book which will contain approximately 90 pages of favorite recipes of Ballinger culinary artists.

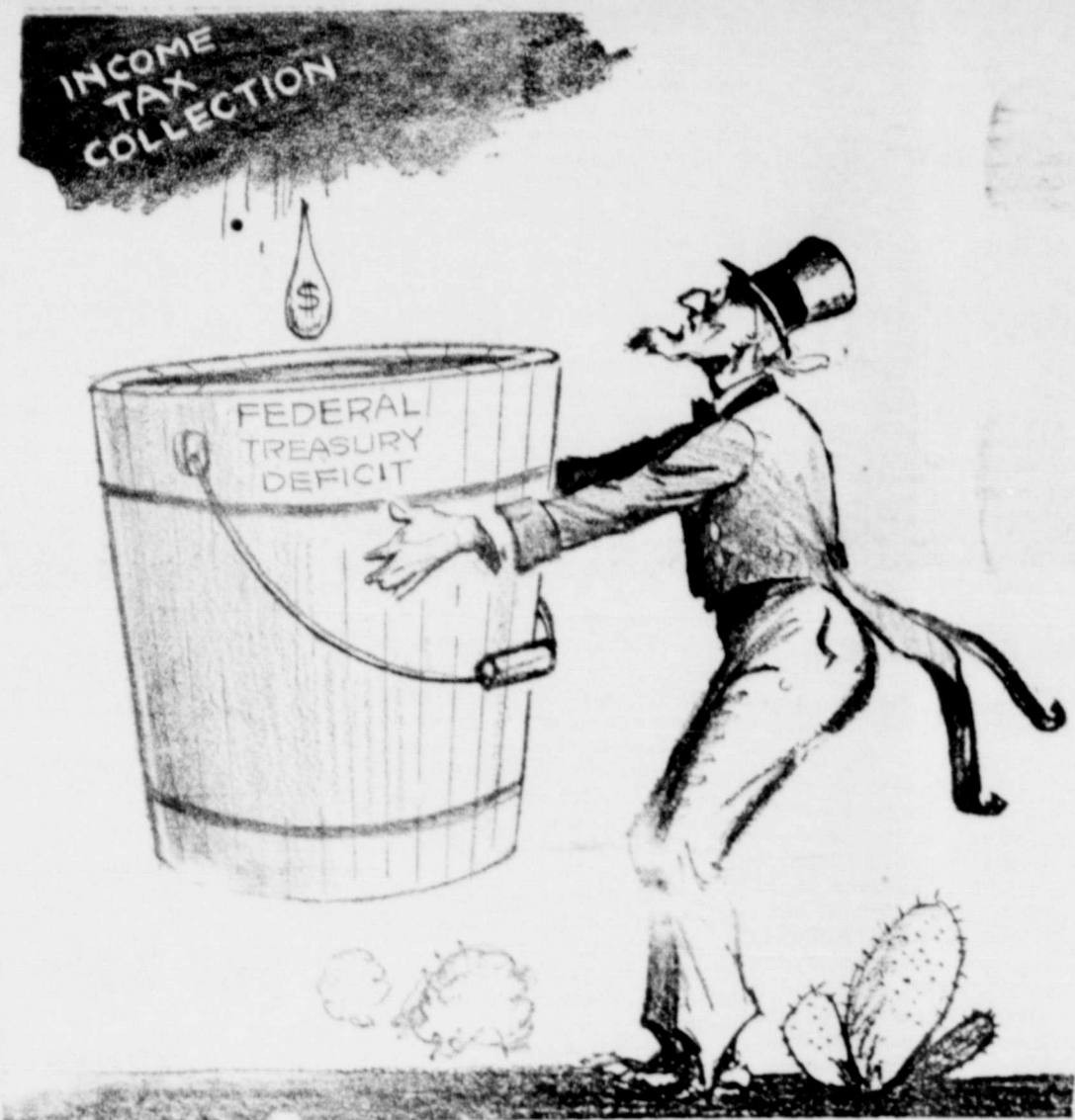
The neatly printed and bound book will carry some advertising as well as the other material. A committee is visiting practically every home in the city to obtain the best recipes, which will be credited to the housewife who furnished the material.

The recipes will be classified and indexed so that it will be easy to find a recipe for anything wanted. About 400 recipes will be contained in the book, copies of which will be sold as soon as they are off the press.

Any member of the class will take an order for one or more books now and deliver them as soon as they are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and small daughter, Mary Love, of Tyler, visited relatives here and at Norton over the week-end.

A Drop in the Bucket



WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTES

The Bronte fat stock show last Friday was in every way a success. Many fine animals were exhibited by Future Farmers of America members. The winners were taken to San Angelo after being exhibited at Bronte and entered in the San Angelo fat stock show.

E. D. Stringer, for the past two years superintendent of the Winters school, was given a new contract last week for two more years. Mr. Stringer went to Winters from Goldthwaite two years ago, exchanging positions with A. H. Smith.

The Phil Rooney post of the American Legion has announced plans for staging a big rodeo and race meet at Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Liberal prizes will be offered in the various rodeo events and races and numerous first class contestants are expected to be on hand during the two-day celebration.

Mason county 4-H club boys calves entered in the Houston fat stock show last week carried off practically all prizes in every division in which they were entered. Byron Eckert's "Bobby Pride," grand champion of the Mason county 4-H club show, was judged the junior champion. Hereford champion, grand champion and the best club calf in the Houston show. He was also given first in the open class and in the junior open class.

C. S. McKinney, of Sabinal, has purchased the Eldorado Success from the veteran publisher and editor, A. T. Wright. Mr. Wright had been editor and publisher of the Success for nearly 30 years. He will devote his time to other business interests in Eldorado.

Another stock show the past week-end was held at Brady. Members of 4-H clubs exhibited many fine calves and after the judging was completed the animals were taken to San Angelo for the

IF YOUR
BREATH HAS
A SMELL YOU
CAN'T FEEL WELL

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 the decay all over our body. It makes us groggy, grouchy and so good for nothing. 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 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and uncomfortable 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 somers, 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 it may be a colonial (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and scalds the rectum in many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for—25¢. ©1934, C.M.C.

stock show held there Sunday Monday and Tuesday. Between 20 and 25 calves and several pens of lambs were entered in the competition, which was judged by Jack Turner, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association.

"Fat" Alford and Z. L. Brown were arrested at Ozona last week on charges of stealing 600 pounds of dead wool from the Charles E. Davidson ranch. Alford admitted that he and Brown took the wool and sold it for 6 cents a pound. Brown declined to make a statement. The case will be heard in the April term of district court.

Orders are being taken at Menard for bob whites for restocking purposes. Many of the quail are being ordered for ranch owners. The birds are being ordered from the state game, fish and oyster commission at the cost of 77 cents per bird, but with each quail purchased the commission gives one bird free, bringing the actual cost to 38 1/2 cents per bird.

John M. Hankins was reelected chief of the Junction fire department for the eighth successive time at a meeting last week. Leon R. Powell was endorsed again for the post of assistant chief. The company is beginning its eighth year and is declared to be improving in efficiency each year.

A total of \$46,708.79 was paid into the office of the Coleman county treasurer during last month. This money represented taxes collected during February. The total paid out by the county last month was \$11,732.75. Practically 90 per cent of the entire sum represents

payments of state ad valorem taxes.

The Lacy Funeral Home at Miles is moving its establishment from the second floor of the Miles Hardware Company building to the main floor of the same building. Carpenters and interior decorators are at work on the improvements which will be finished soon.

State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald spoke to a large crowd of farmers and ranchmen of Coleman and adjoining counties at Coleman last Saturday afternoon. His address was on the betterment of livestock conditions in Texas.

Plans are being forwarded for the organization of the Heart of Texas baseball league. Among towns that probably will be represented are Eden, Menard, Brady, Melvin, Junction and Mason.

J. S. JONES OPENS
WHOLESALE OIL HOUSE

J. S. Jones has opened a wholesale independent oil house here and is now serving the general retail trade. He has constructed a warehouse, storage tanks and office at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street where supplies of gasoline and kerosene are stored.

Mr. Jones not new to this line of business in Ballinger having managed a wholesale house for many years.

He will operate trucks over this territory to deliver his products and will sell to retail dealers only. At the present he is looking after the business by himself but plans to add a truck driver at once and other assistants as needed to conduct the business.

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Hints for
the Farm

QUITMAN—From a demonstration plot in which he planted alternately a row of corn and a row of peas this year, J. J. Westmoreland, of the Clover Hill community in Wood county, cut 7 1/2 tons of pea-vine hay, the estimated value of which is \$150, he told James W. McCown, farm demonstration agent. Due to the drought, his corn was almost a complete failure, but the fall rains came in time to help the crop of peas. Now in spite of the drought, Mr. Westmoreland has feed for his livestock.

BROWNSVILLE—A net profit of \$242 per hen was made on his flock of 178 white leghorn hens during 1934 by Clarence Thieme, 18, 4-H club member in Cameron county, according to H. L. Alsmeyer, farm demonstration agent. During the 12 months the hens averaged 170 eggs each which is almost double the state average of 96 eggs per hen.

Young Thieme started his demonstration in November 1933 with 192 white leghorn hens and 13 roosters. At that time he was feeding shorts, yellow dent corn and milk and he continued feeding this ration until the first of March. He then started feeding shorts and laying mash, half and half. He also fed the mash moistened with milk. He had an abundance of green feed for his flock in the winter as well as in the summer. The flock has a citrus orchard for shade in the summer, and in the winter this orchard is planted to oats for green feed. Clarence's records show a net profit of \$431.70.

CROWELL—"I have fought the drought and hail storms this year to fill my food budget but by planning and trading articles of which I had a surplus I managed to can 1,672 pints valued at \$163.92." Mrs. H. H. Beggs, farm food supply demonstrator for the West Side home demonstration club, of Foard county, told Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Beggs sold a calf to buy corn and tomatoes and sold enough cream and eggs to pay for her fruit. The total expense of her garden seed, cans, sugar and shelves added to her cellar was not more than \$20, she reports.

Mrs. Beggs stored her canned goods in her cellar which was dark and had no shelves. With the help of her sister, she built enough shelves to hold her canned products, painted them white, and

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Report comes from Jones county that at the training school held for the pantry demonstrators of the county home demonstration clubs 75 people learned how to make and lay tile for garden sub-irrigation. These citizens will in turn teach their neighbors in their own communities to make tile so that gardens may prosper and fruit trees flourish come rain or no.

In Dickens county every home demonstration club member is a "cooperator" in the yard improvement work being undertaken by these club women. Goals for cooperators are very definite—each one is to "remove all rubbish, repair fences, lay a flagstone walk, learn to recognize and locate for transplanting five native shrubs and report to the demonstrator." Demonstrators, by the way, undertake the complete landscaping of their premises.

Three home orchards of one acre each were set out at three orchard demonstrations in Wharton county attended by 175 people. As a result, 300 more trees have been ordered and there are prospects for 500 more than that being put out in the county either as new orchards or replacements.

Navarro county is going in for fruit too with a definite goal of ten home orchards in every community in the county. S. M. Hudgins, a Navarro county orchardist of long experience, recommends to the beginners to have and follow a schedule of regular pruning, spraying and cultivation if they want success.

Mrs. W. T. Little, of Temple, mother of Mrs. O. K. Jacob, is visiting in the Jacob home here this week. She was accompanied by her grandson, Z. L. Lewis, of Temple.

then whitewashed the walls and ceiling.

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Eastern Star Will
Sponsor Spring
Style Exposition

Members of the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star will sponsor a spring style show at the high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. A number of local firms will cooperate in the revue, displaying the latest styles for spring on living models. Each store will employ five local girls to present its apparel.

Those who will participate in the exposition are: The Hub, Bettla & Sturges, Woodroof & Son, Rubin's, and Mrs. Barrington.

New 1935 creations will be modeled, each store being allowed five displays in each group. Between the showings musical numbers will be offered by local talent.

Local stores in some instances have ordered special garments for the revue and models have been chosen and are being fitted. A rehearsal will be held to acquaint the models with their routine before the public presentation.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Miss Katharine Todd, Mrs. W. B. Halley and other talented artists will appear on the musical program.

The sponsors will appreciate the patronage of the citizens of this trade territory.

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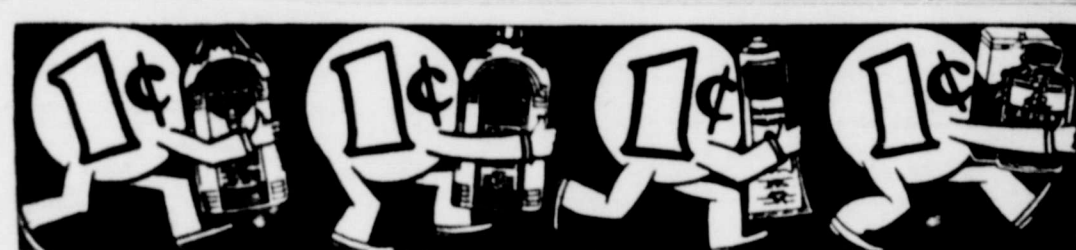
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25c Nelson's Baby Powder 2 for 26c	50c Mag-Lac Tooth Paste 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Cod Liver Oil—Extra Vita- min Potency—2 pints for \$1.01	75c Theatrical Cold Cream 1 pound tins—2 for 76c
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SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Blüth Miller

Friday morning in chapel we were given a sight of the musical work in the lower grades. Miss Green arranged the program, and Miss Todd directed the music. The first number was "Shoemaker's Dance" by the rhythm band from the first grade. Then Oleta Melton, accompanied by Miss Elkins, whistled "I Believe in Miracles." The rhythm band from the second grade played "Ace of Diamonds" and Oleta whistled "Isle of Capri." Then the third grade band, which will enter the county meet contest, played their number. A short skit, a business interview, was presented by pupils from Miss Green's business class. Jack Wiltshire was the employer, Molinda Brown the secretary, and Virginia Williams and Faye Seratt applicants. The central elementary school chorus closed the program with the numbers which they will sing in the county meet, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Linden Tree." This singing is in unison, with no accompaniment.

"El Club Adelante" met at the first period Friday morning. The members answered the roll with a river of a Spanish speaking country. The program consisted of "Una Carta Adjectiva" by Marguerite Crimm; "La Independencia de Tejas," by Lois Batts; songs, by Maria Jacques; "Un Descripcion del Alamo de San Antonio," by Jack Carroll; and several group songs. Royce Mapes, who was to have spoken about "El Gaudich de Tejas," was absent. Miss Meyer gave the critic's report and the meeting adjourned.

That is the dignified, correct method of reporting a club meeting (we hope). Here is an account of the same meeting written by H. M.:

Lois Batts gave a talk in Spanish. I don't know what she was saying. Royce Mapes was supposed to have done something, but he was wise enough to be absent. Then Jack Carroll gave some sort of oration, which Miss Meyer said was good. I suppose it was, but he talked in a foreign language and left me in the dark as to what he was saying. Then songs were sung, supposedly by all of the class. Helen Thomson led and two or three others joined in occasionally. After that, Miss Meyer criticized us and did a pretty thorough job of it. Then the club adjourned.

(It couldn't have been that bad. At least, the singing was audible in the study hall.)

Another masterpiece by Denman White. He is always good for a wisecrack. If the plural of ox is oxen, why isn't "foxen" correct for the plural of fox? It seems he missed the plural of fox in English class and was trying to vindicate himself.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool was forced to speak in chapel Monday because it was learned that he was absent two weeks ago. How could we know that the speaker's absence was not "printable" news? We hope he enjoyed coming as much as the students enjoyed his talk on "Man—One Who Serves."

Extra! Gordon Brookshier knew his memory work for Spanish Tuesday—on time!

Once upon a time we heard that it is not good taste to write anonymous letters. Someone left us one Tuesday. But "Who's Who's" are about worn out as copy—we're sick of reading them. You guessed it—the letter was a "Who's Who for the Freshman Class" which arrived just one month too late!

We hear that R. W. is falling for J. F. And how are L. R. and E. B.?

Rex Nixon and Melvin McMillan met the Paint Rock debaters in a practice debate Monday afternoon. Ballinger had the affirmative, but there were no judges.

Tom Agnew and C. R. Stone attended the San Angelo fat stock show Wednesday afternoon.

Bank Teller: "Sorry, madam, but your account is already overdrawn."
Madam: "Well, what of it? Can't I do as I please with my own account?"

Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

When Mrs. Ida Hege, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, run-down condition, she took Cardui, with the results she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling miserable and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped my aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains. . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician."

Interscholastic Meet Contests Will Begin At Winters Saturday

The first part of the Runnels county interscholastic league meet will be held at Winters all day Saturday. Tennis players, volley ball teams and playground ball teams will compete and champions in each class and division will be determined during the day.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff spent Tuesday in Winters and stated that everything was ready for the contests Saturday. Volley ball teams will play on the courts inside the gymnasium. Six tennis courts have been arranged and instructors of the county will be in charge of each court where boys' and girls' singles, boys' and girls' doubles games are played. In the playground ball division 12 diamonds have been laid off and 24 teams will be playing at a time until champions are decided in five divisions, as follows: class A high schools, class A ward schools, class B high schools, class B ward schools, and rural schools. A number of teams have already been entered in this event and several hundred students will be on hand for this feature alone.

Pennants have been received and will be awarded the champion playground ball teams, volley ball teams and basketball teams. Tennis players who win will be given ribbons.

The contests will begin at 9:30 a. m. Saturday and all contestants have been told to be on hand at that hour. A schedule of the games as they are to be played will be arranged before Saturday and no time will be lost in getting started.

The following Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, the remainder of the county meet will be held. Literary events and track and field events will be held on these two days in the Winters school and on the athletic field.

The girls' basketball tournament was held last Saturday, eight teams participating. The Content quintet won the county championship, defeating the Crews team by a small margin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to kind neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness during the long illness and recent death of our dear father. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Halley for his untiring service.

The beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

J. C. Jones
Jiles Jones
Mrs. G. W. Brock
Mrs. G. A. Sheffield
14-11-

DRASCO SCHOOL CHILDREN GET HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, inspected students of the Drasco school Monday. All the pupils were carefully examined and noticeable improvement was observed.

Mrs. Stephens stated that children attending this school had made consistent improvement since she began visiting the community, teachers and patrons cooperating fully in the general health program.

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I Ain't Got No (Normal) Body!



It's not every boy who can make a doctor say "Ah!" but Wallace Rossall, above, 6-year-old Glendale, Calif., lad, succeeded. His inner work, it seems, are all out of gear, as the X-ray indicates. The boy's heart, for instance, is on the wrong side. He has only one lung, and his intestines are in the left chest cavity.



Many See Club Boys' Fine Calves and Sheep Here

Four Runnels county 4-H club boys exhibited animals in Ballinger Saturday which they had fed for 200 days and more to prepare them for entrance in a number of fat stock shows in this section. The three calves and one pen of lambs attracted large crowds all day. Pigs were built on the sidewalk adjoining the Bettis & Sturges store on Seventh Street.

The calves ranged in weight from 850 to 1,000 pounds and were well cared for and ready for stiff competition. They made gains in weight of from 2 1/2 to 2 4/5 pounds per day while on feed, and the lambs also gained rapidly during the feeding period. The \$30 purse offered by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was divided equally among the youthful exhibitors to help them defray the expenses of entering their stock in the San Angelo fat stock show.

At noon Saturday the four club boys and their parents were guests at a luncheon at the City Cafe given by the livestock committee of the local chamber of commerce. J. D. Motley acted as master of ceremonies and the affair was strictly informal. County Agent Elmo V. Cook

expressed appreciation of the interest of the Ballinger commercial organization in club work in the county and especially thanked members of the livestock committee, H. W. Lynn, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and M. B. Wardlaw, for their interest in the feeder movement and the dinner.

The stock remained on exhibition here until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At that time the animals were loaded on trucks and taken to San Angelo for exhibition there until Tuesday evening of this week.

Boys exhibiting were: Ralph Koenig, Bethel; Claude Smith, Content; Charles Patton, Norton, calves; and a pen of sheep by Sam Routh, Ballinger. The calf fed by Claude Smith topped the others in weight at 1,000 pounds. It had been on feed longer and was a little older than the other calves shown here.

Elmo V. Cook attended the San Angelo fat stock show Monday and reported an excellent showing of livestock and a good rodeo program.

Dr. Chas. F. Bailey attended to business in Fort Worth Sunday.

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Shorts News

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 19 and 20



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Plus Comedy

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News

MOVIES

Many Girls, Comedy, and Hit Tunes in "College Rhythm," With Joe Penner Featured

Girls, melody and laughs play an equal part in Paramount's campus comedy, "College Rhythm," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday. Joe Penner has the featured part.

Directed by Norman Taurog, "College Rhythm" presents Penner, Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack, Lyda Roberti and Mary Brian in a story about the campus cut-ups who turned the department store business into a college football campaign.

The story has its beginning at State College where Jack Oakie, as "Love and Kisses" Finnegan, football hero, becomes Lanny Ross' deadly rival for the love of Mary Brian.

Their rivalry is carried over into the business world, but temporarily submerged when Oakie gets a job in the store owned by Lanny Ross' father.

Here he gets the bright idea of introducing collegiate atmosphere—beautiful girls, cheering sections and football teams—into department store business as a means of whooping up sales. Everything goes beautifully until their competitors start stealing their thunder.

The climax of the film comes after the big football game when Lanny Ross realizes that he does not love Mary Brian after all, but his father's demure little secretary, played by Helen Mack. And Oakie and Miss Brian turn love-birds on their own account.

Melodies for "College Rhythm" were written by Gordon and Revel and include "Stay as Sweet as You Are," "Let's Give Three Cheers for Love," and "Take a Number from One to Ten."

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SPECIALIST TO VIEW GIRLS' BEDROOMS IN CONTEST

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the extension service, will be here Wednesday, March 20, to confer with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. Following the conference in the morning Mrs. Claytor and Mrs. Hollingsworth will inspect the girls' bedrooms entered in the 1935 contest.

H. C. Lyon attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

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No. 1 Tall Can 15c

DEL MONTE Peas Early Garden, No. 2 Can 20c

No. 1 Can 15c

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DEL MONTE Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.00

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FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 300 Nash Street. 14-1t-

WANTED—Four or five miles used sheep fencing, 26 to 32 inches high, will pay cash. Write Box 99, Ballinger. 14-3t-

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Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas. "The grown-up in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughter, age 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught suited well. . . . Your draught sells the available laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

DEATHS

J. L. Atwell

J. L. Atwell, 86, died Saturday night at the home of his son, T. O. Atwell, of Miles. He had been a resident of Miles for the past 32 years and for a long period was a building contractor. Decedent was a Civil War veteran, serving in the Confederate army. Several years ago he injured himself in a fall and since then his health had been poor.

Funeral services were held at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Donald Redmond, Rev. J. L. Wallace, Rev. W. W. Woster, all of Miles, and Rev. O. E. Moreland, of Robert Lee, officiating. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Frank and Bob Atwell, of Fort Worth; Carl Atwell, of Vernon; and T. O. Atwell, of Miles; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife died at Miles in 1907.

W. H. Gill

W. H. Gill, 76, died at his home near Hatchel Sunday morning at 1 o'clock after illness of several weeks' duration. He was improved last week and able to be up for a short time Thursday before sustaining a relapse.

Mr. Gill moved to this section with his family in 1903 and resided for a short period near Bradshaw, after which he moved near Hatchel where he made home ever since. He had large land holdings and was a prosperous farmer of that section.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Annie Lett, Mrs. Mary Thornton, Mrs. Luna Ferguson, of Winters; Mrs. Hallie Parker, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, San Antonio; Joe Gill, Ballinger; Dolf Gill, Brownsville; Clinton Gill, Toke; Roy Gill, Round Rock. Two sons and one daughter have preceded him in death. Two brothers, Pete Gill, of Bradshaw; and John Gill, of Cameron, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and two children, Emily Ruth and Albert Maywood. Other survivors include decedent's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, Ballinger; six brothers, Clyde Cockrell, Dallas; Sidney James and Richard Cockrell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Emmett Cockrell, San Antonio; and W. A. Cockrell, Chicago. Four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. M. C. McQueen, Tulsa; Mrs. G. H. Amery and Mrs. G. P. Teague, Ballinger.

The body arrived here Saturday morning from San Antonio and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. F. Moore, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Carl Black, Frank Cameron, Drury Hathaway, Ernest Moody, E. M. Lynn, and George Kirk. Honorary pallbearers were: C. A. Doose, S. P. Hathaway, H. F. Demmer and W. A. Taylor.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

B. F. Jones

B. F. Jones, 90, died at his home, 104 Eleventh Street, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time and was confined to his home recently on that account.

Decedent was a Confederate soldier in the 60s, serving practically the full duration of the Civil War. He was born in Grimes county before Texas was a state and moved to Ballinger 20 years ago, making home here ever since.

Until a short time ago Mr. Jones was seen about town practically every day and was extremely active for a man of his age.

Survivors include two sons, John C. Jones, Ballinger; Jiles Jones, Bangs; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Brock, Brownwood; and Mrs. G. A. Sheffield, Melvin. A brother, Richard Jones, Temple, the last of a large family; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, survive.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Newman Barnett, Arlie Davis, Conn Johnson, Herman Perkins, Floyd Napier, L. B. Sheffield, Arthur Haynie and Eugene Williams.

Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

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

Mrs. E. B. Warmack Funeral services were held at 2:30

o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for Mrs. E. B. Warmack, 86, who died at her home here at 3:20 a. m. Tuesday after a brief attack of double pneumonia. Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the church, conducted the final rites.

Decedent was born April 1, 1848, in Murray county, Georgia, and was married to E. B. Warmack in that state in 1871. In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Warmack moved to Abilene, Texas, where they remained for about five years, after which they moved to the Pleasant Hill community. In 1906 the family moved near Norton in Runnels county. Since 1919 decedent had been a resident of Ballinger, where her husband died in 1925.

Survivors include five daughters and eight grandchildren, most of whom were present at the time of her death. The daughters are: Mrs. W. T. Curb, Merkel; Mrs. Harriett Stegall, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. W. C. Coleman, San Angelo; Mrs. W. C. Summar, Abilene; and Miss May Warmack, Ballinger. Other living relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Naylor of Houston, and Mrs. Joe McIntyre of McGregor; and a brother, John Isenhauer, of Springplace, Georgia.

Active pallbearers were: H. F. Demmer, S. A. Malone, Dr. E. C. Baskin, J. E. Jones, C. C. Gentry and H. E. Coper. Honorary pallbearers were: J. S. Jones, J. E. Gentry, J. N. Key, M. L. Forgey, Clyde Harville, G. P. Teague, E. F. Batts, A. L. Spann, Dr. W. B. Halley, O. L. Parish, Henry Pruitt, J. W. Ash, C. C. Carter, John Mackey, W. A. Taylor and J. D. Coulter.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. J. Collins

Mrs. M. J. Collins, 30, died in a San Antonio hospital Friday morning following an operation performed on Monday of last week. She was apparently recovering when death occurred.

Before her marriage Mrs. Collins was Miss Ruth Cockrell. She was born and reared in Ballinger and resided here several years after her marriage. She attended and completed the course in the Ballinger high school, was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and an active worker in that church and the Sunday school while living here.

The Cockrell family came to Ballinger in the early days and were numbered among the pioneers of this section.

Survivors include the husband and two children, Emily Ruth and Albert Maywood. Other survivors include decedent's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, Ballinger; six brothers, Clyde Cockrell, Dallas; Sidney James and Richard Cockrell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Emmett Cockrell, San Antonio; and W. A. Cockrell, Chicago. Four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. M. C. McQueen, Tulsa; Mrs. G. H. Amery and Mrs. G. P. Teague, Ballinger.

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Lucy Thompson

Lucy Thompson, 49, died at her home on South Sixth Street Tuesday morning at 12:10 after an illness lasting for several weeks. She had lived in Ballinger for the past 15 years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church (colored) Wednesday at 3 p. m. and interment made in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery.

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

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Dresses may be made of silk, acetate, cotton or prints.

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