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Junior Hi School Started; Grid Field About Finished

A large crew under the supervision of Alex Yarnell began razing the south ward school building last week and material is being hauled and stacked on the campus at west ward. A large amount of lumber has already been moved to the location of the Junior high school building and construction will be started as soon as enough material is on hand and the wrecking of the south ward building has progressed sufficiently to release some of the laborers used there.

Excavation and building of the foundation for the new building will be begun before the term closes in May and during the summer the building will be completed. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be enrolled in the Junior high school next fall.

In addition to this work, good progress has been made at the new high school athletic field near the west ward school. The fence was completed and several hundred Arizona cypress trees planted just inside the field. These trees will be watered and cultivated during the summer and in time will completely cut off the view from the outside and in a short time make another beauty spot in the city.

Carpenters began swinging iron gates to the large brick columns at the main entrance on Broad Street Monday morning. A ticket booth will be built near the entrance.

Turtle-backing of the football field has been finished and grass seed will be sowed within a few days. Water lines have been laid so that the entire field can be watered at one time by turning on the sprinklers. The bath house is in use now, providing hot showers for the players in spring training.

Within a few more days the work on the track will be completed and nothing further will be done until later in the summer, at which time seats will be built if funds are available.

Fire Department Picks Delegates To State Meeting

The Ballinger fire department elected delegates and alternates Thursday evening to the State Firemen's Association convention to be held at El Paso on June 11, 12, and 13. Chester Cherry, chief of the local department; and K. V. Northington, Jr., mascot for the state association, will also attend the convention the entire period. Mr. Cherry is a member of important committees, a regular attendant at all state and regional conventions, and has special assignments at the El Paso meeting.

J. D. Motley and Ollie Hamilton were elected delegates and O. K. Morgan and Gerald Black are the alternates. Several others from the Ballinger organization probably will make the trip to El Paso as one of the best programs in years is offered and low railroad rates add to the appeal of making it an ideal vacation.

L. B. Newsom, state inspector, was here one day last week to check over equipment. He reported every piece of apparatus in first class condition and complimented the Ballinger department highly.

Henry Wilke was here Tuesday en route to Sweetwater after a visit with his family at Del Rio. He visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent the week-end in Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. Mrs. Parker accompanied them here for a short visit.

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Veteran Lawyer, Former Mayor Of Ballinger, Dies

Judge J. W. Powell, 82, died at his home, 601 Tenth Street, Tuesday morning at 10:45. He had been ill for several days and in failing health for the past several years, although he had been able to be down town and about his business until only recently.

Judge Powell, a pioneer West Texas lawyer, came to Runnels county from Kentucky in 1883 to settle at Runnels, then the county seat, and served this county as its second county attorney. He came to Ballinger when the town lot sale was held and was active in every phase of the progress of the town since its founding in June 1886.

Decedent served the city of Ballinger as mayor for several terms and the city hall was closed here Wednesday afternoon in his honor and so that employees might attend the funeral. He practiced law in all the courts in this section and maintained an office until a few years ago when he retired from public life to look after personal business.

He was always on hand at gatherings of early day settlers and knew all the old timers by their first names. A few years ago when Ballinger's anniversary was observed he was selected by the committee to deliver the address of welcome.

Judge Powell was a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. Not only was he always at services in his own church but he visited the other churches of the city often and mingled with all denominations. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. James A. Wear, Ballinger; two grandchildren, Powell and Elizabeth Wear; three brothers, T. E. Powell, Baird; H. O. Powell, Long Beach, California; H. F. Powell, Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Lubbock; and Mrs. L. F. Nutter, Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Lee Whipple officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Sam Behringer, Edmond Schawe, Ralph Erwin, Owen Dorsey, Floyd Carr and Horace Murphy. Members of the Runnels County Bar Association acted as honorary pallbearers. King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

RAVEN KILLED HERE HAS BAND ON LEG

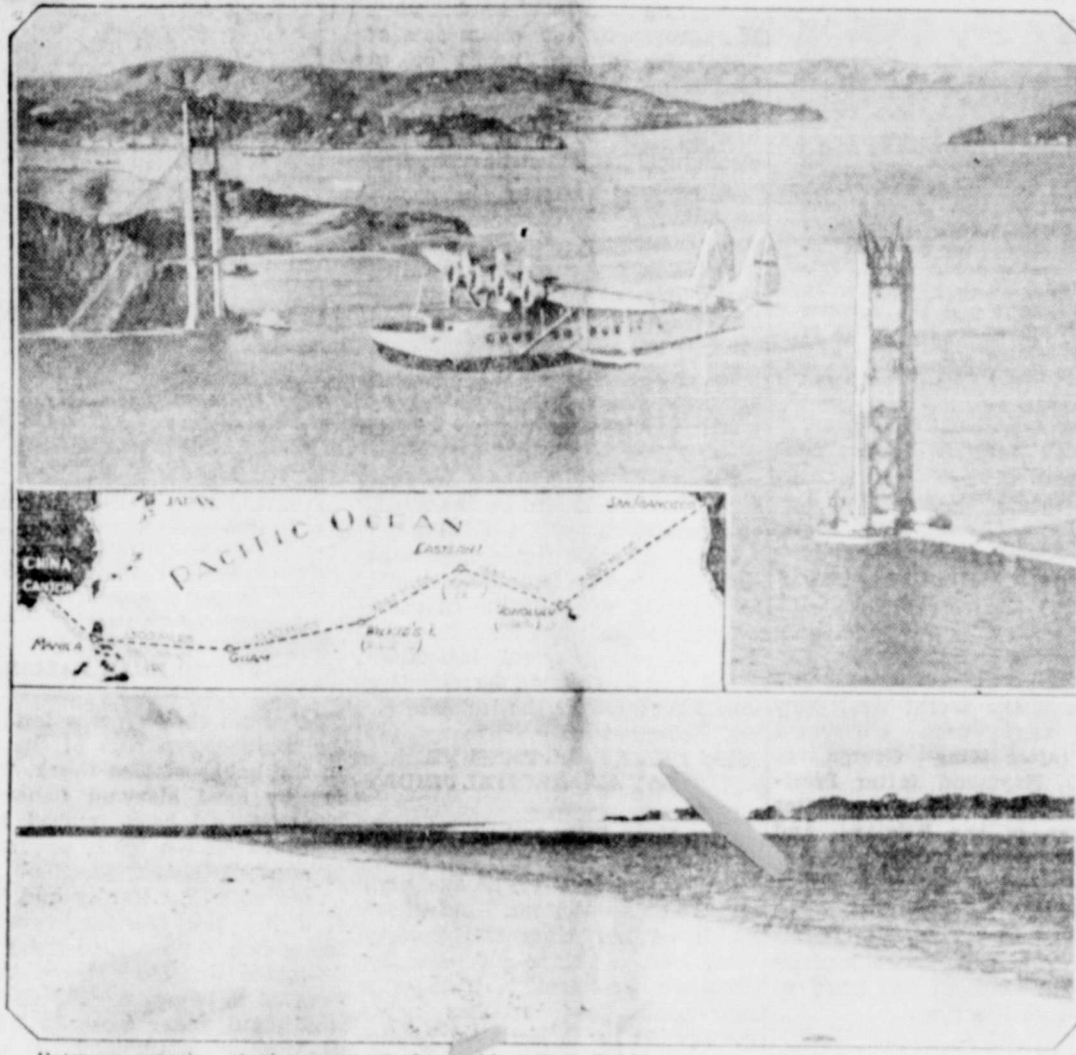
R. W. Bruce killed a raven at his farm south of Ballinger Monday afternoon and upon examining it found a band on one leg with the notation "Notify Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. No. 647,166." Mr. Bruce will comply with the request and hopes to learn where the bird was when the band was attached to its leg.

There has been little trapping of ravens in this section but in the Panhandle snaring of the pests has been underway for several years and it may have been banded and turned loose there.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and Clyde Bush left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles. They will drive through by automobile and Messrs. Vogelsang and Bush will return in about 15 days. Mrs. Vogelsang will remain in California for her health for several months. While there she will visit two sisters who reside there.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Trans-Pacific Air Service Soon to Change 'Far East' to 'Near East'



Between massive steel towers of the Golden Gate bridge, another symbol of progress, the Pan American Clipper, heads out over the Pacific. The route of the new transoceanic air service is shown in the chart at the left. Below is a view of one of the desolate Wake Islands, which will provide a "stepping-stone" for the flying sea liners of the future.

Rural Schools Seek Federal Contracts Awarded For Improvements At Pumping Plant

Boynton Approves \$28,133 State Aid For County Schools

S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent, has approved state aid for schools in the 18 counties served by him in this section of Texas. In the list of approved grants, Runnels county led the list with a total of \$28,133.

Approved state aid for this county was divided as follows: salary grant, \$16,105; industrial grant, \$300; and transportation grant, \$11,728.

The next highest state aid fund went to McCulloch county with a total allowance of \$11,482, and the third highest to Coke county with an aggregate of \$7,244. Concho county will be allowed the second largest salary grant, \$5,158.

More than 1,000 Runnels county students are being transported to and from high schools this year while in McCulloch county more than 800 are riding the buses.

The 18 counties served by Mr. Boynton received approval for grants totaling \$76,643 for the school year of 1935-36. There were 70 grants for salary and 73 grants for transportation.

The approval of these sums does not mean they will be collected in full from the state. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated Monday that notice had already been given that not more than 75 per cent of the approved grants would be paid.

Advertised goods move.

Sixteen schools in Runnels county have completed their requisitions for federal aid, and three others, Red Bank, Drasco, and Bell, have not signed up although they are eligible for federal aid in connection with the extension of the school term to eight months.

The schools which have completed their requisitions and the amounts they need to continue their terms to the full eight months are:

Crews	\$1,083.00
Maverick	452.25
Bethel	740.76
Barnett	360.70
Cochran	104.70
Mazeland	180.00
Oak Creek	309.10
Harmony	375.33
Olsen	172.60
Hatchel	487.43
Poe	252.31
Mann	160.26
Franklin	257.41
Blanton	228.00
Brookshier	240.00
Content	1,695.56

The total amount asked for by the sixteen schools is \$7,999.41. This amount is in addition to the approximately \$28,000 asked for from the state. Approximately 75 per cent state aid is expected to be paid, or roughly, \$20,000. This sum plus the federal aid sought will enable the schools to pay their teachers, bus drivers and janitors for the remainder of the term.

The applications will be perfected this week and sent to the state department of education for approval and will be forwarded from Austin to Washington County Superintendent E. C. Grind-

The city commission let contracts last week for improvements at the municipal pumping plant, which are now underway and will be completed soon. W. B. Dunlap was given the job to reroof the buildings, build a new ceiling, and do other needed repairs. The Ballinger Electric Company is rewiring the plant and putting the wires in conduits. DeMott Plumbing Company is installing ventilators in the building.

A new elevator for cooling and purifying city water is being built near the settling basins and will be in use within a short time.

When the current renovations and improvements are completed the plant will be modern in every particular and all present needs of the population taken care of.

The machinery is checked by visiting inspectors at regular intervals and the last report showed everything in first class condition.

The filter and purification plant is ample to take care of present demands and every sample of water submitted to the state health department for analysis is reported free of contamination.

Staff stated that he believed Runnels county would receive all the money asked for from the federal government but possibly not quite all asked from the state.

Runnels Farmers to Send Delegates to Washington

Grand Jury Takes Few Days Recess; Some Cases Heard

The Runnels county grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon after three days' work and will reconvene Monday, May 13, to complete investigations in connection with this term of 119th district court. No regular report was made but several indictments were returned and the cases will be docketed for trial. The grand jury received 30 cases to investigate from the county attorney's office and all these will be probed before the body finally adjourns.

Several non-jury cases have been heard this week by District Judge O. L. Parish. A petit jury venire will report Monday morning for service next week.

The spring term of 119th district court opened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time a grand jury venire reported and 12 men were accepted and sworn in by District Judge O. L. Parish. Bailiffs were appointed and a number of cases turned over to the grand jury for further investigation by County Attorney C. C. Sessions. Most of these charges have already been investigated by the county attorney and the sheriff's department and written statements taken.

As soon as the grand jury began its deliberations Judge Parish met with the lawyers present to go over the civil docket and set cases which are ready for trial so that witnesses could be summoned. Several non-jury cases will be heard by Judge Parish this week.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman and County Attorney Sessions are assisting the grand jury in its probe of criminal violations. Those accepted for grand jury duty are: C. S. Coleman, foreman; Hamp Byler, S. C. Routh, W. J. Halfmann, J. W. Clayton, J. A. Yarnell, V. V. Bucklew, W. R. Gannaway, T. O. Mathis, W. P. Lloyd, Smith and H. A. Williams.

The first venire for petit jury service will report at 10 a. m. Monday, May 6. Those summoned are: R. Rogers, Ralph Burns, Reese Jones, C. S. Jackson, Joe Newman, H. E. Fulcher, W. G. Barrett, T. C. Corder, J. T. Johnson, H. J. Zappe, C. T. Michaelis, H. C. Feist, Henry Pruitt, Henry Beimer, W. S. Proctor, Sam Mathis, N. R. Dey, P. J. Harris, Henry Stack, J. D. Sorrell, Edwin Finck, M. Hunter, R. M. Ashburn, O. J. Harber, Albert Fry, V. W. Cosmer, R. E. Bruce, D. O. Kennedy, D. F. Hicks, T. H. Liso, J. Milton Clayton, Frank Heckler, A. C. Wendland, J. A. Huffines, C. L. Graham, J. F. Brown.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, is here this week representing clients in district court.

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The chairman of the Runnels county community agricultural councils this week received a letter from T. J. McCaughn, secretary of the Runnels county council, asking each to hold a meeting as soon as possible and raise \$7.50 to help defray the expense of a Runnels county delegate to go to Washington, D. C., for a meeting on May 14 and 15. Every county in Texas as well as in all cotton growing states is being asked to send at least one representative and as many farmers as possible to work for the passage of a group of AAA amendments designed to improve and strengthen the agricultural program. The great assembly of farmers will also oppose certain lobbies which are fighting the program.

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Ballinger Lions Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Ballinger Lions Club last Friday elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are: J. A. Schnable, president; C. C. Sessions, first vice-president; W. W. Chastain, second vice-president; W. A. Forgey, third vice-president; J. A. Killough, secretary-treasurer; R. W. Earnshaw, lion tamer; R. P. Tunnell, tail twister. Willard Schuhmann and J. D. Motley were elected members of the board of directors. These officers will be installed and take over the work of the club on July 1. Jack Rudd is the retiring president and Willard Schuhmann the retiring secretary. The Lions Club meets each Friday noon at the Central Hotel. During the past year attendance has been good at all meetings and the organization has carried on a well defined program. The membership is about 25. Programs are presented at each weekly meeting. The club has cooperated in all local movements for the good of the city and promoted special campaigns of its own. A delegation from the local club attended the district conference at Big Spring two weeks ago and extended an invitation for the 1936 meeting to be held in Ballinger.

Upper Colorado Authority Bill Passed by Solons

The Upper Colorado River authority to create an irrigation district on the Colorado River near Robert Lee became a reality Wednesday when the House passed the Senate bill 116 to 11. Governor James V. Allred has stated that he is ready to sign the bill. This opens the way for a PWA loan for the big irrigation project and remits the state ad valorem taxes in Coke and Tom Green counties to take care of the interest and principal on the loan. Signing of the bill will end a long fight for a gigantic irrigation project on the upper Colorado. The movement was initiated years ago and a number of plans have been considered and discarded for one reason or another. The dam as planned will irrigate between 25,000 and 35,000 acres of fertile land. Several months ago a mass meeting was held in Ballinger at which time land owners of this county voted to request that Runnels county be left out of the project. Similar action was taken in Concho county. These requests were granted and the bill passed included only Coke and Tom Green counties. It is estimated that tax remission in the two counties will amount to about \$75,000 annually and that between 400 and 500 families will be moved into Coke county. The cost of the project has not been announced.

Well Fitted for Speed



Fitted into the cockpit of his 4 1/2 horsepower, streamlined midget racing car, Victor Stafford is all set for a try at international speed records. His car is so small that he has to be fitted into it and the cooling placed on afterwards. He is shown above at Booklands, Eng., racing track.

Prohibition Vote Set for Aug. 24; 2 Plans Submitted

The first state-wide election on prohibition in 16 years will be held August 24, this year. The submission will be on the wet-dry issue first with the legislature to regulate the liquor traffic in case of a wet majority. Included in the bill passed by overwhelming majorities in both House and Senate Wednesday is the question of a state monopoly which would be submitted at the general election in November 1936. If approved by the voters sale of liquor for private profit or in broken packages for consumption on the premises would be prohibited, except for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. A favorable vote by the people on either repeal plan would wipe out constitutional prohibition but prohibition could not be returned by a dry majority against the monopoly plan in the second election in 1936. Local option would be provided by both plans. Counties would revert to the wet or dry status they held in 1919 and the counties which voted for 32 beer in 1933 would not be changed by the result of either plan. Status of the Dean act, present statutory prohibition law, would be difficult to determine in cases where counties went back into the wet column. Several legislators think this law would be effective unless repealed by the legislature.

Bringin' Home the Bacon



This little piggie cried wee-wee all the way home, after his young master found him straying from the pen. The prodigal piglet didn't want to come back, but the lad felt a little porky himself, and returned his pet home in this manner.

RHODE ISLAND RED HEN LAYS UNUSUALLY BIG EGG

J. E. Witt, who resides about 2 miles west of town on the Bronte highway, brought an unusual hen egg in The Ledger office this (Thursday) afternoon. The egg weighed 4 ounces and measured 7 5/8 inches by 6 5/16 inches around. He stated that the egg was laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens and is the largest he has ever got from the flock. One of his hens regularly lays eggs a little larger than the others, Mr. Witt said, but he got a large egg from that hen Tuesday and this extraordinary egg was found Wednesday night in another nest.

ATTENTION FARMERS

A mass meeting of all farmers in Runnels county has been called by the county agricultural council, to be held on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging to send delegates to Washington, D. C., in regard to legislation affecting every farmer. Council officials say this is a very important meeting and every Runnels county farmer is asked to make a special effort to be present.

DEATHS

W. V. Tubbs
W. V. Tubbs, 66, died at his home 7 miles northwest of Ballinger Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was up as usual Sunday morning and after breakfast went to the pasture to get the calves. When he failed to return as soon as Mrs. Tubbs expected she went in search of him and found him dead. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs came to Runnels county 31 years ago from Milam county and have lived here since, operating farms in this county. He was a member of the Methodist church and always took an active part in religious affairs. Besides the widow survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. S. Wynn; a niece, Mrs. Vivian Sparks; a nephew, Roy Woods; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Cummings officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Golden and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were: O. M. Turner, D. R. Russell, L. E. Minshew, Will Tyree, R. E. Patterson and J. A. Patterson. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

PRIMARY P.-T. A. WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The last meeting of the year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 2:30 next Wednesday afternoon in the primary building. The new officers, Mrs. Dorsey Read, president; Mrs. Ernest Moody, vice-president; Miss Elouise Jones, secretary; and Mrs. K. V. Northington, treasurer, will be installed with Mrs. J. H. McClain in charge. This will be followed by a social hour. All mothers of children who will enter school next fall are asked to attend. Mothers of children who will be in the fourth and fifth grades next term are requested to be present to discuss bringing these two grades into the primary group. Mrs. Joe Neff, of Dallas, will arrive Friday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. R. W. Bruce and other Ballinger friends. Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

"ALLIED" QUADRUPLETS NOW TWENTY YEARS OLD

VERSAILLES, France, May 1.—France's "allied" quadruplets recently celebrated their twentieth birthday anniversary at their home. Two youths and two girls, they are named after the heads of the four Allied powers who fought the Germans in the World War. Born in 1915, they were christened George (after King George of England), Raymond (after President Poincare), Elizabeth (after the Queen of the Belgians), and Alexandra (after the Czarina). Their parents, M. and Mme. Debreuil, had been married fourteen years, and already had six children when the quadruplets arrived. M. Debreuil was away at the front at the time.

TRANS-EUROPEAN ROAD WORK IS COMMENCED

MUNICH, May 1.—At a conference of the representatives of the International Touring Alliance, held recently in Munich, another step toward the realization of the trans-European highway was taken. Delegates from every country included on the route were present when Hitler outlined the German road development plan. Work on the highway, which will stretch from London to Istanbul, Turkey, has been started. Great Britain and Japan are said to have the greatest foreign investments, being about five times those of the United States.

LONG BURIED SKELETON FOUND NEAR BALLINGER

A human skeleton was found in the southeastern part of the city, on the banks of Elm Creek, Tuesday by local Mexican fishermen. The soil had been washed away from the stream bank, uncovering some of the bones. Constable E. J. Hanley and Chief of Police Lee Moreland went to the spot and unearthed the bones, estimated to have been buried from 25 to 50 years. The skeleton was found under some 20 feet of soil and it is thought the creek deposited silt on top of the body originally interred under about six feet of dirt. Old timers do not recall any person having been buried in that part of the city.

MISS DILTZ WILL PRESENT PLAY AND RECITAL FRIDAY

Miss Nona Diltz will present her speech arts pupils in recital Friday evening, May 10, at the high school auditorium. Advanced pupils of her class will portray roles in a three-act comedy, "Where's Grandma?" This is a new production and has never been presented in Ballinger before. A small admission will be charged for the play and recital and the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will share in the proceeds. The recital will begin at 8 p. m. Scientific improvement in the strain of Florida cattle was started in 1861 with the importation of a Devon bull. Boiled maple syrup poured on snow tastes delicious, forming a taffy-like candy. Texas has a manufacturing plant which produces carrot syrup.

A Correction

In Higginbotham's Cotton Week Specials ad in this issue Garza Bleached 9-4 Sheeting is priced at 37c. This price should read—30c per yard. The Baya weaver-birds, of India, fasten fireflies into their nests.

BETHLEHEM STAR IS SEEN AS COMET

ROME, May 1.—Astronomical calculations which change the dates now generally accepted for the birth and death of Christ have been published by the Italian astronomer, Prof. Domenico Argentiari. For the mysterious Star of Bethlehem about the nature of which so many astronomers have puzzled, Professor Argentiari believes it necessary to seek a comet. A transient meteor could not have guided the Wise Men from the East of Bethlehem. On the other hand a mere collection of bright planets close to each other or to some bright star would not have deceived the Magi, who were the best astronomers of the day. Only some bright comet, being both a rare object and one which remained visible for weeks or months, would have satisfied the requirements of the Bible story. It happens that in 12 and 11 B. C., a bright comet is mentioned in both Roman and Chinese records. It was one of the periodic visits of Halley's comet, last seen in 1910. To decide between 12 and 11 B. C., for the true date of Christ's birth, Professor Argentiari relies on the early tradition that Christ was born on the day after Saturday and corresponding to the modern December 25. That coincidence occurred in 11 B. C., for the only time in twelve years. Computation of the date of the crucifixion rests on the tradition that this occurred on a Friday and also on the fifteenth day of the Jewish month Nisan, reckoned from the first new moon in the spring. Computations of the moon's positions for all the early years of the Christian era confirm Professor Argentiari that the necessary conditions are not met until the day corresponding, in modern reckoning, to Friday, August 27, the year A. D. 27.

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The men who are in control of the output of our big factories, don't study the needs of Ballinger's trade territory. They don't care what we want here, except as our needs correspond with those of the entire country.

But when our merchants go to the large market centers to select their merchandise, they are considering this section alone. They have studied the needs of our people and they must select from everything, those things which will fill the needs of this trade area.

As our merchants and residents of Ballinger they are trying to get the latest and best of everything we want. Right now they are preparing for summer with those very articles.

Often, they tell us, they have a particular customer in mind when they buy some particular article. They're buying for their fellow citizens and they want to please them.

It is this personal interest in all of us which makes Ballinger a trade center for the surrounding country.

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HERRING HOURLASS

There were quite a number at Sunday school Sunday and good lessons were reported from all classes.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rains they have been receiving but due to the hail which has been received with the rain there has been considerable damage done to vineyards, gardens and cotton.

A large number from this community attended the county singing convention at Winters Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent and Euda Mae Foreman, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, and Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Miss Naomi Brevard visited Miss Margie Morton, of Talpa, Wednesday night.

Several of the young folks attended a party Saturday night in the home of Garrett Nalley, of Talpa.

Mildred Kerby visited Dorothy Mae Rosford Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller. Hal Beck, of Talpa, was the guest of Lawton Brevard Wednesday night.

Miss Mona Arent was the guest of Miss Evelyn Stobough, of Talpa, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and daughter, Billy Jane, S. J. Brevard and W. A. Hale, accompanied by Mildred Cordon and Davis Deprang, of Novice, enjoyed "a fishing trip Saturday.

There were quite a few who attended the rodeo at Talpa Saturday. They all reported a nice day.

The Talpa seniors enjoyed a picnic at Pecan Springs Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Hale was the guest of Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove, Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. S. H. Miller on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rosford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of Crews.

BETHEL BEAMS

Farmers are plowing feed and planting cotton after the fine rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family visited in the Neal Davison home Sunday.

Agnes Waldrip spent Friday night with Gladys Terrell. Wanda Davison spent Sunday night with Louise McShan.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Wood and Dorothy Davison spent Saturday night with Miss Melba Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley spent Saturday night with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley. Mrs. Nunley returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Claud Simmons was on the sick list the past week-end. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Furgerson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and children visited in the Joe Benfer home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray, of Eden, are spending this week with relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer and Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and family spent Sunday in the Fred Cupp home.

Miss Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe.

The ninth grade of the Bethel school will present a play entitled "The Lady in the Fur Coat," at the school house Friday night, May 3. Admission is 10c and 15c. Everyone is invited to come.

Barney Nunley spent the week-end with Henry Travis, of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and son, Leon, made a business trip to San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Owens, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. M. A. Quindien, of Winters, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The school play Friday night was well attended, as was the May Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and daughter, Mozell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mrs. C. B.

Mosley and Zelma Mae, Lula B. Elva, Maxie and Laverne Seals attended the singing at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, of Barnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield Sunday and attended church.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke spent the week-end in the J. R. Cooke home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, and Mrs. Edgar Branham and sons, Weldon and Dan, were visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Glynn Seals and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended a party in the home of Stella Hartley, of Mann, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and family visited in the Will Hudson home at Pumphrey Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and daughters, of Crews, visited in the Edgar Branham home Friday.

Mrs. Ocie Skinner, of Waco, spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters visited in the homes of E. D. Hawkins, of Victory, and J. W. Hendricks, of Dale, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cummings and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and family, of Eagle Branch, were visitors in the J. F. White home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles were visitors in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and family were guests in the Tom Eagan home at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and children were week-end guests of Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters.

Mrs. L. E. Rives is ill at this writing.

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WILHELMINA RIDES BIKE
THE HAGUE, May 1.—Queen Wilhelmina recently rode a bicycle in the neighborhood of The Hague. It was the first time her subjects had seen her on a "wheel," and it was not known before that she could ride.

A Catratty Business

Dear Sir: Knowing that you are always interested in, and looking for investment in a good live business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me to be an excellent business proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest. Please advise me the amount of stock you wish to subscribe toward the forming of a company of the exploitation of this idea.

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch in some spot where land can be purchased cheap for that purpose.

To start with, we will collect about, say 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins sell for from ten cents for the white ones to seventy-five cents for the pure black ones. We will have about 12,000,000 skins, to sell at an average of thirty cents apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 a day, gross.

A man can skin fifty cats a day. He will charge \$5.00 a day for his labor. It will take about one hundred men to operate this ranch, therefore, the profit will be about \$9,500 a day, gross.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch adjoining the cat ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats, and if we start with 100,000 rats we will have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the cats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

It will be seen by these figures that the business will be self-acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats and rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply, we beg to remain

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Alumnae Attend Hollywood 'Homecoming'



With a "hall-hall, the gang's all here," and a couple of "Auld Lang Syne," this group of once-famed motion picture actresses told a happy reunion at the Hollywood home of Anita Stewart. Remember them? Of course! From left to right, top row, they are: Helen Ferguson, Gloria Hope, Carmelita Geraghty, Ruth Roland, Claire Windsor, and Lila Lee. Bottom row, left to right, Patsy Ruth Miller, Laura LaPlante, Anita Stewart, Lillian Rich, and Ruth Dwyer.

Runnels Growers' Cotton Contracts To College Station

Practically all the cotton contracts for Runnels county have been perfected by the county committee and sent to College Station. County Agent Elmo V. Cook received word Monday that most of the contracts had been approved at College Station and forwarded to Washington. Several will be returned here for corrections and a few were not sent to the state headquarters because they were not complete.

There is a large increase in the number of farms under contract in Runnels county this year. Indications are that 2,200 farms will be contracted to the government this year, or about 375 more than last year. The sign-up was finished sooner and with more care this year and payments on contracts are expected to be made quicker because of fewer errors.

Eighteen wheat reduction contracts and 200 corn-hog reduction contracts were signed by Runnels county farmers this spring.

Club Boys Will Kill Ravens for Bounty; Must Show Proof

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association and the local banks are sponsoring a movement in this county which will tend to eliminate ravens.

Four trips to the farmers' short course at College Station this summer are being offered club boys of the county who destroy the most raven nests and kill the most ravens before July 1. One trip is being offered for each commissioner's precinct in the county.

Each egg destroyed will count half a point and each raven killed will count one point. Club boys who enter the contest are instructed to take the raven heads and eggs and destroy them before two adults, who must sign a statement attesting to the fact that the raven was killed and the eggs destroyed. As many persons may help the club boy in the contest as desired, but statements must be sent in every time he hunts. Cards will be supplied on request by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Experts to Attend Meeting of West Texas Pecan Men

Plans have been completed and the program announced for the spring meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association, to be held Tuesday, May 7, at Locker, San Saba county. L. J. Rainey, of San Angelo, is president of the association, and Wendell Mayes, of Brownwood, secretary.

The convention will be held at the Marion Reavis farm, near Locker, with a luncheon for visitors at noon at the school house. J. T. Kelley and J. F. Roseborough, of the state department of agriculture, Austin; and C. B. Nickels and Joe Hamilton, government pecan experts, of Brownwood, will be on the program. Spraying demonstrations will be conducted by Mr. Rainey and budding demonstrations by a number of pecan propagators.

The complete program is as follows: "Control of Case Bearer," C. B. Nickels, entomologist, bureau of entomology station, Brownwood; "Control of Rosette," Joe Hamilton,

in charge of government pecan experiment station, Brownwood.

"Pecans in Diversified Farming," J. F. Roseborough state department of agriculture, Austin.

"Varieties for West Texas and Budding Practices," J. F. Kelley, state department of agriculture, Austin.

Spraying demonstration, L. J. Rainey, San Angelo.

Budding demonstrations, by pecan propagators.

All pecan growers in West Texas are invited to attend the one-day meeting.

C. G. Jennings returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been to transact business.

CANTON BUILDS FACTORIES

CANTON, China, May 1.—Despite financial difficulties, the provincial government is continuing its three-year plan of construction in Canton. Already twenty-one factories have started operations or are under construction. The amount expended so far is estimated at \$15,500,000. According to a report of the statistical bureau, twenty-four factories must be built within the three years and the amount appropriated for them is more than \$96,000,000. Promotion of agriculture and forestry is also being carried out.

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Be sure to see the newest Perfection model, the High-Power Heat-or-Cook range with seven-gallon hot water reservoir. This new Perfection offers every home the convenience and economy of kerosene all year. The new Heat-or-Cook is the same as any High-Power range in summer; when cold weather comes, it is convertible in a jiffy, into a winter cook stove that heats an area equal to three or four rooms. Ask your dealer to show you.

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Blackberries 39c
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Concord Grapes 45c
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Choice Rio 2 lbs. **29c**

A.A.A. Santos Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c
Bright and Early 1 lb. 21c 3 lbs. 62c
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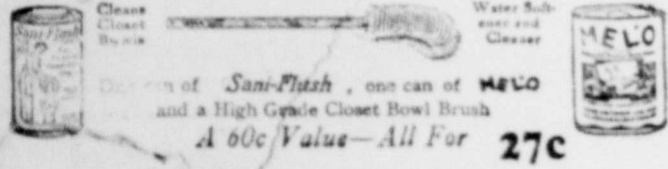
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Corn Beef 15c

Chop Suey 17c
Cooked Brains 9c
Meatwich Spread 2 for 15c
Sliced Dried Beef 2 for 25c
Salmon, Fancy Alaska 19c



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STEAKS Round, Loin or T-Bone lb. 23c
Kraft Cheese 1-2 lb. 17c
Liver 2 lbs. 27c
Boneless Pigfeet 9-oz. Jar 19c 14-oz. 26c
Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Ground Meat 2 lbs. 25c

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Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs. 15c
Sunkist Limes Doz. 10c
Squash White and Yellow 3 lbs. 13c
Green Beans 3 lb. 13c
New Potatoes 2 lbs. 13c
Bunch Greens 2 for 9c
1c Each--Oranges and Lemons--Each 1c

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Wisconsin Finest 10 lbs. **14c**

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Gibb's Pork and Beans	four cans	19c
Crawford's Hominy No. 300	can	5c
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Gibb's Spaghetti	can 5c	

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Peaches	lb.	10c
Prunes	4 lbs.	27c
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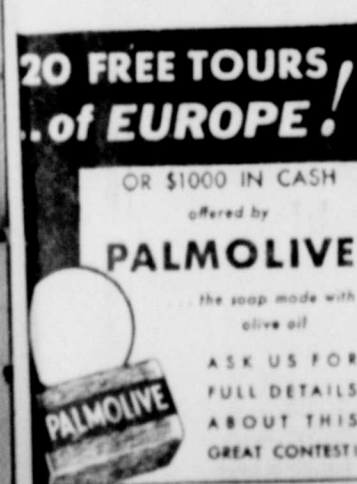
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CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
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M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. W. D. McGraw.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

Old Fashion Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
The pastor and singer are in a revival meeting at Salt Gap this week, but will be home for services next Sunday.
Sunday afternoon the pastor will baptize those who were saved during the revival meeting recently held. The baptizing will be in the Colorado River, near the bridge on the Paint Rock highway. Definite announcement as to the location will be made over radio station KOKL Sunday morning at 8:45, at which time the pastor and his brother, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, will bring gospel messages.
All church services are held in the American Legion Auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Matthew Lynn.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
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First Christian Church
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9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

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

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

BOTTLE STARTS GOLD HUNT

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 1.—Eleven men have started from Adelaide for Central Honduras on a hunt for gold because one of them found an old sauce bottle containing a map and gold specimens. The bottle was discovered by S. R. Summerstone, the leader of the party, which includes two federal government officers. An airplane, two motor trucks, an automobile and radio are being used.

Eggs and butter with Ballinger Print-

Membership Quota In WTCC Obtained Here in Short Time

T. C. Nesbitt, of the regional headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and Charles Coombes director of the organization representing this city, made a drive in Ballinger Monday for memberships. The quota for this city was set at 22 and was attained by noon Monday.

Mr. Nesbitt made a strong appeal to Ballingerites to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview May 13, 14 and 15. He stated that many important issues would be considered during the convention, some very interesting to citizens of this particular section.

An effort is being made here to enter the beautification contest sponsored by the regional chamber. It was pointed out that Ballinger could easily place high according to the score card published this week. An entry blank has been sent in and members of the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will begin a survey of the city at once, listing the different items called for in the rules.

According to the score card 20 per cent will be given for yard and garden improvement. If a local contest were conducted this city would rate high in this respect, it is believed. The highest grade, 50 per cent, is for home and city planning, which specifies the actual number of trees planted, number of shrubs and number of flower plants. Towns in which active clean-up campaigns have been conducted will get a credit of 10 per cent and those in which paint-up and repair campaigns were held will receive 10 per cent rating. The last item is for rural beautification, which includes a competition, planting of shrubs, flowers and trees.

A good showing could be made here on each of the items and as soon as the survey is completed the report and pictures of city park and other public places will be filed.

Local concerns taking memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Monday were: West Texas Utilities Company, Humble Oil Company, Lone Star Gas Company, Southwestern States Telephone Company, West Texas Cotton Oil Company, Frank Rubin, J. C. Penney Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, First National Bank, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Wes Bomar, Gulf Refining Co., Texas Compress Co., F. M. Pearce, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger Printing Co., Security State Bank, News Printing Co., Oran Dean, Sam Behringer, Schuhmann Hardware Co.

Operetta Club Presents Players in "Bon Voyage"

"Bon Voyage" is the name of the musical play to be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 7, by the Ballinger Operetta Club. The production is under the direction of Miss Edith Miller. A cast of 50, mostly local talent, and several guest artists, will be heard.

The cast includes: Neal Standish, Jack McKay, Larry O'Connell, Ernest Sublett, Mary Walsh, Laura Edith Miller, Priscilla Standish, Helen Routh, Patricia Galloway, Louise Wardlaw, Andre Maurios, Jerry Green, Vivian, Mrs. Julian McDaniel, Margaretta, Frances Hodge, Gretchen, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Babette, Helen Thomson, Felicia, Mrs. Austrey Smith, Tony, Ulmer Newman, the heralds, Ruby Nance and Ruth Smith; mannequins, Helen Thomson, Sue Barnett, Cathleen Connelly, Wilma Malone, Dorothy Lynn, and Jessie Rose Wallace. The chorus is composed of: Mary Faye Wardlaw, Teddy Wardlaw, Jewel Fulton, Estelle Key, Juanita Faris, Jessie Rose Wallace, Roy Jacobs, W. L. McMillan, Sid Hale, Raymond White, Ulmer Newman and John Pearce.

Pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable will be presented in dance numbers. Charles Norman Granville, Austin pianist, will offer a specialty between the acts. Mr. Granville, who studied in Germany, has appeared before music clubs in Texas recently where he proved his unusual ability. Nancy Mauldin, of San Angelo, will be seen in two tap dance numbers. Mrs. Millard Scramek, of Rowena, will sing a group of vocal numbers, and Miss Ann Kleehle will play piano selections.

Costumes for the mannequins will be furnished by the Hub, and furniture by King-Holt Company. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff attended to school business at San Angelo Monday.

George Hill, Jr., of Winters, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

As Father Coughlin Opened Drive



His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coughlin, above, were present and beamed with pride as their son, the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, left, launched his National Union for Social Justice into the turbulent sea of American politics. First of a series of proposed state conventions, the initial meeting, held in a Detroit stadium, was attended by a crowd of 17,000, which heard the militant Detroit priest speak on the purpose of the union, and denounce men in public life "who have promised to redress and failed." Several congressmen, among them Senators Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, also spoke in behalf of the drive.

Scout Divers With Own Helmet Clean Clogged Water Pipe

Three Boy Scout divers, E. J. Hardgrave, Jr., Joe Wilmet Hardgrave, and Milton Ragsdale, of San Angelo, were here Monday working on the lead pipes from the city pumps to the reservoir on Elm Creek. These pipes became clogged during the recent rise on the creek and local workmen were unable to unstop them.

The boys here Monday recently made a diver's helmet which fits over the head and is connected with an air pump and tube to supply the youth under water with fresh air. The helmet weighs 75 pounds.

The lads went under 27 feet of water Monday afternoon and found the pipes clogged with sticks, rocks, mud and silt, and while they labored diligently for some time were unable to finish the job and intend to return here Saturday. The water was so cold Monday that the lads could not remain under long at a time and will wait until weather conditions are more favorable and the water warmer.

The Scouts removed enough trash from the lower end of the pipes Monday to help considerably and the big pumps were able to bring up a fair sized stream of water. The water superintendent thinks this will serve until the boys can return and finish the job.

PALESTINE NEEDS WORKERS

JERUSALEM, May 1.—Palestine's labor shortage continues to grow and is hampering the development of industry. The employment bureau of the Jewish Workers' Union report that they are unable to supply the number of workers demanded by orange planters, manufacturers and building contractors. Lack of builders is causing a housing shortage, and rents are soaring.

Egg shells are covered with a natural mucilaginous coating which delays entrance of harmful germs into the interior. Washing the eggs softens this viscid coating and hastens deterioration.

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Road Construction In This District Moves on Steadily

Work on highway No. 109, Ballinger-to-Bronte, a relief project, is moving along steadily, about 5 miles of the grading having been opened. A crew on this route near the city limits has begun opening the new portion of the right-of-way which will connect with the north end of Broadway in Ballinger. The grade is open to the other side of the Dee Oliver farm near Valley Creek.

The relief job in Concho county on highway No. 4 had been delayed for the past two weeks but this work was resumed May 1. The first base course from six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden and about three miles of the second course have been finished.

The contracted job in Concho county on highway No. 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line is moving ahead rapidly, approximately 70 per cent of the project being completed. This contract calls for grading and drainage structures but when the grading is finished it will be an all-weather road. Selected materials are being used for topping the grade.

All drainage structures on this section of highway 9 are of the culvert type but one is more than 100 feet long. The construction is of concrete and steel and will take care of flood water without interference to traffic.

No definite information has been received here on closing the gap on highway 4 south of Winters. This week State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper received data from the state highway department, however, which indicated the contract had been awarded to the L. E. Whitham Company. The lists sent Mr. Hooper showed this concern to be the low bidder and enumerated each item in the contract and the proposed prices. Mr. Hooper did not receive any information to show when the work would be commenced.

DANCE CHAMP IS 54

PUTNEY, England, May 1.—W. H. Heath, 54-year-old builder, of Putney, won this year's international amateur dancing championship at Nice, France, with his partner, Miss Nellie Wood. It is the sixth year in succession that he won the event, easily defeating many men much younger. Until he was 43 Heath had never danced a step.

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Palmolive Soap 3 Bands and a Simple Letter May Win a Trip to Europe	Bar 5c
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Oxydol Large 1 Cake Lava Soap Free	Pkg. 23c
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Storing Water in the Earth

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—Men's dependence upon natural rainfall to refill the wells from which he pumps water for drinking or irrigation has been reduced materially by recent engineering developments in the West. There CCC workers have been put to work "spreading" rivers as they debouch from the mountains. Instead of permitting them to run narrow courses to the sea (where much of the valuable water is wasted) these streams are being divided to flow over parched and porous land, which absorbs the water eagerly and adds it to the underground supply. By this feat of engineering, the earth itself becomes a great storage reservoir, taking the place of the huge and costly dams which are used to conserve water in some semi-arid sections of the country.

One project on the Santa Ana River at Mentone, Calif., has provided the example for much more extensive works to be established on other river courses, some of which, notably in Utah, where the drought was severely felt, are already either completed or under way. So important to the future water supply is the new method of "spreading" rivers considered in states to establish such systems where the earth's substructure is such that dams cannot be built safely or economically.

"Underground water storage," as the system is termed, has the additional advantage of helping to prevent damaging floods. When spring freshets arrive, a great deal of the water is divided on the upper reaches of the river, thus protecting the land farther down. It is during spring freshets, too, of course, that the scheme is most effective in salvaging water which otherwise would flow, wastefully, to the sea.

Scale experiments by the United States department of agriculture have shown that enough water can be stored under 1.14 acres of ground to irrigate 250 acres of fruit for an entire year. A factory of sizeable water consumption could obtain an adequate supply from a few acres of saturated "earth sponge." As a result of these scale experiments, eight large water-spreading tracts are now being constructed in Southern California by the bureau of agricultural engineers, for further study.

The cross levees and dikes used to "spread" a river need not be high ones. They extend out for miles on each side of the river, leading the water over great areas to give it a chance to sink into the ground. Below the surface it radiates over an area much vaster, by infiltration, and also supplies underground streams. Wells located on such streams naturally bring in more water than wells located at other points. The effect is, in fact, just the same as though heavy rains had filled the earth sponge.

The levees and dikes are not impervious. No one cares if the river water does filter through them, their purpose being only to arrest the water's direction of flow.

The importance to the country of the development of this method of forward movement and to guide its storing water can be seen when we know that more than 200,000 acres of land in California which had been planted with orchards that were bearing fine crops, had to be deserted merely because the water in the wells ran low. Similar conditions prevail in some parts of the Middle West.

Now when the spring flood waters of rivers are spread into the earth-sponge, there will be an annual recuperation of wells. The old method of digging well after well in the hopes of tapping some new underground water source by chance can be abandoned.

Incidentally, the courses of underground streams are becoming pretty well known in many sections, especially in oil-producing regions. You can almost trace a subterranean stream across a

great oil field by placing colored pins on a map along the lines where water has been encountered while drilling for oil. Federal funds have been provided in some sections for acquiring such drillings where water has been located.

Spreading rivers to fill existing wells—and provide water for new ones—has, of course, a distinct economic advantage in that it saves drilling costs. Ten years ago, for instance, in Southern California, water was found in wells only a few dozen feet from the surface. Now, in these same sections, it has to be chased down to 350 feet and lower. Vast pumping operations slowly lowered the supply. With annual refills from river-spreader, the water level should be raised sufficiently to restore many shallower wells—and to obviate further costly deep drilling.

The great central valleys water project in California will connect rivers, lakes and canals with spreaders, thus creating a mighty water system to supply two-thirds of the state. This heightened water table also will create pressure at seaboard to keep the salt water from agricultural lands.

Edward Hyatt, state engineer of California, says that underground storage is just about as efficient as above-ground storage in big dams. Water losses in underground storage are practically offset by evaporation losses met with in dam reservoirs.

A fortunate aspect of the development of underground storage is that the very conditions which prevent the construction of surface reservoirs—porousness and instability of the bottoms—are factors which facilitate storage in the ground.

President Roosevelt, besought by citizens of the region of Devil's Lake, N. D., to build a dam across the Missouri, stated he could not do so if government engineers found it would not be safe. Now the people of that section may be reassured, for if they cannot have a river dam, they can have a spreader system, which will do the work just about as well.

ANCIENT CHINESE CITY UNearthED BY WIND

NANKING, China, May 1.—Buried two centuries ago by a flood, Chuihsien, in the Honan province, was blown to light by last winter's winds.

In the reign of Chien Lung, 200 years ago, Chuihsien was a flourishing town. Then the Yellow River rose in flood, and Chuihsien was buried in mud and sand. Year after year the winds of Asia have blown over this spot, removing layer on layer of sand, and during the past winter the work of two centuries is complete.

An unusually violent windstorm has revealed the western gate and a street of the lost city. The authorities intend to carry on nature's work and complete the excavations of Chuihsien.

Definitions

Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

Jealousy: The friendship one woman has for another.

Home: The place in which we are treated the best and grumble the most.

Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking.

Saxophone: An ill wind which nobody blows good.

Telephone Booth: A sort of vertical coffin where sweet dispositions are buried.

Middle Age: A person ten years older than you are.

A Lie (small boy's version): An abomination to the Lord, and an ever present help in time of trouble.

Etc.: Sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

The Southern Railway system's line across Saluda Mountain between Spartanburg, S. C., and Hendersonville, N. C., is said to be the steepest railroad east of the Rocky Mountains.

Reel Woodland Elves at Play



According to ancient bards, the forests of Old England teemed with tiny fairies. Here is a modern conception of these sprites at their woodland antics, in a scene from a forthcoming Shakespearean production.

The Right Vegetables With Meats

When you come right down to it, it's the eternal fitness of things which makes all the difference between a delightful meal and just another dinner.

Everyone has had the experience of being served with an abundance of food that just didn't make sense. The vegetables didn't seem to have any relation to the meat with which they were served or to each other and the whole thing was altogether raffish.

There is, in reality, a definite harmony between certain meats and vegetables. Combine them and you'll get the credit for being an artist of the menu. Ignore them, and your meals will be pallid and uninteresting.

Since beef appears on the table far more often than any other meat in the average household, here is a list of combinations which not only supplies the requisite balance between starches and green, succulent vegetables, but provides the gentle satisfaction of the palate which is requisite to a sense of well being. From it select one vegetable from the first group, which is composed of starchy foods, and two from the second. One of the latter may be served in the form of a salad.

Roast Beef—Potatoes (boiled, baked, scalloped, or on the half shell); hominy, macaroni, or sweet potatoes; cauliflower, cabbage, celery, carrots, sweet corn, peas, string beans, lima beans, asparagus, onions, eggplant, squash, turnips, new beets, tomatoes, spinach.

Fillet of Beef—Potatoes (mashed,

escaloped, on the half shell, au gratin); bananas or sweet potatoes; cauliflower, peas, carrots, asparagus, tomatoes, mushrooms.

Steak—Same as for roast, with the addition of French fried or Lyonnaise potatoes.

Hamburger—French fried potatoes; cucumbers, tomatoes, mushrooms, peas, onions, celery, sweet corn, turnips, eggplant.

Beef Stew—Potatoes (boiled or fried); turnips, parsnips, carrots, tomatoes, peas, beans, celery, onions.

Baked Heart—Potatoes (riced or au gratin); parsnips, eggplant, tomatoes, beets, broccoli.

Beef Tongue—Potatoes (mashed, riced or creamed); rice, carrots, string beans, spinach, cabbage, tomatoes.

Beef Tripe—Boiled potatoes, with butter and chopped parsley; peppers, celery, carrots, onions.

Corned Beef—Boiled potatoes; cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips, parsley, spinach, dandelion greens, beet tops, cauliflower.

Cider Cocktails with Roast Cider cocktails, spiced or mulled cider, cider sherbet or salad is good to serve with roasts or fowl.

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Miss Todd to Present School Children in Recital Wednesday

Miss Katherine Todd will present a large number of school children in a program Wednesday, May 8, at the high school auditorium, observing National Music Week. These pupils are selected

from the classes in public school music and the songs will carry out the theme, "Around the World in Music." The recital will commence at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged.

"Around the World in Music" By Pupils of Fifth and Sixth Grades

Song of Greeting, "Around the World and Back" Haynes Chorus from Fifth and Sixth Grades

Travelers, "The Privateers" Henry Hadley Douglas Cox, Weldon Casper, J. W. Mankin, Billy Jack Taylor and Walter Hudson

"Our Travels" Baldwin Estelle Dodd, Allene Rudder, Alice Pencilik, Erma Roberson, Vera Mae Winans, Beatrice McCulloch, Ruby Ischar and Maurine Duncan

"Barnacle Bill, the Sailor" L. J. Byers

Spain—"Spanish Gypsies" A. Saleza Chorus by Fifth and Sixth Grades

France—"The Bold Traveler" Wm. E. Brown Billy Joe Walden, Jack Bandy McGregor, Fred Caudie, Guy Lively, Jr. Bohemia—"In Old Bohemia" Bohemian Folk Song

Question, White, Alexander McGregor, Louise McMillan, Aileen Wilshire Holland—"Kirmess Day" (from "The Bartered Bride") Smetana Jean Endacott, Odena Parrish, Louise Hardin, Linnie McCraw, Dona Lee Cole, Vida Ruth Halstead, Jimmy Bozell, Jim Will Wilson

Scotland—"The Blue Bells of Scotland" Mrs. Jordan Mary Simpson, Ila Mae Jennings, Lloyds Wilson, Marcellie Jonas, Jeff Wiggington, L. J. Byers, Ray Hutchesson

America—"The Scots" A. H. Meyer Lamberth Carney, James Lasater, Robert Lowry, Aaron Jackson, Pauline Thorp, Winnie Merle Adair, Rosemary Hooper, Bernice Arvenia Clarke

"Star Spangled Banner" Chorus by Fifth and Sixth Grades

Grade VII "How Can I Leave Thee" Kucken "The Keel Row" Scottish Folk Song

"The Blue Bird" DeBeriot "Come Over the Sea" Bohemian Folk Song "Stars of the Summer Night" I. B. Woodbury "Good Night Ladies" American Song

Chorus: Mary Joe Webb, Ruby Nance, Ann Klechle, Janie Flynn, Lillian Hamilton, Erma Harville, Agatha Sides, Ethelene Rudder, Mildred Doherty, Eleanor Gressett, Imogene Campbell, Mary Virginia Wallace, Marion Grace Vanderpool, Marguerite Schneider, Willie Frances Wallace, Irene Harris, E. J. Bryan, Bill Sykes, Ernest Wachter, Rex Hill, Dillard Adair, Luther Morris, Boots Krempin, Carlos Burnett, W. D. Wilson, Curtis Jones, Ralph James Erwin, and Sam Wellhausen

High School Trip "Sympathy" (from "The Firefly") Fritzi "Aloha" ("Aloha—Sunset Land") Kawelo Jewel Fulton, Audrey Wilshire and Eula Mae Clark

Application Blanks For Bang's Disease Tests Have Arrived

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced this (Thursday) morning that he had received blanks for dairy and beef cattle owners who wish to make application for having their herds tested for Bang's disease.

The bureau of animal industry has advised Mr. Cook that it will send special inspectors to Runnels county for this purpose if there is sufficient need. The notice to Mr. Cook stated that 10 or 15 herds would be required before a special crew could be sent here.

In case the special inspectors visit this county all the herds in the county will not be inspected. Only those whose owners have signed applications will be examined.

These tests are not to be confused with the tuberculosis tests which are being made here, as the two are in no way connected, the county agent stated.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA TO SPEAK SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish, missionary to China for the past 15 years, will speak at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 5, at the First Christian Church, the minister, Rev. Lee Whipple, announces. Mrs. Gish has been located at the South Gate Mission in Nanking, China, the capital city, for the entire fifteen years of her missionary work and expects to return there at the end of a year's furlough, which is in August.

The many points Mrs. Gish will discuss and the things of interest she will exhibit will be educational as well as entertaining to all ages, Rev. Whipple stated. The missionary is an aunt of Rev. Whipple.

Ready to Make Her Debut



"The world sure looks interesting. I can't wait until I get out in it," is what this baby kangaroo seems to be thinking as she peeps out from the security of her mother's pouch in a Seattle zoo. Technically speaking, this baby won't be born until she leaps out on her own.

The cork tree is stripped of its valuable outer bark, always during the summer, at intervals of about eight or nine years.

Mothers still wash their children's heads with brandy to prevent them from catching cold, in many rural districts of England.

Higginbotham Co. To Make Exacting Test of Pabco Rug

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will stage a novel demonstration here Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A factory representative will visit the furniture department of the store and early Saturday morning will cement a Pabco guaranty-5 rug to the pavement on Eighth Street in front of the store and leave it there until Monday night. This rug will be subjected to the traffic of this street for three days and motorists are asked to drive over it, skid their tires on it and otherwise abuse it. Monday night it will be taken up and is expected to be in fairly good condition. Of course when it is torn from the street it will be ruined as it will be cemented tight to the pavement.

These three days were selected for the demonstration because traffic is heavy Saturday and Sunday, and Monday will be trades day and traffic expected to be heavier than usual then.

Herbert Peoples, manager of the furniture department of the Ballinger Higginbotham store, stated Thursday that a 9 by 12 rug would be used for the demonstration and that insurance had been taken out in case of accident of any kind, to protect the company.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. "The Need of Activity" is the subject for discussion. Installation of officers will be followed by a social hour.

All mothers of pre-school age children are cordially invited to attend.

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100 lb. capacity White Steel refrigerators	\$27.50
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FOR SALE—About two tons of ground bundled Malize and Heads. Frank Wilde, Rowena. 2-11

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GOVERNMENT REPORT ON OFFICE POSITIONS
The United States Department of Labor has just issued a comprehensive survey on employment in business offices—showing the range of salaries of 43,000 office workers, the kind of training required, methods of hiring help, and the like. This Survey shows the median salaries of Secretaries to be \$156.00 a month; of Stenographers, \$114.00; of Bookkeepers, \$111.00; and of Cashiers, \$123.00 in the cities surveyed, representing the different sections of the country.

This Survey further says that young, inexperienced workers are more in demand, it being considered more satisfactory to employ beginners and to advance them as vacancies occur, and that searching for the person who had just experience necessary was not deemed economical.

Young people who are interested in obtaining business positions are invited to investigate the training and placement facilities offered by Draughon's Business Colleges, through which many graduates are being put in touch with inspiring opportunities. Write for Bulletin No. A today. Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene or Lubbock. 2-21

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS, AIDED BY OLD REMEDY
"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Alerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO. IN 100 PER CENT "GE" CLUB

The Ballinger Electric Company received national recognition last week for sales of General Electric refrigerators. The local firm was listed in the national publication in the 100 per cent club.

The local firm reached its quota the first two weeks of the national campaign and at present is 300 per cent over its quota in the contest closing May 18. Valuable prizes are offered the winners in the national sales drive and the local dealer, G. P. Teague, probably will be entitled to a share in the contest.

25 cents and over.

Work on Drainage Lines to Require Another Month

Efforts are being centered on the concrete culvert underneath Broadway by the relief crew working on the drainage lines here this week. Towner Dickinson, engineer in charge, stated Tuesday that with no interruptions the culvert should be completed by next Tuesday, May 7, and that it would require two weeks from that date before traffic would be allowed on the pavement at this point. This will mean that this block on Broadway will remain closed to traffic for about three weeks longer.

The main storm sewer will be extended east past Sixth Street which will require excavation of one more block and one intersection before finally completed. Practically all the construction will be finished within the next 30 days except cleaning up and building some side culverts.

The dirt removed from Eighth Street to Sixth Street will be used in leveling the Santa Fe right-of-way and making it ready for landscaping. Dirt from the intersection on Sixth Street will be used in landscaping the terraced hill between the Halley & Love Sanitarium and highway 23.

Excavation and masonry is now complete from Thirteenth Street to Broadway and part of the excavation has been done between Broadway and Sixth Street.

Two culverts will be built on Ninth Street when the main storm

Convict Mule? No, a Zebrass!



Part zebra and part Jackass, this animal with the striped legs is on display at the Washington, D. C., zoo. It is the only "zebrass" in captivity.

sewer is finished and all gutters joined to the ditch to remove excess water.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, W. V. Tubbs. The sympathy expressed in this sad hour did much to lighten our grief and the beautiful floral offering was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. W. V. Tubbs
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn
and family. 11*

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Game Fishing Season Opens for This Zone; Some Luck Reported

The game fishing season opened here Wednesday morning and soon after daylight some of the local sportsmen had made nice catches of bass weighing two pounds and upwards and several fine strings of crappie were reported.

The season on the two above named species was closed during March and April and with streams just right for fishing now those who enjoy the sport are anxious to try their luck.

The fisherman who uses artificial lures for bass and crappie must have a license which will cost \$1.10. Licenses are issued from September 1 to August 31 and those who purchased late last year may have licenses which are still good.

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association is having turtle traps made this week and will set a number within a few days. Sines have been ordered and will be used to catch carp, gars and suckers in streams and lakes but this work has not started because the water has been too cold for wading.

Members of the association will keep an eye open for violations of the fishing law and report anyone found keeping fish under size or taking too many in a day. Crappie 7 inches or over may be kept and bass must be 11 inches or longer.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett spent the week-end in Stephenville, visiting the Cyrus W. Odum family.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

MAY 6 to 11



King Cotton Writes His Autobiography

My history goes way, way back—to thousands of years ago. I was grown in India more than 2,500 years ago, and cotton cloth was found in the ancient tombs of the Incas of Peru. So I'm old and rich in experience—but I keep on being as new and modern as the day in which I live.

We Join in This Nation-Wide Celebration of Cotton Week

May 6th to 11th

Wear cotton for coolness—for comfort—for color—for Style—for economy. Observing Cotton Week we make attractive one week prices on cotton wear and materials.

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The whole family is "Picking" Summer Cotton Materials for personal or household use.

40-inch fast color handkerchief lawn, beautiful assortment of patterns, yard **15c**

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Garza Sheeting and Pillow Casing

Unbleached brown sheeting, 10-4 Garza, yard	30c	Bleach sheeting, 10-4 Garza, yard	33c
Brown sheeting, 9-4 Garza, yard	28c	Hibalo LL brown, 36 inch sheeting, yard	6 1/2c
Bleach sheeting, 9-4 Garza, yard	37c	Our standard bleach, 36 inch sheeting, yard	10c

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

Cotton's in Fashion as Never Before for Home---Street---or Sport

Cotton is Blooming in Our Ladies' Wear Department—"Pick" Your Cotton Dress this Week from Our Varied Offerings.

Group of ladies' wash dresses in wide assortment of colors and styles. Made of batiste and organdy in prints, plaids and polkadots. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 14 to 52 Price **88c**

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Boys' Overalls, 6-10, blue and stripe **69c**

Boys' Overalls, 11-16, in both blue and stripe **79c**



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Just like buying a new chair for 12c—that's what this special offer amounts to. Enameloid is the finest of quick drying (4 hour) decorative enamels. One coat covers. Easy to apply. No brush marks. Ideal for furniture, woodwork, toys, bric-a-brac. Sign coupon below.



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Best quality—Black, Quart .. **52c**



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Makes dull finish look like new. Keeps new finish from becoming dull.

NEW LOOKING FLOORS AT LOW COST

Special S-W FLOOR VARNISH Mar-not Quart .. **\$1.17**

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Livestock Shipments During March Fall Below Those in 1934

AUSTIN, May 1.—Shipments of Texas livestock during March were lower than during the similar month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Total forwardings to the Fort Worth stockyards and to interstate points were 3,215 cars, against 3,308 cars in March, 1934. Year-to-year comparisons in carload shipments of the different classes of livestock were as follows: Cattle, 2,104 as compared with 2,166; calves, 539 and 419; hogs, 412 and 400; and sheep, 140 and 323. Aggregate shipments during the first three months of the current year were 10,495 cars, against 10,490 cars during the corresponding period last year.

With the exception of Fort Worth, shipments of cattle to the large markets decreased materially in comparison with last year, the bureau's report said. "For example, less than half as many Texas cattle went to Los Angeles and only one-seventh as many to Kansas City as were forwarded to these markets in March, 1934. On the other hand, shipments to the grazing areas of California and Arizona showed a phenomenal increase over a year ago. This was probably due to the unfavorable condition of ranges in West Texas and the excellent range condition in the Pacific Southwest.

"The customary annual migration of Texas cattle to the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage country of Oklahoma began in March. Shipments to Oklahoma were twice those of March last year, while those to Kansas were less than half as large. These variations probably reflect the relative condition of ranges in these states during March.

"Shipments exceeded those of March last year from the Trans-Pecos country and South Texas, while substantial declines occurred in forwardings from the High Plains and Low Plains areas of Northwest Texas."

LOST FAT BECAUSE SHE HEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And Didn't Listen To Gossiping Neighbors!

Mrs. H. H. Long, of Clarinda, Iowa, writes: "Kruschen was recommended to me by my doctor. Weight when starting was 226. Weight now after 3 jars is 208. Doctor says I'm doing fine."

When Kruschen Salts is prescribed by reputable physicians to safely take off fat and greatly improve health—why listen to gossipers who don't want you to be slender? Envious!

Have a mind of your own—get a jar of Kruschen today (lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle). Take a half teaspoonful in a cup of hot water every morning—tastes fine with juice of half lemon added. If you don't lose 12 lbs. and feel years younger—money back. Weeks Drug Store sells lots of it.

RETAIL SALES FOR MARCH LARGER THAN FEBRUARY

AUSTIN, May 1.—Retail sales in Texas during March showed about the usual seasonal increase over February, but the comparisons with March, 1934, was less favorable. It was pointed out in the monthly report of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports to the bureau from 90 representative retail establishments indicate that March sales were 26.5 per cent greater than those of the previous month but 5.4 per cent below those of March last year. Dallas was the only city that showed an actual increase in dollar sales over both the previous month and the corresponding month last year, it was stated. Cities in which sales were better than the average for the state as a whole in the comparable periods were: Tyler, San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, and Austin. The fact that Easter occurred in March last year while this year it came in April accounts in part at least for the unfavorable year-to-year showing, the bureau's statement said.

No On the Way "Dad," said the small boy, looking up from his book, "where is Atoms?"

"You mean, 'what are atoms?'" said his father. "There is no place called Atoms."

"No, I mean a place."

"You must be thinking of Athens."

"No," the small boy insisted, "I mean Atoms—the place where the things get blown to."

The share of the United States in the import trade of the Philippines last year was 65 per cent.

Reservations Made For Alumni Banquet Indicate a Sell Out

Committees are completing arrangements for the Ballinger high school alumni banquet and record attendance is expected for the occasion. Many reservations have already been made from out of town and the registration committee urges that all former graduates who live in Ballinger make their reservations at once if they desire to attend as the plates are limited and the sale of tickets will be stopped when the capacity of the dining hall is reached.

In making reservations it is necessary to send the money and a ticket will be sent by return mail or those in town may purchase tickets from Supt. H. C. Lyon.

The program has been arranged but a number of those on it have not been heard from to date and it will not be made public until all have accepted or rejected their assignments. J. L. Wardlaw, of Port Worth, wrote that he expected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, of Stiles, sent in their money for two tickets and will be here. Practically every mail brings in new requests for reservations and those in charge are expecting a complete sell out.

At a meeting of officials the past week-end the following committees were appointed to assist in preparations for this event:

Decorations—H. J. Zappe, chairman; Mrs. Horace Sessions, Mrs. George Kirk, Miss Louise Batts and Wix Currie, Jr.

Reception—Baby Padgett, chairman; Mrs. Rallegth Reese, Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. H. H. Wagner.

Registration—Miss W. Wilma Malone, Miss Alma Lee McWilliams and Miss Edna Mae Lowery.

The program committee is composed of Harry Lynn, chairman; Miss Alma Jones, Miss Marryatt Smith, Erick Behrend, R. W. Bruce, Baby Padgett and Miss Wilma Malone.

Toys Help Children To Develop Minds

MOSCOW, April 24.—An important experiment on whether education or native ability is the chief foundation of intelligence has been announced by Dr. Solomon G. Levit, head of the Russian Medical-Biological Institute.

Five pairs of identical twins were selected, so that the hereditary make-up of both babies in each pair might be considered exactly the same. The two babies of each pair then were separated, creating two groups of five children each. Both groups were fed and treated alike except that they had slightly different kinds of toys to play with. One group received ordinary blocks and similar objects, together with models or drawings in which these blocks were duplicated exactly.

The other group was given models or drawings representing objects which might be constructed out of the blocks by putting these together in new and unspecified forms; thus involving a certain amount of what might be called insight or analysis. For three months both sets of babies were allowed to play in this way, then the blocks and other materials were withdrawn and the treatment of both groups of babies again became identical.

Dr. Levit's important conclusion is that six months later comparative tests of the two groups of babies showed the ones who had been given even this much practice in mental analysis to be distinctly superior to the other group. Although Dr. Levit emphasizes the necessity of repeating and extending this result, it is planned to put the present conclusion into practice by designing new, mind-stimulating toys and other objects for use in Russian nursery schools, children's hospitals and similar institutions.

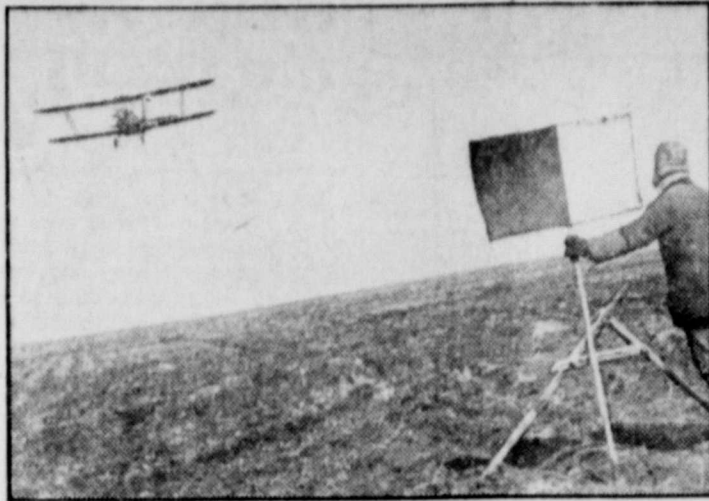
Husband (coming home late): "Can you guess where I've been?" Wife: "I can. But go ahead and tell your story."

"Was in a restaurant they met, Romeo and Juliet. He had no cash to pay the debt, So Romeo'd for what Juliet."

Lady Went Back To Taking CARDUI and Was Helped

For severe periodic pains, cramps or nervousness, try Cardui which so many women have praised, for over fifty years. Mrs. Dora Dungan, of Seneca Hill, Ky., writes: "Several years ago, when I was teaching school, I got run-down and suffered intensely during menstruation periods. I took Cardui and was all right again. After I was married, when I felt all run-down and was irregular, I always resorted to Cardui and was helped. It may be just what you need. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Sold in all bottles."

Plane and Fancy Sowing



If that quotation, "As you sow so shall you reap," applied here, Russians would apparently have to harvest wheat in an airplane. The plane shown above is sowing wheat on a collective farm in the U. S. S. R. Russia is the only country in the world where grain sowing from airplanes is conducted on a large scale.

More Calves Sought By 4-H Club Boys In Feeding Project

County Agent Elmo V. Cook will head a delegation of 4-H club boys and their fathers who will go to Brady Saturday to inspect calves to be bought and entered in the feeder projects in this county for show purposes next spring. Mr. Cook expects to find six or eight calves on McCulloch county ranches which will be acceptable for this purpose.

He stated that a number of calves probably would be bought in this county this week. Others were purchased at Brownwood two weeks ago and have already been put with nurse cows to start them on the fattening process.

Club boys hope to put a full carload of calves on feed and next spring they will be able to make a real demonstration of this phase of their club work. The calves already purchased are good animals and as soon as others can be found, all the boys in Runnels county who expect to enter the contest will begin feeding.

It is intended to obtain the additional calves as soon as possible so that all contestants will have an equal chance in the number of days the animals are fed before being entered in fat stock shows next spring.

SHIPMENT OF POULTRY AND EGGS ON DECLINE

AUSTIN, May 1.—Total rail shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points during March were only about half those of March, 1934, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from all shipping stations in the state from which forwardings originate indicate a total of 76 cars, against 148 cars last year. Of the shipments during March of the current year 54 cars were poultry and 22 cars were eggs, while last year the comparable figures were 96 and 52 cars respectively.

Teacher: "Frank, what is a cannibal?" Frank: "Don't know, mum." Teacher: "Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?" Frank: "An orphan, mum."

Coleman Golfers Beat Runnels Club

The Coleman golf team in the Heart of Texas Golf League took the most matches here Sunday afternoon, defeating the Ballinger-Winters team, 14 to 10. The Coleman players arrived here before noon and played a round to get accustomed to the local course and in the afternoon put a big team in the field to take all the Runnels county men in the game.

A high wind interfered to some extent with the contests but interest was keen until the last match was concluded. Many spectators were on the course to watch the first foursome composed of Charles Thorp and H. G. Agnew, of the Runnels county team; and J. W. Neville and R. I. Bowen, of Coleman. Thorp and Agnew both won their matches but players further down the line of the Runnels county team lost.

About 25 local players will go to Brady May 12 for a match with the club there. Each team in the league has a game every two weeks and all matches are played on Sunday afternoons so that larger teams can be assembled.

In the meantime inter-club contests continue on the local course with matching of players each week for 9-hole games. Preliminary preparations are being made for the invitation tournament to be held here in June and many players have already signified intentions of taking part.

An Irishman who worked for the city came home one evening after a very hot summer's day and began to kick at his wife for not having his supper ready.

"What do yez mane by talkin' to me that way?" she said to him. "Here I am all day slavin' me health an' strength away over the washub on a hot day like this, and you down in your nice cool sewer."

The various states took in a total of nearly \$9,000,000 for hunting licenses in 1933, federal statistics reveal.

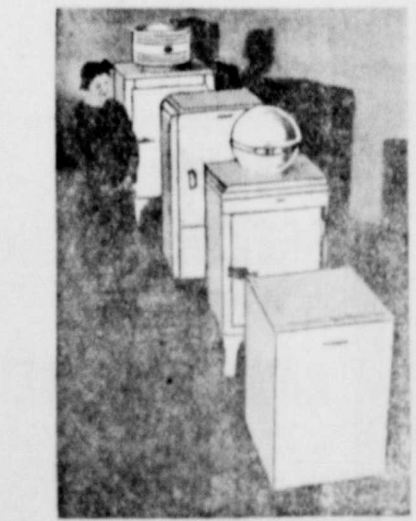
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The game fishing season opened Wednesday and the angler who likes to cast or fly fish will find good entertainment along stream banks.

For the next two weeks programs will be presented at every school house in the county. These programs are worth attending and those participating expect and deserve to have large audiences.

People of this vicinity who are not deriving pleasure from visits to Ballinger's city park have only themselves to blame.

Post days ago a local woman formed an appointment because of dress out of town.

A QUICK WAY TO BETTER PAY

The most important objective in any educational program is the ability to earn a good living.

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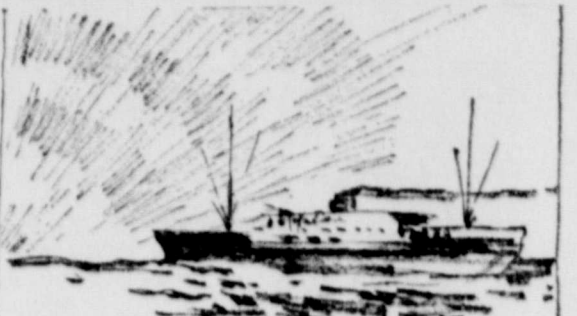
A new booklet, "Planning Your Future," describes today's inspiring opportunities in business and a proven method of securing good starting positions for graduates.

The Modern Courage (son calling at the office): "Why, dad, where are you going in such a hurry?"

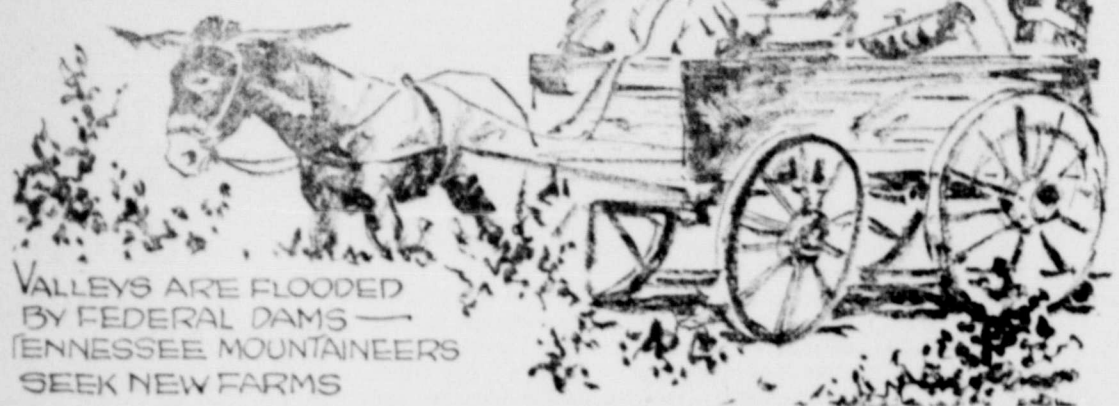
Moving Day, 1935



RESIDENTS LEAVE AS GOVERNMENT TEARS DOWN SLUMS TO BUILD MODERN, SANITARY APARTMENTS.



DUST AND DROUGHT STRICKEN FARMERS LEAVE WORTHLESS LAND IN ALASKA



VALLEYS ARE FLOODED BY FEDERAL DAMS—TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEERS SEEK NEW FARMS

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Fort Stockton American Legion post's annual celebration started today (Thursday). Feature events include horse races, mile-and-a-half acts, trick riding, roping and other events popular with rodeo fans.

The Winters civic committee is sponsoring a yard improvement program and has enlisted many home owners in the contest.

Orders were received by the Concho county relief administrator last week requiring him to close every case on the relief rolls of the county.

The McCulloch county commissioners' court has ordered a county-wide election on May 25 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for financing the purchase of right-of-way on highway No. 23 from Brady north to the Brown county line.

Superintendent J. O. Trussell of the Melvin school has announced that Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will make the commencement address to the Melvin graduates on May 17.

Joe Pouns, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, has been receiving threat letters but they seem to cause him little anxiety.

Have You STOMACH TROUBLE? R. L. Kennedy of 807 W. 22nd St., Tulsa (West), Okla., said: "After eating, I would have gas and at times heartburn. My appetite was bad and I felt generally out of sorts. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me relief from the stomach trouble. I could eat without fear of distress. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice."

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the largest banquets in the history of their organization last week. Visitors from Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Menard, Brady, Llano, San Saba, Houston and other points attended the affair.

Three cars of livestock were shipped out of Menard last week. This is a slight decrease over the average weekly shipments.

Nelson Davis & Son, wholesale grocers of Llano, are preparing to move to Brady soon. A contract has been let for the construction of a large warehouse at Brady.

Nearly 2,500,000 pounds of mohair were sold at 25 cents for grown hair and 35 to 37 cents a pound for kid hair at Junction last week.

This week is Clean-Up Week at Robert Lee. The Boy Scouts of the town are hauling away trash both in the residential and business sections.

Mason 4-H club boys held one of the largest banquets in the history of their organization last week.

KING-HOLT FUNERAL DIRECTORS Striving to Inspire Confidence Department Separate Ambulance Service

WOOL Our new warehouse is now ready for receiving wool and mohair. We will appreciate handling your clip this season. We will communicate with you before selling if it is possible to reach you by telephone or telegraph. FULLY INSURED TEXAS STOCKMEN'S SUPPLY CO. San Angelo, Texas

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A. & M. College

MIDLAND—More than 100 garments valued at \$127.65 were made in the past year by eight Midland county wardrobe demonstrators at a cost of \$36.85.

CROCKETT—Not only does Lorene Coyle, wardrobe demonstrator in Houston county, make her clothes by a foundation pattern, but she also adds a stylish touch by trimming them with hand carved wooden buttons.

BONHAM—At a cost of \$2 for paint and labor, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of Fannin county, has provided storage space for the 88 varieties of canned food in her pantry by repairing an old hand-made walnut cupboard.

Premature An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said: "Nora, darling, ain't it doughnuts that I smell?"

Amazing But True Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue." Lovesick Son: "I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

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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 mouths and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us sluggish, grouchy and no good for anything.

THREE DOG LICENSES ISSUED AT CITY HALL May 1 was the final date for payment of dog taxes in Ballinger and a check-up revealed only three tags had been issued.

Safeguarding Your Money On Deposit It is gratifying to know that the funds you deposit in a bank will be completely protected against loss.

Created for the purpose of insuring bank deposits, this form of financial protection is now available here to all of our customers.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger

A BARGAIN IN DWELLING Has 4 rooms, bath, two porches, out buildings, etc. If sold in 10 days—\$600 E. Shepperd & Co.

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40 New Automobiles Are Registered Here During Past 30 Days

New car registrations were slightly off during April, only 36 passenger cars and 4 commercials being registered during the month. According to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forsey licenses were issued as follows:

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 commercials
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 6 passenger and 1 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 5 passengers
Witt Motor Co., Coleman, 1 passenger

Chevrolts
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passengers
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 5 passengers
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 4 passengers
City Garage, Rowena, 4 passengers

Dodges
Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passengers

Pontiacs
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Terraplanes
Van Winkler Motor Co., Dallas, 1 passenger

Oldsmobiles
Shroyer Motor Co., Big Spring, 1 passenger

17 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses From Clerk Here

April evidently was not the "chosen month" for persons matrimonially inclined in this vicinity. Only 17 marriage licenses were issued here during April, according to County Clerk W. W. Chastain.

Those applying for licenses to wed were:

Troy Henson and Tenny Maple
Earl Scott and Leveta Pumphrey
Foy Moore and Clara Belle Green
Thomas Gerald Bolton and Emma Lucille Seibert
Edmond Dalbert and Ida Lillian Fields

Milton Lampkin and Verlina Chandler
Otho L. Jones and Gertrude VanNort

T. S. Breedlove and Burness Reed

L. R. Mickey and Imogene Schwartz
Thurman R. Hill and Thelma Neil

R. F. Rollowitz and Isabella Moeller
Calvin Mayhew and Jewell Frazier

Elton Reese and Ova Dean
J. B. Whitaker and Gladys Monahan
Grady Miller and Ophelia Reynolds

Three couples requested that their names not be published.

Certificate of Authority
THE STATE OF TEXAS
Certificate No. 1881
Company No. 2304

Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1935.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1936.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
(Seal)

R. L. DANIEL
Chairman of the Board.

ENGLISH NUDISTS' MEET ENCOUNTERS CHILL WINDS

LONDON, May 1.—England's first conference of nudists was chilled when the wind sprang up as the sun retired behind dark clouds. The meeting was held at the sun-bathing beach at North Finchley, and fifteen groups of 2,000 members were represented.

The delegates were discussing means of spreading the cult when the wind began its work. One young couple ran into the club and reappeared in large woolen blankets. A man wrapped a Sunday newspaper around him, girls sought men's jackets and a rush for clothing was on. Finally all joined in a stampede to a huge fire in the house, and the meeting was adjourned.

Their Fate Hangs in Balance



With apparent nonchalance these three acrobats perform daring feats on parallel bars mounted on a motorcycle as they rehearse at an arena in Yorkshire, England, for the Royal tournament to be held in London.

SCOTCH "FORE" DECISION PUZZLES ENGLISH GOLFERS

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 1.—Decision of the sheriff's court of Glasgow that a golfer's warning shout of "fore" is sufficient to absolve him from liability if the ball injures a person on the links, has caused much discussion among golfers of Britain. English players have been assured that the law applies only in Scotland.

It has been cited that at Durham a golfer was compelled to pay damages of \$750 to a farmer who was struck in the eye while he was crossing a field. The player tried unsuccessfully to persuade his club to pay the damages. Decisions in other cases have not favored the man even though he called "fore."

Be wise and advertise.

Farewell Party is Held for Burdens

Employees of the district office here of the West Texas Utilities Company held a picnic and party at city park Friday evening to say good-bye to A. L. Burden and family and to welcome O. L. Huddleston and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Burden and baby left Saturday for Abilene where he will be in the accounting department of the company's general offices. Mr. Huddleston will take the position of district chief clerk in the Ballinger office made vacant by Mr. Burden's promotion. Mr. Huddleston has been with the company for some time and comes to Ballinger from the Vernon office.

Mr. Burden was employed in the local office in 1927 and for several years has served in the capacity of chief clerk. He is an expert accountant and thoroughly acquainted with the work in every department.

He has served the Ballinger Rotary Club as secretary for the past three years and did much other civic and church work here besides.

After the picnic supper several talks were made and games played the remainder of the evening.

DEATH RAYS TESTS GUARDED BY MAKER

SWANSEA, Wales, May 1.—H. Grindell-Matthews, known as "Death Ray Matthews," is making secret experiments under guard high on the table land top of a mountain a few miles from Swansea. Aside from stating that there is to be a development of work started some years ago and that it will be of great importance to the country, Matthews refuses to discuss his experiments. "It may be that there will be danger to any unauthorized person who tries to get near," he added. Matthews is working in a bungalow surrounded by two rows of barbed wire. Sentries will be posted in a circle a mile or two away to stand guard during experiments.

Young Busman's Holiday



From Brighton, England's Coney Island, all the way to London, this lad pedaled in a toy motor-bus built by his dad, a bus driver. It was just the boy's idea of a good way to spend a holiday.

NAZI BOYS ARE HELD TO BE REAL SPARTANS

BERLIN, May 1.—Boys of Germany who must serve in camps are declared to have shown that they are of the stuff that constitutes Spartans. More than 50,000 boys, some only 9 or 10 years old, were put through a grueling test at Frankfurt-on-Main. They arrived at their camp after midnight on a Saturday, having performed a long march of several hours.

After a short sleep they were awakened by drums and trumpets early on Sunday, and by 9 o'clock were on parade. They then marched through the town and six miles back to the camp. After a short rest they once more started to the railway stations, some of which are a long distance from the camp. Then followed a journey home of several hours in a crowded train.

Special Lectures On Prophecies Delivered Here

"Jesus spoke of a time when there would be, 'Upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity,' (Luke 21:25), stated Dr. W. D. McGraw, lecturer and student of prophecy, who is giving each evening this week at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene a series of Bible lectures interpreting national and international current events in the light of latter day prophecies. His subjects deal with present world conditions fulfilling Biblical prophecies.

"That the world is in a transitional period is generally conceded by all thinkers, but only through a diligent study of God's word can we understand or interpret the signs of our time," Dr. McGraw asserted Tuesday.

These lectures are covering a feature of Bible study that has not been given here before, it is said. Citizens of this section are invited to hear the talks.

BERLIN FORMULATING PLANS FOR REBUILDING

BERLIN, May 1.—Definite plans have now been made for the rebuilding of Berlin. The city itself will be expanded and the original inner city will be reconstructed in such a way that people will no longer want to flee from it into the suburbs.

The famous Friedrichstrasse is to have colonnades, if the architects' plans materialize for creating a really handsome center of commerce and neglected side streets running at right angles to the still handsome Unter der Linden. Whole blocks are to be pulled down to make room for modern parking places.

Voting by ballot was first proposed in the British parliament in 1833.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

MOVIES

Air Adventure Picture Stars Myrna Loy and Handsome Cary Grant

Cary Grant, who was one of the stars of "The Eagle and the Hawk," returns again to a role in an aviation film, Paramount's "Wings in the Dark." The picture, starring Grant with Myrna Loy, will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Although "The Eagle and the Hawk" was a picture of war aviation, "Wings in the Dark" is devoted to depicting the thrills and romance in the development of peace-time aviation.

Grant plays the role of a scientific explorer of the air, a man who strives to make aviation safe by perfecting "blind" flying.

When he is blinded in an accident, Myrna Loy, the girl who loves him, helps him to carry on his work with money she earns in spectacular stunt flying.

Grant learns how she has been helping him; he leaves her rather than accept charity. But fate intervenes, and Grant, in a gripping dramatic climax, goes on a flight that saves Miss Loy's life and unites the lovers.

Directed by James Flood, the picture features Roscoe Karns, Dean Jagger and Hobart Cavanaugh in the principal supporting roles.

POISON PEN ARTIST IS CAUGHT AFTER 25 YEARS

DARLSTON, England, May 1.—After wielding a "poison pen" unsuspected for twenty-five years, the law has caught up with Enoch Albert Knowles, of Darlston. He was charged with sending menacing and offensive letters to many women. He told one that he was going to murder her husband. To another he wrote: "I am going to tell you how I am going to murder you. When you are sitting in

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KWINTON-TIN

Comedy
"SOUTH SEA SICKNESS"

WILL ROGERS
THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

added
I-G-M News CARTOON

your house at night, I shall shoot a bullet through the window and shoot you—dead."

In 1903 the region suffered from a fiend who maimed animals. Letters would be received telling which animals were to be injured and soon afterwards the threat would be carried out. The letter writing ceased in 1916, when Knowles joined the army, and was not resumed until after the war.

On one occasion he wrote a letter to the royal family. The writer was finally traced by comparing the writing with signatures on certain official records in Staffordshire. He was sentenced to three years in jail.

A new fossil bed containing bones of the prehistoric mastodon has been discovered near Brownsville, Texas.

Historians say the early Indians of Florida were successful cattle raisers.

PALACE

"The Best for Less"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
SKY-HIGH ROMANCE
Two lovers walking on clouds, brought to earth with a jolt, rising again on the wings of love



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CARY GRANT

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

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YOUR FAVORITE STAR IN ANOTHER GREAT PICTURE



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I-G-M News CARTOON

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A USED CAR

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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS to whom the new Ford V-8 for 1935 has been demonstrated have wanted to own the new Ford immediately. Many have traded in cars in excellent condition and still good for years of service.

If you want a car that has been used and that represents an unusual value, buy from a Ford Dealer.

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1934 Ford Coupe	\$495.00	1928 Chevrolet Coupe	60.00
1933 Ford Tudor	425.00	1929 Pontiac Coupe	125.00
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	395.00	1929 Chevrolet Coach	125.00
1933 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan	445.00	1927 Chevrolet Sedan	45.00

HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY



Gloves

Beautiful new white fabric gloves, just because we are having a sale

Less 10%



Notice

A small deposit will hold any garment. Select what you want and have it laid away. Take advantage of our low prices.



Sale of Dresses

Bargains you simply cannot afford to miss—Here's the chance to pick up those extra dresses your wardrobe has been crying for. The selection is varied enough that you can find dresses suitable for office, school, bridge, street or evening wear. One and two piece styles, according to the latest dictates of fashion. Gay prints, new sheers, ensembles that make you look years younger—get yours now.

Regular \$22.50 Dresses Sale Price	\$18.95
Regular \$18.95 Dresses Sale Price	\$14.95
Regular \$16.95 Dresses Sale Price	\$13.95
Regular \$10.95 Dresses Sale Price	\$9.95
Regular \$5.95 Dresses Sale Price	\$4.95

Graduation or Party Dresses

All Pastel Shades and White

In the much wanted nets, mousselines, crepes, laces, and organdies, in the quaint new styles.

Regular \$5.95 Dresses Sale Price	Regular \$12.95 Dresses Sale Price
\$4.95	\$10.95
Regular \$7.95 Dresses Sale Price	Regular \$16.95 Dresses Sale Price
\$6.95	\$14.95



New Spring Knit Suits

Lovely cottons that will be so cool and nice—and beautiful boucles—and such wonderful bargains.

Regular \$10.95 Cotton Knits with Gloves to Match (Bradley's) Sale Price	Regular \$18.95 Boucle Suits, Some Two-Piece and Some Three-Piece Sale Price
\$7.95	\$14.95
Regular \$10.95 Boucles Knits Sale Price	Regular \$25.00 and \$29.75 Boucles Snyder Knits and Bradley's Sale Price
\$7.95	\$21.75



1935 WILL REWARD THE MAY Drive for

Sale Starts Fri

Well, folks, we've gone and done it again—Yes-sir-ee—gone and gotten "Caught with the assortment of spring merchandise we have ever owned. The only course we know to pursue in our stock is sold down to life size, So-o-o-o that is exactly what we are doing—reducing everything and do it in a hurry. It behooves all thrifty shoppers to be on hand—be here first as first want to pay. No matter what you buy you'll save plenty so do not neglect this saving opportunity.

The Most Remarkable Values in

This is Strictly a Cash Sale—These Prices

Gifts for the Graduates

Beautiful compacts, smart bracelets, handmade handkerchiefs, lovely negligees, satin pajamas, satin gowns, dance sets, in fact everything a Sweet Girl Graduate could want.

Sheeting
68x72 sheeting, 39 inches wide, half bleached,
15 Yards \$1
Not more than 15 yards to a customer
Ladies' Knickers
Ladies' knickers, values up to \$1, Sale Price
25c

New Prints
Fast colors, fine count prints, from 9 to 11 o'clock Friday morning the Yard
10c

Printed Silks
500 yards of printed silks, new patterns, both dark and pastel colors, regular \$1.00 the yard Sale Price
69c

Curtains
Bedroom curtains, new, crisp, beautiful, brighten up your room with these Marquisette curtains, green, rose and yellow,
98c

Wash Rags
Nice soft wash rags, large
3 for 22c

Hosiery
No. 203 Humming Bird Hose, regular \$1.00 value Sale Price
3 Pairs \$2.00
These are slightly irregular

Sheets
81x90 first quality sheets, regular \$1.19 values, Sale Price
84c

Panties
Extra good quality panties—just the style you want
25c



Remarkabl Values in Newest Slips

New pure silk lock seam, shadow proof, made on straight slips, regular \$1.95 value, Sale
\$1.89

New lovely lace trim, both satin and silk lock seam slips, regular \$1.95, Sale Price
\$1.89

Lovely satin slips, regular \$2.95 value
Sale Price
\$2.89

Beautiful silk and satin gowns and pajamas, priced regular from \$3.95 up go at 20% Discount



Select from Ballinger's Finest Stock of High Grade, Pure Silk Hosiery

Every pair sheer and ringless—these were not just bought for a sale but are our regular lines made by Mojud and Humming Bird. None better—you should buy several pairs at these prices.

No. 334—Mojud hose
Pair
89c

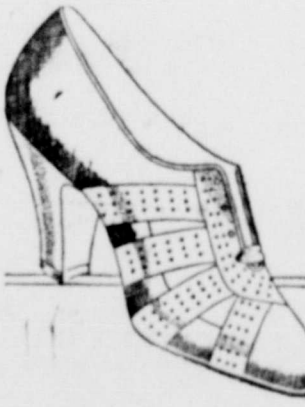
No. 790—Humming Bird, pair
3 Pairs \$2.25
89c

No. 202—Humming Bird, Pair
3 Pairs \$2.75
\$1

No. 295—Humming Bird, Pair
3 Pairs \$2.75
\$1

No. 510—Humming Bird, Pair
2 Pairs \$2.50
\$1.50

No. 520 Pure Thread Silk Hose, Pair
35c



Spring Footwear at Ren

These shoes, selected from the finest stock of ladies' footwear sale affords you the opportunity of purchasing new seasonable

Clearance of 150 pairs ladies' seasonable, shoes, regularly to \$4.95
Sale Price

\$1.98

Beiges, Grays, Whites, Brown, Blue and Combinations
AAA to B Broken Sizes

No Exchanges—No Approvals—No Refu

Clearance of Red Cross line Shoes, regularly \$5.95
Sale Price

\$5.95

One lot summer sandals, regularly \$1.49
Sale Price

\$1.49

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Ballinger,

THRIFTY SHOPPERS NOW!

for New Customers

Friday, May 3rd

Caught with the goods again. Overstocked right in the middle of the season—overstocked on the finest to pursue in order to reduce this stock is to make PRICE do it, radically reduce every item until the selling everything to a figure that will sell it quickly and clear our racks and shelves of all surplus merchandise first as first comers always get the pick. No matter what you want you'll find it here at a price you saving opportunity.

Values in All Our Business History

—These Prices are Made to Strictly Get the Cash!

Mother's Day May 12

If you buy \$1.00 in merchandise from us, you can have a beautiful large portrait with one ticket and pay 50c when you have the portrait made. The portrait is worth \$1.00. Give your mother one for Mother's Day.



New Millinery

Most Giving Them Away
Beautiful lot of new summer hats—styles, white, navy, brown and black—in fact any color.

- 5.95 hats **\$3.95**
- 3.95 hats **\$2.95**
- 2.95 hats **\$1.95**
- 1.95 hats **\$1.29**
- leaper hats **98c**

Special Bargain

of silk dresses, light summer colors and material—regular values up to \$16.95, to close out at
\$1.95
(slightly soiled)

Extraordinary Values in New Silks

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of wanted silks. Never before have we made such reductions on desirable materials. It will pay you to stock up for months ahead in this event. Every yard a saving opportunity.

- 39 inch synthetic seersucker, regular 69c **63c**
- 39 inch all silk seersucker, regular 89c **74c**
- 39 inch navy sheer, regular \$1.49 **\$1.29**
- matelasse, regular **\$1.59**
- 39 inch fancy checked all silk, regular \$1.19 **98c**
- 39 inch ruff crepe, all silk, regular \$1.19 **98c**
- 39 inch all silk canton crepe, regular \$1.00 **89c**
- 39 inch fancy plaid raw silks, will not wrinkle and washes beautifully, makes lovely sport dresses and coats, regular \$1 value **69c**

BIG SALE OF COTTONS

- Just now when they are most stylish hot weather materials.
- 36 inch cotton seersucker, regular 29c value **25c**
 - 36 inch Sanforized broadcloth, regular 39c value **29c**
 - 36 inch Butterfield seersucker, regular 39c value **25c**
 - 36 inch Butterfields tissue Lasee, beautiful and sheer regular 69c value **49c**
 - 36 inch imported seersucker, regular 59c value **43c**

Take Advantage of this Great Saving on Linens

- 36 inch Sanforized linens, regular \$1.19 and \$1.29 values, Sale Price **98c**
- 36 inch Sanforized linen, regular \$1.00 value **89c**
- 36 inch plaid linens, regular \$1.00 values **79c**
- 36 inch natural color plaid linens, regular \$1.00 value, Sale Price **89c**



Notice
No Refunds
No Exchanges
No Charges
Every Sale is Final

Remember Sale Opens Friday Morning, May 3rd

Smart Bags
In Patent Leather, Leather and Fabrics

- Regular \$2.95 Bags **\$2.79**
- Regular \$1.95 Bags **\$1.79**
- Regular \$1.29 to \$1.40 Bags, Sale price **98c**

Sale of Beautiful Spring Suits

Beautiful spring suits—some with Clark Gable short coats others with full length coats. The biggest bargain you ever saw—because we do not mark but little profit and at one-half price is much less than cost. Out they go at—



Half Price

Now is the Time to Buy a New Spring Coat

Many people will take advantage of this great bargain and buy a coat for the year round. Our loss is your gain. Out they go at—

Half Price

Lovely New Linen Suits



SPECIAL BARGAIN
A few smart all linen, pre-shrunk, well-fitting suits, regular \$3.49 values—Out they go at

\$1.95

SPECIAL BARGAIN
One lot of white linen swagger suits, regular \$4.95 values, to close out at

\$2.95

SPECIAL BARGAIN
A few beautiful pique and silk pique suits left, some are swagger and some fitted, they each have blouses, regular \$10.95 values, to close out for only

\$8.95

Nelly Don Dresses

From the South Sea Islands comes the charm of this floral pattern. A cord-tied halter neckline; a shutter back closing; a belt with a buckle and a price for all. Everything in Nelly Don Dresses can be bought at



10% Discount

Prints
1,500 yards of pre-shrunk vat dye prints, permanent finish, regular 25c yard, Sale Price
18c Yard
All Silk Shantung
39c Yard

Bed Spreads
Bates bed spreads, nice assortment
25% Discount

Ginghams
Close out of all ginghams
Per Yard
12c

Millinery
An assortment of summer hats, your choice
10c

Ladies' Purses
An assortment of lovely bags, values up to \$1.95, Sale Price
59c

Fabric Gloves
One assortment of brown, black and Grey fabric gloves, values to \$1.95 to close out at
89c

White Fabric Gloves
One assortment of white fabric gloves, values up to \$1.50, small sizes
Sale Price
49c

Wash Dresses
One lot of voile, prints, pique and dimity—in fact every kind of summer wash dress, values up to \$2.95, to close out for
89c

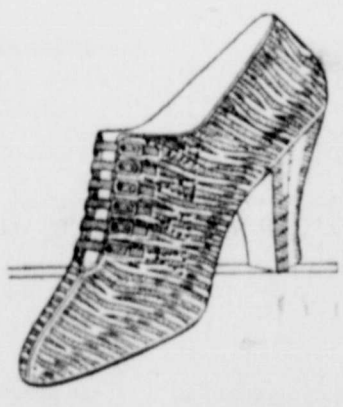
Shoes at Remarkable Reductions

stock of ladies' footwear in Ballinger, are all of recognized high quality. This rehashing new seasonable shoes at a substantial saving. You'll want several pairs.

Clearance of Red Cross and Jacqueline Shoes, regular \$6.50 values
Sale Price
\$5.95

One lot summer sandals, also fabric pumps and Ties
Sale Price
\$1.49

One lot new seasonable shoes, broken lots of regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 shoes
Sale Price
\$3.95



& Sturges

Ballinger, Texas

SOCIETY.

Miss Clark Hostess to Club Members of her club, the Bachelor Girls, were entertained by Miss Pay Clark Tuesday evening in her home.

Roses and larkspur were combined attractively to deck the living room where the usual two tables of contract were in play.

Date nut cake topped with cream was served with coffee to: Misses Louise Batts, Griffie Atkins, Nadyne Sonriker, Maggie Herring, Sara Elkins, Lucile Williamson and Elizabeth Parker.

Pansy corsages were favors.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in San Angelo

A Sunday morning breakfast was the favor extended Alpha Beta chapter members of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' fraternity, by Miss Rose Sharp Brewer in San Angelo.

Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Wynis Greer were Ballinger members attending the beautifully appointed affair given in Miss Brewer's home.

Mrs. Eoff Gives Birthday Party for Young Son

The third birthday of John Eoff was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon with a party in the city park given by his mother, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Red and white were the colors emphasized. The pretty cake was iced in white and decorated in red with red candles. Lollypops dressed in bonnets and red crepe paper skirts concealed ice cream cups passed to: John and Bobbie Marie Eoff, Dorothy Daugherty, Latham Wynam Ryan, Hoyt Buchanan, Bobbie Allen, Brookie Ann Rhoden, Barbara Jean Patterson, Gene Pearce, Katharine Davis, Jeanne Pites and Everett James Grindstaff.

Kirks Are Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were hosts to their contract club Tuesday evening, entertaining in their apartment on Seventh Street.

A wealth of varied blooms graced rooms where four tables were in play. Prizes were awarded with each game won and returned if the succeeding game was lost.

Pie was served with coffee and cheese balls. Guests included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Homer Carney, Robert Lowery, C. F. Bailey, Ross Murchison, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker and Miss Jessie Bell.

Patsy Celebrates Birthday

Sixty children were included in a morning party spent at the city park Saturday, the occasion being the tenth birthday of Patsy Doss.

Punch in green cups was served with cookies iced in pink. Favors were tiny pink tapers in holders fashioned of pink marshmallows and green.

Mrs. Henry Doss was assisted by Mrs. Felton Wright and Mrs. Corrie Simmons.

Presbyterial Delegates Entertained by Local Auxiliary

The Presbyterial held at the First Presbyterian Church on last Tuesday and Wednesday to which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local church were hostesses, was one of inspiration and of much value.

Guests were welcomed at the church in the afternoon and taken to the homes where entertainment was given following an informal social hour in the church parlors. On Wednesday visitors were guests at luncheon and supper at the church and a drive over the city was an entertainment feature of the afternoon.

Unusually interesting was the collection of Chinese garments and curios displayed by Miss Marguerite Mizell, missionary to China, who will return to her post late in the summer. Other distinguished women visitors who gave addresses were: Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, synodical president, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. E. Watts, from the Southwestern Home and School at File Valley.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens retired as president after four years of untiring effort. She was succeeded by Mrs. R. M. Lynn, of Coleman. A beautiful floral decoration was given to the church throughout.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT WINTERS SATURDAY

Several cars of Parent-Teacher association members will leave Ballinger Saturday for the meeting of the county council at Winters, from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas Head, a district official, will take charge of the program and organize the recreational workers. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will also appear on the program.

It is hoped that good representation will be had by all local T. A. groups and anyone who wishes a ride to Winters should contact Mrs. Joe Simmons at No. 5.

Piggly Wiggly Stages First Anniversary Sale



Your Piggly Wiggly Store, Ballinger



The Piggly Wiggly Family

Reading from left to right: Truett Hornburg, Joel Massie, Roy Holbrook, Harlin Thomas, Donald Smith, Raymond McDaniels, Ralph Hornburg, Guy Jones.

The Piggly Wiggly Massie Company will observe its first anniversary here this week-end. The occasion has been slightly delayed for unavoidable reasons. The Ballinger store was opened April 1, 1934, and has been a local institution for 13 months, during which time it has enjoyed excellent business for which the entire personnel is proud.

Mr. Massie stated Wednesday that his year's residence in Ballinger had been pleasant in every respect and that the store had enjoyed a volume of trade far in excess of expectations one year ago. "My associates and I visited many West Texas counties seeking a location and selected Ballinger because we believed it and the surrounding trade territory would support a modern store of this size. However, the splendid volume has been far above our fondest hopes and has enabled us to purchase merchandise in large quantities, turn it quickly, keep a fresh stock all the time, and meet competitive prices of any city store," Mr. Massie said.

The Ballinger store uses 5,400 square feet of floor space and is filled to capacity with merchandise. The store operates its own vaults and refrigerator counters with the latest type of electrical equipment which insures perfect refrigeration for all merchandise requiring it. The latest type of Piggly Wiggly cash registers permit customers to watch each item as it is added and receive a ticket showing the amount of each purchase and the total.

In commenting on his first year in Ballinger Mr. Massie said, "One of the outstanding and pleasant phases of the year's business has been the friendly spirit of the people and the manner in which they accepted and patronized our new store."

In the center of this issue of the Ledger is a double-truck ad featuring grocery and household specials for the anniversary sale.

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vancil March 25.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave a lecture and demonstration on how to make flagstone and stepping stone walks.

Only time and labor, no expense are involved in these walks. You should know how the walks are made; the route, and where they are used the most. Rocks should be three or four inches thick, and the top of the walk level with the ground. Results of these walks are prettier yards and more efforts.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Knight, May 9, the session to begin at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to spend the day and bring lunch, as a quilting will be held. Refreshments of Ritz crackers,

DEATHS

Mrs. Ursula Turner

Mrs. Ursula Turner died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in a Wichita Falls hospital following an attack of pneumonia. She had been in failing health for some time, however.

Mrs. Turner was born in Hill county and came to Runnels county in 1890. She resided near Wingate and at Ballinger ever since.

Decedent became a member of the Baptist church in early girlhood and remained faithful all her life. At the time of her death she held membership in the Ballinger Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include decedent's mother, Mrs. Belle Gannaway, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Clyde; Mrs. Gentry, Ballinger; Mrs. Walter Turner, New Mexico; Mrs. Pearl Black, Breckenridge; Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Newcastle; and a brother, Guy Gannaway Wingate.

The body was brought here Wednesday in a Spill Bros ambulance and taken to the J. E. Gentry home on Seventh Street, where it remained until Wednesday afternoon. The funeral service was held at the Wingate Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery beside her father, C. C. Gannaway, pioneer citizen, who died in 1924.

Spill Bros Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements and were assisted locally by King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers. Rev. J. H. McClain assisted in brief rites at the Gentry home here.

Active pallbearers were: Malcolm Wardlaw, Sam Dunlap, Ed Turner, J. B. Moore, E. O. Michaelis and Will Dooze. Honorary pallbearers were: Mack Setser, Dr. J. G. Douglass, O. L. Parish, Dr. C. A. Watson, W. B. Kremplin, Walter Gentry, Estes Lynn, Clarence McCarver and Paul Trimmier.

PLAN ARCADES FOR LONDON

LONDON, May 1.—Women will soon be able to do all their window-gazing under cover in London, according to a merchandising expert, who says that the shopping centers will be a series of arcades. Mannequins will emerge from the shelter of the stores, where they already are continuously on display, and appear in windows in place of the present wax figures, which have gone from the realistic to the fantastic and back again.

The daimio, or great territorial nobles of Japan, flourished in feudal days from the Twelfth Century until the Restoration in 1868.

raisin cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess and Mrs. Ray Green to the following: Mrs. Judell Phillips, Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mrs. J. W. Stehle, Mrs. Raymond Knight, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Troy Nichols, Mrs. Elza Cox, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, Misses Ruby and Ruth Bailey, Emma and Lola Henniger and Linda Stehle.

Rev. J. W. Stephens Will Address Senior Class Here

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday that Rev. J. W. Stephens, of San Angelo, would make the graduation address for the 1935 senior class of the Ballinger high school Friday, May 17. Rev. Stephens spoke here several years ago for the baccalaureate service and his message then is still favorably remembered by many.

Rev. Stephens, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, stated Monday that he would be glad to address the graduates on this occasion. He is one of the outstanding ministers of the denomination in the state and is well known as a public speaker.

Dr. Don H. Morris, of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday evening, May 12. A choir recruited from the various local churches will provide the musical program. Recitals in connection with the closing of school began this week

with Miss Maggie Underwood presenting her piano class and guest artists at the First Christian Church Monday evening; Mrs. J. A. Schnable her expression and dancing pupils in the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening; and Mrs. Sim Cottle her piano pupils at the high school Wednesday evening.

This (Thursday) evening the senior-junior banquet will be held in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

The following entertainments have been announced: May 3—Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present her organ and piano students in recital at the First Methodist Church.

May 7—At the high school auditorium, Miss Edith Miller will present her students in an operetta, "Bon Voyage," featuring a cast of 40 persons.

May 8—High school auditorium.

Miss Katherine Todd will present a musical program by members of public school music classes in observing National Music Week.

May 10—At the high school auditorium, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present piano pupils in recital.

May 12—At the Baptist Church, baccalaureate service for the 1935 seniors, Dr. Don H. Morris delivering the sermon.

May 15—At the high school auditorium, Senior Day program, graduates presenting the program.

May 16—At the Central Hotel, Ballinger high school alumni banquet.

May 17—At the high school auditorium, graduation exercises, Rev. J. W. Stephens addressing the class.

May 26—At the First Methodist Church, county-wide graduation of seventh grade students, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, speaker.

Registration of high school students for the 1935-36 term will take place May 16 and 17.

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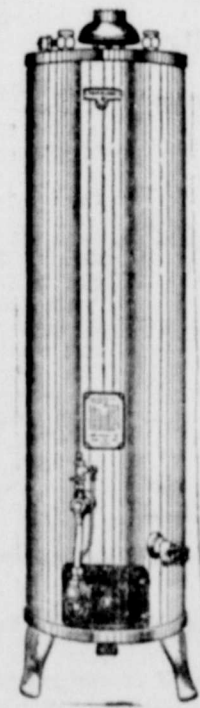
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WANTED ADS PAY

SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

The Literary Club met Wednesday. Rosemary Lasater, Laura Bee Gibson, Clara Richter, and Eula Mae Clark took part in the program. Mr. McKay, accompanied by Miss Elkins, sang several popular songs.

The staff of the school publication, "The Bearcat's Roar," has been announced for 1935-1936. Those who will edit the paper are: Gilbert Behrend, Louis Ruhmann, Warren Murphy, Melvin McMillan, Juanita Paris, Genevieve King, Luther Reese and Miss Green.

The chapel program Friday was presented by the Spanish department. Helen Thomson gave a Spanish dance. Laura Edith Miller, dressed as a Mexican and dragging "un nino," gave a talk introducing the play. During her talk, Mr. Self got left with the "nino"—"baby" to you—and he seemingly didn't know what to do with it. Finally he gave the child to Miss Elkins, who has a kind face. She returned the borrowed and unwilling actor to his mother. Well, Mr. Self, who can play practical jokes now?

The play, "A North American in Mexico," was cast as follows:
Fred—Rex Nixon
Roberto—Gilbert Behrend
Pablo—Jack Carroll
Policias—J. W. Little and Van-noy Smith
Venders—Frances Lewis, Belva Watson, Corine Nunley, Roxy Turner, Lonnie Cooper, and J. B. Pratt.

At the close of the play, Maria Jacques, Sue Barnett, Mickey Bishop, Helen Thomson, Jewel Fulton, and Lois B. Evans sang and danced.

"Los Conquistadores" and "El Club Adelante" attended a Spanish party at the home of Laura Edith Miller Friday night. Spanish games were played—we wonder if ping-pong is a Spanish game—and soda water, sandwiches, and a potato chips were served to about thirty guests.

Monday morning Mr. Charles W. Hodges, of Waco, presented his "Wondermap of Texas" to all the Ballinger school children. This enjoyable lecture on the history of Texas was sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Clubs.

"Los Conquistadores" held their last meeting Monday. Frances Lewis presided. J. W. Little—should we say Vestus Pruitt?—led the club in singing several Spanish songs. Lucile Curry told the life of Cervantes in Spanish, and Sue Barnett read a poem about him. J. E. Fowler and Joe Lee Cooper led two games. Miss Meyer gave a critic's report, and the meeting ended in a flurry of cheers and thanks to her for our year as a club.

The seniors only have five more days of school. The underclassmen have eight. The strain is terrible.

Wanted:
Book reports
Notebooks
Sense enough to pass exams
Public speaking speeches
Themes on Cervantes
English projects
Ways to go to Christoval.

Denman White admitted Tuesday that he resembled a potato. A potato is a cubical spheroid of starch vegetable matter, according to John Pearce. (John recently swallowed a dictionary, or so it is rumored.)

J. W. Little tied for first place in the pole vault at Abilene Saturday, and W. L. McMillan placed third in the javelin throw.

Judge: "The jury finds you guilty."
Prisoner: "That's all right, judge, I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

Same Old Trouble
When Noah sailed the water blue,
He had troubles, same as you.
For forty days he drove the Ark
Before he found a place to park.

Menus of the Day



Ham Salad Loaf
Soak 2 tablespoons gelatine in 1/2 cup cold water; add 1 cup boiling water. Cool and add 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 tablespoon horseradish drained; 2 teaspoons Worcestershire, 1/2 teaspoon onion pulp; 1 chopped pimento; dash of cayenne, cloves, nutmeg; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 2 1/2 cups cooked ground ham. When beginning to thicken pour into a loaf pan. Chill till firm. Unmold on platter and garnish with parsley.



Strawberry Shortcake
Sift 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in 3 tablespoons shortening, add 1 beaten egg to 1/2 cup milk and add to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Divide and smooth out lightly. Bake in 2 layers in hot oven for 25 minutes. Split and spread between layers with crushed and sweetened berries. Cover top with whipped cream and whole berries. Dust with powdered sugar.



Spring Salad
Soak 2 teaspoons gelatine in 3 tablespoons cold water. Dissolve over hot water and add slowly to 1 cup mayonnaise. Chop 2 slices onion, 1/2 cup carrot and 1 green pepper. Add 1 cup cooked peas. Add to dressing. Mold, chill. Turn out on lettuce leaves.



Ready Prepared Spaghetti
Garnish with mushrooms
Tasty Appetizers
Pretzels dipped in grated cheese and heated in moderate oven make tasty appetizers to serve with cocktails.

NEWS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30
By Paul Trimmer, Jr. Scribe

Last Saturday Mr. Horace Sessions took three members of troop No. 30 to San Angelo to the jamboree. We certainly had a fine time. While we did not take part in any of the events, we got a lot of new ideas for our troop. There was a big attendance at the jamboree, with Scouts present from all parts of the Concho Valley Council. There were two bands made up entirely of Boy Scouts.

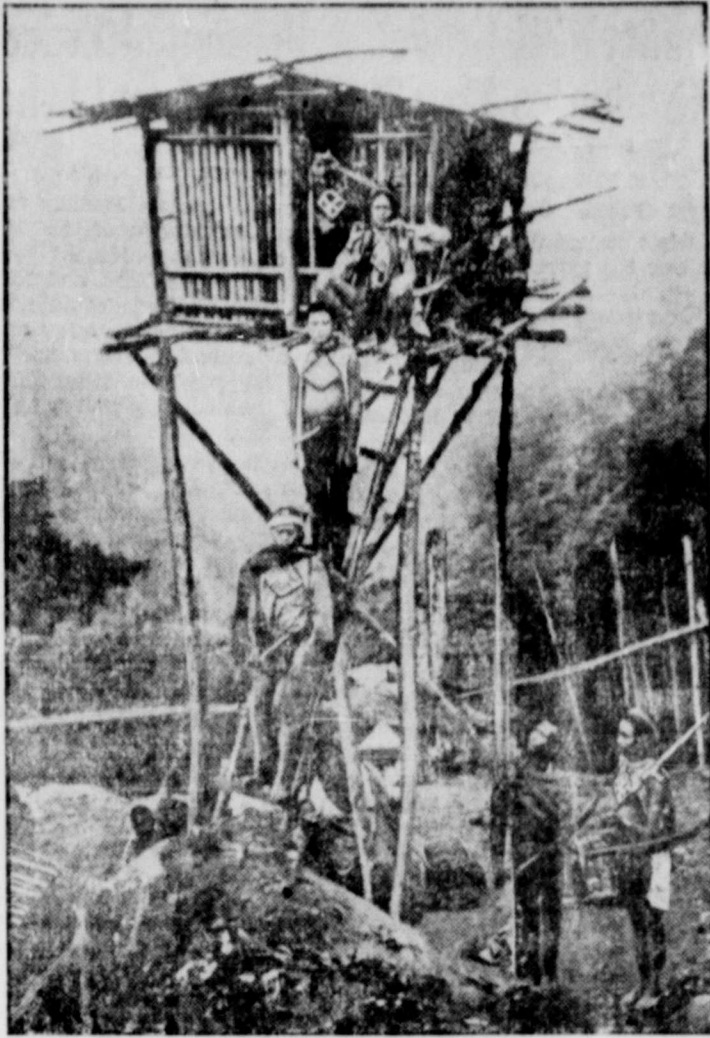
There were sixteen main events, such as fire by friction, relay races for message delivery, Scout pacing, etc.
At noon there was a big barbecue with all the other things to make it a fine meal.

In the afternoon there was a big Scout parade. The parade ended at the court house lawn and we were then dismissed by Mr. Billington leading the Scout oath.

There were quite a number of Scouts at the San Angelo jamboree who will go to the big national jamboree at Washington, D. C., in August.
Troop No. 30 had an investiture service Monday night, at which Corbett Davis, Dillard Adair, Bill Sykes, LeRoy Wilson, Frank Allamon, Guy Lively, Jr. and Clarence Richards were invested as tender-foot Scouts.

Southern Railway train No. 36, formerly the Crescent Limited, runs from Atlantic to Washington, a distance of more than 700 miles, with only nine stops.

Scene From Quake-Torn Island



This scene from the interior of Formosa reveals why many thousands of natives were left homeless when a series of earthquakes struck recently, killing more than 3000 and ravaging huge sections of the island. Perched on a spindly foundation, this typical Formosan hut suggests the primitive nature of the island's mode of life.

Ramblers Shut-out
Glen Covers, 4 to 0

The Ballinger Ramblers shut out the Glen Cove nine Sunday afternoon at Fair Park, 4-0. This was the first game of the season between these two baseball clubs, but a return tilt is promised soon.

The Ramblers were late in scoring their four tallies. Three of the scores came in the seventh and one in the eighth inning. Thirteen hits were made off Pharris and Kincaid, Glen Cove pitchers. Pharris pitched the first seven stanzas, Kincaid relieving him in the middle of the eighth. Rube Virden, veteran moundsman, hurled his first game of the season for the locals Sunday afternoon. He pitched four frames and was relieved by Reis, new Rambler pitcher. Between them the Glen Cove boys got only one safe blow, but failed to score on it.

The line-ups for Sunday's game were as follows:
Ramblers—Underwood, c; Virden, p; Reis, p; D. W. Turner, 1b; Schumann, 2b; Marsh, ss; Goughly, 3b; Williams, lf; Scott, cf; Corbett, rf.

Glen Cove—T. C. Stinson, c; Pharris, p; Kincaid, p; rf; Galoway, 1b; Stinson, 2b; Brevard, ss; Huey, 3b; Gann, lf; Kemp, cf. Add RAMBLERS SHUT OUT
Next Sunday afternoon the Ramblers will take on the Veribest club in a scheduled Concho Basin League game. This game is called for 2:30 and promises to be a real contest as both clubs have about the same standing in the percentage.

PLOWMAN BROADCASTS

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., May 1.—When 88-year-old John Osborne, England's most famous plowman, proudly broadcast to west regional listeners about his accomplishments, his wife, who is 90, refused to listen. "I do not hold to such things," she said decisively. Osborne's six sons are all skilled plowmen, and for many generations the Osborne family, whose home has been in the Mendips, have held the championships in all the principal plowing and hedging contests in west country. Their trophies and prizes number more than 1,000. Osborne has scores of prizes.

Be wise and advertise.

Annual Party Held
By Local Masons

A large crowd attended the annual Masonic party at the local lodge hall Friday evening. Dr. W. B. Halley presided over a program of musical numbers, dances and readings, and Guin Williams, of San Angelo, former grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, talked on early Masonic history in Texas.

Following the program refreshments were served all present in the lodge dining hall and this was followed by an old time square dance, the floor being filled with dancers. The Wilson stringed band furnished the music and the entire floor in the recreational hall was used to accommodate two groups of dancers.

Roy Higginbotham, of Concho county; Albert Spill, of Winters; D. W. Turner, of Norton; and Dr. Halley called the steps while those who know the routine enjoyed the special entertainment.

The Ballinger lodge holds a party once a year and attendance is always large because of the unique type of entertainment supplied. The initial part of the 1935 program presented some of the best talent in this section and each number drew copious applause from the audience.
Those who attended the party enjoyed an inspection of the remodeled and refurnished lodge rooms. The improvements, recently finished, include new draperies, special lighting fixtures, furniture, and interior decorations.

"DEAD" MAN UNWELCOME ON JOYOUS RETURN

PRIENILE, Transylvania, May 1.—Joyously returning after twenty years to his home, Fedor Tofel found no welcome by his wife, but a charge of being an impostor. Enlisting in the Rumanian army during the World War, Tofel was officially listed as dead after he had been sent to a Russian prison camp. Released, he hurried home to find his wife remarried and antagonistic. He convinced friends of his identity and fellow-prisoners in Russia confirmed his story. Authorities have restored to him his name, and he has forgiven his wife and legally given her to her new husband Tofel is now seeking another mate with a better memory.

Mexicans to Hold
Celebration Here

Mexicans of this section will assemble in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, to celebrate the Cinco de Mayo. An extensive program has been arranged for the two days and the general public is invited to attend.

Advertising matter has been distributed by the general committee composed of Florencio Rodriguez, Ramon Vermea, Ignacio Gonzales, Juan Galindo, Alberto Rodriguez, Refugio Lopez, Dimas Rico, Jose Arellano, Dionisio Garcia, Santiago Alvarado, Santos Lopez, Bonifacio Fabela and Demetrio Esquivel.

The first big event will be held at 6 p. m. Saturday evening with the crowning of the queen of the fiesta. For several weeks a popularity contest was underway to select the queen for this occasion. Votes were sold for the sonoria of the buyer's choice and at the end of the voting Srta. Feliciano Lara had a total of 1,862 votes, Srta. Adelfa Alendarez 1,638 votes, and Srta. Maria Perez 1,345 votes. Srta. Lara will be crowned queen and the other two girls in the contest will be her attendants. Three young men will be chamberlains. During the pageant which follows Antonio Alvarez and Carolyn Garcia will take the leading roles.

After the crowning of the queen, songs and other numbers will be presented and this will be followed by a dance. In case of good weather the dance will be held on the platform in the Mexican village but if it rains will be transferred to the Wilke building on Seventh Street.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock a flag raising ceremony will be held at which time both Mexican and American flags will be unfurled with appropriate rites. Another program begins at 4 p. m. and a "balle" will be the attraction at night.

Local Mexicans in charge of the celebration extend an invitation to their white friends to attend the fiesta.

NEW AFFILIATIONS
GIVEN LOCAL SCHOOL

The Ballinger high school has been granted two new affiliations by the state department of education. The school was previously given credit for advanced arithmetic and this year due to the demand commercial arithmetic was added to the course of study and the affiliation transferred to it.

Miss Genevieve Green recently submitted work in salesmanship to Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton and affiliation has been granted in this special course.

Be wise and advertise.

College Entrance
Exams 'Are Being

College entrance examinations for unaffiliated schools in Rannels county was started today (Thursday) and will be finished tomorrow. The tests are being given by the principals of the unaffiliated common schools to all those who want to get credit for their high school course without taking examinations at college when they enroll next fall.

The only unaffiliated common schools in this county that teach eleven grades, that is, the complete elementary course for high schools, are at Crews and Content. In fact, these are the only unaffiliated schools in the county that teach any grades above the ninth.

The enrollment in the two schools at this time is fair and there probably will be several students to take the examinations.

He had purchased a parrot which was rather a young bird and was trying to teach it to talk. He walked close to the cage and said in a loud, clear voice:

"Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!"
He yelled until tired, the parrot paying no attention to him. But when the man stopped for breath, the parrot opened one eye and said, "Line's busy."

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Sour or Dill PICKLES 2 25-oz. jars 25c

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Libby's Pineapple 2 9-oz. cans 15c

Spare Ribs and Back Bones 1 lb. 15c
Calf Liver Sliced 1 lb. 12c
Calf Brains Economical 1 lb. 14c
Veal Roast Chuck Cuts 1 lb. 12c
Steak Seven Bone 2 lbs. 29c
Stew Meat Meaty Ribs 2 lbs. 15c
Bacon Sliced in Our Market 1 lb. 25c
Fish Speckled Trout 1 lb. 19c

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Says Prospects for Increased Business Brighter in Texas

AUSTIN, May 1.—No other state stands to gain so much as Texas from a broad constructive program of expansion and to lose so much from one of restriction. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, pointed out in his monthly review of business conditions.

"This situation is true," he said, "whether we view it from the standpoint of our raw materials, which market is world-wide in scope; or from the standpoint of industrial development within the state, resulting from the need of more economical utilizing of the state's natural resources, taking advantage of its location with respects to ocean transportation and providing a wider range of employment to its growing population."

"Political uncertainties continue to dominate the economic situation," Dr. Buechel continued. "Although business statistics are more favorable than otherwise and business sentiment has begun to show signs of improvement, no strong upward trend in business is expected until the legislative outlook becomes clearer than it is at present, he said.

"Conditions exist which could not and which ultimately doubtless will give a powerful impulse to business expansion," he said. "This potential business expansion is dependent primarily on two developments: First, an outlook for profitable operations in the industries which produce capital goods and durable consumption goods; and second, the complete restoration of international trade. It is more than likely that many months may elapse before definite and sustained improvement will occur in either or both these directions. In the meantime, some impetus may be given business through the work relief program and cheap money tendencies. Other temporary stimuli will probably appear from time to time as a result of the inflationary implications of certain governmental policies, especially those relating to silver and gold."

"An illustration of the potential demand for capital goods is found in the recent report of the machinery and allied products institute. The deferred demand for 'capital equipment goods,' according to this authority, is placed at the equivalent of eighteen billion dollars, sufficient to absorb every unemployed worker in the machinery building industries into full time employment for the next two years.

"It is a measure of which those who are American in their sympathies should be aware," Dr. Buechel said. "The date to insure profitable operations at going price levels is a report said. "During this deferred demand for capital equipment goods is a pent up supply of private investment funds seeking profitable outlets. It therefore appears that normal recovery forces which are becoming increasingly more powerful will ultimately triumph over the obstacles which now stand in the way."

"Such favorable outcome appears to be forecast also by a more enlightened public opinion concerning the 'reform' legislation pending in Washington. There is ground for belief that public interest in constructive measures relating to industry and trade is growing stronger and the apparent demand for punitive measures for alleged past offenses of industry and trade seems to be growing decidedly weaker. There is a growing recognition that 'property rights' and 'human rights' are mutually supplementary and not mutually exclusive; and that the greatest measure of human well being will result from the broad participation in the private ownership of property."

"The second measure mentioned above for the program, but a strong upward trend in our business—complete restoration of international trade—seems more remote than the first. It is possible, however, that the growing instability of foreign exchange may force a solution of this problem or compel the alternative course of even more

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extreme nationalism than exists among the commercial nations of the world today.

"For the development of an enlightened public opinion on this problem, Peter Molyneux, publisher of the Texas Weekly and a close student of international relations, recommends a book entitled, 'Economic Planning and the Tariff' by James Gerald Smith. In the Weekly of April 29 he quotes from this book as follows:

"The principal responsibility for our present dilemma is the colossal blunder of our tariff policy in the face of the fact that we are the greatest creditor nation in the world."

"What the world needs in order to extricate itself from the vicious circle of trade restriction and mercantilism is unilateral leadership. One of the chief reasons for the great expansion of world trade during the nineteenth century was the economic and financial leadership towards the principles of the freedom of markets exercised by Great Britain and the London money market. Today that power of leadership has largely passed from Great Britain to the United States. When this country recognizes and accepts its responsibility as an economic and financial leader of nations, there will be some hope of real tariff reform."

The Canadian maple leaf is a favorite design for Quebec hooked rugs.

Are Fish Onto Her Curves?



Some poor fish is bound to fall for the lure of this winsome Loretta, smiling in the surf at Long Beach, Calif. The fair disciple of Isaac Walton is trying her hand at surf fishing, which, in spring, is exceptionally good at the resort.

Mrs. Peck: "Henry, is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?"

Henry: "I should imagine a fortress is harder to silence."

Taylor to Address County's 7th Grade Graduates May 26

Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the county-wide graduation of seventh grade pupils here Sunday afternoon, May 26. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is arranging the program as fast as possible and the public is invited to attend the exercises.

The service will be held at the First Methodist Church beginning at 3 p. m. and the students completing the seventh grade in the rural schools are asked to assemble in the basement of the church at 2 p. m. so that all names can be checked and positions assigned so the pupils can march by and be handed the right diploma.

Supt. Grindstaff stated that indications were that 270 children would complete the seventh grade course in Runnels county this year. Diplomas have been received for that number and as soon as teachers certify those to finish the names will be written on the diplomas and they will be properly signed by the school principal and the county superintendent.

A chorus of singers from the schools of the county will furnish the musical program for the occasion. Dr. Taylor will address the graduates and the diplomas will be issued. A capacity audience

Texas Map Show Presented Twice At Local School

The Ballinger high school auditorium was packed Monday morning for the showing of the "Magic Map of Texas" presented to the students by the Lions and Rotary clubs. The audience could not be accommodated at the one showing and a second performance was given for pupils of the primary school immediately following the first show.

C. W. Dodge, formerly in the history department of Baylor University, and for years a student of Texas history delivered a lecture for the high school and intermediate school pupils and adults. His talk was one of the best ever heard here on the subject and with the electrical map used in connection all streams, cities, boundaries, counties, and other places were shown in colored lights.

About 60 patrons of the school and members of the service clubs were present at the first showing. John A. Weeks arranged for the second show for the primary school so that all the pupils in Ballinger might hear the lecture and see the map.

This map will be made much larger and be on display at the Texas Centennial in 1936. An auditorium with a seating capacity is expected as practically all parents and many friends of the pupils will be present.

of 500 will be maintained on the grounds at Dallas and a continuous showing will be given from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. For the centennial in addition to pointing out places of interest, all points in Texas staging part of the celebration will be indicated.

Bad Foot Odors

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home demonstration work, through community canning kitchens to be built soon by the Puerto Rico emergency relief administration, according to Miss Sadie Hatfield, Texas extension service staff member, who has just returned from Puerto Rico.

Plans from the canning kitchens, where canning will be done on shares for relief purposes, were drawn by Miss Hatfield, who has spent the past three months in Puerto Rico assisting in the training of native home demonstration agents in canning processes. Seventeen relief administration representatives and six native home demonstration agents received instruction at the training school conducted by Miss Hatfield and Miss Mary Todd, of Georgia. Miss Hatfield also assisted in writing a manual and preparing recipes for canning many native vegetables and fruits.

Extension service work has been carried on in Puerto Rico for the past fifteen years, Miss Hatfield said, but home demonstration work dates only from the summer of 1934.

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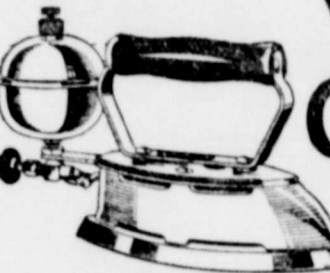
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