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Runnels County 4-H Club Boys to Show Fat Stock

Fat calves, lambs and pigs will be on display here tomorrow (Friday) in a show sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for 4-H club boys of the county who have had feeding projects. The animals will be in temporary pens in front of the court house on Seventh Street until 4 p. m. and the public is invited to see the show.

Late in the afternoon the stock will be taken to San Angelo where it will be shown during the fat stock show in that city which begins Saturday morning.

Approximately 21 exhibitors will enter animals in this local show and some very fine "stuff" will be on exhibition. Five pens of lambs and two pens of pigs will be in the exhibit in addition to many fat calves.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who started the feeding projects in this county and who has been transferred to Eastland county, stated before leaving here that he expected to return for the show here and see the final results of the movement. Judges have been secured from out-of-town.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will pay cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 to the three winners in each division and in addition will pay each boy making an entry a fee of \$2.

Announcements made Wednesday afternoon were that the animals would be ready for the public to inspect them at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judging will start promptly at 1 p. m. and awards will be made soon afterward.

Seventeen calves, 25 to 30 head of lambs, and two pens of pigs are to be shown.

All the 4-H club boys and their parents will be guests of the West Texas Cotton Oil Company and the West Texas Utilities Company for lunch at the city hall tomorrow at noon. This meal will be served promptly at 12 o'clock so those present can be at the show grounds when the judging commences.

HATCHEL CHURCH REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

The Church of Christ at Hatchel has announced its annual meeting which is to start on the evening of March 5 and will continue through Sunday, March 15. L. W. Hayhurst will do the preaching.

The church will celebrate its 24th anniversary in a special service Sunday afternoon, March 15, beginning at 3 o'clock. Services will be held morning, afternoon and night with dinner on the ground each Sunday of the revival. On week days only night services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harker, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wahlfeld, of Peoria, Illinois, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman Sunday. The two couples were en route to San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico.

Mrs. Lexia Perkins, of San Angelo, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Akin, Jr.

Copies of Valuable Texas Books Added To Rural Library

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, announced this week some valuable additions to the rural school circulating library which is maintained at his office in the court house. The books are all on Texas history, stories of the early days, and include valuable information on events of interest to Texans.

Most of the volumes are facsimile reproductions of the original books which were written from 1836 up to about 1880. The Steck Company, Austin, printed the books from photostatic copies taken of the originals in famous libraries. Some of the books in their original editions are very rare and an opportunity to read them is indeed a treat, it was asserted.

Only children of the rural schools will be able to check out the books mentioned and these will be allowed to remain out not more than a week at a time.

6 WPA Projects Employ 252 Men In This County

Joe Mapes, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Mapes stated that good progress was being made on one WPA project in his precinct. A large bridge is being constructed across Bluff Creek, one mile east of Winters. At present four of the piers have been completed and the crew was ready Tuesday to start on the fifth with one more yet to be constructed. Sixty-five men comprise the crew.

The bridge will be on the new farm-to-market road which is to be contracted on March 11 by the state highway commission. This new road will extend from 5 miles west to 5 miles east of Winters and will serve a thickly populated section of the county. Mr. Mapes stated that he felt sure there would be enough labor available to start the work as soon as the contract is let.

Towner Dickinson, engineer in charge of WPA projects in this district, stated that a full crew of 92 men were employed this week on the Ballinger-Bronte road. Plenty of trucks and teams are also on the job.

In the city of Ballinger a crew of 30 men started building a culvert on Seventh Street Monday morning and as soon as this is finished one more on Seventh Street at Hamilton Avenue, will be constructed, completing this project. This crew will then be put on curb and gutter work on all streets that do not have them at this time.

A crew of 35 men is being employed on the storm sewer on Hutchings Avenue and good progress is being made. Excavation is completed for nearly two blocks and the masonry is not much behind.

At Miles a crew of 30 is building caliche streets and all spare labor in the town is being employed.

A number of other approved WPA jobs in Runnels county have not been commenced because there are not enough men available and certified through the regular channels.

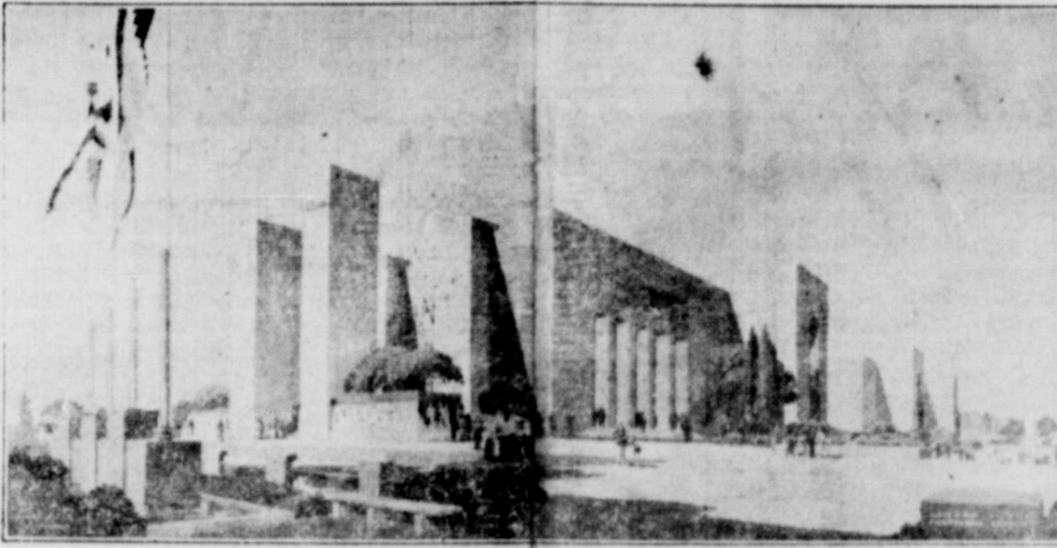
BALLINGER GIRL HONORED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Miss Laura Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, of Ballinger, was accorded high honor for grades she made this year as a member of the freshman class. She was elected to membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta, which requires three A's and two B's. Miss Miller received five A's in her work so far this term which was among the best in the class. Only 34 members of the class attained this distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

One of Texas Centennial Exposition's Showpieces



This is a sketch by George L. Dahl, Texas Centennial Exposition, of the \$100,000 Hall of Varied Industries, one of the showpieces for the big fair when it opens in Dallas, June 6. The building will be in three sections, housing the Varied Industries, Electrical and Transportation Halls.

Trustee Elections Set for March 4 In 44 Districts

School trustee elections will be held in Runnels county on the first Saturday in April. Supplies have been distributed to all common districts and election notices giving the date and hours will be posted in plenty of time.

In Ballinger two trustees will be elected. Members of the local board who have served their full time are Henry Doss and Grady Stokes. No names have been filed for the ticket to date and the retiring members have not stated whether they would be candidates for the places again.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff said no candidates had been announced for places on the boards of the rural districts. Three members of the county board will be named at the coming election. A member will be elected in commissioner's precinct No. 1, one in precinct No. 3, and a trustee-at-large to take the place held at this time by E. E. King. The present member from precinct No. 1 is Paul Petty, and C. H. Ray, of Miles, represents precinct No. 3.

Mr. Grindstaff announced Monday that the regular county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises would again be held in Ballinger on a Sunday about the first of June. More than 200 pupils in Runnels county who will complete the seventh grade course this year will receive diplomas at this program.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. B. N. Wilke and Mrs. J. H. Wilke left this week for Raymondville for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hugh McKenzie. Mrs. J. H. Wilke will remain there several months before returning home.

Word received from the bedside of Mrs. O. K. Jacob, who underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital last Saturday, was that she was resting very well. Mr. Jacob is in Temple with his wife.

Registration of Texas voters in 1936, the Centennial year, is estimated at 1,250,000, highest in the history of the Lone Star State.

Subsidy Payment Applications Must Be Prepared Soon

Thos. Hill, in charge of the subsidy payments on cotton, received orders Saturday to make up the records for Runnels county farmers and those having payments coming would be paid.

Mr. Hill stated that the work of making up the records would require some time as sales sheets have been filed on approximately 30,000 bales of cotton. These sheets show the date of the sale, the weight, the buyer and the spot market for each day during the season. The farmers will receive the difference between the spot market price and 12 cents for the day the sale was made.

During November and December, the spot market price hovered close around the 12-cent mark, a considerable amount of cotton bringing 12 cents or more during November. During the two months when most of the cotton in this county was sold, the price ranged from around 11.60 to 12 cents and therefore the total to be paid in this county will not be very much. Mr. Hill will prepare applications for the cotton growers, based on the sales sheets on file in his office, and when this detail is completed, the producers will be asked to come to the office and sign the papers.

SICK FAMILIES HERE IN NEED OF BEDDING

The local Red Cross chapter is calling for bedding of any kind. Officers of the organization stated Wednesday that there were a number of sick people in Ballinger who were practically without bedding.

Sheets, pillow cases, blankets and quilts are needed and can be placed at once. Anyone having such articles they will donate to this cause are requested to telephone Miss Florence Westbrook or Mrs. R. L. Harwell and the bundles will be called for and delivered to families that are in need of them at this time.

Locusts, which cause crop damage running into the millions annually, have been turned into profitable use in Argentina by being ground into locust meal fertilizer.

Highway Surfacing South of Winters Will Start April 1

The L. E. Whitham Company, contractor for the six miles of highway construction south of Winters on highway No. 4, is preparing the crushed rock which will be used in surfacing this road. Crushing the three sizes of rock will require practically all of March and about April 1 the rock will be spread and the asphalt poured.

The contract specifies that no asphalt is to be spread before April 1 and the contractor will be ready to begin this work on that date and finish the job as quickly as possible. With the material on the ground it will only require two or three weeks to do the surfacing. The road will be the same kind as highway 4 south of Ballinger and No. 23 east of Ballinger.

State Resident Engineer D. W. Hooper received word from the state highway commission this week which indicates that a grade crossing project is being considered on highway No. 4 at Hatchel. The letter requested him to make a preliminary sketch of the crossing and show what would be required to make it safe. This crossing is a bad double curve and passes over the Abilene & Southern tracks.

Mr. Hooper stated that his solution would be a concrete overpass with the curve eliminated. This would be a large project and comparatively expensive. He will make the sketch of the overpass within a few days and send it to the state highway department. The contractors for the 13-mile strip on highway No. 9 east of Eden in Concho county, have completed the base work and are crushing rock for the three course surface. They expect to be ready to begin topping the road about April 1, when freezing weather is improbable, and will complete the job in about a month from that date.

Santa Helena canyon on the Rio Grande River in Brewster county, with walls which rise perpendicularly for 2,000 feet, will be a big Centennial year attraction.

Read the ads—save money.

Committees Planning 50th Birthday Program June 29

Women and Girls Club Members Start '36 Projects

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Florence Westbrook visited and scored five of the girls' bedroom projects last week and intend to complete the visits this week. The rooms are being inspected now before any improvements are made and will be judged some time before the dates for the farmers' short course at College Station this summer.

During this month Miss Tankersley will meet with the girls' clubs and start programs on soil, selection of seed and other preliminary plans for the 1936 gardens.

The women's club members will take up screen plantings in their yards during March and many improvements of this nature will be made. The program plans offer suggestions for screening off the view of all outhouses, and hedges and other species of shrubs will be planted to help beautify farm homes. The women are also starting their hot beds and will begin growing their plantings.

The councils of the home demonstration clubs and the county agricultural clubs will meet here Saturday to work out their schedules which will be sent to state headquarters. Community meetings have been conducted by each organization to secure individual schedules from which the county program will be based.

R. E. White spent the week-end here with his family and attending to business. He is district supervisor for the WPA educational division with headquarters at Abilene.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Ten Centennial celebrations have been announced for the month of June, one on the same date as the proposed celebration in Ballinger. On June 29 a pioneer and birthday celebration will be held at Temple. The nearest celebration announced for the month will be at Brownwood on June 19-21 when the Centennial regatta is held.

The Ballinger celebration will open on Sunday and committees have requested each local church to hold a "home-coming" on that date and also to join in a union memorial service at city park in the evening. Most of the events for that day will be of a religious nature with a musical program scheduled for the afternoon.

Monday, June 29, will be the special day to honor the pioneers and in pageant show the growth of Ballinger during the past half-century.

Committees are planning the big events and looking for a place where these can be staged so all can see and hear. A suggestion to erect two large stages on the bluff in city park, high enough so that an audience seated in the park can see, is being investigated. A loud speaker could be installed so that it would be possible for several thousand people to hear the programs.

No time will be lost in definitely (Continued on page 10)

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BALLINGER SCHOOL
NEWS

The report for one-act play
contests was held on Friday,
February 21. The play is "The
Five Dots" written by Louise
Sublette Perry. The winning cast
was as follows:

- Henry Gilbert Belmont
Melissa Pauline Morris
Gracyn Melinda Brown
Macy Elsie Millard

The chapel program last Friday
was under the direction of Miss
Doris Meyer. The seventh period
Spanish class enacted a play
entitled "Mi Noria Española"
which means "My Spanish Sweet-
heart". The cast was as follows:

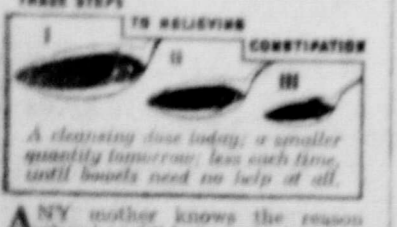
- Elizabeth Fowler
Dorothy Fowler
Carroll Corder
Jack Carroll

The Texas Centennial club of
the third period class met Friday,
February 22. The organization
was organized by the election of
the following officers: secretary,
Dorothy Fowler; song leader,
Margaret Burke; reporter, Dorothy
Lyons. The president, F. I. de
Launze, appointed a committee to
select a club song. The program
consisted of "The Meaning of
Texas Centennial" by Dorothy
Fowler; "The Texas Indians" by
Floyd Patterson; "The Life of
Sam Houston" by Pauline Morris;
"Mrs. Leta, the Mother of Texas,"
by Leonard Soules; and songs by
a trio composed of Elizabeth
Fowler, Margaret Burke, and Melvin
Pulle.

Senior Name Vacations
It is an important step in life
when a person decides on a vacation.
The student makes his
selection the more profitable
he can make his school work.
His studies can be directed toward
the certain goal, training for his
vacation.

The office recently decided to
interview the members of the
senior class and ask them what
vacations they planned to follow.
They found the following listed:

NO UPSETS
The proper treatment
for a bilious child



ANY mother knows the reason
when her child stops playing, eats
little, is hard to manage, Constipation.
But what a pity so few know the
simplest way to get things right!
The ordinary laxatives, of even
ordinary strength, must be carefully
regulated as to dosage.
A liquid laxative is the answer,
mothers. The answer to all your
worries over constipation. A liquid
can be measured. The dose can be
exactly suited to any age or need.
Just reduce the dose each time, until
the bowels are moving of their own
accord and need no help.
This treatment will succeed with
any child and with any adult.
The doctors use liquid laxatives.
Hospitals use the liquid form. It is
best for their use, it is best for
home use. The liquid laxative most
familiar use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsin. Any druggist has it.

Elizabeth Fowler
Dorothy Fowler
Carroll Corder
Jack Carroll
Wanda Lane
Lorraine Boothe
Marion Fryar
Dorothy Lyons
Margaret Burke
Irene Denachie
Raymond Green
Glenice Belmont
Doris Corder
W. I. McMillan
Kelda Loupe
Adrian Lehner
Fritz Campbell
Selma Norton
Lola Batis
Max Liverman
Annie Davis
Rev. Wallace Jones
Margaret Burke
Selma Norton
Lola Batis
Louis Rubmann
Jack Fry
Arthur Doser

The senior class enjoyed a leap
year party at the city hall Friday
evening, February 23. The Texas
Centennial theme was carried out
by decorations of red, white and
blue. Games were under the
direction of Mr. George Soules and
Mr. Jack McKay. A picnic supper
consisting of sandwiches, potato
chips, cookies, and cold drinks was
served to those present.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the
First Christian Church, gave
an interesting devotional address
on "Texas" for the Monday morning
chapel program.

The senior program, "Sketches
from Texas History," was pre-
sented in the high school auditorium
Monday evening, March 2. The
seniors wish to express their
appreciation for the cooperation
of the parents and others in providing
entertainment for their use.

The Texas Centennial club of
the fourth period history class met
Friday, February 22, at the class
period. Faye Serratt, Jewel Fulton
and Ella May Clark were selected
as a committee to submit a club
song at the next meeting. Faye
Serratt was also elected as song
leader. The program consisted of
"Stephen F. Austin," by Annie
Davis; "Landmarks of Texas," by
Arlid Long; a poem, "Moonlight
on the Alamo," by Lola Batis;
"Explorers of Texas," by Catherine
Wilson; and "Indian Tribes in
Texas," by Gordon Bartlett.

Miss Maryann Smith, in charge
of intercollegiate league spelling,
held tryouts on Wednesday and
Thursday of last week at the
chapel period. The winning team
is composed of Dorothies and
Elizabeth Fowler who tied for
first place. Hollis Camp will be
the substitute.

Senior Highlights
Frances Smith lives at 404 Terrell
Street. She has attended Ballinger
high school for four years.
She has been a member of the
Jep squad each year since she has
been in high school, and a member
of the band for the past three
years. Frances has played in the
high school orchestra for two
years. She studied expression
under Miss Nina Ditts during her
four years in high school.
Faye Serratt lives on route 1
east of Ballinger. This is her fourth year
to attend Ballinger high school.
Faye has taken music lessons
under Mrs. Cottelle for four years.
While she was a freshman she
was a member of the cheer club.
She was one of the debaters last
year and she is now a member
of the Spanish club, "La Mano
Linda."

Claudette Colbert Returns
In "She Married Her Boss"

Everyone has been waiting to see
the inimitable Claudette Colbert
in another picture of the same
type as "It Happened One Night,"
which not only won for her the
official tag of "the best actress of
1934" but also brought high honors
to the director, the screenwriter, the
producer, and the picture.

Since making that fine film, Miss
Colbert has not been with Columbia,
the company that produced it.
But recently she returned to that
studio to star in another light-
comedy, "She Married Her Boss,"
which finds its way to the Ritz
Theatre for showing Sunday
Monday and Tuesday.

The theme of her new picture
readily lends itself to buoyancy and
charm. Miss Colbert is seen as a
painfully efficient private secretary
in a young man who has had
digestion and a memory of a
recent marital experience that
turned sour. Melvyn Douglas is
the bitter boss. But while Miss
Colbert sympathizes with his
displeasure she is rather impatient
with his views on marriage, for
she finds herself in love with him.

Michael Barrett is seen as a
playboy-business man who tries to
make Miss Colbert forget her
woes. Also in the film are Jean
Dixon, Raymond Walburn, Edith
Fellowes and Katherine Alexander.

Maureen O'Sullivan Featured in
"Woman Wanted"
Action is the watchword of
today's entertainment. The current
hits are moving pictures that
move!
"Woman Wanted" is declared
action plus hair-raising excitement,
thrilling drama, tender
romance and baffling mystery.

The entire, fast-moving melodrama
takes place within a period
of eight hours, from late afternoon
until early the next morning.
Amid lightning-like action
they chased the police and finally
turn the real masterful over to
the district attorney.

COVENTRY, England, Mar. 4.—
"Peeping Tom," the famous
wooden effigy leaning out of the
top story window of King's Head
Hotel in Coventry, is to have a
rest. He has been there for 600
years, a reminder of how the
original "Tom" lost his eyes while
looking out at Lady Godiva on
her ride. Coventry has decided to
preserve "Peeping Tom" in safer
quarters and insure him for \$5,000,
but a replica is to take his place
at the hotel.

WHITE STOCKINGS FAVORED
NORWICH, England, March 4.—
Superintendent Kingman of the
Norwich police court wants women
cyclists to wear white stockings so
autoists may easily see them.

Time Saving
at Tax Time
An accurately kept record of income and disburse-
ments will do much to cut down the time you spend
in preparing returns at income tax time. A checking
account here provides you with such a record—stubs
and cancelled checks furnish invaluable data.
There are "year-round" benefits, too: safety and
convenience—for cancelled vouchers are legal evidence
of payment, and a checkbook enables you to carry
your bank account with you.

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Season is Closed
On All Game Fish
For Two Months

The season on game fish closed
March 1 and will remain closed in
this region until May 1. J. V.
Flynt, state game warden, stated
Monday that before the first of
March many crappie were being
caught in this section and that a
close watch would be maintained
during the next two months for
violations.

Trapping of raccoons is being
started in a number of counties in
Mr. Flynt's territory. He has fur-
nished a trap for parties near
Ballinger and the work will be
continued for several weeks. An
effort will be made to trap many
of the birds that come to a certain
swampy grove four miles
south of town to roost each night.

This story will interest
many Men and Women

Not long ago I was like some friends I have
... I was in a... out of... I had serious
... I started a course... I feel strong again.



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"GREAT AIR MYSTERY"
Added: Comedy—News—Mickey Mouse
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
CLAUDETTE COLBERT and MELVYN DOUGLAS
in
"she Married Her Boss"
Added: News—Charley Chase Comedy
Wednesday and Thursday
March 11 and 12
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN and JOEL MCCREA
in
"Woman Wanted"
Special Feature—"Rose Bowl Game"
S. M. U. vs. Stamford—Every play shown, with important plays
in slow motion.
Added: Comedy—News—Travelogue
CLIP THIS COUPON KIDDIES—This coupon and be will
admit any child between the ages of 5 and 12 to Friday
Matinee or night or Saturday Matinee.

Rural

HARMONY HERALDS

Services at the Harmony Baptist church were well attended Sunday. A large crowd attended the general meeting of the Association B. T. U. revival at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The efficiency banner was awarded the Harmony Baptist church. Teachers in the church this week were Rev. F. R. Cole, Rev. Fred James, and Miss Bobby Jo Cox, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and family, of Victory, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Camilla Holsager visited relatives near Big Spring this week-end.

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

Miss Mozell Pumphrey spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Esther Dickens at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archie, of Content, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Van Dyke

and little daughter returned to their home at Galveston Saturday. Mrs. Van Dyke was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Yeager, last Monday.

CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Morton preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday.

Mr. Payne, 89 years of age, of Comanche, but for years a former resident of the Crews community, passed away Monday night of the previous week at his residence. Misses Evelyn and Ella May Payne, granddaughters of the decedent, attended the funeral. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. T. C. Payne; their uncle, Arthur Allcorn, and J. T. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Freeman, at Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have been quite ill with the "flu" but are reported improving.

Bro. Caraway preached at the First Baptist Church at Talpa Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

McBeth, and little Sybil, who visited A. Broyle and family.

Seth Robertson, who has been critically ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas returned Saturday of the previous week from Merkel, where she had been at the bedside of her little grandson, Quincy Ray Traylor, who is ill with pneumonia. She reports the little fellow quite ill, but physicians are hopeful of recovery.

Byron Rucker visited in Glen Cove Sunday afternoon. Miss Leona Hill, of San Angelo, is recuperating from a recent operation in the home of her uncle, S. B. Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and baby returned to their home at Wink recently after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, of Oklahoma, came in Tuesday in response to a message that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, were quite ill. At the present writing Mrs. Lewis is some better, and Mr. Lewis, who has been seriously ill for the past few days with "flu," is also reported slightly better.

Crews people are very proud of the honors their boys' basketball team have won, having taken the county, district and bi-district championships. They are planning to leave for the state meet at Austin Thursday of this week.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Mrs. Lobell and son, Oscar, E. F. Bryan,

Lawrence and Alfred Bryan left for Hill county Monday night in response to a message stating R. H. Bryan's, Mrs. Isbell's and E. F. Bryan's brother had passed away. The community extends sympathy to them in their loss.

Bill Smith is continuing to improve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith, following an attack of flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. H. A. Bryan has been on the sick list for some time but at last report was slightly improved.

Wayne Bryan is able to be about again after several days' illness.

Mary Dell Murphy is back in school after several days' illness. Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Henry and son, Frank, spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, Misses Hazel and Uva Dell, were shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and family and Mrs. Hendryx, all of South Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, attended church and visited Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business at San Angelo Monday.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
 By Genevieve King

The tryout for one-act play contestants was held on Friday, February 21. The play is "One Fine Day" written by Louise Sibbette Perry. The winning cast was as follows:

Henry... Gilbert Behrend
 Melissa... Pauline Morris
 Grayson... Molinda Brown
 Marie... Eloise Mullins

The understudies selected were Carroll Corder, Frances Gustavus, Anna Lee Wiginton and Zona Baker.

The chapel program last Friday was under the direction of Miss Dema Meyer. The seventh period Spanish class enacted a play entitled "Mi Novia Espanol," which means "My Spanish Sweetheart." The cast was as follows: Grace Hunter, an American girl, traveling in Spain. Gladys Kemp Aunt Priscilla, her old maid aunt. Margie Holstead, a specialist in pastillas de cafe. Genevieve King, Vendedora de tortas. Elizabeth Fowler, Station agent. Leonard Scates, Vendedora de agua. Roland Cotter, El Guapo. Gilbert Behrend, Preciosa, a Gypsy fortune teller. Margaret Burke, Guardia de Sevilla. Melvin Pullin, Three Spanish students. Louis Ruhmann, Jack Fry, Jack May, Arthur Doose.

The Texas Centennial club of the third period class met Friday, February 23. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: secretary, Dorothea Fowler, song leader, Margaret Burke, reporter, Dorothy Lynn. The president, Freda Lampe, appointed a committee to select a club song. The program consisted of "The Meaning of Texas Centennial," by Dorothea Fowler; "The Texas Indians," by Phoebe Patterson; "The Life of Sam Houston," by Pauline Morris; "Mrs. Long, the Mother of Texas," by Leonard Scates; and songs by a trio composed of Elizabeth Fowler, Margaret Burke, and Melvin Pullin.

Senior Name Vacations
 It is an important step in life when a person decides on a vocation. The senior class makes this decision the more profitable he can make the school work. His studies can be directed toward one certain goal, training for his vocation.

The editor recently decided to interview the members of the senior class and ask them what vocations they planned to follow. She found the following listed:

Teddy Wardlaw, Spanish teacher
 Arthur Doose, rancher
 Lois Wood, music teacher
 Skippy Hale, doctor
 Roland Cotter, stock farmer
 Eula May Clark, musician
 Gordon Brookshier, football coach and mathematics teacher
 Rufus Smith, mechanical engineer

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 Laverne Boothe, medical missionary
 Marcella Pryor, specialist in foods
 Dorothy Lynn, designer
 Margaret Burke, housekeeper
 Irene Dietrich, housekeeper
 Raymond Green, electrical engineer
 Gilbert Behrend, "crack" salesman
 Susie Cape, private secretary
 W. L. McMillan, business man
 Freda Lampe, commercial home economist
 Adam Lehnert, lawyer
 Fern Campbell, nurse
 Selma Mouton, librarian
 Lois Batts, specialist in home economics
 Mae Liverman, musician
 Annie Davis, home economics teacher
 Oscar Routh, salesman
 Margie Holstead, home economics specialist

The senior class enjoyed a leap year party at the city hall Friday evening, February 29. The Texas Centennial theme was carried out by decorations of red, white and blue. Games were under the direction of Mr. George Stowe and Mr. Jack McKay. A picnic supper consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and cold drinks was served to those present.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave an interesting devotional address on "Texas" for the Monday morning chapel program.

The senior pageant, "Sketches from Texas History," was presented in the high school auditorium Monday evening, March 2. The seniors wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation of the parents and others in providing costumes for their use.

The Texas Centennial club of the fourth period history class met Friday, February 28, at the class period. Faye Serratt, Jewel Fulton and Eula May Clark were selected as a committee to submit a club song at the next meeting. Faye Serratt was also elected as song leader. The program consisted of "Stephen F. Austin," by Annie Davis; "Landmarks of Texas," by Sybil Long; a poem, "Moonlight on the Alamo," by Lois Batts; "Explorers of Texas," by Catherine Wilson; and "Indian Tribes in Texas," by Gaston Bartlett.

Miss Macryatt Smith, in charge of intercollegiate league spelling, held tryouts on Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the

chapel periods. The winning team is composed of Dorothea and Elizabeth Fowler, who tied for first place. Hollis Camp will be the substitute.

Senior Highlights
 Frances Smith lives at 404 Tenth Street. She has attended Ballinger high school for four years. She has been a member of the pep squad each year since she has been in high school, and a member of the band for the past three years. Frances has played in the high school orchestra for two years. She studied expression under Miss Nona Diltz during her four years in high school.

Faye Serratt lives on route 2, Ballinger. This is her fourth year to attend Ballinger high school. Faye has taken music lessons under Mrs. Cottelle for four years. While she was a freshman she was a member of the glee club. She was one of the debaters last year, and she is now a member of the Spanish club, "La Mano Lista."

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met March 3 with Mrs. George McMillan. Suitable bedspreads was the subject of the program. Screen plantings also were taken up. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with the club and gave some demonstrations and showings of tufted bedspreads.

Members present were: Mmes. Henry Greer, George McMillan, B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, and one visitor, Mrs. Tom Moreland. The club will meet the second Tuesday in March with Mrs. Henry Greer.

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Claudette Colbert Returns In "She Married Her Boss"

Everyone has been waiting to see the inimitable Claudette Colbert do another picture of the same type as "It Happened One Night," which not only won her the official tag of "the best actress of 1934" but also brought high honors to the director, the scenarist, the co-star, and the producer.

Since making that fine film, Miss Colbert has not been with Columbia, the company that produced it. But recently she returned to that studio to star in another light comedy, "She Married Her Boss," which finds its way to the Ritz Theatre for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The theme of her new picture easily lends itself to buoyancy and charm. Miss Colbert is seen as a painfully efficient private secretary to a young man with bad digestion and a memory of a recent marital experience that turned sour. Melvyn Douglas is the bitter boss. But while Miss Colbert sympathizes with his dyspepsia she is rather impatient with his views on marriage, for she finds herself in love with him.

Michael Bartlett is seen as a playboy-business man who tries to make Miss Colbert forget her woes. Also in the film are Jean Dixon, Raymond Walburn, Edith Fellows and Katherine Alexander.

Maureen O'Sullivan Featured in "Woman Wanted"

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Farm Hostess



Helen Oakes, freshman in Santa Anna, Texas, High School, will be one of the hostesses when the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs meet for two weeks at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas during the National Dairy Show next October. The Exposition will run from June 6 to Nov. 29.

Season is Closed On All Game Fish For Two Months

The season on game fish closed March 1 and will remain closed in this region until May 1. J. P. Flynt, state game warden, stated Monday that before the first of March many crappie were being caught in this section and that a close watch would be maintained during the next two months for violations.

Trapping of ravens is being started in a number of counties in Mr. Flynt's territory. He has furnished a trap for parties near Ballinger and the work will be continued for several weeks. An effort will be made to trap many of the birds that come to a certain mesquite grove four miles south of town to roost each night.

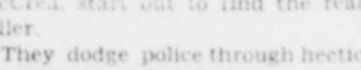
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Many lakes in the area are to be restocked with thousands of crappie and bass this spring, Mr. Flynt announced.

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Services at the Harmony Baptist church were well attended Sunday. A large crowd attended the general meeting of the Association B. T. U. revival at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The efficiency banner was awarded the Harmony Baptist church. Teachers in the church this week were Rev. F. R. Cole, Rev. Fred James, and Miss Bobby Jo Cox, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and family, of Victory, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Camilla Holsager visited relatives near Big Spring this week-end.

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

Miss Mozell Pumphrey spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Esther Dickens at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archie, of Content, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Van Dyke

and little daughter returned to their home at Galveston Saturday. Mrs. Van Dyke was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Yeager, last Monday.

CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Morton preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday.

Mr. Payne, 89 years of age, of Comanche, but for years a former resident of the Crews community, passed away Monday night of the previous week at his residence. Misses Evelyn and Ella May Payne, granddaughters of the decedent, attended the funeral. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. T. C. Payne; their uncle, Arthur Alcorn, and J. T. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Freeman, at Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have been quite ill with the "flu" but are reported improving.

Bro. Carraway preached at the First Baptist Church at Talpa Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

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Seth Robertson, who has been critically ill, is reported improving.

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Byron Rucker visited in Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leona Hill, of San Angelo, is recuperating from a recent operation in the home of her uncle, S. B. Dietz.

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

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Lawrence and Alfred Bryan left for Hill county Monday night in response to a message stating R. H. Bryan's, Mrs. Isbell's and E. F. Bryan's brother had passed away. The community extends sympathy to them in their loss.

Bill Smith is continuing to improve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith, following an attack of flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. H. A. Bryan has been on the sick list for some time but at last report was slightly improved.

Wayne Bryan is able to be about again after several days' illness.

Mary Dell Murphy is back in school after several days' illness.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Henry and son, Frank, spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

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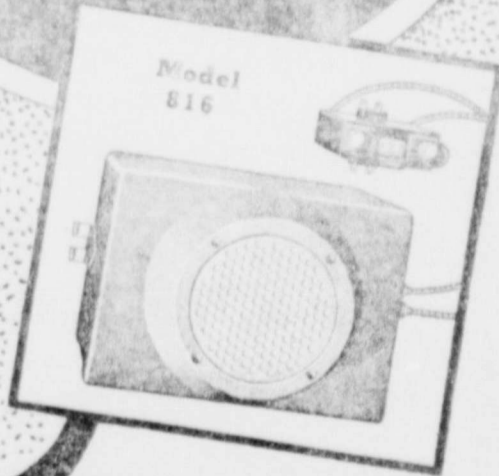
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Approximately 150 Runnels county people attended the final game in Abilene Saturday night and saw the Crews lads defeat those from Fursan by the lopsided score of 43 to 24. Earlier in the day the Crews quintet defeated the Melburn (Concho county), five, 36 to 18.

The machine-like organization built up by Coach W. T. Cassiot of the Crews school continued to check Saturday and those who watched the team play, picked it as one of the top contenders in the state contests this week-end.

A large number of fans will accompany the Runnels county boys to Austin tomorrow (Friday). Coach Cassiot will take about 12 men to the state meet and will use his starting five as much as possible unless big leads are established early in some of the contests. All the Crews players were in good condition at the close of the final game in Abilene Saturday night and will continue hard work this week to be ready for the state tournament tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

This is the first time that a Runnels county team has reached the state tournament. Last year the Crews team made a good showing but was defeated in the regional contests at Abilene. This season was started with practically the same team and it has chalked up a long string of victories over the toughest opposition in West Texas.

Officials of the interscholastic league drew plans for the team. Roy B. Henderson, executive secretary, said the schedule was:

Friday - 3 p. m. Cushing vs. Tatt, 3-15 p. m. Carey vs. Dallas Tech, 7 p. m. Crews vs. Jeff Davis of Houston, and 8-15 p. m. Austin vs. El Paso.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday at 10-15 a. m. and 11-30 a. m. Losers in those games will compete at 7 p. m. in a consolation match and winners will battle for the state championship at 8-15 p. m.

Henderson said Tatt was the only team in the state tournament this year which also competed last year in which Denton won the title. It was Tatt's fourth time to enter the state lists.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY P. T. A.

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held over Wednesday at primary building No. 2, during which a Texas Centennial program will be presented. Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Centennial committee chairman, will be in charge of the program and the following numbers will be offered:

"Our State Creed," Miss Faye Clark.

"Texas, Our Texas," assembly.

"The Story of Texas," Mary Belle Richards.

Group of cowboy songs, primary boys.

Texas poems, written by Mary Joe Webb of the Ballinger junior high school.

Sketches from pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," written by Ernest Sublett, by seniors.

Talk, "Texas," Rev. Joe Tyson, Nazarene minister.

All members of the organization are urged to attend this meeting and others who would like to hear the program will be welcome.

Automobile Sales In County Jump During February

The prediction made by automobile salesmen at the end of January that 1936 would be a good year for new car sales is holding true to date. During January dealers sold 32 new motor vehicles and consequently became very optimistic over the prospects for the new year. During February 81 new autos were registered at the office of the county tax collector-assessor, W. A. Forgey, and automobile men seem confident of better sales during 1936 than in several years. During February, 1935, only 44 new cars were registered.

Registrations recorded in the collector's office were as follows:

- Chevrolets**
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 11 passenger, 1 commercial.
- James Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars.
- C & C Motor Co., Miles, 6 passenger, 1 commercial.
- City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger car.
- Myrtle-Robins Auto Co., Dublin, 1 passenger car.
- Dickinson Chevrolet Co., Tule, 1 passenger car.
- Fords**
Haskell Motor Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger, 2 commercial.
- Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger cars.
- Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger 3 commercial.
- Plymouths**
Bykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger cars.
- Dodges**
Bykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 commercial.
- Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger, 1 commercial.
- Oldsmobiles**
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car.
- Pontiacs**
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car.

WALTER MAKES LONG HIKE

AARHUS, Denmark, Mar. 4.—Dressed in his waltzer's clothes and carrying a tray on which were a bottle of beer and a glass, Carlberg Petersen, an Aarhus waiter, recently crossed the Danish-German border on his way to Paris. Petersen has a habit of making long hikes in this manner.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

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Junior High School Campus Landscaped; Track is Finished

Henry Doss, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the Ballinger school board, is completing the landscaping of the grounds at the junior high school. Mike C. Boyd assisted in setting trees and foundation plantings.

A number of five-year old pecan trees have been planted on the edge of the campus and on each side of the walk leading to the buildings. A man will be employed all summer to water and care for the trees so they will get a good start.

Work is being rushed on the tennis and volley ball courts and playground ball diamonds to get them ready in time for the county interscholastic meet. Some of the grounds are in use already by students who are training for these events.

The track being built at the high school athletic field will be a quarter of a mile long, circling the football gridiron. The grade has been put up and the low spots will be filled in within the next few days so that the local track team may practice on the new path.

County meet events will require four days this year, the week-ends of March 20-21 and March 27-28. Schools are choosing representatives for the various events this week after a large number have been trained. Several thousand children from all the schools of the county will be here during the four days to offer competition in all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the week-end in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's mother.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps, Ballinger Printing Co.

Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

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BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches, or the pain of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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Ballinger, Texas

Another big selection of week-end bargains at Piggly Wiggly!

FLOUR

- Pillsbury's Best . 48 lbs. \$1.75
- White Drift . 48 lbs. 1.65
- White Castle . 48 lbs. 1.55
- Old Mill . 48 lbs. 1.45

- Tomatoes No. 2 Cans 3 for 22c
- Peanut Butter Quart 23c
- Matches . . . Carton 16c
- Dried Prunes . 5 lbs. 22c

Assorted 6 Cans 25c

- No. 2 Castle Haven Early June Peas 3 Cans 25c
- No. 2 Locust Blossom Sugar Corn 3 Cans 25c
- Rio Coffee 2 lbs. 25c
- Peaberry . . . 2 lbs. 32c
- World-Over 17c, 3 for 49c

- Table Salt 5c Boxes 3 for 10c
- Salmon 2 cans 23c
- Mackerel 3 for 25c
- Oval Sardines 2 for 19c

- Mustard Quart 10c
- No. 2 1/2 Nile Peaches 2 Cans 25c
- Atlas Polish Any Color 5c

- Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c
- Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 20c

- No. 2 Sour Pitted Cherries Can 10c

Blue Bonnet Tomato Juice

- Gallon 33c
- No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c

F. & P. Colifornia Spinach 3 Cans 27c

100% Pure Cane Sugar In Cloth Bag 10 lbs. 49c

Sugar advertised as granulated, can be either beet or cane. Be sure you are getting Pure Cane by demanding cloth bag stamped Pure Cane.

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If You Have Hard Water Try Mel'o 2 Boxes 15c

1 Pkg. Corn Flakes 1 Pkg. Post Bran 1 Pkg. Grape Nuts Flakes All 3 Pkgs. 21c

Baby Food 3 Cans 25c B. & C. Baking Powder 10 lbs. 69c

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- 3 bars 19c
- LUX 10c-large 23c
- RINSO 2 for 17c-large 22c
- LIFEBUOY 3 bars 19c

- Pork and Beans . . . Can 5c
- 5 1/2-oz. Pickles . . . Jar 5c
- Seminole Tissue 1,000 Sheets 5c
- 3-oz. Vanilla Extract . . . 5c
- No. 1 Hominy . . . Can 5c

- RICE . 5 pounds 24c
- Mississippi Ribbon Cane Syrup gal. 49c

- Rex Jelly 2 1/2 lbs. 23c 5 lbs. 35c
- HERSHEY'S Cocoa lb. 11c
- Doles 8 1/2 oz. can crushed Pineapple 2 cans 15c
- Brooms each 25c

HOLLIDAY'S

Special Each Monday

- Coffee and Doughnut 5c
- Every Day Specials
- Toasted Sandwich with Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Pickles 15c
- Milk Shake 10c Malted Milk 15c
- Cigarettes—Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Camels or Old Golds 15c

Home Made Pastries. Special Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Freshest Meats

- Steak or Roast lb. 12 1/2c
- Baby Beef, Seven, none better lb. 9c
- Bacon Sliced Sugar Cured lb. 25c
- Bologna lb. 11c
- Salt Jowls lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Vegetables

- Onion Plants 100 per bunch 3 for 10c
- Celery giant stalk 10c
- Turnips and Tops 2 for 9c
- Carrots 2 for 7c
- Seed Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

Fresh Supply of:
Artichokes, Egg Plant, Bell and Hot Peppers, Cucumbers and Limes

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in April A. D. 1936, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4166, wherein Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, Kelly Clinton Dosier, Lester Tipton, Monroe Tipton, T. M. Hamrick and Lati Wallace, are Plaintiffs, and Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, are Defendants, and a copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition hereto attached and made a part hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels:

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

April Term, A. D. 1936.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County:

Now comes Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, and her husband, Kelly Clinton Dosier, having been married on the — day of —, and Rome Austin, a feme sole, each of whom resides in the County of Kern, State of California; Lester Tipton, and her husband, Monroe Tipton, having been married on the — day of —, who reside in Parker County, Texas; T. M. Hamrick; and Lati Wallace, a feme sole; each of whom resides in Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter sometimes styled "Plaintiffs" and complaining of Dora Houser, a feme sole, who resides in Tarrant County, Texas, and R. L. Thomas, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, the names of such heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs and each of them, said Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, being sometimes herein-after referred to as defendants, and would respectfully show the court:

1. That plaintiffs and defendants own jointly and are the sole owners of the following lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

In Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 42 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 19 miles N. 8 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the County Clerk of Runnels County, February 23, 1892, under an Act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands approved May 26, 1873, BEGINNING at a stone mound in the west boundary line of T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 1645 varas N 15 deg. W. of its SW corner, the same being the NE corner of E. L. & R. R. Co. for Survey No. 10; THENCE N. 15 deg. W. 654 varas stone mound for corner; THENCE West 631 varas to stone mound E. by line of survey No. 321, H & T. C. R. Co.; THENCE S. 632 varas stone mound; the NW corner of survey No. 10; THENCE East with its North line, 800 varas, to the place of beginning having been patented to H. C. Gee on 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, by virtue of Patent No. 532, Volume 24.

SECOND TRACT

29 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, known as survey No. 321 1/2, J. J. Bedford, S. F. 3755, about 18 miles N. 8 E. from County Site, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an act approved April 19, 1901, beginning at a stk. and md. on the W. B. line of the Thos. Hardeman Sur. No. 267, 2299 varas N. 15 W. from said Hardeman's SW corner from which a mes. 12" dia. brs. S. 49 1/2 W. 40 1/2 varas THENCE W. 631 varas to stk. and md., the N. W. corner of H. C. Gee Survey fr. wh. mes. 10" dia. brs. N. 33 1/2 W. 121 1/2 varas; THENCE N. 274 4-5 varas to stk. and md., the SW. cor. of Sam Gee Sur. on E. B. line No. 321, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. fr. wh. mes. 10" dia. brs. N. 89 1/4 W. 117 varas; THENCE E. 564 varas to stk. and md. on W. B. line said Hardeman Sur., same being the S. E. cor. of Sam Gee Sur. fr. wh. L. O. 6" dia. brs. N. 1 1/2 E. 97 varas; THENCE S. 15 E.

with said Hardeman's W. line 284 1/2 varas to the beginning, having been patented to J. M. Hamrick by virtue of Letters Patent No. 414, Volume 39, dated January 31, 1910.

THIRD TRACT

80 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 41 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, about 16 miles N. 7 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, May 19, 1894, under an act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands, approved May 26, 1873, BEGINNING at a st. md. the NE. cor. of Sur. No. 321, H & T. C. R. Co.; THENCE East 268 varas to st. md. in the W. B. line of T. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267; THENCE S. 15 deg. E. 1130 varas to a st. md. for cor.; THENCE West 564 varas a st. md. in E. B. line of sd. No. 321; THENCE North 1087 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to Sam Gee on the 4th day of June, 1894, by virtue of "Letters Patent No. 458, Volume 26."

2. That the share and interest of each of the parties aforesaid is as follows:

Lati Wallace, T. M. Hamrick and Dora Houser each own a one-fourth of said property;

Rome Austin, and Lester Tipton each own a one-sixteenth of said property;

Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton and Myrtle Mae Dosier each own a one-fourth-sixth of said property;

That Sam Austin owns a one-sixteenth of said property; and plaintiffs allege that if they are mistaken in alleging that Sam Austin owns such interests, then plaintiffs allege that the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, own a one-sixteenth of said property

3. That the estimated value of said land and premises is \$5,000.00.

4. That the defendant, R. L. Thomas is in possession of such premises setting up some kind of pretended claim thereto, the exact nature of which is wholly unknown to plaintiffs, but which is fully known to the defendants, and which pretended claim, whatever the nature or character, was acquired with notice actual or constructive of the rights of plaintiffs therein, and is wholly inferior and subordinate to the rights and titles of plaintiffs in said premises.

5. That there is situated on said land farms which have been farmed by tenants whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; and which plaintiffs allege is a total sum of \$1,400.00; that such defendant has appropriated to her individual use said rents and the sums so received for the same, and has denied these plaintiffs' rights therein, and has refused to pay plaintiffs the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' great damage. That during said time said defendant has been in possession of such property, she has paid certain state and county taxes thereon which was necessary to the protection of plaintiffs and defendants' title thereto, the amounts of which expenditures are wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser, and for which defendant, Dora Houser, is justly entitled to make deductions in an accounting.

Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs and each of them have from time to time heretofore made demand upon defendant, Dora Houser, to pay the various sums alleged to be due and owing plaintiffs, and each of them, offering to allow such deductions as were right, proper, equitable and just, but that defendant, Dora Houser, has hitherto at all times denied the rights of plaintiffs therein, and refused to pay said sums or any part thereof.

PREMISES CONSIDERED,

plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final trial, there be had an accounting between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that the court appoint an auditor to cast the accounts between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that plaintiffs and

each of them have judgment against said Dora Houser for such sum as may be found due to each of plaintiffs therein; that such real estate above described be partitioned and divided as provided by law; and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as they may be shown to be entitled to either in law or in equity.

SHEPHERD & PATTESON,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1935. (Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-20-27-5

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.723 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 5 miles west of Winters to 5 miles east of Winters on Highway No. "F," covered by U. S. Works Program Highway Project No. WPSO 882-A in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., March 11, 1936, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, required employment, methods of undertaking the work and violation of Special Provisions.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75¢) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45¢) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30¢) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$0.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3.60
Unskilled Labor	2.40

For the classification of particular position under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Heinrich Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Heinrich Wagemann, deceased, Adam Wagemann, deceased, Gustav Wagemann, deceased, Earnest Wagemann, deceased, Catherine Gertrude Krueger, the unknown heirs of Catherine Gertrude Krueger, deceased, Henry Krueger, deceased, Marie Dorothea Bastiani, the unknown heirs of Marie Dorothea Bastiani, deceased, Gustav Bastiani, the unknown heirs of Gustav Bastiani, deceased, Louis Krueger, the unknown heirs of Louis Krueger, deceased, Mrs. Mary Zander, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Zander, deceased, Ferdinand Zander, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Zander, deceased, Mrs. Mary Piquet, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Piquet, deceased, Adolph Piquet, the unknown heirs of Adolph Piquet, deceased, Marie Piquet, the unknown heirs of Marie Piquet, deceased, Ernst Krueger, the unknown heirs of Ernst Krueger, deceased, Otto Krueger, the unknown heirs of Otto Krueger, deceased, Paul Krueger, the unknown heirs of Paul Krueger, deceased, Adolph Krueger, the unknown heirs of Adolph Krueger, deceased, Otto Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Otto Wagemann, deceased, Johanna Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Johanna Wagemann, deceased, Otto E. 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D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4182, wherein Mrs. Lula Noyes, a widow, a resident of Runnels County, Texas, but temporarily residing in Orange County, Florida, and Mrs. Aileen Noyes Miller and husband, Roy Miller, residents of Orange County, Florida, are Plaintiffs, and Heinrich Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Heinrich Wagemann, deceased, Adam Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Adam Wagemann, deceased, Earnest Wagemann, deceased, Catherine Gertrude Krueger, the unknown heirs of Catherine Gertrude Krueger, deceased, Henry Krueger, the unknown heirs of Henry Krueger, deceased, Marie Dorothea Bastiani, the unknown heirs of Marie Dorothea Bastiani, deceased, Gustav Bastiani, the unknown heirs of Gustav Bastiani, deceased, Louis Krueger, the unknown heirs of Louis Krueger, deceased, Mrs. Mary Zander, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Zander, deceased, Ferdinand Zander, the unknown heirs of Ferdinand Zander, deceased, Mrs. Mary Piquet, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Mary Piquet, deceased, Adolph Piquet, the unknown heirs of Adolph Piquet, deceased, Marie Piquet, the unknown heirs of Marie Piquet, deceased, Ernst Krueger, the unknown heirs of Ernst Krueger, deceased, Otto Krueger, the unknown heirs of Otto Krueger, deceased, Paul Krueger, the unknown heirs of Paul Krueger, deceased, Adolph Krueger, the unknown heirs of Adolph Krueger, deceased, Otto Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Otto Wagemann, deceased, Johanna Wagemann, the unknown heirs of Johanna Wagemann, deceased, Otto E. 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Crews Quintet to State Basketball Tournament

The Crews basketball team came through in the regional tourney at Abilene Saturday to defeat all comers and will go to Austin this week-end to take part in the state meet with seven other teams.

Approximately 150 Runnels county people attended the final game in Abilene Saturday night and saw the Crews lads defeat those from Forsan by the lopsided score of 43 to 24. Earlier in the day the Crews quintet defeated the Melburn (Concho county), five, 36 to 18.

The machine-like organization built up by Coach W. T. Gassiot of the Crews school continued to check Saturday and those who watched the team play, picked it as one of the top contenders in the state contests this week-end.

A large number of fans will accompany the Runnels county boys to Austin tomorrow (Friday). Coach Gassiot will take about 12 men to the state meet and will use his starting five as much as possible unless big leads are established early in some of the contests. All the Crews players were in good condition at the close of the final game in Abilene Saturday night and will continue hard work this week to be ready for the state tournament tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

This is the first time that a Runnels county team has reached the state tournament. Last year the Crews team made a good showing but was defeated in the regional contests at Abilene. This season was started with practically the same team and it has chalked up a long string of victories over the toughest opposition in West Texas.

Officials of the interscholastic league drew places for the teams. Roy B. Henderson, executive secretary, said the schedule was:

Friday—2 p. m. Cushing vs. Taft; 3:15 p. m. Carey vs. Dallas Tech; 7 p. m. Crews vs. Jeff Davis of Houston; and 8:15 p. m. Austin vs. El Paso.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday at 10:15 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Losers in those games will compete at 7 p. m. in a consolation match and winners will battle for the state championship at 8:15 p. m.

Henderson said Taft was the only team in the state tournament this year which also competed last year, in which Denton won the title. It was Taft's fourth time to enter the state lists.

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CENTENNIAL PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY P. T. A.

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday at primary building No. 2, during which a Texas Centennial program will be presented. Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Centennial committee chairman, will be in charge of the program and the following numbers will be offered:

"Our State Creed" Miss Faye Clark

"Texas, Our Texas" assembly

"The Story of Texas" Mary Belle Richards

Group of cowboy songs, primary boys

Texas poems, written by Mary Joe Webb of the Ballinger Junior high school

Sketches from pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," written by Ernest Sublett, by seniors

Talk, "Texas," Rev. Joe Tyson, Nazarene minister.

All members of the organization are urged to attend this meeting and others who would like to hear the program will be welcome.

Automobile Sales In County Jump During February

The prediction made by automobile salesmen at the end of January that 1936 would be a good year for new car sales is holding true to date. During January dealers sold 52 new motor vehicles and consequently became very optimistic over the prospects for the new year. During February 61 new autos were registered at the office of the county tax collector-assessor, W. A. Forgy, and automobile men seem confident of better sales during 1936 than in several years. During February, 1935, only 44 new cars were registered.

Registrations recorded in the collector's office were as follows:

Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 11 passenger, 1 commercial

Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars

C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 6 passenger, 1 commercial

City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger car

Myrtle-Robins Auto Co., Dublin, 1 passenger car

Dickinson Chevrolet Co., Tuscola, 1 passenger car

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger, 2 commercials

Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger cars

Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger, 3 commercials

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger cars

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 commercials

Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger, 1 commercial

Oldsmobiles
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car

Pontiacs
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car.

WAITER MAKES LONG HIRES

AARHUS, Denmark, Mar. 4.—Dressed in his waiter's clothes and carrying a tray on which were a bottle of beer and a glass, Carlberg Petersen, an Aarhus waiter, recently crossed the Danish-German border on his way to Paris.

Petersen has a habit of making long hikes in this manner.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Junior High School Campus Landscaped; Track is Finished

Henry Doss, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the Ballinger school board, is completing the landscaping of the grounds at the junior high school. Mike C. Boyd assisted in setting trees and foundation plantings.

A number of five-year old pecan trees have been planted on the edge of the campus and on each side of the walk leading to the buildings. A man will be employed all summer to water and care for the trees so they will get a good start.

Work is being rushed on the tennis and volley ball courts and playground ball diamonds to get them ready in time for the county interscholastic meet. Some of the grounds are in use already by students who are training for these events.

The track being built at the high school athletic field will be a quarter of a mile long, circling the football gridiron. The grade has been put up and the low spots will be filled in within the next few days so that the local track team may practice on the new path.

County meet events will require four days this year, the week-ends of March 20-21 and March 27-28. Schools are choosing representatives for the various events this week after a large number have been trained. Several thousand children from all the schools of the county will be here during the four days to offer competition in all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the week-end in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's mother.

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- Tomatoes No 2 Cans **3 for 22c**
- Peanut Butter Quart **23c**
- Matches . . . Carton **16c**
- Dried Prunes . 5 lbs. **22c**

- Assorted 6 Cans **25c**
- No. 2 Castle Haven
 - Early June Peas 3 Cans 25c**
 - No. 2 Locust Blossom
 - Sugar Corn 3 Cans 25c**

- Rio Coffee 2 lbs. **25c**
- Peaberry . . 2 lbs. **32c**
- World-Over 17c, 3 for **49c**

F. & P. California **Spinach 3 Cans 27c**

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- Salmon 2 cans **23c**
- Mackerel 3 for **25c**
- Oval Sardines 2 for **19c**
- Mustard Quart **10c**
- No. 2 1/2 Nile Peaches 2 Cans **25c**

- Potted Meat 3 Cans **10c**
- Vienna Sausage 3 Cans **20c**
- Atlas Polish Any Color **5c**
- No. 2 Sour Pitted Cherries Can **10c**

- Blue Bonnet Tomato Juice**
- Gallon **33c**
 - No. 2 Cans . . . 2 for **15c**

- Mrs. Schlorer's Salad Dressing Pt. **14c**
- 1 Pkg. Corn Flakes
- 1 Pkg. Post Bran
- 1 Pkg. Grape-nuts Flakes
- All 3 Pkgs. **21c**

Get them with **LUX TOILET SOAP**

Dr. Lux's REPRODUCTIONS

3 bars **19c**

OTHER HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS

- LUX** 10c-large **23c**
- RINSO** 2 for 17c-large **22c**
- LIFEBUOY** 3 bars **19c**

If You Have Hard Water Try **Mel'o** Boxes **2 15c**

Libby's 8-oz Asst. Fruits 3 Cans **25c**

Baby Food 3 Cans **25c**

B. & C. Baking Powder 10 lbs. **69c**

- RICE . 5 pounds **24c**
- Mississippi Ribbon Cane
- Syrup gal. **49c**
- Rex Jelly 2 1/2 lbs. **23c** 5 lbs. **35c**
- HERSHEY'S Cocoa lb. **11c**
- Doles 8 1/2 oz. can crushed Pineapple 2 cans **15c**
- Brooms each **25c**

- Freshest Meats**
- Steak or Roast lb. **12 1/2c**
 - Baby Beef, Seven, none better **1b. 9c**
 - Stew Meat **1b. 9c**
 - Bacon Sliced Sugar Cured **1b. 25c**
 - Bologna **1b. 11c**
 - Salt Jowls **1b. 12 1/2c**

- Fresh Vegetables**
- Onion Plants ^{100 per} bunch **3 for 10c**
 - Celery giant stalk **10c**
 - Turnips and Tops 2 for **9c**
 - Carrots 2 for **7c**
 - Seed Potatoes 10 lbs. **29c**
- Fresh Supply of:
Artichokes, Egg Plant, Bell and Hot Peppers, Cucumbers and Limes

HOLLIDAY'S

Special Each Monday

Coffee and Doughnut **5c**

Every Day Specials

Toasted Sandwich with Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Pickles **15c**

Milk Shake **10c** Malted Milk **15c**

Cigarettes—Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Camels or Old Golds **15c**

Home Made Pastries. Special Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Citation by Publication
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in April A. D. 1936, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4186, wherein Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, Kelly Clinton Dosier, Lester Tipton, Monroe Tipton, T. M. Hamrick and Lati Wallace, are Plaintiffs, and Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, are Defendants, and a copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition hereto attached and made a part hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

April Term, A. D. 1936.
To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County:

Now comes Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, and her husband, Kelly Clinton Dosier, having been married on the day of ———, and Rome Austin, a feme sole, each of whom resides in the County of Kern, State of California, Lester Tipton, and her husband, Monroe Tipton, having been married on the day of ———, who reside in Parker County, Texas; T. M. Hamrick, and Lati Wallace, a feme sole; each of whom resides in Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter sometimes styled "Plaintiffs" and complaining of Dora Houser, a feme sole, who resides in Tarrant County, Texas, and R. L. Thomas, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, the names of such heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs and each of them, said Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, being sometimes herein-after referred to as defendants, and would respectfully show the court:

1. That plaintiffs and defendants own jointly and are the sole owners of the following lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:
FIRST TRACT
In Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 42½ on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 19 miles N. 8 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the County Clerk of Runnels County, February 23, 1892 under an Act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands approved May 26, 1873. BEGINNING at a stone mound in the west boundary line of T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 1645 varas N. 15 deg. W. of its SW corner, the same being the NE corner of E. L. & R. R. Co. for Survey No. 10; THENCE N. 15 deg. W. 654 varas stone mound for corner; THENCE West 631 varas to stone mound E. by'd. line of survey No. 321, H. & T. C. R. Co.; THENCE S. 832 varas stone mound, the NW corner of survey No. 10; THENCE East with its North line, 800 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to H. C. Gee on 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, by virtue of Patent No. 532, Volume 24.

2. That the share and interest of each of the parties aforesaid is as follows:
Lati Wallace, T. M. Hamrick and Dora Houser each own a one-fourth of said property;
Rome Austin, and Lester Tipton each own a one-sixteenth of said property;
Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton and Myrtle Mae Dosier each own a one-forty-sixth of said property;
That Sam Austin owns a one-sixteenth of said property; and plaintiffs allege that if they are mistaken in alleging that Sam Austin owns such interests, then plaintiffs allege that the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, own a one-sixteenth of said property.
3. That the estimated value of said land and premises is \$5,000.00.
4. That the defendant, R. L. Thomas is in possession of such premises setting up some kind of pretended claim thereto, the exact nature of which is wholly unknown to plaintiffs, but which is fully known to the defendants, and which pretended claim, whatever the nature or character, was acquired with notice actual or constructive of the rights of plaintiffs therein, and is wholly inferior and subordinate to the rights and titles of plaintiffs in said premises.
5. That there is situated on said land farms which have been farmed by tenants whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; that about the day of ——— the defendant, Dora Houser, who was then and there in lawful possession of said property as a co-tenant with plaintiffs and those under whom plaintiffs claim, these plaintiffs and those under whom these plaintiffs claim not being in actual possession thereof, collected from the tenants of said farms from time to time since said date in amounts wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; and which plaintiffs allege is a total sum of \$1,400.00; that such defendant has appropriated to her individual use said rents and the sums so received for the same, and has denied these plaintiffs' rights therein, and has refused to pay plaintiffs the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' great damage. That during said time said defendant has been in possession of such property, she has paid certain state and county taxes thereon which was necessary to the protection of plaintiffs and defendants' title thereto, the amounts of which expenditures are wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser, and for which defendant, Dora Houser, is justly entitled to make deductions in an accounting.

6. Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs and each of them have from time to time heretofore made demand upon defendant, Dora Houser, to pay the various sums alleged to be due and owing plaintiffs, and each of them, offering to allow such deductions as were right, proper, equitable and just, but that defendant, Dora Houser, has hitherto at all times denied the rights of plaintiffs therein, and refused to pay said sums or any part thereof.
PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final trial, there be had an accounting between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that the court appoint an auditor to cast the accounts between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that plaintiffs and

with said Hardeman's W. line 284½ varas to the beginning, having been patented to J. M. Hamrick by virtue of Letters Patent No. 414, Volume 39, dated January 31, 1910.

THIRD TRACT
30 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 41½ on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, about 16 miles N. 7 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, May 19, 1894, under an act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands, approved May 26, 1873; BEGINNING at a st. md. the NE cor. of Sur. No. 321, H. & T. C. R. Co.; THENCE East 268 varas to st. md. in the W. B. line of T. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267; THENCE S. 15 deg. E. 1130 varas to a st. md. for cor.; THENCE West 564 varas a st. md. in E. B. line of sd. No. 321; THENCE North 1087 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to Sam Gee on the 4th day of June, 1894, by virtue of "Letters Patent No. 458, Volume 26."

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each of them have judgment against said Dora Houser for such sum as may be found due to each of plaintiffs therein; that such real estate above described be partitioned and divided as provided by law; and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as they may be shown to be entitled to either in law or in equity.

SHEPHERD & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1935.
(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 13-29-27-5

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.723 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from 5 miles west of Winters to 5 miles east of Winters on Highway No. "F," covered by U. S. Works Program Highway Project No. WPSO 382-A in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., March 11, 1936, and then publicly opened and read.
The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, required employment, methods of undertaking the work and violation of Special Provisions.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	\$.45
Unskilled Labor	\$.30

For the classification of particular position under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.
A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 27-21

Citation by Publication
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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Patrick is Hostess

The signs and symbols of St. Patrick's Day were elaborately employed by Mrs. M. S. Patrick last Friday when she entertained in her home on Broadway with a one o'clock luncheon.

Calendulas in shades of yellow and orange were used to give floral adornment to rooms where seven tables were laid in Madeira and centered with tall green tapers in green holders which rested on a green hand-painted shamrock. Place cards were also shamrocks as were tallies and score pads, all being hand-painted. Favors, which accompanied the dessert course of the three-course menu in which the green and white colors were reflected again and again, were tiny white candles in green gum drop holders. Hand-painted plaques went to Mrs. J. B. Striplin as high score award.

Guests included were: Meses Jess Jones, George Golightly, Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, D. W. Hooper, Edward Sommer, W. B. Woody, Herman Giesecke, Jr., W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, A. J. Thorp, Fred Kiehle, J. A. Schuable, C. G. Jennings, Tip Akin, J. C. Richards, Lelia McAdams, Henry Jones, J. G. Tuckey, Ernest Nance, Malcolm McGregor, Tom Agnew, John Weeks, Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, J. G. Douglass, K. V. Northington, and Miss Gladys Oliver of Winters.

Luncheon Club in Miller Home

Mrs. Victor Miller was hostess to her dessert luncheon club last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in her home on Sixth Street.

Jonquils in bowls and vases gave a suggestion of the approaching spring season as did all table and game appointments.

Strawberry Bavarian cream was served with cookies and coffee preceding the games of contract. Included were: Meses Bruce Creasy, George Holman, Malcolm McGregor, Joe Simmons, Paul Trimmer, E. C. Baskin, R. T. Harwell, Leslie Baker, Ralph Erwin, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Arthur Giesecke, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Sim Cottelle, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Philathea Class Has Social

Mmes. D. G. Posey, W. J. Morrison, J. L. Davis and L. Daniels were joint hostess to twenty-six Methodist Philathea Class members last Friday evening, entertaining in the primary assembly room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

An enjoyable program of readings was given by little Misses Marilyn Agnew, Jacquelyn Patrick and Patricia Caudie.

No-Host Affair for Sockeyes

As payment for a recent contest loss men members of the Sockeye Club were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

The prettily laid table was centered with an arrangement of early spring blooms in shades of yellow and red. The menu was served in four courses to: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, James Striplin, John Weeks Earnshaw, Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew.

Bridge games in the Earnshaw home on Eighth Street were the dinner aftermath.

Intermediate Class Has Picnic Supper

A picnic supper followed by an evening of play in the church basement was enjoyed last Friday evening by the Methodist Intermediate Sunday school class of which Miss Pauline Morley is

teacher.

Guests were: Eulalia Nicholson, Frances Fryar, Isla Mae Jennings, LaVerne Smith, Adalyn Horn, Maudie Rose Rubin, Mary Simpson and Jerry Faye Stanley.

Junior Woman's Club in Monthly Meeting

The general monthly meeting of the three units which compose the Ballinger Junior Woman's Club was held in the Shakespeare Club room Wednesday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, in the chair.

The report of the nominating committee, Miss Dorothy Lynn, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Zenma Street, was accepted with the following officers being elected for 1935-37: president, Mrs. George Golightly; vice-president, Miss Emma Jean Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Knowles; treasurer, Mrs. Felton Wright; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Gibbs. Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Golightly were elected delegates to the sixth district federation to be held at Abilene in April.

The following program was presented by literary unit No. 2:

"Texas, My Texas," sung in unison.

A reading, "Laska," Mrs. Jones Parrish.

"Melody of Songs," Miss Haile, Holwegler.

"Beautiful Texas," sung by Miss Rosemary Lasater; accompanist, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

Tap dance, Miss Helen Thomson; accompanist, Miss Dorothy Teague.

There were thirty-five present.

Martha Saunders Has Birthday Party

The sixth birthday anniversary of Martha Saunders was celebrated on Thursday afternoon, February 20, when a large group of children were bidden by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, to a party at their home on Eleventh Street.

Games were played, and stories told by Martha's grandfather, E. C. Saunders, and Mrs. J. C. Richards.

Favors were red cellophane bags of candy with George Washington hatchets. The pretty birthday cake was iced in white and decorated in pink and green with pink tapers.

Ice cream tubs and cookies were served.

Included were: Elizabeth Wear, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Bell and Jimmie Richards, Peggy and Donald McGregor, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Bobbie Allen, Doris Jennings, Evelyn O'Neill, Hoyt Smith, Melva Jean Read, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Catherine Sturges, Jean Stinebach, Lechin McLaurin, Charles Bailey, Jr., Patricia Caudie, Bonnie Davis, Barbara Jean Patterson, Sam Duniap, Virginia Henniger, Billie Boggess, Betty Jean Parrish, Ann Creasy, Bobby Dickinson, Joan Cramer, Bobby Northington, Marilyn Grier, Betty Cook, Lou Nell Lee, Mary Jane Fuller, Virginia and Earl Baker, Nedra Glenn McCready, Bobby Moody, John Weeks Earnshaw, Bobby Bartlett and Robert Miller.

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WRITES MEMOIRS AGAIN

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Ian Macpherson, M. P., of England, is writing his World War memoirs a second time because the original which Miss Pauline Morley is

Double Trouble for Firemen



Chicago fire fighters had to stop pumping water to remove ice from their equipment while they battled a recent special alarm fire in below zero temperatures. The blaze destroyed the Second Evangelical church in the Windy City.

Ballinger Guard Company to Be Honor Escort for Governor

Company C, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, has been ordered to San Angelo Saturday morning to act as a special guard of honor for Governor James V. Allred at the opening of the annual fat stock show there.

Captain Ross Marchison, company commander, received the order Wednesday noon from Adjutant General Carl Nesbitt. The order also stated that trucks from the artillery unit at Abilene would be here to transport the company to San Angelo.

Officers of the local company will assemble the men tomorrow night for drills and give them final instructions for the day's duty at San Angelo. Business men who have members of the

guard employed are urged to permit the young men to have Saturday off so that the entire company of 61 men and three officers will be able to be present as the governor's escort.

The Ballinger company considers this order a distinct honor. At the 1935 state encampment company C made one of the best records of any unit in the entire division.

Captain Marchison, First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Sam Davis will be in charge of the company for this special occasion. The company will leave Ballinger about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and return some time in the afternoon.

METHODIST CONFERENCE FOR SECOND QUARTER TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of this district for the Methodist church, will be here Friday evening, March 6, to conduct the second quarterly conference for the Ballinger church. This meeting will consider some very important business and every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, returned this (Thursday) morning from Waco, where he attended a conference of pastors of the Central Texas conference.

FILCHERS IN MEXICO ON VACATION TRIP

The editor received an appreciated card today from Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, mailed at Monterrey, Mexico, where the couple is spending a short vacation. They are accompanied by Mr. Pilcher's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marks.

The stone walls of an escarpment near Odessa, Texas, are covered with Indian pictographs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS

For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS

Baptist Association Convention Closes; Revival Announced

The district convention for nine West Texas associations closed at the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday noon after a very successful program. More than 200 delegates from the nine associations registered for the two-day conference at which Sunday school and BTU work were the principal themes.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local church, was elected president of the Sunday school division at the closing business session Wednesday afternoon. He at once appointed Drury P. Hathaway secretary. Rev. A. J. Quinn, of Eldorado, was named district president of the BTU. Comanche was selected for the next annual meeting.

The program was carried out as previously announced with all speakers being present for their addresses. The delegates complimented the nature of the program and the treatment accorded them by the Ballinger church.

On last Sunday evening the training school closed with a mass meeting of the district association at the local church at which time Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood, was the speaker. There were 325 awards made to individuals in the district who took work during the school. Fifty of the Ballinger church received awards.

Rev. McClain announced this week that a revival would com-

mence at the local church on Sunday, March 29, and continue for two weeks through three Sundays. Rev. C. Y. Dossey, state evangelist, will do the preaching. A special singer will have charge of the musical programs and the young people's work.

REV. MCCLAIN STARTS TENTH YEAR WITH LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. J. H. McClain began his tenth year as pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He came here on the first Sunday in March, 1927, to preach for the local church and has been here ever since.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain were surprised Saturday evening when members of the congregation began to call at the parsonage at 6:30 and continued to arrive until 9:30 p. m. They brought with them a beautiful array of gifts for the pastor and wife, making it a "shower" at the beginning of their tenth year of service for the church.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN RALLY AT ANGELO CHURCH

A number of Ballinger women went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend a teachers' rally at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Martha Taylor, director of religious education in the Brownwood district, spoke to the children's division at the special sessions.

Those attending from here were: Mrs. Harry Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss Etie McMillan, and Miss Edie Belle Walker.

Marriage Licenses Issued in February Hit New Low Mark

February was the "worst" month for marriages, according to County Clerk W. W. Chastain. He stated that during last month only 12 wedding licenses were issued, which made it the record low in the issuing of these permits in this county for the past several years.

This was a decrease of eight from the previous month and a decrease of seven as compared to February, 1935. Those applying for the writs last month were:

- Charlie Evans and Annagene Johnson
- Oliver H. Green, Jr., and Ora Ferguson
- George Edward Stowe and Geneva Karr
- Tommy Starnes and Mary S. Garrett
- Jones Parrish and Belva Louise Watson
- Jesse B. Burns and Era Polk
- J. A. Oswell and Mary Daniels
- B. F. Rainey and Cora Donohoe
- George Frick and Jessie Fisher
- Vernon Fuller and Minnie Lee Murks.

Two couples requested that their names not be published.

HELL BE SPRY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 4.—Ben Spry, Nashville dance hall operator, has this sign on his office door: "I have always been Spry—am 43 years old and still Spry—will always B. Spry."

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New County Agent Pleased With Work Now Underway Here

J. A. Barton, new county agent for Runnels county, arrived in Ballinger the first of the week to assume his new duties. For the past twelve years Mr. Barton had been county agent of Comanche county and made an enviable record there. He has been in the extension service for many years and is well acquainted with the farmer's problems.

He stated today that he was highly pleased with the condition and progress of all the work which the former county agent, Elmo V. Cook, started in this county, and hoped that he might further the program. He is tremendously interested in 4-H club boys and their work, he asserted, and intends to form several more clubs in the county. There are at present only a few clubs functioning as they should and he will try to put the others on their feet and organize still others in every community possible.

With the government farm program quiet at this time Mr. Barton hopes to be able to get around the county and meet as many farmers as possible as soon as he can. He said that he has made plans to attend several program-planning meetings in the various communities, but would be unable to attend all of them.

He extends a welcome to any farmer or ranchman in the county to consult him when he has problems the agent might be able to help him solve.

Dr. Oren H. Chandler Begins Practice Here

Dr. Oren H. Chandler, for the past year and a half associated with the Hamilton hospital, moved to Ballinger March 1 to take over the practice of Dr. C. A. Watson, who recently retired. Dr. and Mrs. Chandler are making home in the R. T. Williams apartment on Crosson Avenue.

Dr. Chandler attended Ballinger high school in 1921, graduated from Howard Payne College, and received his doctor's degree from Baylor University medical school, Dallas. He served his internship in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, and later went to Hamilton to join the staff of the hospital there.

He will have his offices in the J. Y. Pearce building, in the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Watson, and will do a general practice.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offering to our dear mother.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaston, Sudan, Texas
- Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, Sudan, Texas
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaston, Holtville, California
- Mrs. Walter Evans, Fort Worth, Texas
- Mrs. C. L. Brooks, Mineral Wells, Texas
- Mrs. G. R. Crimm, Sudan, Texas
- Mrs. Maud Walters, Ontario, California.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T.A. MEETING IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association meeting which was to have been held this (Thursday) afternoon has been postponed for one week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Craig, 709 Ninth Street, and full attendance is urged.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Evans, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson during the week-end.

J. T. Henderson, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson during the past week-end.

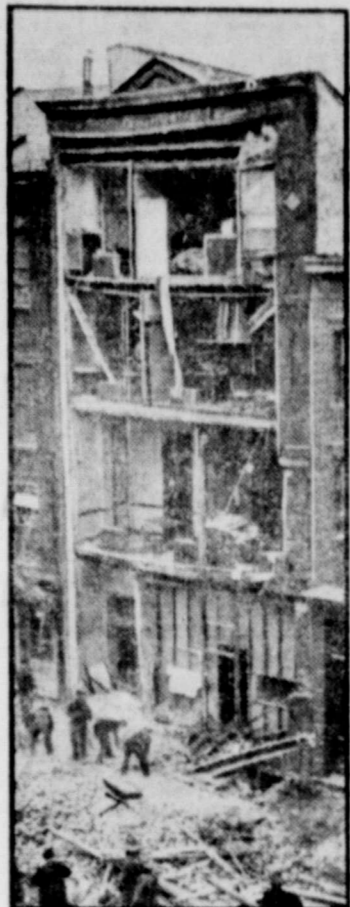
O. L. Huddleston, chief clerk in the district office of the West Texas Utilities Company here, has returned to duty after a three months' leave of absence.

Rev. W. H. Doss will return Saturday to the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna. During the past few days he has not been feeling so well and for this reason is returning for further treatment.

Mrs. O. R. Harvey, sister of Mrs. J. H. McClain, who had been here visiting since the middle of January, left this morning for her home at China Springs. Mrs. McClain took Mrs. Harvey home in her car.

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Workman Hurt as Wall Falls



Flying bricks injured one laborer, but five other workmen were unscathed when the front of this Brooklyn, N. Y., building collapsed. The men were renovating a store front on the first floor.

CHURCHES

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

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. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

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

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. 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.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

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Needed—More Hours of Sleep



Peaceful slumber, according to Miss Eibel Roberts of Vancouver, B. C., brings beauty. And Miss Roberts—shown here catching a few winks—is her own proof of the theory. She is holding the cup awarded her as queen of northwest beauticians at the National Beauty Congress in Seattle, Wash.

William Powell Plays Spy Chief In "Rendezvous," at the Palace

"Rendezvous," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, is the startling who organized and headed it throughout the World War.

Based upon Major Herbert O. Yardley's sensational best-seller book, "The American Black Chamber," it is crammed with intimate revelations of the secret counter-espionage department, where foreign diplomatic or enemy communications were secretly "tapped," decoded and deciphered for official information.

Through this amazing tale of codes and ciphers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has woven a romance with William Powell as the chief cryptographer, and Rosalind Russell in the leading woman's role. Powell, aided by his experience in former famous mystery screen plays—such as "The Thin Man," "Evelyn Prentice," and "Manhattan Melodrama"—contributes one of his finest screen performances.

As a puzzle editor on a metropolitan newspaper, Powell has enlisted in the army to fight in France when he is pulled off the transport and thrust into the "Black Chamber" work at Washington. Through his genius in dissecting secret codes he quickly becomes head of the famous counter-espionage work for the United States.

Rosalind Russell, in her role as Joel Carter, daughter of the assistant secretary of war, has achieved the Hollywood miracle of appearing in nine pictures during her nine months as a screen actress and of rising from a comparatively unknown "bit" player to leading woman in less than a year.

Binnie Barner, the cheerful comedienne from London, appears as Olivia, the alluring spy who almost upsets all of Powell's secret work.

Others in the important supporting cast include Lionel Atwill, Sammie Hinds, Cesar Romero, Sterling Holloway, Charles Grapewin, Henry Stephenson, and Charles Trowbridge.

Wm. K. Howard is the director, and because of the mass of authentic detail demanded by the picture, he enlisted the aid of Major Yardley, Count Andrey Tolstoy, and several other authorities as technical advisers.

Texas Ann Mix and Company to appear on Palace Stage March 11-12. In addition to the regular screen feature the Palace Theatre is presenting a big stage show fea-

ture Texas Ann Mix and her company of western stars on the stage of the theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12, at both matinee and night performances.

Texas Ann Mix, western movie star, has with her the N. B. C. western entertainers, featuring among other acts whip cracking, pistol shooting and rope spinning. In addition there is a cowboy and cowgirl band, and comedy singing. Topping the troupe are Little George, who has been a featured artist over the WLS "Old Barn Dance," and Texas Eddie, who also has been seen in motion pictures.

METEORITE SETS RECORD FOR MAKING LOUD NOISE

MOSCOW, Mar. 4.—A new contestant for the distinction of having made the loudest noise ever heard in the world is the giant meteorite which hit northern Siberia on the morning of June 30, 1908, according to data collected by Prof. L. Kulik, of Moscow, and published by the Society for Research on Meteorites.

Experts on sound usually set down as the loudest noise on record the explosion of the volcano of Krakatoa, near Java, in 1883. That sound was not measured by any kind of meter, noise meters not having been invented. Its probable loudness merely is computed from the distance at which it was heard.

Professor Kulik now produces for the Siberian meteorite not only evidence that the noise of its arrival also was heard hundreds of miles away but that there was created in the air at least as far away as 300 miles a wave of air pressure strong enough to blow open doors and windows and cause real discomfort to men and animals.

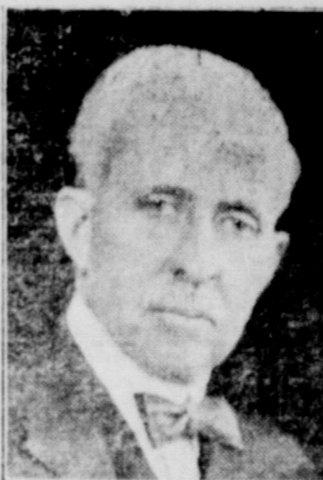
More than ten years ago Prof. Kulik found the spot where this giant meteorite struck, still marked by craters like gigantic shell holes and by millions of tree trunks evidently blown flat by the air wave.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, who reside near Talpa, are the parents of a fine baby boy, born at 9:30 a. m. February 28. Mrs. Clayton and young son are both doing nicely.

Generations of Oberammergauers buried in the churchyard have quaint old headstones and wooden-carved crosses.

J. C. Penney Will Meet Employees Of Area at Angelo



J. C. Penney

Store Manager J. A. Killough and his associates of the J. C. Penney Company will go to San Angelo Monday, March 9, to attend a meeting presided over by the founder of their company, J. C. Penney.

Mr. Penney is visiting a number of Penney stores in Texas to renew his personal contacts with the managers and associates, mingle with the shopping crowds, and make a personal study of retail trends in this section.

To those not acquainted with Mr. Penney's aims and his methods of achieving them, it might seem that this is an unusual procedure for the chairman of the board of directors of the largest retail department store organization in the United States. But there is nothing unusual about it to those who know Mr. Penney. Mr. Penney is an idealist, but a very practical one. He opened his first store in the tiny mining town of Kemmerer, Wyoming, with a total capital of \$500. The hard working

miners and their families soon discovered that Mr. Penney's little 20x40 store carried just the things they wanted, and that he and that young fellow Sams who worked for him were about as fair and square as they came. The business grew.

The business has continued to grow, and today the Penney Company operates nearly 1,500 stores, located in every state in the union.

Mr. Penney's second great interest is farming, and in particular, livestock farming. He is recognized as one of the outstanding breeders of Guernsey cattle in the country, and in addition, operates a successful Percheron draft horse stud at Noblesville, Indiana. It is a foregone conclusion that he will squeeze in a number of off-schedule visits to Texas farms along his route.

Mr. Killough said that he and his associates always look forward to Mr. Penney's visits with a great deal of pleasure. "He has a remarkable memory for faces and names and is so eager to render

a real service that he makes it very easy for any of us to discuss our individual store problems with him."

FIRST RABBIT DRIVE AT WILMETH MARCH 11

An all-day rabbit drive has been announced for the Wilmeth community on Wednesday, March 11. There will be dinner for everybody at noon and all hunters are invited to participate. A special invitation is extended to candidates.

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Cowboy and Cowgirl Band Comedy Singing and Playing Also Little George who has been featured over W. L. S. Old Barn Dance Program. Texas Eddie, who was featured in the picture "Don Q. Son of Zorro" with Douglas Fairbanks.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

March slipped in like a lamb all right, but the lamb was short lived and the lion began roaring on the second. There may be nothing to the old saying, but many people scan the weather on March 1...

A general steering committee is planning the observance of Ballinger's golden anniversary as fast as possible and seeks the cooperation of all the citizens. The committee asks for any suggestion which might help to make the program more entertaining...

MATERIAL ON BALLINGER OPERA HOUSE WANTED FOR CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

Material pertaining to the old Miller Hall is to be included in the exhibit on Texas theatres which is to be a part of the general historical exhibit at the Texas central Centennial celebration...

Already a large amount of material, including programs, photographs, playbills, posters, day-books and souvenirs, has been gathered from theatres in various parts of the state. Many of the early houses, some of which have long been torn down, are represented...

Mr. Russell is at present looking for a picture of Miller Hall as it looked when it first opened. It is hoped that a large collection of material from this house can be included in the historical theatre exhibit.

Besides pictures and programs, handbills, early playbills, posters, press books, account books, and other records will be included for those theatres where they can be found. The collectors of this exhibit are also interested in seeing scrapbooks and old newspaper clippings from which data concerning the local opera house can be located.

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AS A CHILD, LADY THE LEADING SOLDIER IN THE COMMUNITY.



DOLL'D THE NEIGHBOR'S KID UNTIL HE GREW UP.



BUT, TODAY, HE'S A DOOR-MAN AT A MOVIE PALACE.

LIFE IS LIKE THAT

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

More people will be eligible to vote in Brown county this year than ever in the history of the county. This year's poll tax payments totalled 5,972...

The terracing program in Coleman county was increased this week with the addition of two NYA workers. Two boys were selected by County Agent C. V. Robinson to assist in terracing...

A record of which any city in the state would be proud has been established at Rising Star. During the past year not one cent of fire loss was sustained in the community...

Agnew & Sons, Inc. of Ballinger, who are drilling a wildcat test four miles northwest of Melvin, continued operations on the hole which reached a depth of 1,830 feet...

The vocational agriculture class of the Winters high school netted a profit of \$38 from the negro minstrel it presented last week in...

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defeated Barstow by a score of 20 to 11. Along with the championship came a beautiful trophy for the school.

The mother of Frank Norfleet, Mrs. Mary Norfleet, died at her home in the Silver community, Coke county, last week. Her son became nationally famous several years ago when he trailed and captured several men who had swindled him of a large sum of money...

Plans for a Coucho county fair were furthered last week at a meeting of a group of interested parties at Eden. If plans now underway materialize there will be a large livestock show which will include registered sheep, fat lamb and beef cattle divisions.

Excavation for the new \$30,000 school building at Paint Rock is well underway. The building, 93x106 feet, will have an auditorium and a gymnasium combined and four class rooms.

Cleaning up is proceeding along the waterfront in the city limits of Junction. Mayor H. E. Wright stated that much work would have to be done to put the town in first class shape for Centennial visitors...

Does Bladder Weakness WAKE YOU UP?

Make this 25c test. Remove the cause. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., to flush out excess acids and impurities which causes irritation that results in restless nights, burning, scanty flow, frequent desire, or backache.

SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE TEXAS SONG BOOKS

Runnels county teachers will receive copies of a new song book within a few days. The books are being sent to the schools by the state department of education for use in teaching pupils to sing Texas songs.

You will find my Butter at the Red & White Store. Mrs. E. W. Gray. 5-11-36

A new automatic rivet is self clinching.

Hints for the Farm

PALO PINTO-Nathalie Walker, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the Grafado 4-H girls' club not only plans to provide grapes, berries and fruits for her family but has already taken action towards getting a supply of grape vines...

Nathalie secured 24 grape cuttings, one year's growth, 12 to 16 inches long (8 to 10 buds), cut one-fourth of an inch from the bottom bud and one-half to one inch from the top bud.

McKINNEY-It pays to have a hotbed in which to start the vegetables which require a long growing season. Mrs. Dona Lee Carroll, sponsor of the White Rock 4-H club in Collins county, said...

At one time, she harvested 10 bushels of green tomatoes and gave away several bushels besides. Mrs. Carroll is now rebuilding her hotbed in which to start her plants, according to a report of Helen Dunlap, Collins county home demonstration agent.

him his wife wishes to see him. "Is that so?" she asked. "Yes, that is what I want to see him do." "Why certainly, he is always busy." "May I speak to the manager?"

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly time? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and doleful."

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ON TEXAS FARMS

This week I drove from College Station to Dallas. The sky was cloudy but a petulant wind snatched away the clouds from time to time and revealed vistas of blue shot with golden sunshine. A typical Texas spring day.

And on Texas farms along the highway, men prepared to "pitch their crops" as our forefathers used to say in Texas a hundred years ago.

Reading in some old plantation account book you find that "pitching the crop" was a serious business. It meant more than just planting the fields.

It meant planning for the family living-food for the families on the farm and feed for the needed animals. All the business we of today have in mind when we say "a live-at-home-program."

It meant all of that and even more because their planning included planning cash crops in relation to the needs of the family and the possibilities of the land.

It was delightful to ride across the beautiful countryside and ponder on these things. But complete ease of mind was not possible because of a gentle blue smoke haze that enveloped the landscape.

That smoke arose from countless piles of "brush" and "trash" being industriously "cleaned up" by men who thought they did well.

The cold relentless fact was that priceless humus was being destroyed and valuable land being condemned to starvation and erosion by these good men. That was sad because they knew not that they did wrong.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND BANQUET AT MENARD

J. D. Motley, W. O. Wallace, H. W. Lynn and Robert Bruce attended the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Menard Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. They reported excellent attendance and an enthusiastic meeting and a good menu and a good program.

The nations of the world have debts amounting to \$200 for every minute since the birth of Christ.

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Scout Cabin Fund Boosted to \$250 In Local Campaign

Approximately \$176 went into the Ballinger Boy Scout "coffers" this week at the conclusion of the annual finance campaign, O. L. Parish district chairman, announced Thursday.

"Prospects for more than \$200 are good," Judge Parish said. With the \$38 already in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank account for the Scouts, the fund should leap well toward \$250, it was predicted.

"Most of the money will be spent for the construction of two Scout cabins for troops 29 and 30, sponsored by the Lions and Rotary clubs respectively," Judge Parish pointed out. K. V. Northington and R. E. Bruce, members of the Ballinger district committee, are in charge of plans for the cabins. Sites have been tentatively selected. Mr. Northington is to make application for the city project this week.

The finance drive closed last Friday with \$164.50. An additional collection of \$12 boosted the mark to \$176.50. Of this \$25 was needed to clear the quota for affiliation in the Concho valley council. The affiliation for servicing of troops and leadership is \$35 a month.

Some 75 firms and individuals are now members of the local sustaining group. Most of the payments are monthly through bank drafts and statements, collected locally. Members now have their new 1936 sustaining cards, sent them by Judge Parish.

Solicitors last Friday were E. C. Grindstaff, Clarence Richards, O. C. Sykes, Drury Hathaway, Joe Baxter, J. A. Schnable, Frank Holliday, Tom Agnew and Mr. Bruce. Jack Stone, assistant Scout executive, was present during the drive.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and loyal to us in our time of sorrow, during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend. When this sad bereavement comes to you and yours may God's richest blessings rest upon you. Also we wish to thank our good friends who gave the beautiful floral offerings.

T. W. Morris
J. H. Morris and family
T. F. Morris and family
Mrs. W. R. Pearce
Spencer Parrish and family
Mrs. Earl Jones
Mrs. J. Vaughn.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank all the many friends and relatives who were so kind to our daughter, Colleen, while she was confined to her bed in the sanitarium. For the many gifts, flowers and attention she received we will always be grateful. Especially do we appreciate the kindnesses of the doctors and nurses in helping her to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes

R. L. MORELAND ACCEPTS POSITION WITH PEARCE'S

R. L. Moreland, of Tahoka, has accepted a position as pharmacist at the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store. He came here Sunday to assume his new duties. For the past six or eight months Mr. Moreland has been employed by the Arnold Drug Co., of Gaterville.

Mr. Moreland stated that he would bring his family here about March 15 or April 1.

RADIO EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERVICES HERE TOMORROW

Rev. J. A. Lovell, of Dublin, widely known radio evangelist, will be here tomorrow and will preach at the Carnegie Library at 7:30. All radio church members, listeners and friends are invited to attend this fellowship service.

Walter Atwell, of Albany, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, and other relatives.

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Exposition's \$230,000 Hall of Foods and Beverages



The \$230,000 Hall of Foods and Beverages for the Texas Centennial Exposition is rapidly nearing completion on the Dallas grounds. A permanent structure, its exterior is finished. Workmen are hurrying to complete the interior, to have it ready long before the Exposition, first South-west World's Fair, opens June 6.

1936 School Census Begun in County; Patrons' Aid Asked

Enumerators began taking the scholastic census of Runnels county Monday morning and will have all of March in which to complete the work. Thirty-nine enumerators are employed in the common districts of the county and in each independent district one man is employed.

Blanks given the enumerators require information on all children in the county of scholastic age. This information is very important to each district as state school aid for the next year is based on the totals of this census.

Last year there were a few more than 6,000 children of scholastic age in this county and officials believe there will be little change this year.

As soon as the lists are complete they will be checked and the blanks turned over to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff for rechecking. From there they will be sent to the state department of education for final approval.

Patrons are requested to receive the enumerators when they call and give them every possible cooperation in securing the information needed. Patrons may also aid enumerators by telling them of any new citizens in the district who have children between the ages of 6 and 12.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

Rotarians Hear Centennial Talk

The Texas Centennial and Ballinger's 50th birthday supplied the theme for an interesting program presented Tuesday at noon before the Ballinger Rotary Club. H. C. Lyon was in charge of the program and responsible for the speakers presented. In his introductory remarks Mr. Lyon talked on the early history of Texas and some of the outstanding accomplishments of the commonwealth.

Mrs. J. B. Stripplin, a member of the Runnels county Centennial committee, discussed some of the feature attractions to be found at the central exposition in Dallas, June 6 to November 29. She did not attempt to mention all the attractions which will be included in this gigantic program, merely naming some of the most interesting.

Mrs. Paul Gibbs, talked on high spots in Texas history and told of some of the prominent celebrations to be held in various towns of the state other than Dallas.

J. D. Motley referred to the role Ballinger can play in the Centennial program, giving a brief resume of the proposed program to be offered here on June 28, 29 and 30. He urged cooperation of everyone in the celebration of Ballinger's golden anniversary and promised a more definite outline of the program within a few days. Two committees are working on the plans now and expect to have the major details specified as soon as the cooperation of a few organizations can be obtained.

Seized Whiskey Will be Sold Here To Highest Bidder

Sheriff W. A. Holt is preparing to advertise a sale of confiscated liquor in the custody of this county. The law requires the sale to be advertised for a period of ten days and notices will be posted this week as well as advertisements published in newspapers in counties where there are package stores and wholesale dealers. Delivery will not be made until five days after the "wet goods" is sold, and approval must be had from the state liquor commission. Only operators of package stores and wholesale dealers will be eligible to bid at the auction.

About 72 pints of bonded liquor and a quantity of "bootleg" are being held by the sheriff. It is understood that only the bonded whiskey can be auctioned at these sales.

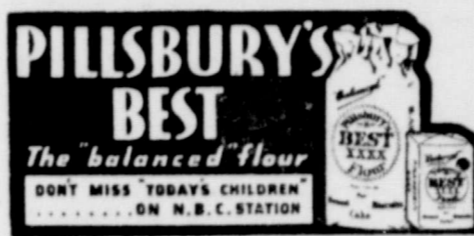
Following the sale and delivery of the whiskey bought all other liquor on hand will be disposed of by the sheriff's department. The portion sold will have special stamps affixed to the bottles and the revenue collected when purchased retail by the consumer.

This is the first sale of the kind ever conducted in Runnels county and is ordered under the new Texas liquor law.

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For Friday and Saturday



Pancake Flour 2 Pillsbury's 3 for 25c
1 Washburn's

Cake Flour Pillsbury's Pkg. 30c
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The Package with Measure and Sifts

Farina Pillsbury's Pkg. 25c

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Ready for Biscuits



Shelled Pecans Whole Halves 25c
1-2 lb.

Lovely Jell Any Flavor Pkg. 5c

Chocolate Baker's 1/2 lb. 20c

Raisins Sun-Maid 15-oz. Pkg. 12c

Ginger Bread Mix Pkg. 25c

Just Add Liquid

Coffee

Hershey's Cocoa lb. 20c

Del Monte

1 lb. 33c

Brown Sugar Cello Bag 2 lbs. 15c

3 lbs. 88c

Cocoanut Southern Style 1-4 lb. Can 12c

Hills Bros.

2 lbs. 65c

Paper Napkins Large Pkg. 10c

Folger's

2 lbs. 65c

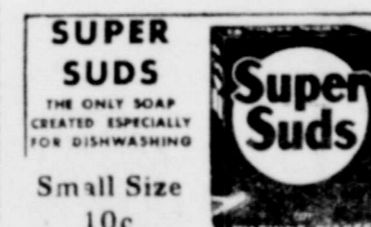
Pitted Dates 1 lb. Pkg. 20c

Old Manse Preserves

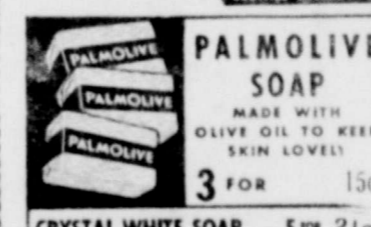
Cherry, Apricot and Plum

A Special Purchase—A Special Price

1 lb. Jar 13c 2 lb. Jar 25c



Pears Del Monte Bartlett, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c



Fruit for Salad Del Monte No. 1 Tall 20c

Hominy Perfection No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

Syrup Vermont Maid, Maple Bottle 25c

Tomato Juice Campbell's 3 Cans 25c

Asparagus Salad Points, Del Monte Can 18c

Peaches

Del Monte Melba

Halves No. 2 1/2

Can 19c

Peas Del Monte Early Garden Can 18c

Cucumber Chips Popular Bread and Butter Qt. 28c

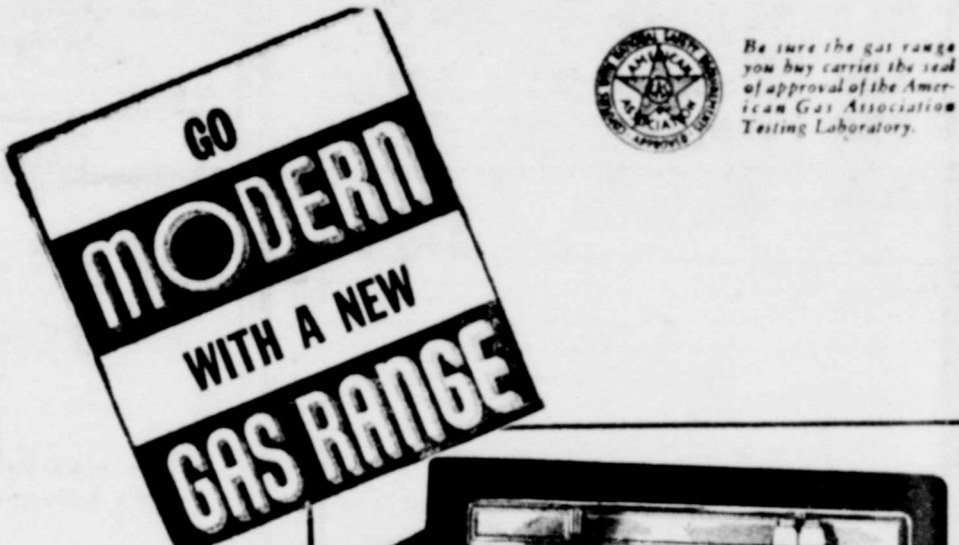
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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—One Row Planter, Cultivator, Bedding Plow, Wagon and Harness. See Earl Jameson, 1205 Eleventh Street. 5-21-

WILL RENT—75 acres without house to man with tractor. A. S. Page. 5-21-

FOR SALE—Or Trade, Three Percheron Stallions and one Jack Wade Meat Co. Sweetwater. 5-35

FOR SALE—Plant honey June Southern Sweet Corn for roasting ears and canning. I have placed a limited amount at J. N. Nutt Feed Store. Lon Muncy. 5-44

Man or woman wanted to handle distribution of famous Watkins Products in Ballinger, selling and serving hundreds of satisfied customers. Excellent opportunity for right party. No investment. Write Watkins Products, 70-66 Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 5-11-

YARD HAULING—Sand, dirt, fertilizer, general hauling. Any time, anywhere. Tatum, 804 Fifth Street. 5-11-

FOR SALE—Large steel safe, good condition, bargain. Phone 250. 5-11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and furnished house. Phone 81. 5-11-

WANT TO TRADE—Lunch room and filling station in San Angelo for small farm or acreage. Write 727 Pulliam Street, San Angelo. 27-21-

Bargain Notice
A dozen Maytag Washing Machines. I am discontinuing this line and they are going at a bargain. CASH, TERMS, or TRADE. See me for price on windmills, galvanized tanks or plumbing. K. J. Carroll. 27-25

FOR SALE—One set F12 Farmall wheels, also F20 front wheels. W. A. Nance Garage. 20-31

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dust bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once, BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 21-41

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mar19-

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to promptly relieve Itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded by Weeks Drug Store. Apr30-

FOR RENT—Several Bedrooms, one garage. Close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 5-11-

FORD T PISTONS—American Hammered Piston Rings, Mufflers, Axles, Head and Tail Lights for all cars, Emery Wheels, Vanity Mirrors. Wiginton Auto Parts. 5-11

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25 Rolls	2.30
12 Rolls	1.35
6 Rolls	.75
3 Rolls	.35

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. W. Powell
Mrs. J. W. Powell, 73, died at her home, 801 Tenth Street, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after illness of only a few days. Decedent was a real pioneer citizen of Ballinger, moving here with her husband, the late Judge J. W. Powell, 49 years ago. He preceded her in death exactly 11 months to the day.

During her practically half-century residence here Mrs. Powell took part in every phase of the civic life of Ballinger. In recent years she had been active and never lost interest in the many things going on in the community she watched grow from a camp to a modern West Texas city. Her husband was among the first attorneys to establish an office in Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wallace Jones at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted in the rites. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James Wear; two grandchildren, Powell and Elizabeth Wear, both of Ballinger; a brother, M. P. Rogers, of Wichita Falls; and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Goree, of California.

Funeral services were held at the King-Halt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Among relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Frazer and daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Lampasas; Miss Norma Harris, Dallas; Powell D. Harris and wife, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harris, Brownwood; Mrs. Bettie Phipps, M. and Mrs. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers and Eunice Rogers, Winters; T. E. Powell and daughter, Mrs. Bill Evans, Baird; F. H. Powell and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. W. Morris
Mrs. T. W. Morris, 54, died at the family home, 607 Strong Avenue, Monday at 12:30 a. m. after serious illness lasting about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris came to Ballinger in 1902 and after residing several years on a farm near here they moved to Ballinger to make home. Decedent was known by many Ballinger citizens as "Mother Morris," and was active in the Nazarene church until her last illness.

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Funeral services were held at the local Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joe Tyson officiating, assisted by Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Haynes Turner Campbell
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Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made here in Evergreen Cemetery. Schoolmates placed the floral offering on the grave at the conclusion of the rites.

Survivors are the parents, one brother and two sisters, grandparents, and other relatives here. Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Hattin Laxson are sisters of the child's father.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rufe Thomas
Mrs. Rufe Thomas, 33, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, following an attack of pneumonia which was contracted a week before death. Her condition was serious from the very start and nothing could be done to check the disease.

Mrs. Thomas was born and reared in Ballinger and received her education in the local schools, later taking nursing in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She did nursing in this section for a number of years and this winter had

had many special cases. She was married to Mr. Thomas in 1923. A nephew, Derwood Knight, was reared from infancy in her home and prior to Mrs. Thomas' illness contracted pneumonia and is still in the local hospital.

Decedent was a member of the First Christian Church and was very active. At the time of her death she was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school.

Other survivors besides the husband and nephew are: a brother, Ole Knight, Big Spring; and a sister, Mrs. Maud Woods, Big Spring.

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METALLURGIST EXPLAINS GREENLAND'S ODD IRON
LONDON, March 4.—A new explanation of the famous "mystery iron" of Greenland is suggested by Sir Harold Carpenter, distinguished British metallurgist, in a note to the scientific magazine, "Nature."

Ever since these masses of iron were found in Greenland scientists have argued over how they came into existence. All metallic iron found anywhere else on the earth's surface is recognized as meteoric iron, fallen from the skies as meteorites. The Greenland iron, however, does not look as though it had fallen from anywhere and does not have the usual chemical composition of meteoritic iron, which always contains a small amount of nickel.

On the other hand no geologic theory of how ores are made can account for metallic iron instead of iron oxide like iron rust. A gigantic ball of metallic iron is supposed to exist at the center of

Committees Planning
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setting all preliminary details so that the programs can be planned and arranged. Secretary J. D. Motley stated Thursday that all of April, May and June would be devoted to the celebration by some fifteen committees in order to make it one of the biggest ever staged in this section. Already a large number of pioneers who were here in 1856, have signified intentions of being present, and will be listed in the 30-year group. There have been 138 Centennial events announced in Texas in addition to the program to be held at Dallas.

The outstanding 4-H club member in North Carolina for 1936 will be awarded a four-year scholarship to the North Carolina state college.

Records of 175 farmers studied in the department of farm economics at the Kentucky college of agriculture show an average increase in net earnings of \$546, or 54 per cent per farm, in 1934 over 1933.

The population of the Kentucky state prison is 1,110, about double the number its buildings were constructed to house.

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Catfish	lb.	29c
Sable or Salmon	lb.	17c
Red Salmon	lb.	27c
Fancy Fish Fillets	lb.	25c
No Small Bones	lb.	25c
Oysters	Pint	35c
Baltimore Selects	Each	10c
Mackerel	lb.	12c
Fat Salted	lb.	12c
Salt Jowls	lb.	12c
Sliced Bacon	lb.	25c
Beef Roast	lb.	12c
Steaks	lb.	23c
Loin, Round or T-Bone		

Potatoes	16c
Idaho Rurals 10 lb.	
Carrots	10c
3 bunches	
Oranges	2 doz. 23c
Apples	
Onions	14c
Spanish Sweets 3 lb	

Salad Dressing	quart jar	25c
Favorite Matches	4 boxes	11c
Wesson OIL	Pint Can	20c

Macaroni	7-oz. Pkg.	4c
Macaroni Rings	2 Pkgs.	29c
Macaroni Shells	2 Pkgs.	29c
Peanut Butter	10 ¹ / ₂ -oz.	19c
Mince-meat	2 Pkgs.	19c

Max-i-mum Flour	48-lb. Sack	\$1.69
24 lb. sack	89c	12-lb. sack 49c
Harvest Blossom Flour	48-lb. sack	\$1.59

Cane SUGAR	Cloth Sack	25 lbs. \$1.29
Three Minutes OATS	Large Round	Pkg. 18c
MUSTARD	Quart	Jar 11c

Coffee	3 lbs.	49c
Airway	Jar	21c
Peanut Butter	Jar	25c
Graham Crackers	2 lbs.	25c
Marshmallows	lb. Box	15c

Syrup	Steambot No. 10	Pail 49c
Raisins	4 lb. Pkg.	25c
Seedless		
Spices	1 ¹ / ₂ -oz. Can	5c
Assorted		
Vanilla Extract	Bottle	10c
8-oz.		

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Special for Friday and Saturday
New Spring
Silk Hose

Straight-fit ladies' ringless pure thread silk hose, new spring shades, Friday and Saturday

49c Pair

Two and three thread chif-fon, 45 gauge, ringless, a regular \$1 value, slightly irregular, new spring shades

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No. 150—Mojud sheer chif-fon, pure silk hose, slightly irregular, Friday and Saturday

79c Pair

No. 772—Arterail, 6 thread service, regular \$1 value, slightly irregular, Friday and Saturday

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