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Fine Calves, Lambs, Pigs Shown Here by Club Boys

The Runnels county 4-H club livestock show held here Friday was a success and the animals exhibited by the boys attracted many people during the day. Seventeen calves were on display and deciding the champion was a difficult assignment for J. M. Bird, of San Angelo, who judged the animals in the afternoon.

Claude Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Content, was awarded first place for the best calf in the show. The champion, bought from Arthur Horne, of Coleman, had been on rations of barley, corn, oats, cottonseed meal and black strap molasses for 280 days.

Second place went to Sam Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, of Ballinger. Young Routh won a trip to Chicago last year on his lamb feeding project. His winner in the 1936 show was from the herd of Roy Largent, of Brown county.

Wagner Byler was given third place on an animal raised from the herd of his father, Hamp Byler, who ranches near Ballinger.

Jim Aylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, of Miles, took first place for a pen of two lambs; and his brother, Winston Aylor, was awarded second prize in this division. These lambs had been on feed since last September. Dan McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeill, of Norton, was winner of third place. Only two lambs were included in the pens because one of the club boys in the lamb feeding project had lost three of his entries and the other boys voted that only two lambs be considered so that all those entered in the show would have an equal chance.

In the pig division a pair fed by Oscar Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh, took first place. The only other entry, that of Norbett Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen, was awarded second prize.

Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were given the winners and each entrant received an expense fee of \$2.

At noon Friday the club boys and their parents were guests of the West Texas Cotton Oil Company and the West Texas Utilities Company at a barbecue lunch served at the city hall. About sixty plates were prepared. J. D. Motley, master of ceremonies, introduced all present. County Agent John Barton made announcements and praised Elmo V. Cook, former county agent, for his work with the boys of this county. Incidentally, Mr. Cook was present for the local show. Mr. Barton called on all the boys who appreciated Mr. Cook's interest to stand and give him a "hand." This was responded to in a vociferous manner.

At the conclusion of the show Friday afternoon the calves and lambs were taken to San Angelo where they were entered in the fat stock show being held there.

No Runnels county boy placed among the top winners at the San Angelo show, but Runnels county took fourth as a county unit. Some of the Runnels county animals will be sold in the auction to be held this week-end.

Two of the club boys sold their calves in Ballinger and the remainder sold in the auction at San Angelo. Neal Stewart, of Norton, sold his calf to the Sam Behringer store here at the close of the local show for 10 cents a pound. Noel Fagan brought his calf home from San Angelo and sold it here Wednesday afternoon to the Hunter Grocery for 9 1/4 cents per pound. Other calves brought from 7.75 to 10.25 at the San Angelo sale.

All the Runnels county lambs were sold to a Winters man at 8 cents. One lamb raised by Raby Padgett, Jr., weighed 140 pounds at the time of the sale.

COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

The Runnels county public health committee will meet at the office of the county health nurse, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, Monday afternoon at 2:45 for the regular monthly program. Mrs. Stephens urges every member of the committee to be present.

Dr. G. L. Mearns and Dr. J. Dexter Eoff will be the speakers for this program.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Making Housewives Is Program Theme At Rotary Luncheon

Miss Elizabeth Parker, teacher of home economics in the Ballinger high school, assisted by twenty girls of her classes, presented a very interesting program for the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon on "Making Housewives."

This unusual program gave the club members a revealing glimpse of the work done by the housewife and the general routine of the home.

A paper on the housewife and a humorous reading on the small son in the home were enjoyable numbers. The last number of the program was a skit entitled "Housework is No Bunk," and portrayed a busy mother with her arms full of work and a small child following. A large group of girls, each representing some particular phase of housework, entered with a short verse or a poem connecting the performer with the duties in the average household.

March 24 will be Rural-Urban Day for the club and it was voted to hold an outdoor meeting on that date and if possible get some home demonstration club to serve the meal. The Rotarians will have rural guests for the occasion as well as their wives and the committee in charge of the program expects about 75 to hear the extension service officials of A. & M. College, who will be here then.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool was elected to membership in the club.

Tropical Storms May be Forecast By Static Detector

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 11.—Static, bane of the radio owner, may prove a blessing to areas sometimes swept by tropical storms if plans of University of Florida engineers work out.

Scientists believe the whirling hurricanes sweeping inland from the sea "broadcast" a peculiar static easily recognized, with the loudest disturbance at the center of the storm.

Static direction-finding apparatus has been set up at the University of Gainesville and at the University of Puerto Rico. With these and a communication system yet to be developed, the engineers hope to be able to plot the course of hurricanes with little difficulty.

When a storm is reported over the new system the two universities will train static direction-finders on the approximate vicinity of the hurricane.

The Puerto Rican station will report the direction of the storm's center from that point. Meanwhile, the Florida observer will find the direction from Gainesville. Then two lines will be drawn on a map and the center of the storm will be, theoretically, where they meet.

Occasional checks should reveal the progressive course of the disturbance.

Meanwhile, an intricate system for distributing storm information has been set up by the forecasting division of the United States weather bureau, Jacksonville, New Orleans and San Juan, Puerto Rico, have been made forecasting centers.

Information from the radio storm-finding stations will be broadcast to any part of the United States likely to feel the force of the storm. Inhabitants would be informed, hourly if necessary, of the wind's direction.

A large share of the loss of life and property in hurricanes always has been attributed to a lack of warning in ample time.

Pending completion of the radio system, the weather bureau plans to set up a teletype system connecting twelve Southern cities on a twenty-four-hour basis during the hurricane season—from July 1 to November 15. The cities are Tampa, Miami, Jacksonville, Key West and Pensacola, in Florida; Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

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\$50,000 Exposition Hall of Religion

It's a long way from the "gospel riders" of early Texas, who carried a pistol in their holster and a rifle in their lap as they rode around their "circuit," to the \$50,000 Hall of Religion now being built on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens in Dallas June 6. Religious lore of Texas over a period of 400 years will be housed in the building, which is being sponsored and built by the Lone Star Gas Company. From the top of the building's 75-foot tower "The Eternal Flame of Life" will burn from the Exposition's opening until its close, Nov. 29.

Canned Articles To be Selected For Centennial

Members of all women's home home demonstration club in Runnels county have the privilege of submitting canned articles which may be selected for a state exhibit at the Texas central Centennial exposition, Dallas.

The plan is for each community to assemble its exhibits and the county home demonstration agent will inspect them and pick the best to represent the county. When assembled, Miss Maurine Hern, district agent, will inspect them and select the articles to be included in the state exhibit. These will be crated and shipped to a general committee at Dallas which will arrange the Centennial display.

All articles chosen will be carefully handled and when the show is over, will be returned to the owners.

Runnels county women have made a state-wide reputation in canning and many articles have been selected from this county to be used in the twelve demonstration displays used by the extension service of A. & M. College. These demonstrations are loaned to county workers to be shown in their club programs, thus inspiring other women to achieve better results from their canning projects.

DALLAS SPECIAL COMING TO BALLINGER APRIL 13

A special train loaded with Dallas business men will be in Ballinger on April 13 for a stop of about one hour. The visitors will advertise the central Centennial exposition, making a good-will trip over this section. The exact hour of the party's arrival will be announced later.

GAS COMPANY OFFICIALS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A number of district managers and other officials of the Community Natural Gas Company were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, and remained over Saturday night to call on employees of the local office.

Those present were: Division Superintendent M. L. Bird, wife and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland, of Brownwood; W. R. Zinn, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, Winters, and Miss Baker of Brownwood.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND BANQUET AT JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and J. D. Motley attended the annual banquet for the Junction fire department Tuesday night. The banquet celebrated the eighth anniversary of the department and the Ballinger men spoke on the program.

EVERY DAY CARDS

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Holliday's

50th Birthday Program Committees Appointed

Best Lambing Season in Years Ranchmen Say

Runnels county ranchmen report the best lambing season in many years. The percentage is far ahead of any normal year with many sets of twins swelling the births. Cattle raisers also report extra good luck and few losses.

One of the main reasons for the good yield this spring is the condition of cows and ewes. Ranges have been good during the winter, feed plentiful, and all animals are fat and in prime condition. The weather since lambing season started has been ideal, few losses being caused on this account.

Hamp Byler was in Ballinger today (Thursday) and stated that his luck this year was the best he had ever experienced. He has about fifty sets of twin lambs and to date has only lost a very few. He said all the stockmen he had talked to were having good luck, especially with their sheep.

Rains have started weeds to grow and grass to green at the roots of the high dead spots which remained on the pastures during the winter. The combination of dead grass with the new green grass and weeds is said to be excellent for stock.

Most ranchmen in this section will begin shearing around May 1 and a good wool crop is anticipated.

CLOGGED WATER LINE DELAYS SPIDDING WELL

John Castor, Golden Petroleum Company and others have rigged up and are ready to spud an oil test on the H. Giesecke ranch, southeast of Ballinger. A clogged water line delayed spudding the first of this week. This trouble was about corrected today (Thursday) noon and the drillers expected to start the hole this week.

All equipment has been moved to the location and drilling tours will be organized soon for this 2,500-foot test.

O. O. Zappe, of Pampa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, and brother, H. J. Zappe, who has been ill for the past ten days.

Notice Gas Patrons

Gas service in Ballinger will be off Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. A leak in the 18-inch main line at Elm creek will be repaired while the service is disconnected. All patrons are requested to turn off their stoves during this time and take precautions against any leaks in the house.

J. A. Schnable
District Manager,
COMMUNITY NATURAL
GAS COMPANY

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50th Birthday Program Committees Appointed

The steering committee for Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration met Tuesday morning to outline tentative programs and appoint committees to supervise special details for the biggest home-coming "party" ever attempted here.

After consultation with pastors and lay leaders the committee decided to begin the festivities on Sunday, June 23, and has requested every local church to hold a home-coming on that date. This portion of the program would be held in the morning and afternoon and in the evening everyone is asked to join in a mass memorial service in city park.

Plans for handling large crowds at special presentations were discussed and it was decided to erect two large stages about 15 feet up the bluff in city park and provide seats in the park where everyone could see. The memorial rites, the pioneer service, and the historical pageant would be presented on these stages.

For Monday the committee outlined a formal opening parade at 10 o'clock which is expected to be an elaborate affair. This would be followed by a special program for the pioneers and a barbecue for "old timers" within a certain age limit. The afternoon events would consist of rodeo and other entertainment and in the evening a pageant depicting the history of Runnels county since its organization would be the highlight of the entire celebration.

The last day's program would appeal to the masses, including rodeo and carnival attractions.

An angle that will be worked by the steering committee to get "old timers" to return here is the holding of family reunions during the anniversary observance. A number of Ballinger and Runnels county families have already announced that they are planning family gatherings for one of the three days. Members of the committee will give much attention to encouraging reunions of pioneer families while the celebration is in progress.

A committee that will commence work at once is the one to compile a history of Runnels county, the high spots of which will be portrayed in the feature

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Henry Green. Food preparation will be the subject for study.

A discussion will be given by a special demonstrator on the subject of "Desserts in the Diet," and council delegates will give the reports.

Members who have not turned in their dues for the educational fund are requested to do so at

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Noted Texas Shrines

At a meeting of the senior class of the Ballinger high school Wednesday unanimous approval was voiced by the members to the suggestion that the class, as a whole, make a three-day tour of Texas, the ultimate destination being San Antonio and the Alamo. Superintendent H. C. Lyon has put his approval upon the plan as outlined and promised his full cooperation. To make the proposed trip possible it will be necessary to raise at least \$250 to cover the cost of transportation.

To work out a financially sound plan to underwrite the expense a committee of seven has been chosen, composed of two members of the board of trustees, Harry Lynn and Albert Fryar; the two class sponsors, Miss Dena Meyer and George Stowe; the class president, Gilbert Behrend; and two members of the senior class, Rosemary Lasater and Raymon Green.

If the trip is made as planned, the students will leave early Friday morning, Senior Day, in a chartered bus or private automobiles and return in time for school the following Monday.

The wholehearted support of the public and school patrons is asked in putting over the plan.

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FOR SALE—One set F12 Farnall wheels, also P20 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 duet bench to match. Also

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 we meet prices—Freeman's.

HARLEY SADLER SHOW COMING HERE 3 DAYS

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion has closed a contract with Harley Sadler to play here for three days—March 26, 27 and 28. Mr. Sadler and company will erect their large tent theatre here for the three days, presenting a matinee on Saturday afternoon and if necessary two shows Saturday evening.

Mr. Sadler is trying to make the entire state this year featuring a Texas Centennial play, "The Seize of the Alamo," and for that reason could not stop here for the regular week's engagement. He will bring his usual large troupe together with band and orchestra, and a group of big time vaudeville artists to entertain showgoers if this section.

LOCAL METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND ZONE MEETING

A delegation of Ballinger women went to Norton Tuesday to attend the all-day zone meeting for the Methodist Missionary Society. Those attending from here were: Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. W. F. Mason, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The Ballinger society furnished the devotional, a pianist, and a song leader for the program.

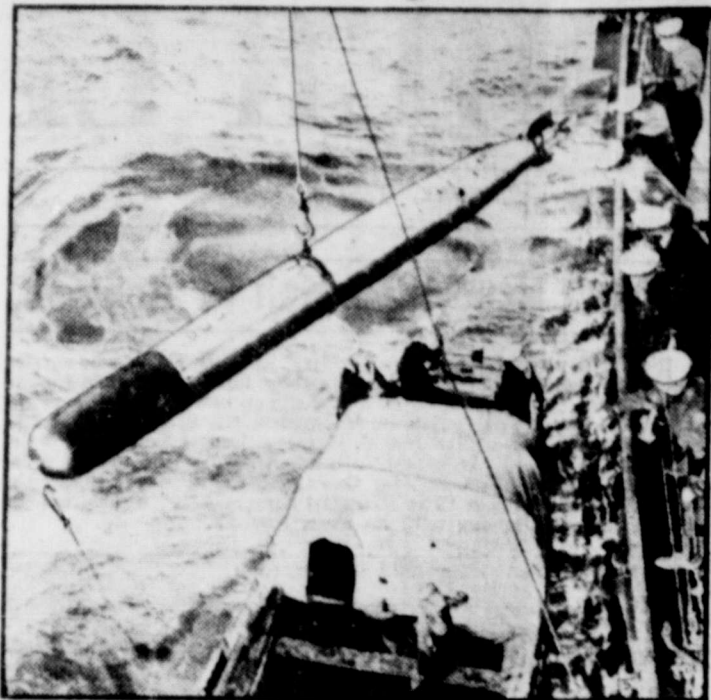
YUGOSLAVIANS CALL FROGS "GOLDEN LEGS"

GLASGOW, Mar. 11.—Signatures Events following a plague of frogs, which made life unbearable in Valjevo, have prompted the villagers to give the hoppers a new name.

During the plague last summer two youths of Valjevo paid a visit to Paris, where they were charged with the task of bringing home a consignment to Paris by air and made a handsome profit.

Others took up the idea, and since then hundreds of dollars worth of frogs have journeyed to the French capital. That is why the peasants now call the frog "golden legs."

A British Messenger of Death



The giant torpedo shown here is being hoisted aboard H. M. S. Furious, British aircraft carrier, after it had been launched against H. M. S. Rodney by aircraft in mimic battle. The Furious, her attendant destroyer, Sturdy, and the battleship Rodney were on a spring cruise from Gibraltar to the Canary Islands.

"Count of Monte Cristo" To be Feature at the Ritz

In preparation for nearly a year before a single scene was filmed, the million dollar production of "The Count of Monte Cristo," which will begin a three-day showing at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, March 15, is hailed as "one of the few really big 'specials' to come out of Hollywood since the advent of talking pictures, and a forceful answer to the public demand for entertainment of worldwide appeal, for all ages and all tastes.

This lavish filmization of Alexandre Dumas' immortal classic is the most ambitious of the screen achievements to date of Reliance Pictures, Inc., releasing through United Artists, which made "I Cover the Waterfront" and "Palooka," the Jimmie Durante laugh riot.

Months of research by a staff of technical experts, unhurried scenario preparation by three ace writers—Philip Dunne, Rowland V. Lee and Dan Tothor— and the year's biggest set-construction program and wardrobe assembling preceded actual production.

Search for the ideal personality to play the character of Edmond Dantes, familiar to countless readers of the story in every civilized country, finally resulted in the choice of Robert Donat, handsome young English screen and stage star, whom American

audiences saw as the dashing Thomas Culpeper in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

Carefully casting the rest of the story, the producers recruited outstanding personalities not alone for the principal roles, but for the countless supporting roles as well. Elissa Landi was the final choice for the role of Mercedes, Dantes' sweetheart. Louis Calhern won the part of de Villefort; Sidney Blackmer was cast as Mondego; O. P. Heggie became the Abbe Faria; Irene Hervey was given the role of Valentine. William Farnum was chosen to play Captain Le Claire, and Raymond Walburn was cast as the villain, Danglars.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

FORT WORTH BOOSTERS MAKE BRIEF STOP HERE

Fort Worth boosters passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to attend the San Angelo fat stock show. They ate lunch here at 2 o'clock, but as they were about two hours behind schedule, did not visit local business men. They made a stop on Hutchings Avenue to present a musical program and make announcements regarding the Fort Worth fat stock show to be held soon.

Shakespeare Club Provides Exchange For Flowers, Shrubs

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will conduct a flower and shrub exchange at the Carnegie Library building Saturday afternoon. The club members are making this a project for the assistance it will be in increasing interest in beautification for Texas Centennial Year.

The plan is for every woman to bring plants, bulbs, and shrubs which they have and wish to exchange for something else or desire to dispose of. The articles will be accepted by a committee and separated so that others can make selections of plants they want for their yards.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, stated that a number of rural women were interested in the exchange and would attend.

There will be no charge to anyone for the service rendered at the exchange and the public is requested to cooperate. Shakespeare Club members believe there are many beautiful plants in overcrowded yards which the owners would be glad to dispose of and that there are home owners who would like to have these plants to improve their yards. The exchange will provide a means for this dual service.

Those who do not wish to exchange but who have surplus plants to dispose of are requested to bring their contributions to the library Saturday and thereby aid this movement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely and daughter, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schmale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patton, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the homes of Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives here.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Snake Catcher Here For 2 Months' Work; Also to Buy Reptiles

S. M. Foster, professional snake catcher, has located in Ballinger for the next two or three months and is interested in ridding ranches in this locality of any kind of reptiles. He has an office at room 3, Ballinger Courts, and will be glad to meet anyone who wish to get rid of snakes.

Mr. Foster will pay ten cents a pound for any snakes brought to him or will catch them free on any ranch or farm. He has an unlimited contract with zoos and shows for all the snakes he can get and particularly wants rattlers.

Anyone who has a rattlesnake den on his ranch or farm is requested to tell Mr. Foster the location. He came here because he had heard of a number of famous snake dens in this vicinity and hopes to make some large catches while in Ballinger.

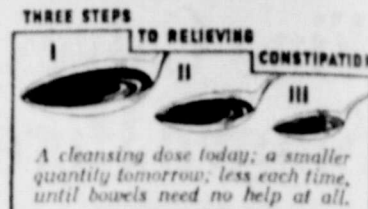
Mr. Foster asks that the ranch owner permit him to dig a pit to keep the snakes in while he is cleaning out the dens.

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Miss Ida Mae Voelkel returned Tuesday to Seymour, where she is cashier for the Community Gas Company.

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BETHEL BEAMS

A nice rain fell during the week-end which everyone was glad to see, especially the farmers. Church services were held at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lois, Maurine and Johnnie Faye Batts.

Misses Elsie Gilkerson and Juanis Nunley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and family spent the week-end at Coleman with Mr. Gassiot's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shuttlesworth spent the week-end visiting relatives at Valera.

Miss Iola Clayton spent the week-end with home folks near Talpa.

School News

The volley ball team with Miss Elsie Gilkerson as coach played and won all games played at Hatched Tuesday.

The track team and grammar school baseball team went to Veribest Saturday to enter the invitation meet, but failed to take off any victory.

The declamation tryout was held Thursday night. Those who will represent the school at the county meet are: W. R. Gray, Jr., junior boys; Ruthie Patton, junior girls; Alice Kohutek, high school junior girls; Charles Webb, high school junior boys; Milton Mapes, high school senior boys; and Tonita Causey, high school senior girls.

Those to represent the spellers in the county meet are: Juanis Nunley and Anne Knoff.

R. D. Crockett and Louise McShan will represent the school in extemporaneous speaking; and Johnnie Fay Batts as essay writer.

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mrs. Ella Duncan is visiting in the Floyd Jones home this week.

Robert Orr has been ill for several days, but is better at the present.

Others among the sick are Mrs. W. B. Holland, who has been stricken with the flu, but is reported to be much improved; and little Norma Harris, who was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning after an attack of appendicitis.

We were all proud of the good rain which fell Saturday afternoon and continued until Sunday morning, even though some had the misfortune of letting their cars slide into the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, of San Angelo, were visitors in the C. D. Harris home over the week-end.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and

son visited relations in Big Spring this week-end.

Mrs. Joe Yarnell, of Norton, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Camp, who is ill with the flu.

Mrs. M. E. Loudamy, of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tyree, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye attended the fat stock show at San Angelo Monday.

Those on the sick list are Roy Tyree and the Camp family. There are several with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter attended the San Angelo fat stock show Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Carroll was called to her sister's bedside who is ill at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and children visited relations at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mansker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Power. Mr. Power is ill.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and children visited Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Tyree and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

BENOIT BEATS

A wonderful and most welcome rain fell here over the week-end which was very helpful to the pastures and small grain. Everyone enjoyed it and farmers intend to start working in the fields soon.

Many of the ranchmen in our community are lambing. Good luck has been reported so far, as the weather has been very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton have a new member in their family. The little son was born February 21, and was named William Finis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Hunt returned home after a few days while Mrs. Hunt remained for a longer visit.

John Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman and wife, of Paint Rock, were callers in the A. N. Hoffman home Friday night. Mr. Hoffman has built on his land here, and Raymond Hoffman and wife have moved into our community.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving. We hope she will be well and strong again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton are the proud parents of a new boy born February 28. He was named F. E., Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Lurline Brookshier is spending a few days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, and Mr. and Mrs. A.



It's springtime and gardening time in Monticello, Ill.—the real life setting for the unique radio program, The Monticello Party Line. Here are Sara Peters and Aggie and Clem Tuttle selecting many varieties of beautiful garden seeds that will be given away absolutely free to Party Line listeners on March 18, 19 and 20. Listeners in this vicinity may hear the program over Station KRLD every weekday morning Monday through Friday at 11:30-11:45. The Monticello Party Line is sponsored by the makers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin.

Hoffman and family

Aubrey Cox spent the week-end near Anson.

Benoit and Blanton teams played a baseball game Friday evening. The score was 36 to 26 in favor of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and sons and Mrs. Pete Woodson spent Sunday evening in the E. R. Martin home.

Several in our community attended the San Angelo fat stock show. A good show is reported.

CREWS CHATTER

A fine rain fell Saturday night. Farmers and stockmen are rejoicing over it. Practically all farm land was broken, and spring weeds were peeping above ground. Now the soil is in fine condition for gardening and spring planting as soon as the proper time comes. Pasture land is green and livestock are looking unusually well at this season of the year.

Consolidation of the Crews, Content and Harmony schools was carried by a majority of ten votes at Crews Saturday.

A declamation contest of unusual interest was enjoyed by a large audience Monday night. Fifteen pupils entered the contest. Each one did exceptionally well. Some fine talent was exhibited, making it a difficult task for the judges to decide the winners.

Those winning first were: Senior boys' high—Connie Berry; Senior girls' high—Dorothy Neil Carraway.

Junior boys' high—R. J. Fortson; Junior girls' high—Naomi Berry; Junior boys—Willie Brian Carraway.

Junior girls—Florence Berry; Naomi Berry and Winnie Pearl Martin tied in the contest and were called back for declamation a second time, Naomi winning by one point.

Judges were Miss Myra Tankersley, Miss Streetman, and Adron Ming, of Ballinger.

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Santa Anna

Edgar and Doyle Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson and Miss Dorintha spent Saturday at the fat stock show at San Angelo.

The Crews boys' ball team was defeated at Austin Friday of the preceding week, by the Houston boys. Rinnels county would have been glad to have the state honors of the best team, of course, but we feel there is no discredit to our boys, as they have been persevering and worked hard. And to be ranked eighth best, of a thousand or more teams in the state, is an honor to both team and coach, Supt. W. T. Gassiot.

Quite a few citizens from here spent the week-end in Austin. Their primary purpose was to attend the state basketball contests, but while there they visited the state capitol, and other points of interest. Some returned by way of San Antonio and enjoyed many interesting sights in that historic city. Among those attending from here, in addition to the coach and team, were: E. L. King, Lloyd Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood. The major part of the teachers, and probably others whose names we have not learned, also made the trip.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor, Mrs. Lucas and Miss Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Thoe Manning at Winters Saturday.

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King-Holt Employs Radio Service Man

Wilbur C. Redwine, formerly of El Campo, has moved his family here and will be associated with the King-Holt Furniture Company. He will have charge of radio sales and service.

Mr. Redwine has had 20 years' experience in the radio field and is thoroughly competent in every phase of the work. He installed and operated the first broadcasting station in Arkansas several years ago and has had varied experience in radio engineering.

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Mr. and Mrs. Redwine are making home at present at 705 Eighth Street.

The ruin of old Fort Richardson, established in 1867 near Jacksboro, Texas, will prove of interest to Centennial visitors. This army outpost originally cost \$750,000 but is now in ruins.

Miss Opal Grissom is reported ill at present.

A quilting was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. W. W. King Tuesday. A quilt the Baptist women have been making to help pay for lights for the church was quilted and also one for Mrs. King. A fine lunch was spread and served picnic style. All reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, of Tokeon, Sunday. They report Miss Evelyn Mathis ill with the flu.

Spring fever is affecting the fishermen around here and they are taking advantage of the warm days to go fishing as farming is delayed for a time until the ground is drier.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Henry Green. Food preparation will be the subject for study.

A discussion will be given by a special demonstrator on the subject of "Desserts in the Diet," and council delegates will give the reports.

Members who have not turned in their dues for the educational fund are requested to do so at

this meeting. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, as it is expected to be a very interesting one.

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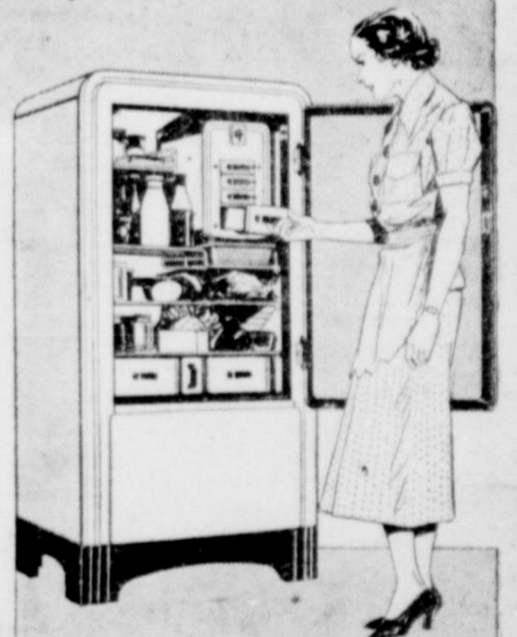
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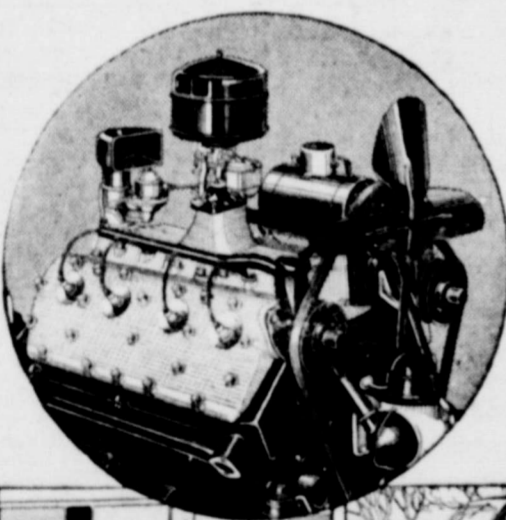
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IN SOCIETY

Centennial Dinner for Club Women

The Texas Centennial dinner planned and sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club was held last Thursday evening at the Central Hotel. The Ballinger Music Club, the Junior Woman's Club and the recently organized Delphian Chapter were invited to participate in the affair.

Tables representing the four seasons of the Centennial Year and a fifth table at which the toastmistress and distinguished guests were seated were placed in a U-shape in the banquet room. Mrs. Leonard Stallings, as mistress of ceremonies, opened the festivities with an original prose composition, "I Am the Texas Centennial." She also presented the various program numbers.

Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess at the "spring" table which had for its floral adornment silvered straw hats filled with rhodessa blooms and corn flowers in varied say color tones. Mrs. Orland Sims of Paint Rock sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," with Mrs. Alex McGregor playing her accompaniment. As an additional program number from this table Miss Margaret New read a paper on "The Mystery Angel of Goliad."

Mrs. A. McGregor presided over the "summer" table, which stressed the bridal motif. A miniature June bride, dressed in white satin with veil of tulle and coronet of pearls was placed on a reflector at one end of the table. Blooms and tall tapers were all in white. The program feature was a travelogue honeymoon trip to Centennial points given by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and climaxed by a song and dance number, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill" by little Misses June Wright and Dorothy Ann Holliday.

Dispensing hostess duties at the "fall" table was Miss Lucile Williamson. The centerpiece was a double horn of plenty filled with fruits and grains, stressing the rich autumn tones of gold and red. Mrs. B. C. Kirk added her seasonal talk to the program, "Texas in Celebration of the Harvest Festival."

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was seated at the head of the "winter" table which was a thing of beauty in blue and silver. A silver cellophane tree with tips of blue hails turned the centerpiece. Crystal fruit on reflectors was placed at each end as were tall silver princess tapers. Mrs. Loyd Herd's paper on "The Spirit of Texas Heroes" was interwoven with the beloved Christmas story.

At the speaker's table the Centennial theme was elaborately stressed. Red and blue floral stars on white stems formed a graceful center decoration. On the flanks facing the tables of the seasons the Star of the Lone Star State was crossed by that of the United States. White tapers were tied with homes of red and blue.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, president of the hostess club, who was presented by Mrs. Stallings in turn introduced Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland, president-elect of the Sixth District Music Clubs; and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs. Mrs. Perkins spoke on "The Accomplishments of Texas Club Women."

Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. George M. Vaughn, the only charter members of Ballinger's oldest club, were recognized by the toastmistress.

"Texas, Our Texas" was sung by the 75 women present as the concluding number.

D. E. S. Deputy Here

Mrs. Ione Allen, of Robert Lee, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the local chapter Monday evening.

Following the regular business routine and the presentation of the initiatory work for her approval, the chapter was closed and a social hour was enjoyed.

The St. Patrick's theme and colors were stressed in the refresh-

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Music Club to Have Called Meeting

The Ballinger Music Club will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. S. Jones Entertains S. S. Class

The Methodist Workers' Class was entertained by Mrs. Jess Jones Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Following the business session a delightfully informal social hour was spent. A plate containing sandwiches and cookies with coffee was served. Souvenir fortunes were plate favors.

Guests were: Mmes. H. C. Lyon, Ed O'Kelly, John Loveless, John Weeks, J. M. Garlington, R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, W. W. Chastain, Drew Dickson, W. F. Mason, Viola Allison, A. T. Hall, W. E. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, T. M. Marsh and Miss Alice Morgan.

Bachelor Girls in Sonricker Home

Miss Nadyné Sonricker was hostess at a beautifully appointed spring dinner Wednesday evening for the Bachelor Girls Contract Club in her home on Broadway.

A wealth of spring blooms in the pastel shades graced rooms where foursome tables were daintily laid in pineapple linens and centered with tall tapers in shades of orchid, yellow and green. The fried chicken dinner was served in three courses.

The surprise gift went to Miss Elizabeth Parker. Included were: Misses Fay Clark, Margaret New, Grifflie Atkins, Jeffie Bell, Maggie Herring, Pearl Curry of Paint Rock, Bernice Simmons, Parker, Lucile Williamson, Vhelma Parrish, Louise Batts, and Mrs. George Stowe.

Delphians Have First Program Meeting

The recently organized Alpha Mu Delphian chapter had its first program meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library.

New members are Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Stella Duckworth, Mrs. Green H. Chandler, Miss Cathleen Connelly, Miss Maggie Herring, and Miss Louise Batts. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, as pro-



Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson

Music Club to Present Visiting Artist in a Special Concert

gram committee chairman, was leader for the lesson on "Our Changing World."

Others taking part were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, F. C. Miller, R. T. Williams, W. C. McCarver, Dorsey Read, Elmer Shepperd, O. R. Lasater, Misses Margaret New and Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. McKenzie is Club Hostess

Bridge Club members were guests of Mrs. Wilmeth McKenzie last Friday afternoon in her home on Pou Avenue. Spring blossoms decorated rooms and in art adorned all game accessories. Mrs. Henry Doss received high score prize and the traveling award in games with Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Edward Sommer, D. W. Hooper, Raleigh Reese, Ralph Payette, Cicero Smith and Frank Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher returned Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico.

The Ballinger Music Club will present Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson, of San Angelo, in a piano concert at the First Christian Church, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 23.

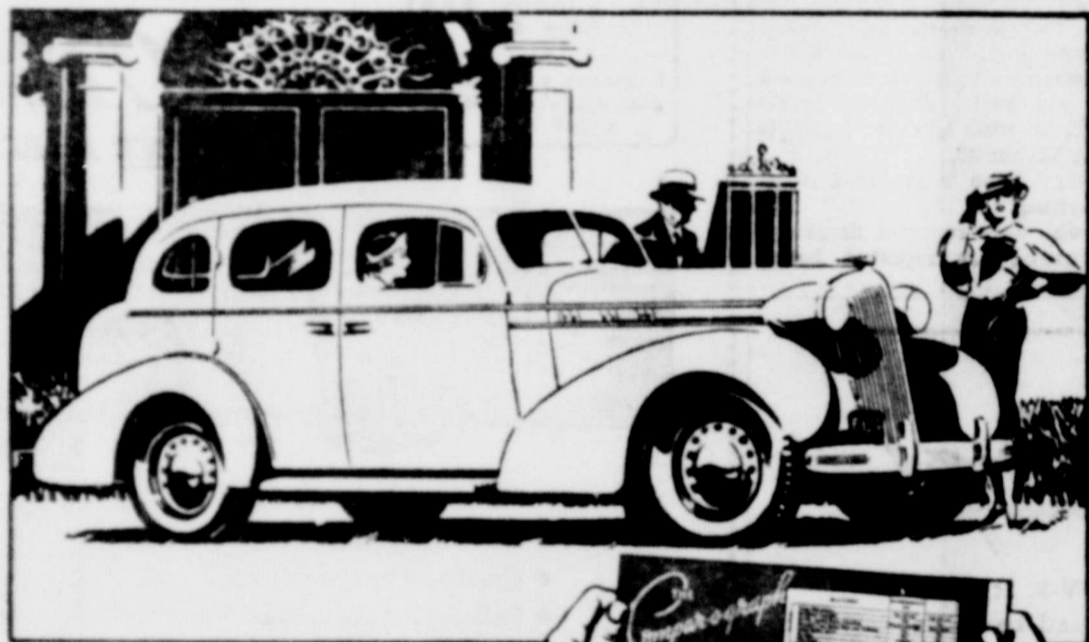
Her program follows:

- Partita No. 1 Bach
- Prelude
- Allemande
- Courante
- Sarabande
- Menuet II
- Gigue
- Gluck-Saint-Saens
- The Chase Paganini-Liszt
- Dance of Spain Navarro
- The Brownies Korngold
- Lotus Land Scott
- Concert Etude McDowell

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Sunday for May, where he will conduct a two weeks' revival. He will return to his pulpit here next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

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Bastian, deceased, August Bastian, the unknown heirs of August Bastian, deceased, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the 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 3rd day of March, A. 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 Wangemann, the unknown heirs of Heinrich Wangemann, deceased, Adam Wangemann, the unknown heirs of Adam Wangemann, deceased, Earnest Wangemann, the unknown heirs of Earnest Wangemann, deceased, Catherine Gertrude Krueger, the unknown heirs of Catherine Gertrude Krueger, deceased, Henry Krueger, the unknown heirs of Henry Krueger, deceased, Marie Dorothea Bastian, the unknown heirs of Marie Dorothea Bastian, deceased, Gustav Bastian, the unknown heirs of Gustav Bastian, 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 Wangemann, the unknown heirs of Otto Wangemann, deceased, Johanna Wangemann, the unknown heirs of Johanna Wangemann, deceased, Otto E. 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and being the same land described in the Patent issued by the State of Texas to Heinrich Wangemann, which is now of record in Vol. 10, Page 93, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas;

That, afterwards, defendants on the 2nd day of March, 1936, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and withholds from them the possession thereof; that repeated demands have been made for damages occasioned by such dispossession by plaintiffs of defendants and for the value of the use of such premises by said defendants unlawfully during a period of three months and defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay such damages to the plaintiffs' damage of six hundred forty dollars; plaintiffs further plead the three year statute of limitation in due form and claim title under such three year statute of limitation; plaintiffs further plead the five year statute of limitation in due form and claim title under such five year statute of limitation; plaintiffs further plead the ten year statute of limitation in due form and claim title under such ten year statute of limitation; plaintiffs further plead the twenty-five year statute of limitation in due form and claim title under such twenty-five year statute of limitation; and plaintiffs allege this action is brought as well to try title as for damages; and plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer as provided by law, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises, for their damages, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to at law or in equity.

Herein fail 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 5-12-19-26

SCOTCH CLAN HONORS CENTENARIAN CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Of thousands of MacLeans throughout the world were presented in a bound volume to Col. Sir Fitzroy Donlan MacLean when recently he celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary at the ancient seat of the Clan MacLean.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 MacLeans in Scotland and 30,000 in the world. Sir Fitzroy, who is the oldest clan chief in Scotland, is the twenty-sixth hereditary head of the Clan MacLean, whose fortunes suffered disastrously when, as they were supporters of Bonnie Prince Charlie, Duart Castle was captured and destroyed by the enemy.

It was lost to the family for a great number of years, but twenty-four years ago Sir Fitzroy was able to fulfill his vow, made in 1875, to own it.

In honor of the late Anders Zorn, Sweden's celebrated etcher, printer and sculptor, a statue will be erected in Mora, where he lived and worked for many years.

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Club Improvements Include New Roads For Entire Grounds

The Ballinger Country Club has started an improvement program which will add much beauty to the grounds. Much of the work will be in constructing driveways which will make it possible to visit any part of the links or lake without crossing a fairway.

The longest piece of road work contemplated is on the side of a hill, winding through a valley from the entrance to the grounds to the lake. A grade wide enough for two cars has been built on the hillside, leading to the dam. A drive will be finished within the next two weeks across the top of the dam, making it possible for club members to drive to either side of the lake.

A road from the entrance of the grounds to the club house, is being improved and a new road will be taken over a steep hill from the club house to the bath house.

The club house is being repainted and redecorated inside and will be made modern in every respect.

The board of directors expects to have all club properties in first class shape within a short time.

The lake was filled from the rains Saturday and Sunday and will be in good condition when the game fishing season opens May 1.

Improvements are also being made on the golf course which will make playing the nine holes more difficult.

STANDARDIZATION TESTS ARE STARTED THIS WEEK

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and assistant, James Parrish, will begin this week giving state standardization tests in the rural schools of the county. For the next three weeks the office here will be closed most of the time during the day while the two officials are giving these examinations.

The tests will be completed during March and the students' papers assembled for grading.

Last year these tests were given by members of the school faculties, but the plan was changed this year so that some person outside the schools would be in charge of the examinations.

These tests are required by the state department of education and all schools must take the work which intends to set a standardization basis.

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One hundred sixty of Missouri university's 40,000 graduates live in the Orient, and more than 500 are in foreign countries, an alumni survey showed.

America's foremost cotton port is located at Houston, one of the Texas Centennial cities, which is 50 miles inland from the sea.

Grain from Mummy Tombs is Infertile
Egyptologist Says

LONDON, Mar. 11.—A challenge to those who believe in the ever-recurring popular myth of "mummy wheat," claimed to have been raised from grains found in the tomb of some ancient Egyptian pharaoh, is issued in a letter to the editor of the London Times by Sir E. A. Wallis Budge, formerly of the British museum and world famous as a foremost Egyptologist.

Every few years this story of "mummy wheat," "Aztec corn" or other ancient grains appears in the news. These are supposed to be much better than ordinary varieties and to have sprung from ancient seeds found in tombs and planted by the finders. Small samples are sold to farmers or gardeners at enormous prices.

Botanists and Egyptologists agree that all these specimens are fakes, usually starting from modern seeds sold to credulous tourists by unscrupulous natives.

Sir Wallis happens, however, to have some undoubted mummy wheat which he found himself in Egypt in an ancient tomb unopened since it first was sealed. He and several botanists have tried unsuccessfully to make this wheat sprout, but to news of this failure the believers in mummy wheat retort that the sprouting must have been tried in the wrong way.

Residents of Great Britain paid an average of \$22 a person in food, drink and tobacco taxes during 1935.

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Clean-Up Campaign Week To be March 29 to April 4

A number of Ballinger organizations will lend their full support to the annual clean-up campaign this year which will be held from March 29 to April 4, inclusive. Special stress will be given the annual campaign at this time because all Texans are striving to make their state more beautiful for Centennial Year when thousands of tourists will visit here.

Members of the Ballinger fire department will be actively in charge of the fire prevention division of the campaign and will enlist students and organizations in the movement.

The city fire marshal will inspect the city before March 29 and daily inspections will be made during the week in which clean-up work is underway. Those in charge of the special campaign urge besides fire prevention and cleaning up, that citizens paint and repair their property.

Every local organization is invited to join this campaign and if possible to appoint committees to work with other organizations in the movement for a cleaner and more attractive Ballinger.

Following is the proclamation issued this week by Mayor E. M. Lynn:

"The week of March 29 to April 4, inclusive, has been designated as Spring Fire Prevention Clean-up Week.

"This is Centennial Year in Texas and a spring clean-up campaign should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values, and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Secondly, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which frequently is the result of 'careless' housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Thirdly, and humanly most important, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

"Now, therefore, I, Estes M. Lynn, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby designate the week of March 29 to April 4, inclusive, as Spring Fire Prevention Clean-up Week, and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, patriotic clubs, and our people in general, to take an active part in this campaign.

"In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1936.

(Seal)
ESTES M. LYNN, Mayor,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Attest
"K. V. Northington,
City Secretary."

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"BACK WARMER" IS OLD

BOURGIES, France, March 11.—Old timers loved their comfort just as much as we do ours today. When you visit the home of Jacques Coeur, financial genius of Joan of Arc's day, in Bourges, you will find that he built a fireplace in his private chapel to warm his back on chilly mornings, while he prayed.

DEEPEST WELL IN PARIS

PARIS, June 27.—The deepest well in the world it at Aulnay-sous-Bois, Paris, being 2,667 feet.

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., 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, Bonnal 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

In England, parchment records may not be sold for commercial purposes unless they have been examined by a state expert.

PEDESTRIANS BARRED
LONDON, March 11.—London is to have streets from which pedestrians will be barred.

Here's Statue That Started Texas Row



This statue of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, famous Indian fighter and scout, looks like a harmless piece of art. But—when the United Daughters of the Confederacy learned it was to adorn the entrance of the Hall of Fine Arts, in the City Cultural Center at Texas

Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6—there was a great to-do. The ladies claimed "Buffalo Bill" never lived in Texas and, furthermore, was a Union spy during the Civil War. Their formal protest is before Exposition officials.

With the Sick

Mary Evelyn O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, is reported improving after serious illness for the past ten days.

H. J. Zappe is improving after a severe attack of influenza which has kept him at home for the past ten days.

Fred Woods was reported to be resting better Thursday after being confined to his home for over three weeks with a case of "flu."

Mrs. Hugh Campbell was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning. She was resting well following the operation but will be in the institution for some time.

Marjorie McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, has been ill for the past few days and confined to her bed.

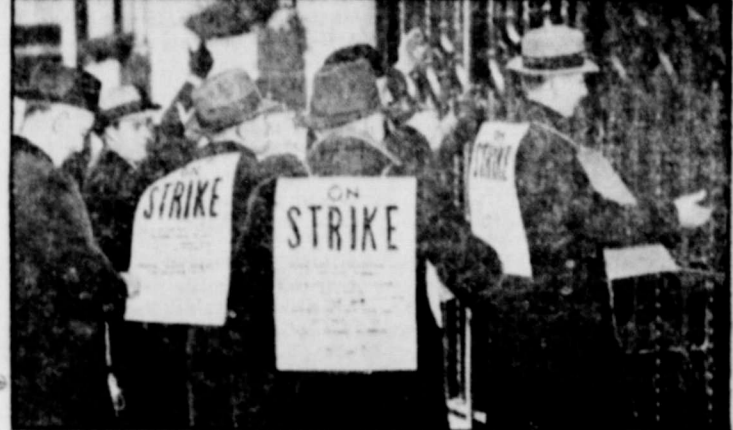
Mrs. R. W. DeMerville is reported slightly improved following an attack of influenza and complications.

The six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crab is recovering from a successful intussusception operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and will soon be able to be taken home.

Mrs. Theo Bell was operated on in San Angelo Monday morning and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bell reside at the Humble Pipe Line Company station southeast of Ballinger.

Robert Lee, of Sterling City, returned home Wednesday after treatment in the Halley & Love

After New York Elevator Operators Struck



There were many sore feet in Manhattan when elevator operators and maintenance employes in apartment and office buildings walked out, demanding general wage increases. The grocery delivery boy pictured at left toiling upward and onward in a Park Avenue apartment building apparently is not entirely in sympathy with the strike. The photo at top right of the financial district, one of the areas involved in the strike, gives an idea of the flights of steps facing the climber before he reached an office on the top floor of one of the skyscrapers. In the picture at lower right strikers are calling to workers at 820 Park Avenue, where Gov. Herbert Lehman lives, to "come on out" and join them.

Forman & Penn Modernize Plant With Mastertone

The cleaning plant of Forman & Penn has just completed installing new, modern machinery in order to render better service to its patrons.

A Bowser filtration and distillation plant has been connected with the cleaning equipment that makes the cleaning of clothes mechanical and certain.

Naphtha is pumped through the tumblers at the rate of 1,000 gallons per hour until the liquid leaving the clothes in the tumbler is water clear, with no sediment left. At this stage of the cleaning process, which is known as the

Mastertone system, clothes are declared to be 80 per cent cleaner than in the old manner of washing and rinsing in naphtha.

A steam connection with the lead pipes will keep the liquid at 80 degrees F. where it is supposed to be more efficient than at any other temperature.

The Mastertone system enables the cleaning to be done about five times as fast as heretofore. The filtration plant purifies the naphtha until every drop pumped into the tumblers is perfectly clean and fresh. A trap connected with the line leaving the tumbler catches any article, (coins, etc.), which might have been left in the garments.

The French government sank artesian wells in the Sahara desert, and fish spouted high into the air.

ASSISTS AT 3,500 WEDDINGS

ILFORD, England, March 11.—Feeling that he has earned a rest, "Old Joe," otherwise Joseph Pates, has just retired as cemetery superintendent at Ilford. During his fifty years' service "Old Joe" tolled the bell for 16,000 funerals and assisted at 3,500 weddings. He is 82 years old.

CANON GETS WOODEN CLOCK

LONDON, Mar. 11.—To mark his twenty-fifth anniversary as canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Canon Alexander was presented with a clock made of wood from cathedral roof timbers.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Soil Conservation Program Slowed by Mass of Details
BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON—Congress has enacted a broad soil conservation program to replace the AAA—a program so enormous, in fact, that it cannot be set in motion to aid any of the country's 6,000,000 farmers during the current crop year.

The best that can be hoped for, farm leaders agree, is to have the new program working soundly within a year. Transforming farm relief into soil conservation involving hundreds of millions of acres is a task even more gigantic than that of launching the AAA.

So cotton planting has already begun in the south, the corn belt will begin to plant soon, and other crops will follow while Secretary Wallace and Administrator Chester Davis take up their new task.

Appraisals Must Be Made

WALLACE and Davis will start with the National Resources Board's survey, which revealed that 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 acres have been ruined for farm purposes by erosion, about 100,000,000 acres are moving rapidly in that direction, more than 100,000,000 additional are beginning to erode badly, and most of the remaining 300,000,000 acres are tending to decline in productivity.

Next, a farm-by-farm appraisal must be made to lay down uniform and equitable standards. The task is complicated by the fact that the program covers all types of farming, and that it is entirely voluntary.

An Example Is Cited

LET us assume, however, a farmer accepts the program. He has 100 acres—70 in cotton, 10 in sorghums, 10 in corn and 10 in soil-improving or soil-conserving crops.

A local appraisal committee will decide whether he should have 50 or 60 acres in soil-im-

proving crops, depending on soil condition, national crop production and good farm management. And if he is told to retire some of his cotton acreage in the interests of soil conservation, he will be paid so much per cotton-acre retired and perhaps a small sum per acre for reseeded or land already in crops.

Going a step further, he may be told what he might sell and might not sell, as some soil crops must be plowed under if the soil is to be improved by conservation.

Soil Improvement Foreseen

THE outstanding difference of this program from the AAA, therefore, will be its payments for "erosion control" instead of for "crop control."

Net result will be improvement of the soil by planting crops which draw nitrogen (plant food) from the air into the soil. "Cover" crops to be planted will consist of beans, grass, soy beans, clover, cow peas, alfalfa, field peas, and bush clover.

Hardly more than a dent can be made on the first year's program, however, because the appropriation is limited to \$500,000,000. Unofficial estimates are that probably 30,000,000 acres will be affected at the outset.

Whether \$250 an acre, or \$250 an acre, will be paid to retire lands for soil conservation is anybody's guess.

Response Is in Doubt

FEWER than 3,000,000 farmers participated in the AAA. Theoretically 6,000,000 are eligible for the new program, but farm experts concede that unless the rewards for soil conservation are high enough, comparatively few thousand may care to participate.

In the meantime, there is nothing these farmers can decide about the program, because the mass of detail embracing it will not be available for many weeks, perhaps months.

went into the Founder's Day fund. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program with various kinds of cake being served as refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be held in April.

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Commodore B. M. Hatfield, descendant of one of Texas' pioneer heroes and the only man to sail a boat from Fort Worth to the Great Lakes—try it some day if you think it's easy—is "navigating" for the Democratic nomination as Texas' governor. He is shown here as he carried his campaign to the offices of the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 Southwest World's Fair which opens at Dallas, June 6.

Chinese Beauty at West Point



Ah-h-h—the mystery of those Oriental eyes—the glamour of that ancient eastern costume—the—but why rave about a mere man? Cadet W. R. Crawford of Hertford, N. C., is shown above being made up as a Chinese belle by F. X. Michl for his part in "One Hundredth Night," 1936 edition of West Point's annual dramatic production.

Same Farm Held by One Family Three Centuries

BOSTON, March 11.—When the sun broke through after the rain the other morning to show an infinite lacework of cobweb tracing on old Rowley meadows, John Bradstreet opened the haycocks on land that his family has farmed for a full 300 years.

The Bradstreet farm is possibly the oldest farm in America. If one measures the age of a farm by the continuous relations of one family to the same land. None but a Bradstreet has ever farmed these acres since Humphrey Bradstreet had his grant from Ipswich in 1635.

It is the oldest by a season or two of a number of ancient farms that lie within sight of the sea between Ipswich and Newburyport, where tradition of the land is rare to find.

Neighboring Newbury, celebrating last summer her three hundredth anniversary, claims several farms that share with the Bradstreet farm the tradition of continuous tillage through nine generations by the descendants of the original settlers.

Sons now in college are counted on to continue the heritage of farm management that has passed down from father to son from the first settlers. The connection with the land is a conscious tradition and stoutly held. "Never any but a Moody has had this land" is a Newbury boast. "None but an Isley has ever farmed here." "Never any but a Little has ever lived on this place."

Bradstreets of Rowley and Littles of Newbury have sailed the seas and settled in the West, have prepared for the pulpit and have apprenticed for a trade—but always come back to keep up the farm before the old folks were through.

Only the other day a grizzled farmer in old Newbury said to a lad home from seeing the world with the marines:

"I'd like you to come back to the farm sometime, son."

"Don't you worry, Dad," replied the son of a 300-year link with the land.

When Silas Little held his grandson on his knee before the fireplace in the great old brick-ended Little farmhouse last summer, Mrs. Little remarked, "That's the tenth generation to sit before these andirons."

The andirons were brought from England in 1640 by George Little, who cleared and farmed the Little grant in Newbury. Silas Little keeps the original grant intact as he keeps the andirons that were first set up on a hearth in America.

"Sometime back a man from

Boston drove into the yard and offered me his automobile for those andirons," Silas Little says. "I didn't have a car then, either. But Mister, I didn't trade. I've got some youngsters coming after me."

Little's is not the oldest farm in Newbury. His near neighbors, the Isleys, have been farming the same land since 1638. One row of russet apple trees, along the Isley pickers for more than one hundred years.

On the land adjoining Little's, Arthur Moody is the ninth Moody in direct line from the original settler of 1635, to hold the land in unbroken possession. As old as the Moody place is the Poore place on the south side of Parker River. Wesley Poore was born in a house built in 1640 by the Poore who had already occupied land five years.

So far as continuous possession of the land is concerned, the Poore and Moody farms may be as old as the Bradstreet farm. But the present owners have given over farming.

Other old Newbury farms are still tilled by families whose possession has been unbroken, notably the Lunt and Adams places. But they do not run back quite to the year of Newbury's settlement.

This leaves only the Bradstreet farm, among the farms begun in 1635 in this historic region, that is still farmed.

One says "possibly the oldest farm in America" of the Bradstreet farm with proper caution. Nine years ago a hunt was made for the oldest farm in this country and the result published in an account of the Appleton farm in Ipswich which has been farmed in the same family since its grant to the first Samuel Appleton in 1638. This farm record was published with the challenge: "If anybody knows an American farm to equal that record, let him step forward."

None did for nine years. Meantime, Amos E. Jewett completed ten years' labor on the family histories of old Rowley, uncovering the grant of the Bradstreet farm and its unbroken line of continuous operation by Bradstreets.

Mineral production in Quebec province registered a notable increase during the past year, particularly in gold, silver, asbestos and copper.

The kiwi lays the largest eggs, in proportion to its size, of all the birds of the world. Frequently it lays eggs five inches in length.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram are entertaining a new arrival at their home near Pony. The young man, christened Joe E., arrived March 8, weighing 7 pounds. He and his mother are both doing nicely.

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WEDDINGS

Gilliam-Webb
J. E. Gilliam and Miss Mozelle Webb were married at Winters Friday morning, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the Winters Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Gilliam is the daughter of Mrs. Maudie Webb, who lives 7 miles northwest of Ballinger on the Raby Padgett place. Mr. Gilliam has resided here for a number of years and is employed by the Ballinger Printing Company.

Epsom salt crystals are used by some producers for making blizzards in the movies.

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April 12 is Easter Sunday. Between now and then is the big shopping period of the spring season. Men, women, boys and girls want and plan new costumes before that date and for that reason most merchants display great arrays of new clothing the several weeks preceding Easter. Ballinger merchants have bought from all the leading markets in order to have selections equal to those in the smartest shopping centers of the larger cities.

Automobile owners have the remainder of March in which to secure their 1936 number plates and drivers' licenses. A new state law requires that every person who operates a motor vehicle obtain a license from the county tax collector and have it ready to show to an officer any time. These licenses cost nothing but an application must be filed out by each driver. Parents must sign the applications of minor children who drive.

On two week-ends of this month several thousand Runnels county children will be here to witness and take part in the county inter-scholastic meet. These pupils will be the adult citizens in a few years and the welcome sign should be out for them. Ballingerites ought to attend as many of the events as possible. The debates, declamations, one-act plays and many other features, open to the public, will be well worth witnessing. A small sum will purchase a season ticket and will help defray the necessary expenses of the meet. Your presence will encourage the contestants and you will enjoy a visit to any section of the meet.

Yard and civic improvement is the order of the day all over Texas. Communities are being urged to beautify for the Centennial and in practically every village, town and city as well as many of the rural settlements flower gardens are being made out of heretofore unimproved plots. In Ballinger, noted already for many beautiful yards, citizens are doing their full share to increase the attractive appearance of the city. Property owners are also cooperating in the yard improvement program. Civic workers are giving time in parks and in converting ugly spots into cozy nooks. As spring swings into its splendor following beneficent rains every resident is urged to do work in his yard and garden to keep step with the pace set by his neighbors.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES



R. A. Halbert caused a lot of talk among the homefolks at Sonora last week. He came in the first of the week with a large eagle he had killed. At the last of the week he came in and put on display a deformed lamb, which had a head shaped like a dog's. With him on the last trip he also brought another eagle. This bird had a wing spread of seven feet ten inches.

Eden school heads sponsored a "Playday" for neighboring schools last Saturday. In the events were included tennis and volley ball matches and some good softball games. The honors for the day were fairly well divided. Brady boys won tennis singles, San Angelo boys won doubles, London girls took singles, Eden girls won doubles. Millersville team won both boys and girls' volleyball events.

The hill country produces many oddities. Frank Roddie, of Brady, has a freak goat that was brought in last week. The dead animal has features that are plain and well developed of two heads, two ears, two mouths, two bodies, one breast and eight legs. The body is on solid stags and will be stuffed and mounted.

The Texas Centennial commission will erect a marker in Coleman county honoring Robert M. Coleman, for whom the county was named. On the marker will be inscribed, "Coleman county. Formed from Travis and Brown counties. Created February 1, 1858, organized October 6, 1864. Named in honor of Robert M. Coleman (1799-1837), a designer of the Declaration of Independence, a hero of San Jacinto, organizer of the first company of Texas Rangers. Coleman approved as county seat April 28, 1876."

Tomorrow (Friday) night the students of the Winters high school will give an operetta at the high school auditorium. The title of the production is "An Old Spanish Custom," and about 50 performers will take part in the show. With an interesting plot, clever dance routines, music and comedy, the directors and cast are expecting a large crowd.

Work is expected to start soon on the loop that will connect Melvin with high No. 9. The right-of-way has been secured for both ends of the loop and the road will be widened ten feet all the way around. Grading will start within a short time, after which caliche will be spread and the road topped with tar.

The largest private deer hunting preserve in the United States, the 17,000-acre Paint Creek ranch, 17 miles south of Junction, which has been owned by the Schreiner family for many years, was sold recently to Marris McLean, of Junction and Beaumont. Local rules applied at the ranch were that no deer with less than eight points could be shot and no bass less than 14 inches long could be kept. For many years the ranch has served as a breeding place for

Fort Stockton high school band, was accorded a high honor last week when his composition, "Goliad," was proclaimed the official Centennial march. The selection was made from fifteen compositions entered in a statewide contest. No cash prize was given, but author's royalty will be paid Berryman on copies of the music sold.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

Roses are a feature of Grimes county rural yard improvement since 228 home demonstration club women put out 4,325 rose bushes last spring.

A rose garden placed for enjoyment when in the outdoor living room is part of the landscape of Mrs. Sam Ingle, yard demonstrator in Montgomery county. Soil into which one-third as much well rotted manure and leaf mold was added.

In Frio county, Mrs. Ben Conover made a rose bed only five feet wide so that it can be easily worked from both sides. The roses are planted only 18 inches apart so that all the roots will be shaded—this in defiance of the South Texas sun.

Rose cuttings set out by Mrs. J. E. Manning, of Dallas county, last spring have developed into bushes almost equal in size to three year old plants. Mrs. Manning attributes this to the preparation given the soil before she planted the cuttings. Rotted straw and manure were plowed into the bed until the soil was very loose. It retained its moisture all summer for this reason.

Pruning is something many rose fanciers argue about. Mrs. O. B. Harkey, yard demonstrator in San Saba county prunes her radiance roses this way—she selects four to six of the very best shoots and cuts out all of the rest. Then she prunes the selected canes to from six to twelve inches high.

One of the few places left in the world where persons may still see Rocky Mountain sheep is Guadalupe Mountain state park in the western part of Texas. Large herds of antelope, protected by law, are also in the park.

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BEVILLE—Annie Butts, garden cooperator of the Normanna 4-H girls' club, planted 6,325 feet of vegetables last year for the family garden, according to the annual report of Lorena Yates, Bee county home demonstration agent.

Twelve varieties of vegetables making a balanced diet were grown by Annie. She has canned for the family 711 containers. Also Miss Yates reports that 38 girls grew gardens in Bee county. A total of 14,445 pounds of vegetables were produced for home consumption. The value of all the gardens grown by these club members amounted to \$784.85.

BAY CITY—"That an appreciation for native shrubs is being developed in Matagorda county can be seen by the number of yard demonstrators, accompanied by their husbands, that have been found recently in the woods with spades and sacks for baling and burlaping shrubs." Leola Cox Sides, home demonstration agent, reported this month.

She reports that youpon, cherry laurel, sweet bay, cedar, Indian holly and coral berry are being used extensively for transplanting.

MULESHOE—"We know what sub-irrigation will do so that is why we have made enough tile for the whole garden this year," said Mrs. G. P. Howell, cooperator in the Enochs home demonstration club in Bailey county.

Two years ago, Mr. Howell laid 795 feet which sub-irrigated every shrub in the yard. He used old worn out pipe and cut a hole every 12 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Howell made 2,000 feet of additional tile this spring for one and one-half cents per foot.

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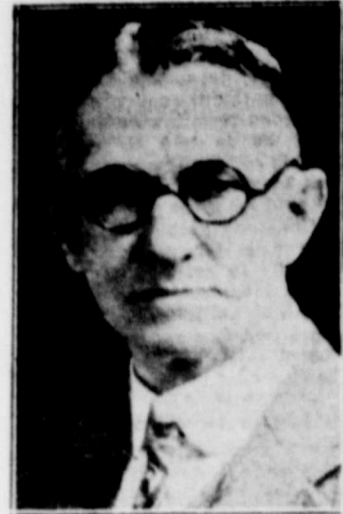
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C. A. Trigg, supervisor of district 14 of Texas old age assistance commission, is urging that all applications be made out and forwarded to his office at Brady, as soon as possible.

When application blanks were

received here, information was given that a representative of the commission would be here in person to assist in filling out the blanks correctly. Many who received their application blanks were advised to hold them until the representative came, but plans have been changed and a request was received by County Judge Paul Trimmer from Mr. Trigg this week to make an urgent request for all blanks to be filled out and mailed to Brady.

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Jungle Terrors Menace New "Tarzan," at Palace Saturday

Cut a few dozen bamboo poles, plant half of them in the ground for wall frames, and use the rest for rafters. Then cover the rafters with palm leaves or banana stalks and add a curtain of gaily colored cloth for a door. That's the recipe for building a native hut in Guatemala, wrote members of "The New Adventures of Tarzan" company, who spent four months in the Guatemalan jungles.

Leaving civilization far behind, they had to embark, bag and baggage, on a big barge, and float down the Rio Dulce, through the heart of the jungle, making inland trips whenever necessary.

With the exception of animal scares at night, a few snakes in the day, and ticks, centipedes and mosquitos at all hours, the company suffered little inconvenience from the live creatures of the jungle—but the animals and reptiles on the barge are another story.

"The New Adventures of Tarzan," by Edgar Rice Burroughs, will be shown at the Palace Theatre beginning next Saturday, March 14, and on each following Saturday. The first episode, seven reels in length, will be shown in conjunction with a western feature, "Hopalong Cassidy."

Unlike its predecessors this new "Tarzan" takes the audience on a thrill adventure into the wilds of Guatemala, where the story is laid. Here against a mysterious and fascinating background of scenic grandeur, colorful fiestas, native music and strange rites, the new "Tarzan," Herman Brix, 6 feet and 2½ inches of superb athlete, battles to the death with a ferocious lion, subdues a wild bull, rescues the heroine from hordes of savage Indians and performs other Herculean feats of amazing strength and courage.

Miss Ula Holt, one of Hollywood's outstanding female athletes, got the call for the exotic characterization in the special.

Major Bowes' Impersonator in Amateur Film: "So Red the Rose" Feature Offering

Major Bowes' "Amateur Theatre of the Air," two-reel Biograph feature presenting some of the impresario's leading amateurs, brings a close view of "Major Ginsberg," who performs an amusing take-off on his famous patron. This is an added attraction at the Palace for Saturday midnight matinee, Sunday and Monday. The feature attraction for these three days is "So Red the Rose."

"Major Ginsberg," as master of ceremonies of an act, paraphrases Major Bowes' characteristic remarks in dialect.

Other amateurs appearing in the film are Doris Wester, whose singing earned her a contract with Ray Noble's orchestra; University of Missouri quartet of harmony singers; and many other popular amateurs.

William Powell as Gay Lothario in "Escapade," Romance Laid in Vienna

Stars, romance, music, gaiety, laughter and drama all mingle in a new and unique blend of screen entertainment in "Escapade," a new romance of Vienna that comes to the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18.

It captures Continental flavor and music, and puts them on the American screen in a story with unusual dramatic twists that keep the audience in a constant state of surprises. Through the deft handling of the story every entertainment value from laughs to tears, from drama to music, is packed into a single evening's diversion.

Directed by Robert Z. Leonard the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which stars William Powell and introduces Louise Rainer, brilliant Vienna stage star.

to American audiences as his leading lady, has a notable cast.

Frank Morgan of "Affairs of Cellini" and "Naughty Marietta," Virginia Bruce of "Times Square Lady," Mady Christians, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers, Laura Hope Crews, Lorraine Bridges, Mathilde Comont, are others in the cast.

Though not a musical picture, there are some elaborate musical sequences. The most important is the opera premiere in which the voice of Enrico Caruso amplified from records made during the tenor's life, with augmented orchestration, recreate his golden tones to grand opera level—the most nearly actual reproduction of his voice ever achieved.

Another is a Viennese concert hall, where the new song hit, "You're All I Need," is featured.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Transplanting and setting of shrubs for screening were demonstrated by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Robert Wood. Sixteen members were present.

Miss Tankersley stated that all shrubs transplanted should be planted not more than one inch deeper than they originally grew, and very little fertilizer, if any, should be used unless the soil is very poor as too much will cause plants to burn up. This was said to be the cause of so many shrubs dying that had been transplanted. Fertilizer should be mixed in the soil not on the roots of plants, it was declared.

The native algerita was used in the demonstration as it is an evergreen and has an abundance of flowers and red berries, thus making very pretty screen plantings.

Miss Tankersley stated that shrubs should be planted in irregular lines, with the taller ones at the back and the lower plants in front.

Mrs. Wood is second year yard demonstrator and has an ideal location for her yard, with an east front on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway. Her front lawn has been sodded in Bermuda grass and is growing nicely. Walks, built of native flagstone, extend around the north side of the house to her rose garden, where a number of ever-blooming roses are growing. Tall shrubs border the fence on either side of the yard with screening plants across the back to cut off the view of outbuildings.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 20 in the home of Mrs. I. D. Little. Three members will give demonstrations on desserts for the diet.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS

Sixteen Different Types of Blood Now Identified

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Identifying criminals by drops of blood accidentally left behind during pursuit or at the scene of a crime, instead of by the finger prints which cautious crooks usually fall to leave, is suggested editorially by the official Journal of the American Medical Association.

By subdivision of the four main blood types recognized several years ago in connection with tests of blood for transfusion, it now is possible to distinguish at least sixteen different kinds of blood.

Suppose that a criminal is wounded as he escapes from the scene of a crime or that for some other reason a few drops of his blood are left behind and fall into the hands of the detectives. To which of the sixteen possible types of blood these tell-tale drops belong can be determined by laboratory test. This may not convict the criminal, but it does automatically exclude all suspected persons whose blood is not of the proper type, something which might greatly lighten the labor of detectives in following up clues. The editors suggest that it might be valuable for police departments everywhere to keep records of the blood type of all convicted criminals just as finger prints and bodily measurements are recorded at present.

Surgeons with questionable morals have devised more or less successful ways of changing or obscuring finger prints, but since it is hopelessly impossible to remove all the blood from the body and replace it with some new kind, there presumably is no chance for anyone to change the blood type with which he was born.

NOISY CARTS CAUSE PROBLEM IN SOFIA

SOFIA, March 11.—The noise problem, which is now engaging public attention, is largely due to the carts. Sofia streets are paved with granite blocks and the carts used by the municipality, contractors and peasants from nearby villages are loosely constructed vehicles with iron-shod wheels.

From morning till night there is a high-pitched, deafening rattle and clatter, which only ceases in the winter when deep snow covers the streets and sleighs replace

Famous G-Man Corners Dodge Economy

By MELVIN PURVIS, Former A.C. of Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice



One of the most surprising discoveries I've made is the way my new 1936 Dodge saves money!



It gives me 19 to 20 miles to the gallon of gas consistently in city driving and as high as 22 miles out in the country.



At the same time, this Dodge certainly saves on oil. Excepting for regular changes, I've had to add no oil at all.

DODGE
NEW LOW FIRST COST
\$640 and up, List Prices at Factory, Detroit
NOW ONLY
And under the new Official Chrysler Motors Commercial Credit Company 6% Time Payment Plan, Dodge is even easier to pay for.

Limbs on a Limb



These three Rollins College coeds may have been "out on a limb," but nevertheless, they are certainly ornamental enough in this picture. On a swimming trip at Welkwa Springs, near Orlando, Fla., they are, left to right, Grace Hiteshaw, Betty Trevor, and Dorothy Smith.

cars. Tram conductors and chauffeurs sound their bells or horns almost continuously and Sofia is now declared to be, for three-quarters of the year, Europe's noisiest capital.

Read the ads—save money.

Gas to be Cut Off Sunday Afternoon From 1:30 to 3:30

The Community Natural Gas Company will cut off the gas in Ballinger Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, provided the weather is warm and patrons can get along comfortably without heating stoves. This announcement was made Wednesday by J. A. Schnabel, local manager, and consumers were asked to watch their equipment, turn off pilots and burning stoves until after service is resumed in the afternoon.

A leak developed some time ago in the main line under the water on Elm Creek near the upper city dam. A crew arrived from Dallas the first of the week to repair the leak and all the preliminary work has been completed for making the new connections around the leak while the main line is removed from the water and repaired.

The time set for doing this work is believed the least inconvenient for patrons of the company here.

At Castle Gap, west of Del Rio, Texas, Centennial visitors may dig for treasure. Near there, legend says, the treasures of Emperor Maximilian are buried and many persons in the past have sought to unearth this fortune in gold and precious stones.

In summer, the Washington monument is a half inch taller than it is in winter.

Baptist Revival Team Announced; Plans Perfected

Members of the Ballinger Baptist Church are making plans for a two weeks' revival which will commence March 29 and close on Easter Sunday. State Evangelist C. Y. Dossey, of Dallas, will do the preaching. An announcement was made this week that Rowland Leath, of Fort Worth, would lead the music and be in charge of young people's work during the two weeks' campaign. Mr. Leath is musical director for the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated Wednesday that the revival would be advertised in this immediate section and that preliminary plans would be perfected before the evangelistic team arrives. Interest is already aroused in the membership and every department is planning its part in the series of services.

Excellent interest has been shown at services of this church recently, a number of additions being received last Sunday.

Members of other churches as well as those who have no church affiliation are cordially invited to attend and take part in the services of the revival.

No one has ever been able to discover where tuna fish spend the winter months. Even tagging has failed to reveal the secret.

Calling cards on short notice.

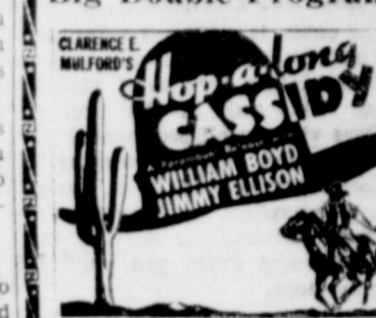
LIONESS ATTACKS "QUINTS"

BELFAST, March 11.—Jane, an African lioness at Bellevue Zoo in Belfast, who recently gave birth to quintuplets, has killed three of the cubs. When the keeper returned with a drink of eggs and milk for the mother he found her attacking the new arrivals. Jane was beaten off, but only two of the "quints" survived.

PALACE

Where Pleasure Costs So Little
Friday Only
She played with fire!
Edmund Lowe, Ann Southern
in
"Grand Exit"

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Big Double Program



A Smashing 7 Reel Feature (Entirely Complete within Itself)
Special Matinee Price for Children—5c to see the greatest Tarzan of all times in the greatest of all Tarzan pictures!

Saturday Mid-Night Preview Starting 11:45 p. m.

Sunday - Monday



Women who toiled behind the plow that men might follow the sword!

Special Added Attraction New Faces! New Talent! A New Idea in Entertainment! They're in the Movies Now!

"MAJOR BOWES' AMATEUR THEATRE OF THE AIR" also

Late Paramount News

Tuesday Only
March 17

Bank Night
ON THE SCREEN
Paul Kelly, Arline Judge
in

Here Comes Trouble!

Attend Our Bank Night Every Tuesday and Friday

COMING
March 21, 22 and 23



Wednesday and Thursday
March 18 and 19



Bill's on Another Gay Romantic Escapade!
WILLIAM POWELL
in
ESCAPADE

Thursday, March 19th

Amateur Night ON THE STAGE

You've heard about 'em—now see 'em! They're all here—SINGING - TAP DANCING - NOVELTY ACTS - TUMBLING etc.

Bringing you millions of laughs in the greatest Amateur Hour. A new idea in entertainment! Don't miss it.

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A Special Showing
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Dresses and Spring Suits
In Their Ready-to-Wear
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Your Suit must Be Mannish

These have been made by a manufacturer who thoroughly understands fitting and we offer them for the spring season in CONGO cloth in pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Assembled in this showing are dresses with and without coats, in sheers, wool crepe, taffeta, silk crepe and laces in solid colors, and prints. Sizes 11 to 17, 12 to 44, 16½ to 24½.

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An unusual display of evening dresses in net, organdie and taffeta, in all pastel shades, in sizes 11 to 17.

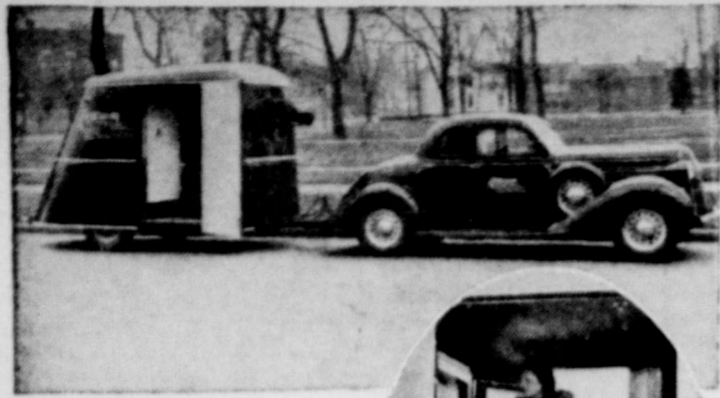
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Wheeled Caravan Demonstrates New 1936 Electrolux

The streamlined units of the Electrolux "Caravan on Wheels" visited Ballinger Wednesday, stopping at the King-Holt Company, local dealer for this popular refrigerator. During the day many local citizens went through the cabin of the trailer, inspecting the new 1936 Electrolux.

The cabin is equipped with musical instruments, loudspeakers, etc., and presents a very novel appearance. This unit of the fleet of trailers visiting all sections of the United States is conducted by E. C. Schexnayder and J. A. Lumpkin, who explain the Electrolux to visitors. Models for natural gas, kerosene and drum gas were on display here.

The section of the caravan which attracted much comment here is part of a national advertising campaign for 1936 by Servel, Inc., manufacturers of gas and kerosene-operated refrigerators, in newspapers, magazines, etc.

A control car hauls the exhibition car in which the refrigeration demonstration is housed. The



kerosene Electrolux inside the trailer which opens from the rear as well as the sides, is installed upon a turn-table, so that when the door is open, people standing outside as well as those sitting in the lounge inside can see the refrigerator.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND CONCERT AT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger people attending the two-piano concert presented by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson at San Angelo Wednesday night were: Miss Wynis Greer, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Miss Adda Ward, Miss Maggie Underwood, Judge and Mrs. Paul Tremmer and sons, Walter and Paul.

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

50th Birthday

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pageant.

Committee appointments made at the meeting Tuesday are as follows:

Steering—Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, E. E. King, Sam Behringer, E. M. Lynn and Chester Cherry

Church home-coming—E. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, A. B. Legate, J. C. Richards and H. F. Demmer
Memorial service—Rev. J. H. McClain, Rev. Homer Vanderpool and Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Parade—E. E. King, O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Tom Agnew

Pioneer program—C. A. Doose, R. O. Erwin and M. McGregor
Barbecue—J. F. McMillan, Albert Fryar and Hatton Laxson

Rodeo—Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler and Stanley Cameron
Pageant—Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Rev. Wallace Jones, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Wallace Jones and Mrs. H. J. Zappe

Finance—Joe Beck, J. A. Killough, C. D. Richards and Frank Cameron

History of county—E. M. Lynn, Mrs. Ethel Pearce Hayley, J. McGregor, B. W. Pilcher, J. A. Weeks and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

At a joint meeting of all the committees, scheduled to be held this week, the duties of each will be discussed and general plans outlined.

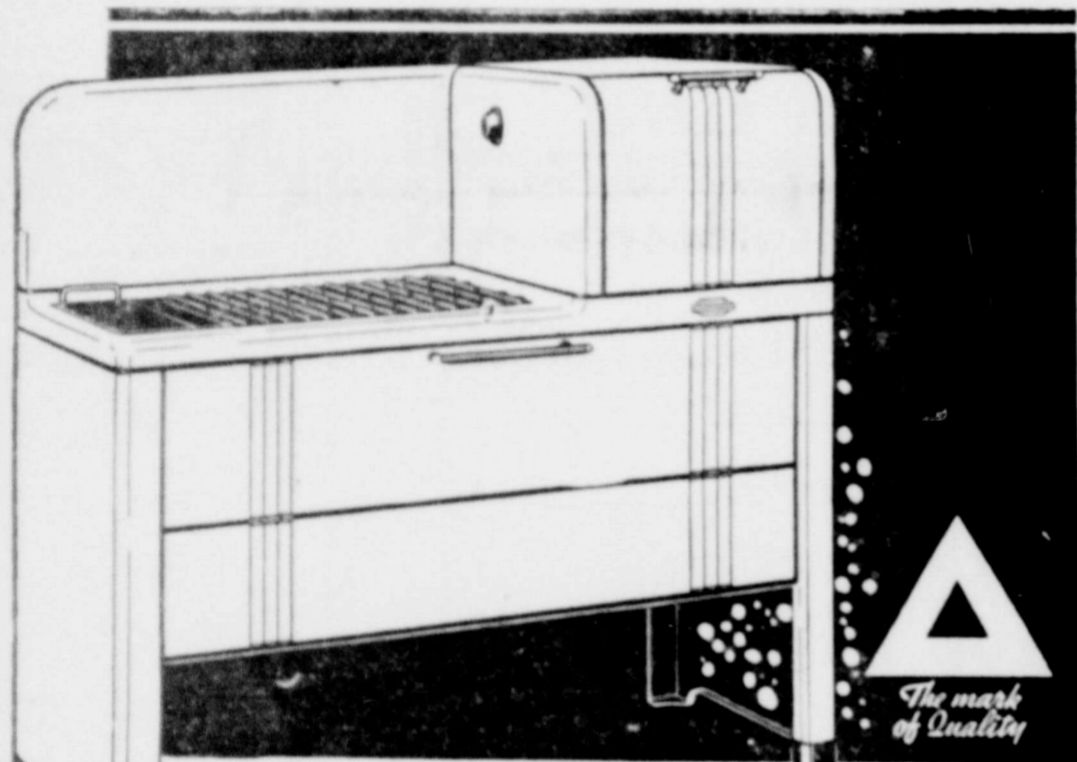
Reception and invitations—Chester Cherry, C. A. Doose, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastlain, Sam Baker and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

J. A. Voekel, of Athens, returned home Monday after coming here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Voekel, Saturday.

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Every part of the range is easy to use, easy to keep clean. Corners are rounded, surfaces are smooth, and the

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1 1/2 lb. Table
Salt

2 Packages 5c

Raisins

4 lb. Package 25c



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Olives 5c

Cherries 5c

Mustard . Qt. 10c

Mrs. Schlorer's
Salad Dressing pt. 12 1/2c

Sugar Corn No. 2 Cans

2 for 17c

VINEGAR 25-oz. bottle 10c

Dole Crushed Pineapple 8 1-2 oz. 2 for 15c

Pineapple Juice 2 for 17c

Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans 2 for 25c

Brooms
Each
19c

Rose Bud
Macaroni Spaghetti } Pkg. 4c
Vermicelli }

Phillips Tomato Soup 6 for 25c
Tomato Juice 5c

Rio Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

Peaberry Coffee 2 lbs. 32c

World Over Coffee lb. 17c

1 pkg. Pep } All for 20c
1 pkg. Corn Flakes }
1 pkg. Post Bran }

42-oz. Premium Oats 23c

42-oz. Gold Medal Oats 16c

10 oz. Pure Assorted Fruit Preserves 10c

Miracle Whip QT. 35c

Salad Dressing 35c

Quick Jell 3 pkg. 13c

F. & P. No. 2 Spinach 3 for 27c

Spinach 3 for 27c

Pillsbury Flours

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

Quality Meats

Steak or Roast lb. 13 1/2c

Round, Loin or "T" Bone Steak, from Baby Beef 24c

Oysters Extra nice pint 27c

Extra Nice Fresh Fish lb. 11c

Salt Bacon Squares lb. 11 1/2c

Fruits - Vegetables

Apples Large Delicious DOZ. 27c

Avocados each 10c

Celery Giant stalk 10c

Seed Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

Onion Plants 3 for 10c

PIGGY WIGGLY PIGGY WIGGLY PIGGY WIGGLY

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Genevieve King

The club of the third period Spanish class, "Los Amigos," met at the class period on Thursday, March 5. Each member answered the roll with the name of a city in Texas that has a Spanish name. Two Spanish songs were sung by the club. The story of Texas Independence was given in Spanish by Wanda Lane. Adam Lehnert told the story of the life of Victoria Huberta, an important Spaniard. A solo was sung by Mary Jacques. "La Lengua Espanola," a story, was told by Kathryn Bell. Luther Reese and Ernest Carter served refreshments. Wilma Seipp was in charge of the games.

Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Marryatt Smith sponsored the chapel program last Friday. A one-act play, "Aunt Jennie and the Quarterback," made up the first part of the program. The cast was as follows: Aunt Jennie—Genevieve King; Pam, her niece—Evelyn Branham; Buzze Townsend, star quarterback—Melvin McMillan.

The remainder of the period was devoted to selections by a quartette, composed of Elizabeth Fowler, Margaret Burke, Eula Mae Clark and Faye Serratt. Gladys Lee Morgan acted as announcer for the program.

The Texas Centennial Club of the third period history class met Friday, March 6, at the class period. A club song, "Beautiful Texas," was selected by the members. The program consisted of "What's Wrong with Texas," a reading by Frances Gustavus; "Some Landmarks of Texas," by Donald Chapman; "Explorers of Texas," by Genevieve King; "Flags and Emblems of Texas," by Jack Stubbs; and Texas songs by the members.

"La Mano Lista," the seventh period Spanish club, met on Monday, March 9, at the class period. The program consisted of the following parts: a duet by Margaret Burke and Alla B. Fry; "Music of Mexico," by Jewel Fulton; Spanish songs by the class; and the critic's report by Miss Dena Meyer. Refreshments were served by Gilbert Behrend and Louis Ruhmann.

The Texas Centennial Club of the fourth period class met Friday at the class period. The program was composed of the following numbers: the club song, "Texas, Our Texas," by members of the club; "Life of Lamar," by Anna Lee Wiginton; "Facts About Texas," by Gladys Kemp; "Home on the Range," by a trio composed of Margie Mae Holstead, Eula May Clark, and Faye Serratt; and a French harp solo by Marie Ashton.

The contestants in ready writing had the final try-out Wednesday afternoon in room 23, under the direction of Miss Williamson. First place was won by Gilbert Behrend, second place by Genevieve King, third place by Sybil Long, and fourth place by Raymond Green.

Students participating in the contest were Raymond Green, Oscar Routh, Gilbert Behrend, Genevieve King, Sybil Long, Nellie Mae Midgley, Kathryn Bell and Susie Cape.

Senior boys' and girls' declamation contests were held in the

Pre-Easter Revival At Methodist Church Will Start April 5

A pre-Easter revival has been announced by Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor at the First Methodist Church from April 5 through Easter Sunday, April 12. Service will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 with the exception of Saturday when no services are scheduled.

Rev. Vanderpool will do the preaching, waging an intensive campaign to conclude on Easter Sunday morning when a large class of new members is expected to be brought into the church. All departments of the church will cooperate in the special campaign with local leaders looking after different phases of the revival.

An orchestra will play for the evening services and an adults and young peoples choir will be presented in congregational and special musical numbers. New song books will arrive before the first service.

For several Sundays Rev. Vanderpool will use evangelistic themes for his sermons, paving the way for the opening of the special religious campaign.

The public is cordially invited to attend every service possible and a welcome is extended to all visitors and strangers in the city.

HAWAII CENTER OF U. S.

HONOLULU, March 11.—Hawaii not Kansas is the actual center of the "United States Extended," which includes our widely separated territorial units. Hawaii is called "The Cross Roads of the Pacific" by seafaring men.

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

auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Kathryn Morris won first place and Ruth Smith second place for senior girls. William Kettler won first place in boys' declamation. Those who entered the contest were: Kathryn Morris, Lucille Hooks, Ruth Smith, Bessie Bubenik and William Kettler.

Senior Highlights

Raymond White lives at the Central Hotel. He has attended Ballinger high school for the past year and a half. He attended Abilene high school for one-half year, and Ovalo high school for two years. He played basketball for the Dramatic Club for three years, and of the Spanish Club two years. He played basketball three years, and took part in track events for three years. For two years he played baseball and tennis. Raymond also took part in declamation one year.

Billie Teague lives at 1101 Eighth Street. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past four years. She has been a member of the pep squad each year that she has been in high school. Billie studied tap dancing and acrobatics for two years under Mrs. J. A. Schable.

Mary Catharine Wilson lives at 807 Sixth Street. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past four years. She was a member of the Glee Club in 1933. That year, also, she studied piano under Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

20,000,000-Year-Old Turtle



Coincident with the Texas Centennial Exposition, the Southwest World's Fair which opens at Dallas June 6, the University of Texas will stage its University Centennial celebration at Austin. Here are three co-eds preparing "Old Rip," the 20,000,000-year-old fossil of a huge turtle which once wandered over what is now Texas, for display. Left to right are Mildred Tinsall, Layla Bruce and Mary Mueller. Not only are the girls budding scientists but each has been nominated in the University's "Hue Bonnet Beauty" contest.

Wrecking Queen To Build Modern Theatre on Site

The Queen Theatre was closed Saturday night and Manager W. D. Seales started a big crew moving all equipment from the building Monday. The seats, projectors and other fixtures are being stored across the street in the vacant building adjoining the Palace Theatre.

A crew is wrecking the Queen building and this work will be rushed until all the walls are down, the material stacked in the rear and the two lots cleaned up and made ready for construction of the new theatre.

All the front walls will be

removed to the ground and a new front of stone and stucco finish constructed. The entire 60 feet will be required for the new theatre, with a large lobby and two small business locations on each side in front.

The new show house will have a seating capacity of approximately 900.

ITALIANS BUY MORE AUTOS

ROME, March 11.—Demand for automobiles in Italy is so great that the leading motor car plant cut its annual shutdown one-half.

CHEROKEES TSLAGIS

VALJEVO, Yugoslavia, March 11.—The word Cherokee has no meaning in the language of the Cherokee Indians, who prefer to call themselves Tsalagis.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Emergency Loans Will be Available Within Ten Days

A letter from Congressmah C. L. South received here this week gave information regarding emergency crop and feed loans for 1936. Many inquiries have been made since the loans were authorized by the president's executive order on February 23. Mr. South stated that the loans would be available within the next ten days through regular channels as in the past.

Farmers eligible for these loans may obtain application blanks from the field supervisor, H. L. Johnston being the supervisor for this district. Loans will be held to the minimum amount and in no case will exceed \$200 to one farmer. Those who can get credit from other sources will not be eligible for emergency loans.

Loans will be made for the production, planting, cultivating and harvesting of crops, for summer fallowing, for supplies where they are necessary for production of 1936 crops, or to produce necessary feed for livestock.

Loans will bear 5 1/2 percent interest and must be secured by a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien on all crops financed all or in part with the proceeds of the emergency loan. Where loans are made for the production of feed for livestock, they will be secured by liens on the livestock to be fed.

CORRECTION

A head over a news story appearing in last week's issue of The Ledger stated that school trustee elections would be held in Runnels county on March 4. The body of the story gave the correct date—the first Saturday in April—but the head caused some confusion. The correct date is Saturday, April 4.

Heavy Rains in County Benefit Range and Fields

Practically every section of Runnels county was well watered Saturday afternoon and evening and early Sunday morning by rains which averaged from 1 to 3 inches. At Ballinger the total measurement was 2.91 inches while east and north the precipitation was a little heavier.

Early Sunday morning a terrific electrical storm struck this section, causing some damage and keeping citizens from a good night's rest. West Texas Utilities Company linemen were called to work at 2 o'clock Sunday morning to repair transformers and replace fuses which had been burned out by the lightning. Many homes were in darkness and some without service until nearly noon Sunday. W. O. Wallace, district manager, stated Monday that no serious damage resulted from the storm here. He said the electrical disturbance was more severe around Eden and that crews

worked there all Sunday to restore service.

Most of the streams in this section were up Sunday and the city water supply was fully restored, water rushing over the spillways. The county club lake, which was very low, was filled.

Small hail fell here several times, but the stones were not large enough to do much damage. Small grain and ranges were benefited by the rains which were sufficient for a "season."

Mrs. J. H. McClain left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend a two-day meeting of Baptist women and be present at the state try-outs in the stewardship declamation contest for young people of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann, of Bloomburg, are visiting relatives here and at Rowena this week.

This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.



"Yes, I have come back to where I feel like myself again."

The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this Treatment... I started a course... the color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I no longer tired easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength... It is great to feel strong again and like my old self.

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WELL IMPROVED 370 acre farm, one mile north of Bronte, to rent if man will buy equipment. C. A. Taylor, Bronte. 11-*

Bridge Lessons

Anyone who is interested in a thorough course in Contract Bridge, please see Mrs. D. W. Hooper, 1004 Broadway. Phone No. 1375. 12-31-*

FOR SALE—Pair Mules, 2 and 3 years old, \$150.—One 2-year-old Horse, 1 smooth mouthed Mare, pair \$100. Small mesquite wood \$1.50 cord. Ben Liverman, Mapes farm, five miles southeast Pony. 12-31-*

FOR SALE—Good used brick, tin guttering in good condition, and good gas hot water heater. Phone 520. 12-11

FOR SALE—Hay, 25c per bale. Phone 539. E. J. Vorbeck. 12-31-*

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. Pape. 5-21-*

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Three Percheron Stallions and one Jack Wade Meat Co., Sweetwater. 5-31

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. 5-41

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, 504 Fifth Street. 5-11-*

FOR SALE—Large steel safe, good condition, bargain. Phone 350. 5-11

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Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. M. S. Karmeny and Mrs. R. E. Truly transacted business at Abilene Friday afternoon.

For Marking Eggs and Butter—Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co., will give you 48-hour service.

DEATHS

Mrs. E. C. Bowden

Mrs. E. C. Bowden was buried here Monday afternoon following funeral services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 3:30 conducted by Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian minister of Cross Plains, assisted by Rev. W. H. F. Moore. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowden formerly resided in Ballinger, but in recent years had been making home at Hawley. She had been ill for the past three weeks and was taken to an Abilene hospital a week before death for surgical treatment.

Decedent was married in Comanche December 24, 1895. Her maiden name was Mary Ada Lilly. She was born near Fort Worth. She moved to Comanche with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, as a small girl. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden moved to the Norton community in this county in 1905.

Surviving Mrs. Bowden, who was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Young, music instructor in the Hawley schools; Mrs. Sam Street, of Petrolia; and Mrs. Phillip Stroud, of Ballinger; a brother, Oliver Lilly, of Henrietta; five sisters, Mrs. R. R. Allen, of Sweetwater; Mrs. E. Otis Allen, of Oklahoma City; and Misses Eva, Eunice and Maggie Lilly, of Ballinger.

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Mrs. E. H. Voelkel

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, 55 died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 2 o'clock Friday morning, March 6, following illness of two weeks' duration. She had been a resident of Ballinger and Runnels county for many years.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wallace Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, E. H. Voelkel; a daughter, Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, of Seymour; a son, Austin Voelkel, of Glade-water; her father, J. M. Wilkerson, of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Landis, of Redwood City, Calif., and Mrs. C. E. Bow, of Merkel; two brothers, W. H. Wilkerson, of Westbrook, and B. E. Wilkerson, of Terrell.

Looks As If She'll Be a Cowgirl



Barbara Loyce Beck, is Dallas "Centennial Baby," having been born at 1 a. m. Jan. 1, the first child of 1936, the Lone Star State's centennial anniversary year of independence from Mexico. What, then, could be more fitting than that young Miss Beck—adopted by the Texas Centennial Exposition, the Southwest's World's Fair which opens in Dallas June 6—should fit herself out in a 10-gallon hat?

Funeral services were held at the Kelly Cottage, where he and his wife had been making home for the past year. Mr. Hopkins, a World War veteran, came to Ballinger from Waco eight years ago on account of his health.

Reese Hopkins

Reese Hopkins, 45, died this Thursday morning about 8:30 at the Kelly Cottage, where he and his wife had been making home for the past year. Mr. Hopkins, a World War veteran, came to Ballinger from Waco eight years ago on account of his health.

He was affiliated with ex-service men's organizations and was well known in this community.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the King-Holt Funeral Home with members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion in charge. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, post chaplain, will conduct the rites and

military honors will be accorded at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery by members of the post and a firing squad supplied by company C, 142nd Infantry.

Survivors include the widow, two sisters, Mrs. Corrie Wechen-thaler and Mrs. Gertrude Campbell; and a brother, R. D. Hopkins, of Dallas. Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills, reside here.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Annie Batla

Mrs. Annie Batla, 76, died at her home in Rowena Sunday afternoon at 2:15 following brief illness. Decedent came to Rowena from Tom Green county in 1907 and made home there ever since. Her husband died in 1907.

Survivors include a son, L. K. Batla, of Wall, and four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Mott, of Temple; Mrs. C. J. Urban, of Rowena; Mrs. Frank Mott, of San Angelo; and

Miss Frances Batla, of San Angelo. Twenty-one grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, Rowena, at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Rev. Tegar, of Temple, officiating. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Emil Schroeder

Emil Schroeder, 28, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning at 9:30 following an operation. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Church, Rowena, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and two children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroeder; three brothers and a sister.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Tropical Storms

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in Texas; Mobile, Alabama; and New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the Puerto Rican, Jacksonville and New Orleans weather bureaus will keep in communication with ships and broadcast over the teletype system any storm news received from the

CITY OF NOTHINGS MYSTERY

MANCHESTER, Mar. 11.—Tipton City, England, the queerest and smallest city in the world, has only eight houses and twenty-four inhabitants. It is the city of nothings, for there is no church, no chapel, no public house, no shop, no postoffice. No electricity or gas is found there, the residents using oil lamps. How or why it became a city nobody knows, but it is believed to have been founded on the ashes of a Roman camp.

Mrs. Emma Nash left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives several days.

BULLFIGHT TAX FOUGHT

BAYONNE, France, March 11.—France's new law imposing a prohibitive tax on bullfighting has aroused great opposition in the southern part of the country. Many villages will present a petition asking the government to repeal it. The law was sponsored by the French Society for the Protection of Animals.

C. E. Bowles, district farm agent, and E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, were in Ballinger Wednesday, conferring with County Agent John Barton.

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Cherries Red Pitted		2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Cigarettes Popular Brands		Pkg.	15c
Beans Mexican Style		3 Tall Cans	25c

GRAPE PUNCH	PEANUT BUTTER
Pint Bottle 10c	Big 24-oz. jar 19c

Lemons Fancy Red Ball	doz.	15c
Celery large stalk		10c

Potatoes Good Cookers	Oranges Apples
10 lbs. 19c	2 doz. 25c

Airway Coffee	3 lbs.	49c
Edwards' Dependable Coffee	2 lbs.	47c
Maxwell House Coffee	lb. Can	29c
Greenwich Lye	Regular Can	7c
Linen Mops	Each	25c
Round, Loin or T-Bone Steaks Home Killed Beef	lb.	23c
Roast Chuck Seven cuts	lb.	12c
Seven Steaks Nice and Tender	lb.	15c
Sliced Bacon Rindless, Sugar Cured	lb.	29c
Peanut Butter Buy in Bulk	lb.	10c
Veal Loaf Meat Fresh Ground	2 lbs.	25c
Bologna Sausage Slice or Piece	2 lbs.	25c
Sliced Fish Fresh Shipment	lb.	17c

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