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Red Cross Flood Relief Quota for Ballinger \$115

All Runnels county chapters of the American Red Cross have been called on to give aid to flood sufferers in northeastern United States at once. M. McGregor, chairman of the Ballinger chapter, has received a telegram asking that \$115 be raised at once and sent to headquarters to be used in caring for the victims of one of the worst disasters ever to visit this country.

President Roosevelt has asked the nation for \$3,000,000 to be used in relief work by the Red Cross, but leaders in the flood area declare this will be far short of the amount needed to relieve all suffering. At the time the message was received in Ballinger there were 71,271 families or approximately 320,700 people receiving aid in the storm section and this number is mounting daily.

This week-end all three Ballinger banks will receive donations to the fund and it is hoped that the local quota will be oversubscribed and ready to be sent in by Saturday night.

Many local citizens have telephoned to ask where they can make contributions. This indicates that residents of Ballinger and vicinity are ready to do their part in this worthy cause. Every person desiring to contribute is asked to take the money to one of the banks this week-end. Solicitors also may canvass the business district in order to raise the amount needed quickly.

Chapters at Winters and Miles have also received appeals for funds but the exact amounts of their quotas are not known here. E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman of the Red Cross unit, is interested in seeing the entire county go over the top this week-end and the money sent in to relieve misery in the stricken zone.

W. O. W. DISTRICT MANAGER VISITS BALLINGER LODGE

G. B. Kirk, manager of district No. 6 of the Woodmen of the World, is visiting members of the Ballinger lodge this week and instilling renewed interest in the organization. This is his first visit here and he will remain until the latter part of the week calling on members and policy holders and securing new members.

OIL MILL EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT BARBECUE

The West Texas Cottonoil Mill here closed for the season Saturday afternoon, and Monday noon the annual barbecue for employees was held. About 80 attended and enjoyed the spread of barbecue, prepared from a port on one of the prize 4-H club cives recently sold here, and all the side trimmings.

The mill will not be operated any longer this season, only the office staff and the watchmen remaining on the job during the summer.

Mrs. John Barton has arrived from Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be at home in the Alexander house on Eighth Street.

R. R. Williams, of Morton, was here the first of the week, attending to business and visiting friends.

City Investigating Causes For "Hardness" of Water

City officials are making a thorough survey of the water situation to determine the causes of the "hardness" and to decide what steps can be taken to correct the condition. Efforts will be made to get a correct survey of the condition here and the public will be informed as to the findings.

For the past five years the superintendent has had the city water analyzed regularly by the state health department and every sample has proved to be pure and free of contamination. Analysis of samples mailed to Austin March 11 revealed that water taken from hydrants in the city is pure and potable. The "hard" condition is caused by mineral substances and in no way makes

Outstanding Club Achievements Noted In Agent's Reports

Two outstanding pieces of work have been accomplished in the home demonstration club work in this county, according to the reports of Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. One is the yard improvement program and the other the bedroom contest for 1936. Yard improvement has been underway for two years under a three-year plan and the bedroom contest is listed in the 1936 projects.

Following are examples of work done in these divisions:

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillan, of the Content community, moved their house to a higher location. They wanted something growing in the yard so they went out to the mountains nearby and got some native cedar, redbud and cutleaf sumac and put them out. Mrs. McMillan was elected yard demonstrator for her club and a yard plan and plan of work were made for her. Since becoming yard demonstrator she has sodded her lawn, constructed a flagstone walk at the front of the house and a stepping stone walk at the back of the house, made her cutting bed and from that has got other shrubs for her yard. Her rose garden has been started too, her cuttings having been rooted. Beyond the edge of the yard at the foot of a hill are two terraces which have been set out with fruit trees. Across the back for screen plantings are lilac, flowing willow, native cedar, redbud, and paradise bushes. Dogwood is planted by the garage. Bridal wreath, nandina, amur river privet are used for foundation plantings. Mrs. McMillan has in addition to these two flowering peach trees and cutleaf sumacs.

She says, "I have to carry water for all of these plants but I am so anxious to have a pretty yard."

The fact that she got a late start on her bedroom improvement is no sign Mrs. Arnett Weeks, of the Content home demonstration club, will run a slow race. Mrs. Weeks told the home demonstration agent when the latter visited her that "I have done very little to my room and I don't know when I did what I have done, we have had so much sickness." This is the "little" she has done: made her mattress, made her springs cover, her mattress cover and has her mattress pad put together and ready to be quilted; moved a closet into her room and extended it to the ceiling (about two feet) to make room for storage of her bedding; put one coat of paint on all the woodwork and has papered her room with newspapers. She plans to put builders paper over this to make the room warmer before papering for the finish. She has also added two new window shades.

John H. Tucker, of Jermyn, came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, who resides at Hatchel. Mr. Tucker, Sr., was considerably improved Monday. He is 81 years of age and has been in failing health for several years.

How'd You Like to Take These Girls to Dinner?



Here's quite a novel way to have your dinner, Rangerettes, in San Antonio on a visit from the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens in Dallas June 6, are shown above on the roof garden of the Ginter Hotel as they were served, with Shelland ponies for their dining chairs.

Farm Meetings Arranged To Sign Subsidy Blanks

Thomas B. Hill, assistant cotton adjuster for Runnels county, has arranged a schedule of trips to commence next Tuesday, during which he will meet the farmers of the county who are to sign applications for cotton subsidy payments. Each farmer who has payments coming is asked to be at the place designated on the specified day and sign the application in order to save time and complete this task as soon as possible.

The Ballinger office will be closed on the days the workers are in the field holding the scheduled meetings. A letter is being mailed this week to every producer who has an application to be signed and officials hope that all will be able to attend the meetings.

John Barton, county farm agent, and Mr. Hill will go to Eastland Saturday to attend a called meeting at which they will receive instructions regarding the new farm program. A telegram which arrived here today (Thursday) asked the agent and assistant to report at Eastland and speakers will be there to give full information on the new program. At the meetings scheduled in this county next week they will have this information and will pass it on to the cotton growers.

Following is the schedule for the

trips arranged:

Tuesday, March 31
All farmers who vote at Rowena will meet at Rowena, all day.

Wednesday, April 1
Voters at Maverick and Brookshier, at Maverick from 8 to 11 a. m.
Voters in the Miles box, at Miles, from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 2
Voters at North Norton, South Norton, Wingate, Marie, Oak Creek and Wilmeth, at Wilmeth, all day.

Friday, April 3
Voters at Crews, Content and Harmony, at Crews, all day.

Saturday, April 4
Voters at Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran, at Winters, all day.

Monday, April 6
Voters of Ballinger, Benoit, Offen, Bethel, Hagan and Hatchel, at Ballinger, all day.

Each farmer who receives a letter notifying him of the meeting place and time is requested to bring the letter as the application number is on it.

E. C. Grindstaff returned home Saturday from Midland where he attended court several days last week.

Joe, Robert, and J. D. Forman spent Sunday in Coleman at the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill.

Most Nearby Stars Said to be Dwarfs; Brightest Far Off

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Dwarf stars—much smaller than the sun and far too faint to be seen even at great celestial distances—must predominate in a Carnegie Institution of Washington census of the bodies within sixteen light years, or approximately 100,000,000,000,000 miles, of the sun.

There are thirty-six known stars within this distance. Not one is a "giant." Four are somewhat brighter than the sun. Three are "white dwarfs," a type of star having high temperature, small size and great density. The other twenty-eight are faint red dwarfs. One of them has a luminosity only one thirty-thousandth that of the sun. The nearest giant is the great star Arcturus, nearly forty light years away.

The faintest stars, says Dr. Alfred H. Joy, Carnegie astronomer, "can be seen only in case they happen to be near us. The brightest stars are not always the nearest, for it is easy to see that a giant at a great distance will only appear to be as bright as a nearby dwarf. Of the 1,500 brightest stars in the sky only 100 are dwarfs and of these only fifteen are less luminous than our sun."

"But when we consider only the stars close to the sun, we find a very different result. Nearly all the stars in this sample of space are near enough to be within reach of our telescopes. The dwarfs are much more plentiful than the giants and the red dwarfs more numerous than the yellow dwarfs

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70 Men Employed Here on WPA-City Sponsored Work

An excellent piece of improvement is being done on Harris Avenue between Broadway and Eighth Street. An open masonry gutter on both sides of the street is being built on these two blocks, in front of the Ballinger senior high school building, to take care of a large amount of flood water following heavy rains.

A crew of 30 men is working full time on the gutters and in the rock quarries, the labor being furnished on approved WPA-city projects for culverts and street improvement.

A crew of 40 is employed this week on the large drainage ditch on Hutchings Avenue and the work has been completed from the Colorado River to Thirteenth Street. A covered storm sewer will be constructed to Eleventh Street and an open rock drain line will be built from there to the corner of Tenth Street.

Additional improvement was made this week in city park. Twenty-six evergreen shrubs were planted in "The Nook" to finish the beautification program there. Numerous rose bushes were planted in beds in the park and several beds of other flowers have been set out and are being cared for by the park keeper.

John Norman, of Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday to serve as an official in the one-act play tournament.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Emergency Loans For Local Farmers Are Now Available

Application for emergency crop loans for 1936 are now being received at the court house in Ballinger by L. S. R. Clarke, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

Emergency crop loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the governor of the farm credit administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1936 crops and in no instance may exceed \$200 to one farmer.

Farmers are not eligible for crop loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank or other concern. Farmers will also be considered ineligible if they have an application pending with the resettlement administration, have received assistance from that organization this year or are indebted to the resettlement administration for an unpaid loan.

As in the past, the security for an emergency crop loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed. Landlord or others having an interest in the crop to be financed will be required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the farm credit administration until the emergency crop loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the regional emergency crop and feed loan office at Dallas.

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A large group of local Rotarians were guests of local Rotarians at the rural-urban meeting of the local club Tuesday noon. E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of A. & M. College, was guest speaker. The dinner was served at city park by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Mr. Eudaly spoke for about an hour on saving feed on the farm. He urged the building of trench silos on every farm and that all feed be stored in them.

The speaker gave complete

Cotton Growers Will Choose New Director In Postcard Ballot

Members of district 8 of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association met at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting nominees for a director of the organization in this district. G. Y. Lee, of Eden, and J. T. Moreland, of Runnels county, were nominated for the place and a postcard election will be held to determine the winner.

The district is composed of Runnels, Concho, Tom Green and Schleicher counties. Although Runnels county has never furnished the director for the district it produces more cotton than any other county in the group and has more members in the association. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Abilene on April 14.

TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED HERE APRIL 4

J. McGregor has been named election manager by the Ballinger school board and will be in charge of the trustee election to be held here on Saturday, April 4. The voting will take place at the school board office in the C. A. Doose building on Seventh Street.

Two trustees are to be elected this year. Those whose terms expire this year are Henry Doss and Grady Stokes. Mr. Doss has indicated that he will serve again and his name will be printed on the ticket for reelection. Mr. Stokes has informed Secretary A. F. Brock that his affairs make it impossible for him to accept the place again and requests that someone be named to succeed him on the board.

Mr. Brock stated Tuesday that no names had been certified to him for places on the ballot which will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, of Waco, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born at their Waco home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Grandpa Elmer Sheppard was receiving congratulations Tuesday on announcement of the event and was all smiles. Mrs. Sheppard is in Waco with her daughter. Mother and baby were reported to be doing nicely.

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

Agent dairy and milk and H. W. Lynn, program committee chairman, presented the visiting speaker.

GOVERNMENT LOTTERY CONSIDERED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, March 25.—Japan may sponsor a lottery to obtain funds for the improvement of equipment for the preservation of public health. Most of the money would be used in the fight against tuberculosis, which is causing ten per cent of the deaths of the country. The home office is in favor of the plan and the finance department has declared the plan workable. In the house of representatives it was estimated that 15,750,000 Japanese would pay from \$1.40 to \$14 each for tickets, and after prizes and expenses were deducted there would be over \$2,750,000 in the hands of the government available for combatting tuberculosis.

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MEETING OF TOWNSENDITES TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY; GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED

A meeting of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Clubs of Runnels county will be held at the court house in Ballinger Monday night, March 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. R. Shook, of Bradshaw, will be the principal speaker. Delegations from Miles, Winters and San Angelo will attend. H. L. Hardeman, chairman of the San Angelo club, and Dr. H. F. Miller, congressional district organizer, also are on the program.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting and learn about this movement. The local club has asked the Ballinger Cherry Band to furnish music for the occasion.

George Garrett, of Lubbock, was in Ballinger for a short time Wednesday, attending to business. He was en route to Austin to confer with the state highway commission.

Nile Broyles, publisher of the Rowena Record, is reported to be improving following severe illness and a stay of several days in a San Angelo hospital.

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 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
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 E. W. McLAURIN, Past

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

State Groupings for Soil Program



This map shows how the United States has been divided into five districts for administration of the new \$500,000,000 soil conservation program. The regional directors are: East Central and Northeast, John B. Hatson; North Central, Gerald B. Thorne; Southern, Cully A. Cobb; Western, George E. Farrell. These four men were in charge of commodity programs under A.A. The directors will have headquarters in Washington and will work under the supervision of Harold R. Tolley, acting AAA administrator.

Miles; girls, (1) Winters
 Class B high schools—boys, (1) Ballinger, (2) Norton, (3) Crews; girls, (1) Content, (2) Norton, (3) Crews
 Ward schools—boys, (1) Bethel, (2) Wingate, (3) Crews; girls, (1) Bethel, (2) Wingate, (3) Norton
 Rural schools—boys, (1) Pumphrey, (2) Drasco, (3) Olfen; girls, (1) Pumphrey, (2) Victory, (3) Mazeland.

1,000 BIBLES IN ARABIC GIVEN TO MOSLEMS

HANKOW, China, March 25.—That 3,000 Bibles in Arabic have been distributed recently among Moslems in the district west of Hankow, where the Moslem menace has been threatening of late, was reported at a recent meeting at Glasgow of the directors of the National Bible Society of Scotland.

The news from Southwest China was exceedingly grave owing to the fresh invasions of the area by communists. The situation had become so desperate that only seven stations in Kweichow were now occupied by missionaries, the rest of the workers having been compelled to leave.

It was also reported that Dugald Campbell, a society agent, had successfully crossed the desert between Morocco and Tamarassat as far as Insalah. On the way he had visited sixty oases and had circulated a large number of Arabic and Tareg Bibles.

Doctor Was Needed

Brown: "I told my wife she needed a new hat yesterday."

Green: "You told her that? Good gracious, what did she say?"

Brown: "She said, 'You sit down quietly, dear, while I phone for the doctor.'"

Dad: "Ah, son I'm proud of you. So you made a 98-yard run in the big game?"

Sister (who had seen the game): "Did he also tell you he didn't catch the man in front of him who had the ball?"

LAUGHTER CLUB STRICT

PRAGUE, March 25.—It is easy to get into the laughter club which has just been organized in Prague, but the rules are strict. There is no membership fee, but every member must tell at least one funny story every day. And every member who frowns must

resign after one warning from the club committee.

Teacher: "This essay on 'Our Cat' is exactly word for word, the same as your brother's."
 David: "Yes, teacher, it's the same cat."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Pioneers Notice

The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Address _____ Date _____
 Full Name _____
 Maiden Name (if woman) _____
 Date and Place of Birth _____
 Full Name of Wife or Husband _____
 Date Located in Runnels County _____
 Occupation _____
 Church or Lodge Affiliation _____
 How Many Children in Family _____

(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)

Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

more;
 her smiles in my memory still linger.
 While I'm viewing our past school days o'er.

he was sweet, patient and kind,
 To her friends she was always true;
 he met them with a pleasant smile,
 And tried to make them happy, too.

When I was sad and so lonely,
 Flore-er remembered and to me came;
 ringing to me cheer and sunshine,
 A friend worthy of that name.
 he sought not selfish pleasures,
 Unto others she tried to do good;
 he honored and obeyed her parents,
 Loved them and her sister as she should.

When she was very ill and suffering,
 I saw her lying so still on her bed;
 so wanted to do something for her,
 But soon they told me she was dead.

When they laid her body to rest,
 On a warm November day,
 To sleep and rest in that grave,
 Until the resurrection day.

We miss her, oh! how we do miss her,
 Our hearts ache, our eyes fill with tears;
 Dear Florence we shall long remember,
 Tho we live for many more years.

(Contributed by her friend,
 Mattie Lee Tomlinson)

People who believe that prehistoric monsters that once roamed Asia lands were peculiar to that part of the world will find reconstructions of the fossilized bones of huge elephants and saber-toothed tigers at the Texas Centennial exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. A million years ago they roved the Texas plains.

Most of the Jones' Sunday motor trips had been marred by a violent quarrel. On their homeward journey they passed a pasture field just as a donkey brayed long and loud.

"Is that a relative of yours?" he asked spitefully.

"Only by marriage, dear," she replied sweetly.

County Meet Events to be Resumed This Week-End

The Runnels county interscholastic meet will be continued here tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday when all the remaining undecided contests will be concluded. Approximately 2,000 students were in Ballinger the past week-end, taking part in tennis, volley ball and playground ball games, and these contests were finished Saturday afternoon.

This coming Friday and Saturday all literary events will be held. Track and field events for all classes are scheduled for Saturday. The athletic contests will be held on the new track which was recently completed.

Ballinger entrants ranked high in tennis the past week-end, winning the boys' doubles and the girls' and boys' singles. The boys' doubles team was composed of Bill Kettler and Elmer Henning.

Lillian McShan won the singles for girls and Sam Machotka took the boys' singles. Teams from Miles and Wingate will play here tomorrow to determine the girls' doubles.

The Rowena team won the volley ball championship for the fifth straight year and will represent the county at the district meet again this year. The Ballinger team was first in class A; Winters, second; and Miles, third.

It required all day Saturday to determine the winners in playground ball due to the large number of teams entered. From 12 to 15 games were run at one time all during the day and excitement ran high as a champion emerged in each class. Following are the results compiled by the score keepers Saturday night:

Class A high schools—boys, (1)

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.

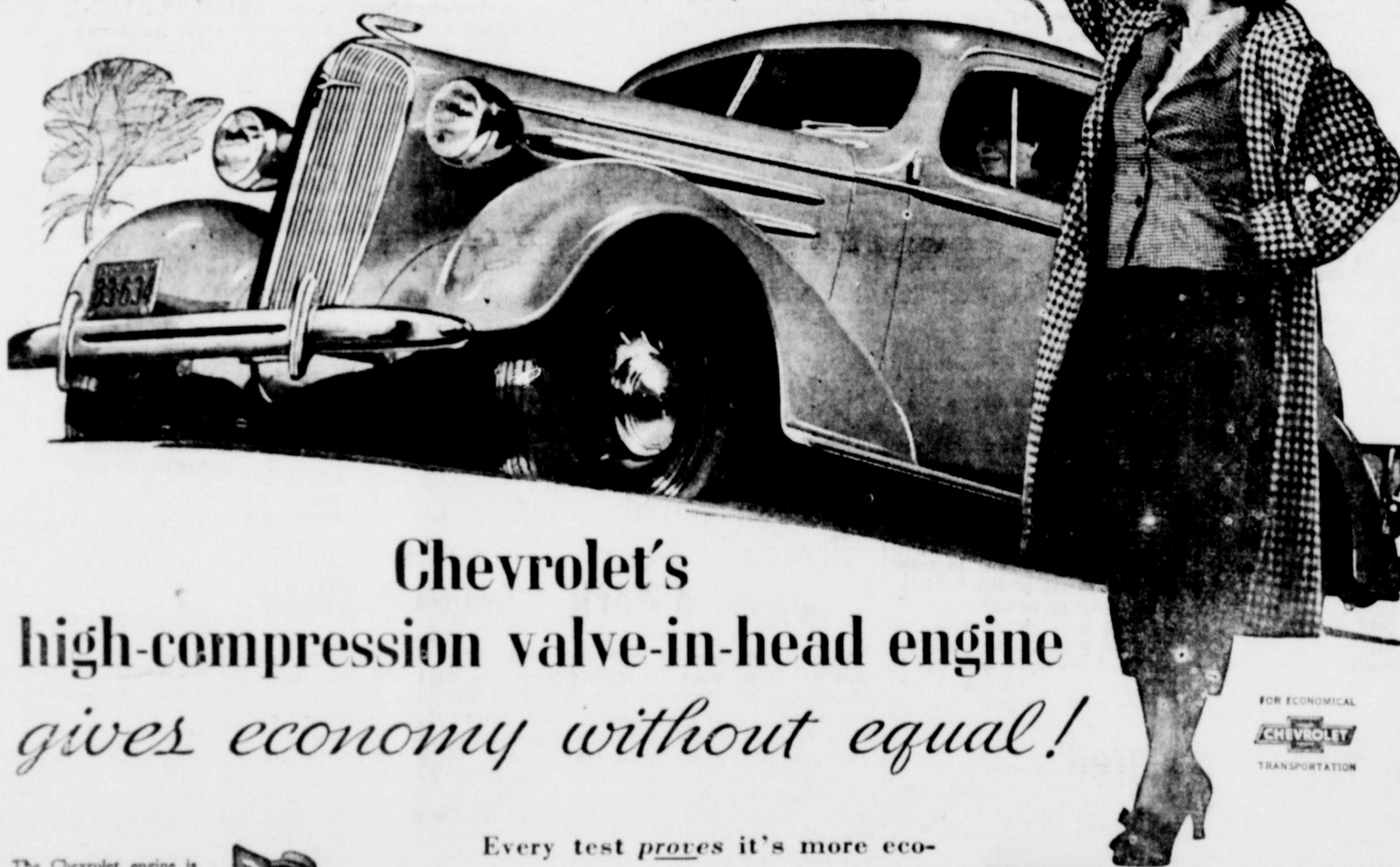
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor

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.
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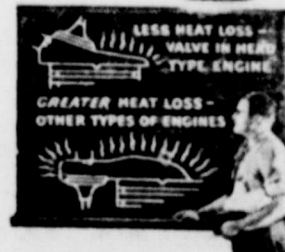
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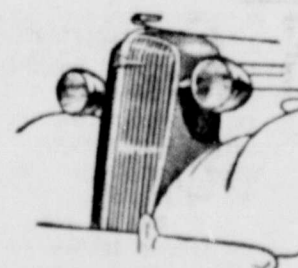
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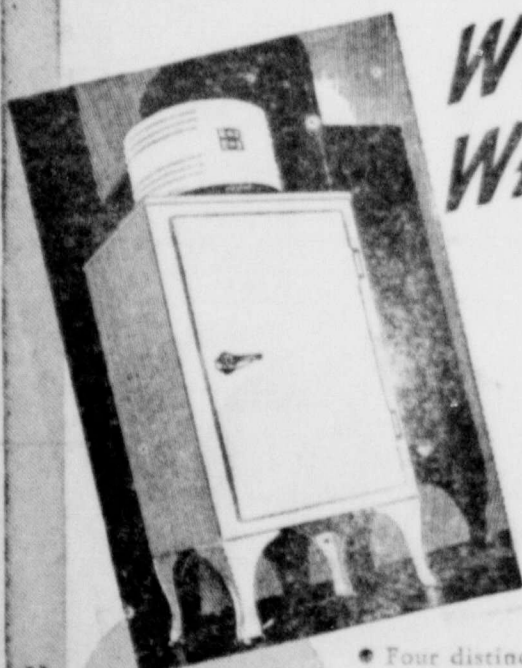
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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Elder J. N. Cowan preached at the Church of Christ Wednesday and Thursday nights of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten, Mrs. Gib Smith and Mrs. Dayton Smith, all of Ballinger, attended church services here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy and daughter, Mary Dell, attended the interscholastic league meet at Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Teakle is ill and was carried to the hospital Monday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Underwood, Arlis and Bill Smith are at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Huck Desmore, who is seriously ill in the Santa Anna hospital following an attack of pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barfield, Mrs. S. Y. Little, Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter, Miss Virginia Denton, Oscar Henry, Harvey Bryan and children, were among those attending the interscholastic league meet at Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Bryan and small son are spending a few days with Mrs. Glen Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lawler spent Saturday night with Mrs. Arlis Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children and R. H. Bryan attended church services at Wilmeth Sunday.

Mr. Hickman and son, of South Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek, Sunday.

Quite a few are attending the meeting conducted by Elder Hayhurst at Wilmeth.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry and son, Oscar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, of Oak Creek, Sunday.

HARMONY HERALDS

Mrs. I. A. Gray and daughter, Elizabeth, of Abilene, spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. H. M. Burleson. Ann Burleson went to Abilene with them to spend a few days. She returned home Wednesday.

Puanita Cole, who has been a patient in a Ballinger hospital, is at home now. She makes several trips each week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the Fort Worth fat stock show Wednesday and visited a few days at Arlington and Dallas.

Misses Elva, Bula B. Marvin, and Willie V., and J. W. Seals made a trip to Fort Worth Friday.

The Harmony school entries at the county meet were: boys' indoor baseball; the rhythm band; fifth grade spelling, Juanita Long and Ferrell Gene Billups; sixth grade spelling, Zelma Mosley and Martha Edna Whittenberg; junior boys' declamation, Weldon Worthington; junior girls' declamation, Ferrell Gene Billups; story telling, Jackie Billups.

The school is progressing nicely and all the children are highly elated over the prospects of the new consolidated school.

BETHEL BEAMS

Everyone is enjoying the nice weather. Farmers have begun planting feed.

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and family spent Sunday at Coleman.

Mrs. J. W. Batts has been on the sick list but is reported improved at this writing.

Anne Knoff spent Thursday night with Tonita Causey.

We are proud of our ball teams who did so nicely in the county meet.

Four first places and one second place were won in tennis; second place in volley ball, and both grammar school boys and girls won first places.

Bethel will be well represented next Friday and Saturday in literary and field events.

Alice Kohutek, who has been ill, is able to be in school again.

Miss Mary Nunley spent a few days of last week with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison are the proud parents of a little girl. The young lady arrived Friday afternoon and has been named Ginger Lou.

Has Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters, was hostess at a birthday dinner given in honor of her husband Sunday. The beautiful cake decorated with shamrocks was the centerpiece.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurry and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurry, Miss Mary Nunley, Hugh Tankersley and Henry Causey, of Bethel.

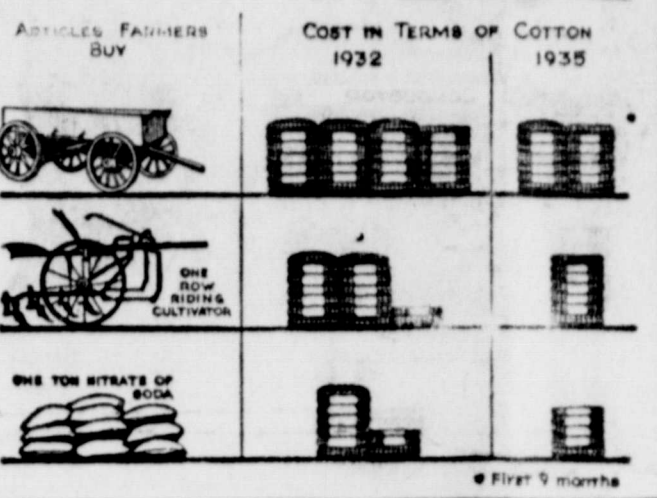
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Boss: "Ephraim, didn't I hear you using strong language to those mules this morning? You know I don't approve of abusing animals."

Ephraim: "Excuse it, boss. It wasn't de mules Ah was talkin' to, it was mah wife."

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Robot Snaps Lightning After Flash is All Over

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Mar. 25.—A new robot able to remember something that has happened and look back and photograph it after it has occurred, like a newspaper photographer who could ask his editor whether an event was important and then go back and photograph it while it still was happening, sounds like some fantastic science of future centuries, but it is a real device described by Dr. A. W. Hull, of the General Electric Company, in a recent talk at the University of Virginia.

It was devised to watch for and photograph flashes of lightning or the electric surges which occur on power lines when lightning strikes.

To take useful photographs of these things the camera needs some kind of premonition of just when the lightning flash will happen. Then the plate could be exposed a few millionths of a second ahead of time, instead of a few millionths of a second afterward, when most of the show already is over. This is just what the new robot photographer does.

The electric impulses continually passing along a power line or through any other apparatus being tested are translated into visible lines or figures on something like a renewable chart or an old-fashioned slate in school. Each of these records lasts a few millionths of a second and then is erased automatically provided no actual lightning flash has happened.

opened.

If a flash does happen, the recording camera is opened automatically before the record of the flash has had time to be erased. Thus the device sorts out and preserves records of important happenings only, just as the witness of an accident may write down immediately afterward a permanent record of just what he saw.

TWO MOUNTAINEERS SAVED FROM AVALANCHE

VIENNA, March 25.—Buried under an avalanche for forty-one hours, two Austrian mountaineers used their skis to summon help, according to a report received here.

The men were swept down the side of the Grossglockner, a mountain 10,000 feet high, by the mass of snow and ice. When the avalanche stopped they found themselves in a cavity completely surrounded by snow which began to freeze solid.

After vainly trying to crawl out they thrust a pair of skis through the snow above them in order to admit air and to attract the attention of any passer-by.

Creeping together into a sleeping bag, they awaited their fate. A party of soldiers passing by forty-one hours later caught sight of the skis and, digging through the snow, found the two men unconscious and frostbitten. Both men are now out of danger.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Feeding Projects Considered by Boy 4-H Club Members

A meeting of 4-H club boys was held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon by County Agent John Barton to discuss feeding calves next fall and winter. The meeting was well attended, but quite a number who have stated they expect to feed animals again this year were not present.

Those present indicated that they will feed about 20 calves and Mr. Barton expects the number to mount to about 40 or 50 before time to start the feeding. Most of the boys are in favor of dry lot feeding this year and will not use nurse cows for starting their calves.

August 1 is the date set to start and in the meantime selections will be made from some of the best herds in West Texas.

It was revealed that most of the boys favor a local show and sale here in numbers so that a carload shipment can be made. This matter will be determined later, however.

Mr. Barton stated that probably 50 pigs would be fed by club boys this year and a large number of lambs. These will likely be exhibited in the livestock show at the Texas Central Centennial, exposition from November 14 to 20.

Encouragement and advice will be given the boys in their feeding projects this year and a considerable increase is expected in this movement.

F. D. George, of Cleburne, is conducting a special sales event for The Hub this week.

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Dairy Specialist Speaks At Rotary Club Meeting

A large group of rural citizens were guests of local Rotarians at the rural-urban meeting of the local club Tuesday noon. E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of A. & M. College, was guest speaker. The dinner was served at city park by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Mr. Eudaly spoke for about an hour on saving feed on the farm. He urged the building of trench silos on every farm and that all feed be stored in them.

The speaker gave complete information about the construction of these silos, how they will take care of any kind of feed, and the value of this feed as compared with that housed or stacked so that it will eventually dry out. Using the cow as an example, the specialist stated that for a milkster to produce the most it was necessary for her to have approximately 65 to 75 pounds of water with her feed. He then went into ways of getting the water down the animal and showed the advantages of feeding ensilage where a large quantity of water is absorbed. He cited figures on the cost and the small amount of work necessary to take care of feed in this way, proving that the trench silo costs practically nothing.

Following the luncheon at the park most of those present accompanied Mr. Eudaly and County Agent John Barton to the Kemp dairy where a trench silo is open and the contents are being fed to milk cows. Here another lecture and demonstration were given.

H. W. Lynn, program committee chairman, presented the visiting speaker.

GOVERNMENT LOTTERY CONSIDERED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, March 25.—Japan may sponsor a lottery to obtain funds for the improvement of equipment for the preservation of public health. Most of the money would be used in the fight against tuberculosis, which is causing ten percent of the deaths of the country. The home office is in favor of the plan and the finance department has declared the plan workable.

In the house of representatives it was estimated that 15,750,000 Japanese would pay from \$1.40 to \$14 each for tickets, and after prizes and expenses were deducted there would be over \$2,750,000 in the hands of the government available for combatting tuberculosis.

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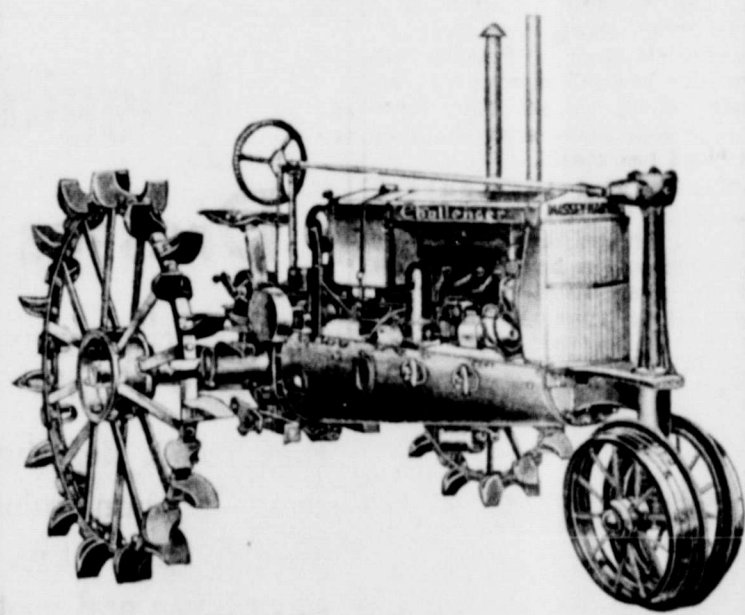
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"Stars Over Broadway" to be Screened at Palace Theatre

Reported as introducing a new idea in screen musicals as well as two new film stars, Warner Bros. latest musical, "Stars Over Broadway," is scheduled as the attraction at the Palace Theatre in special matinee Saturday midnight and regular showings Sunday and Monday. Besides being the film debut of the popular radio stars, James Melton and Jane Frohman, the picture has an all star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay.

The story, by Mildred Cram, reveals the private lives and loves, the struggles and tribulations of successful radio stars.

There is a most unusual mixture of musical numbers, which vary from classical selections taken from the compositions of Verdi, Schubert and Von Flotow, to new compositions of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, famous song writers.

The songs are mostly sung by James Melton and Miss Frohman, although Miss Muir does sing one, the first time she has ever sung for the screen.

There is a spectacular specialty number in the picture created and directed by Bobby Connolly, the famous musical comedy producer, called "At Your Service, Madame," Jean Muir and James Melton sing the lyrics.

Pat O'Brien has the role of a theatrical agent who is about to say good bye to the world because he is unable to find any clients, when he hears a porter in his hotel singing. Recognizing an unusually gifted voice, he puts the youth under contract.

James Melton, radio star, who makes his bow to the screen in this picture, is the porter.

Miss Frohman, also a radio star, making her debut in pictures, plays opposite Melton.

The ingenious role is portrayed by Miss Muir, who plays the part of an ambitious amateur, who has a golden voice, but who is discouraged from going on the radio by O'Brien, who is in love with her.

Frank McHugh furnishes much of the comedy as an absent-minded and over-zealous song plugging friend of Pat O'Brien. Others in the cast include William Ricciardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay, E. E. Clive and Eddie Conrad.

Leslie Howard and Bette Davis Starred in "The Petrified Forest"

Robert Emmet Sherwood's stage hit, "The Petrified Forest," which ran all last season on Broadway to crowded houses, comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in the screen version produced by Warner Brothers.

Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, who gave such sterling performances in "Of Human Bondage," are again playing the stellar roles in this picture. They are supported by a brilliant cast which includes Genevieve Tobin, Joseph Sawyer, Dick Foran, Humphrey Bogart.

The story is set in the picturesque and colorful background of the Arizona desert, the scenes taking place in and about a wayside gas station and eating house a few miles from the real petrified forest.

In this strange locale are gathered a group of the world's misfits, held there by a band of killers who are hiding from a posse searching for them, awaiting their chance to escape over the line into Mexico.

At this strange gathering, Howard in the role of an unsuccessful author, disillusioned with life, awakens to the fact that he can become of some use in the world by dying to give the girl he has suddenly fallen in love with, a chance to realize her thwarted desires. Howard had this same role in the stage production.

Miss Davis is the erotic, discontented girl who longs for a fling at life, which her misfit father and her crabbed, miserly grandfather deny her.

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Adventure Found On Freight Ships Off Regular Lines

NEW YORK, March 25.—A cruise itinerary where one can walk down the high streets of nearly half the ports of the globe, be a stranger in a really strange place, never meeting an acquaintance and without thought that one's pet adventure will first be relayed by a fellow-traveler, may account for a few of the large numbers who are popularizing voyages off the beaten tourist paths. While steamship officials whose lines are identified with the time-honored routes heralded a return to de luxe suites and cabins, the opposite modes of travel also have enjoyed the greatest year.

The growth of the vagabond cruise on freighters is one of the high lights in this year's ocean travel and stamps a clientele distinct from those who prefer the crowds at the pier, the click of the camera and the bon voyage ceremony associated with the customary departure of the great liner.

The vagabonder is generally a leisurely personality of the studious type, bent on seeing new interests and prefers unheralded adventure to a scheduled program. The list comprises globe trotters seeking new sights, persons in search of health, professors on leaves of absence, authors in quest of material, together with people who wish to see the world economically and those who would avoid formalities.

For these travelers the freighters meet requirements, with the ship itself a companion in vagabonding, for outside the principal harbors even the captain does not know in advance the ports of call, which are determined by the opportunity of shipment and which makes true vagabonding from port to port. The ships of fortune in quest of freight join with the passengers in their quest for adventure, with the queer stops and cargoes adding a fascinating background to the unlied expectancies.

The glamorous routes for the year could well be divided between African coast cities and the Black Sea, thinks Mr. Gaede, where the awakening nationalism of African protectorates vie in interest with Turkey and Russia in transition. The world of strange thoroughfares begins with the first unfrequented port. Through the Dardanelles, Gran Rue de Pera, just outside of Istanbul, represents many of the stubborn settlements of Old Turkey which scorn the policies of Kemal Pasha's regime and retain the veil and the fez.

Two thousand years of commerce history greets the vagabond at Ereğli, associated with the fable of Artemis, where the rainbow honey of Biblical times made from purple rhododendrons is still being shipped in gaudy boxes. At Trebizond, near the ancient city of its name, and the scene from which Offenbach staged two international comic operas, living prototypes of the dancing Greek and Armenian overseers in frock suits of broadcloth and white bosom, direct the shipping. Priests playing their musical instruments amid piles of leather roots, saddle bags and brilliant colored fabrics, stacked on piers, delight the vagabond, in a reality setting of the famous opera.

The costumes seen at vagabond ports fill the major pages of travelers' diaries, and seem as brightly unreal as a romantic stage setting. Jews with turbans and long robes contrast with Persians in black wool fezzes. Albanians with white felt fezzes justify Mohammedans, wearing long white robes and red fezzes, in a port gathering medley of nondescript costumes resembling Joseph's coat of many colors.



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The Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University has been selected as the "Model Texas Centennial Exposition Band." W. A. Webb, general manager of the exposition, has announced. The band will play concerts in all of the major cities of the state advertising the Centennial. The Hardin-Simmons organization was selected from a list of bands submitted from throughout the state. Marion B. McClure, of Amarillo, is conductor. The band played its first Centennial engagement at the San Angelo fat stock show and rodeo. Concerts have also been played in New Mexico and Arizona during the past month.

Heart and Brain Are First to Die, Scientist Asserts

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—How the human body dies, not quite by inches, but at least by organs, was described by Dr. Albert S. Hyman, heart specialist and head of the Witkin Foundation, before a recent clinical conference at the People's Hospital in New York.

The first organ to die after the heart stops pumping blood around the body is the brain. This happens in from eight to ten minutes, so that complete stoppage of the heart for about that long kills the brain and makes the victim a complete or partial idiot, even if the heart later starts up again. Next to die is the muscle of the heart itself, which happens in from ten to twenty minutes after the blood stops circulating. This marks the time within which victims of heart failure may be revived.

Hearts which have stopped for more than twenty minutes are likely themselves to be dead and impossible to start. Dr. Hyman already is known for his invention of the "artificial pace-maker," an electric needle which can be inserted quickly into a stopped heart and which often results in starting it up again if less than the fatal twenty minutes has passed since the stoppage. Next to die after the heart muscle are the general muscles of the body, which remain alive from two to four hours after the flow of blood has ceased.

The so-called involuntary muscles of the stomach and other internal organs do not die for from six to ten hours. Cartilage of the joints lives for ten to twenty-four hours and the bones

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Stockholm Composite City

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 25.—Stockholm has been described as a composite of Scottish lake scenery, of the Bay of Naples and of the islands of the Aegean. It is built on peninsulas and islands, and hundreds of boats and small steamers ply its waterways, taking its residents to and from their island homes.

The average service station price of gasoline in Italy recently was 80 cents a gallon as compared with 18.8 cents in the United States.

SWEDISH BUS LINES REPORTED GROWING

STOCKHOLM, March 25.—Bus lines in Sweden have expanded so rapidly that the combined mileage of the routes is six times that of all railways of the country. More than 3,000 bus lines cover practically all districts, supplying transportation to sparsely settled districts and providing feeders to railways.

The railways and postal authorities control or use approximately 140 bus lines with routes totaling over 1,000 miles. In a recent report the postal officials indicated that 800 more of the existing lines might be advantageously used for carrying mail. It is proposed to make some buses practically "traveling postoffices," the drivers carrying stamps for sale in rural districts and supplying other services.

PRINCESS HAS 13 NAMES

LONDON, March 25.—Notice has been filed at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage of August Anton Hans Solken and Princess Ellen Ingeborg Sophie Henriette Maria Augusto Pauline Makimilliane Constance Caroline Jeanne Huberta Bentheim-Steinfurt.

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Flood Losses Go Higher As Rains Renew Dangers

The most damaging flood in the history of the United States continues to rage, with many places being threatened anew as heavy rains swell rivers for the second time in a week. Many towns and cities in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio were inundated Thursday morning, residents fleeing from their homes as smaller streams pushed the Ohio River to a new flood stage.

In Washington the Senate commerce committee shaped a bill for \$305,000,000 to be used for flood control. This bill was seen as a move to take flood control jobs out of the "pork barrel" class and get sound working projects started.

The American Red Cross is driving hard for funds to take care of the stricken in the flooded areas and the nation is asked to contribute \$3,000,000 at once. Of this total \$1,765,000 has been sent in and other sums are arriving at headquarters daily. More than 40,000 families are now being cared for by the Red Cross.

It is estimated that more than 82,000 families are in need of rehabilitation and that 400,000 individuals are homeless. The task of rebuilding the \$500,000,000 worth of property damaged in the communities where the flood waters are receding has started and much aid is needed.

The latest death loss figure was set at 200 persons this (Thursday) morning but no correct count is possible in the sections hit the hardest by the floods.

Mrs. de Fashion (at children's party): "Marguerite!"
Nursemaid: "Yes, madam?"
Mrs. de Fashion: "It's time for us to go home. Which of these children is mine?"

D. H. Hubbard told St. Petersburg, Fla., police his billfold containing \$6 was "picked" as he left church.

First Aid Classes To Start April 6 In This District

A series of first aid classes will be started in all towns in WPA district 14 Monday evening, April 6. The classes will be under the supervision of H. C. Gamble, district safety supervisor. The place for the classes in Runnels county will be announced next week.

While WPA project superintendents and timekeepers will be required to attend these first aid instructions, these classes will also be open to a limited number of citizens in each community. School teachers and persons in official capacity are particularly invited to attend since they are often in position to make use of the knowledge obtained from such a course. However, any citizen is welcome to attend. A local instructor will be appointed for each community during the next few days.

Lee Hamilton, of Ballinger, one of the WPA project superintendents, has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements in Runnels county. All those who want to enroll in this course should immediately contact him and make arrangements for enrollment. WPA project superintendents and timekeepers will be furnished textbooks free of charge by the government since their position requires that they must take this course. All others desiring to take the course may obtain these books through the American Red Cross, St. Louis, at a cost of 60c by mail. Mr. Hamilton or the local Red Cross chairman will order these textbooks upon receipt of the money from all those who intend to enroll in the classes.

Boss of Baseball at Spring Game



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, still retains, despite his advanced years, the keen interest in the sport that has marked his long rule. Here he is shown enjoying a game between the Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers at the Dodgers' Clearwater, Fla., training camp.

"RADIO BRAIN" PUZZLES

RIGA, March 25.—Dr. M. Neureither, director of the Latvian Medico-Legal Institute, is investigating the case of Iga, 10-year-old daughter of a poor farmer near Riga, who is said to have a "radio brain." Although she cannot read, she can repeat aloud exactly what another person in the room is reading silently. She knows only her own language, but can repeat English, French and German texts. Called to examine her as a backward child, a doctor found that she could repeat long texts from the Bible which he was reading to himself.

Palmetto trees growing wild in Jefferson county, Ala., are believed to be the farthest north the plant is found.

"Les Miserables," Victor Hugo Story, Coming to the Ritz

Freddie March and Charles Laughton play fugitive and pursuer in the most celebrated of all fictional man-hunts in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," which begins a three-day run at the Ritz Theatre Sunday afternoon.

March is seen as Hugo's ill-starred young hero, Jean Valjean, who spends five bitter years on a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole. Laughton is Javert, the fanatical detective, whose devotion to the letter of the law drives him relentlessly along the reformed ex-convict's trail.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the distinguished English stage and screen star, shares stellar honors with the pair as the benevolent Bishop Bienvenu, whose faith starts the degraded galley slave on the road toward a better life.

Richard Boleslawski directed "Les Miserables" from a screen play by W. R. Lipscomb.

Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal are featured in the supporting cast which also includes such popular and distinguished players as Florence Eldridge, who is Mrs. Freddie March in private life; Jessie Ralph, Ferdinand Gottschalk and little Marilynne Knowlden, who played Madge Evans as a child in "David Copperfield."

"Les Miserables" is a Joseph M. Schenck presentation, released by United Artists.

Football Drama, "Fighting Youth," Features Charles Farrell

Riding on the crest of the current enthusiasm for football, the Universal gridiron drama, "Fighting Youth," has been booked for showing at the Ritz Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The receipts will be split with the senior class of the Ballinger high school.

This timely picture, which deals in dramatic fashion with the effect of communistic activities on college athletics, stars Charles Farrell, presents June Martel and Andy Devine in featured roles, and features many such famous football stars as Jim Thorpe, generally recognized as the greatest player in the history of the game; All-American Paul Schwegler, Nick Lukats, Moon Mullins, Jim Purvis and "Red" Christie. During the course of the story, exciting games are played in the famous coliseum at Los Angeles, scene of the recent Olympic games.

Mrs. Wilma Jonas has accepted a position with the Machotka Maytag Shop and began her new duties Monday.

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BENOIT BEATS

A fairly large crowd attended church at Talpa Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mrs. Henry Moody, and Miss Addie Ruth Cox.

Mrs. Lola Roberts, of McGregor, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Green, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and Wood El spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Merle Larue and Inez Clack attended church at Blanton Sunday. Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Friday night with Miss Marguerite Schneider, of Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller.

Miss Marguerite Schneider spent

Monday night with Miss Inez Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Edna.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West, of Miles, are the parents of a fine 10-pound baby boy, born Sunday at their home. Mrs. West and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morgan, of Dallas, will spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mrs. Morgan, formerly Miss Mildred Ream-Over, is Mrs. Cherry's niece.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Spices, Their History and Use

They Come from Many Lands of the World And are Used to Make Foods More Palatable

NEW YORK, March 25.—Spices come from the Malay archipelago, India, China, Japan and many other regions of the world. They are utilized for making foods and beverages more palatable. Incense, perfume and scented soaps also require large quantities of spices, while some, like turmeric, are used for dyes. The use of spices in medicine is nearly as old as civilization. Oil of cloves and mustard plaster are two medicinal uses of spices familiar to almost everyone.

While the East Indies are the principal producers, spices of different kinds are grown in many parts of the world. They are made from parts of plants. Ginger and turmeric are roots. Cassia and cinnamon are inner barks. Cloves are the dried flower-buds of the clove tree.

The list of seeds used as spices is a long one. But it includes some of the best-known spices, such as nutmeg. Among the whole fruits are found peppercorns and allspice. The leaves of certain plants give sage, marjoram and other familiar herb spices.

Today all kinds of spices are easily and cheaply available. But there was a time when spices were much sought after and responsible for bloody warfare. The demand for them led to many of the major geographical discoveries. Most of the islands of the eastern hemisphere were discovered by voyagers searching for spices, and Christopher Columbus was seeking a westward passage to the spice lands when he found the New World.

This history of spices is as old as man. They were included in the treasures of the kings of Egypt more than 2,000 years before Christ. They were among the gifts the Queen of Sheba took to King Solomon. The Three Wise Men brought them to the manger at Bethlehem. But even during the heyday of the Roman empire, the wealthy alone were able to buy even the most common varieties.

During the middle ages, spices were often used to pay taxes and tributes. A pound of ginger or cloves would buy a sheep in those times. Two pounds of mace were equal to the price of one cow. Common black pepper, one of the earliest spices known, was once as costly as silver. When Rome was captured by Alaric, the Goth, he demanded as his tribute 5,000 pounds of gold, 2,000 pounds of silver, and 2,000 pounds of pepper. Ancient records often tell of the use of pepper as money.

The Persians first traded in spices. They brought them from India. These spices were sold to the Phoenicians who loaded their boats and peddled them along the shores of the Mediterranean from Alexandria to Rome. Then the Arabs began the trade and sold the spices to the Venetians, who sold them at high prices to merchants in other countries. These merchants retailed them to those rich enough to buy. As a result of the spice trade, Venice became very powerful, but the Arabs told such terrifying tales of sea monsters and other perils of the eastern seas that the Venetian galleys never dared to sail to the spice lands.

About the middle of the fifteenth century, Portugal, not liking the high prices she had to pay the Venetians for spices, began a series of explorations along the west coast of Africa. She wanted to find an all-water passage to the land of spices.

In 1487, she was successful in finding a route to India by way of the Cape of Good Hope on the southernmost tip of Africa and gradually, by sending war galleys into the eastern seas and building

ports to protect her interests, obtained a virtual monopoly in the spice growing trade and became wealthy and powerful.

Spain next took a hand in the spice trade as a result of Magellan's attempt to reach the spice countries by a passage to the west around South America. Battles with the Portuguese followed. Finally the traffic passed into the hands of the Dutch and from them to the English, in whose hands the greater portion has remained until this day.

The great profits from the spice trade was responsible for the bitter warfare waged among the various nations. A 500-pound bale of cloves, worth approximately \$5 in the Moluccas, at that time the only source of cloves, was worth \$5,000 in London, and the trade was worth fighting for.

To protect their trade, the Dutch at different times burned Dutch stores of nutmegs and other spices, and they destroyed the clove trees in the Moluccas to such an extent that none exist there at this time. To prevent their rivals planting the nutmegs and establishing rival plantations, the Dutch soaked each nut in a solution of milk of lime to kill the germ. So closely identified with nutmegs did the resultant white powdery appearance become that the custom of powdering nutmegs persists even today, long after the need has passed, for nutmegs are now successfully cultivated in the West Indies.

Spices are usually classified under three main headings. The first of these classifications is the "stimulating" and includes mustard, capsicum, etc. The second group is known as the aromatic and includes cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, etc., while the word herbs is used to describe such spices as thyme, sage, marjoram and savory. Spices on the market today are representative of all three of these classifications. Some of the most common spices are pepper, paprika, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, allspice, cloves, ginger, turmeric, mustard, sage, thyme, marjoram and savory.

Black pepper is made from berries picked from the pepper vine, which often climbs to the tops of trees in the forests on the Malabar coast of India. The clusters are picked before they are ripe. After they are picked they are dried and ground. White pepper is made from the black pepper berries after the hull has been removed. It is not a distinct member of the pepper family. Red pepper is no relation of the black pepper vine, and comes from a plant bearing pods, which are ground to make the pepper. Paprika is made from the pods of the red pepper plant also, no seeds being used in its manufacture, however.

Cinnamon is the inner bark of a tree similar to the willow. This bark is removed in long strips and curls in drying. It is usually marketed ground. Nutmegs and mace are closely related.

The nutmeg is the kernel of a tropical fruit tree. The mace of

commerce is the substance covering the outer shell of the nutmeg. After curing this still is a yellowish or golden-brown color, clear, transparent and wax-like in appearance. Allspice is the berry of an evergreen tree native to the West Indies. It gets its name from the fact that it savors of all the other spices combined.

Ginger is the root of a reed-like plant native to Asia. The greatest supply at present, however, comes from the island of Jamaica, in the West Indies. It is one of the oldest of spices. Turmeric is a relative of ginger. It is used extensively as a coloring agent. Sage, thyme, marjoram and savory are all leaves of herb-like plants grown extensively in Germany, Dalmatia, Greece, France and elsewhere.

Most spices sold today are pure and have a high percentage of volatile oil. It is estimated that fifty years ago at least seventy-five per cent of all spices were adulterated in some manner during the grinding and pulverizing process. These adulterants commonly consisted of such things as dried buckwheat middings; rye, toasted like coffee; charcoal; wheat and rye flour; brown mustard bran; and coconut shells, first roasted and then ground. The usual adulterant of ginger was yellow Indian meal with enough cayenne pepper to give pungency, with sometimes a little turmeric for coloring.

It is said that at one time some ambitious citizens of Connecticut conceived the brilliant idea of making "nutmegs" out of wood and selling the same as the real article. Whether this be true or not, Connecticut is known today in some quarters as the "Nutmeg State."

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries spices had become much reduced in price, but they were still so expensive that the laborers in the warehouses and docks were provided with special canvas suits without pockets. During those days, and for some time before, apothecaries or druggists were the retailers of spices.

Later they became affiliated with the spicers or sellers of spices and foodstuffs, and those who handled in wholesale quantities were known as "grossers," because they sold in gross or large lots. This term was finally shortened to the familiar "grocer" of this day.

Don't Overcook Oysters
Freshness is a virtue in oysters. Overcooking is a cardinal sin. They give a warning that is your protection. Stop when the edges begin to curl. Many authorities say oysters are best when they are only heated through. If you don't heed the warning of the curl they are sure to be tough. But, above all, serve when piping hot, say culinary authorities.

Dr. A. S. Love was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon after being ill at his home for the past ten days.

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Phillips Assorted Soups 6 for 25c

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No. 1 Tall Mackerel 2 for 15c

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Mustard Qt. 10c

Int. Vanilla, Lemon Extract 8-oz. 9c

No. 1 Dry Pack Phillips Limas 7c

No. 2 Fancy Gold Medal Whole Kernel Corn 12 1/2c

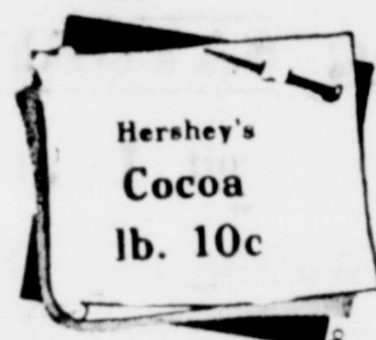
No. 2 Tomatoes 2 for 15c

No. 2 Libby's Kraut Juice 10c

No. 2 Mustard Greens 2 for 17c

Sun-Graze Corned Beef 17c

Peanut Butter
Qt. 24c



Hershey's Cocoa lb. 10c

Raisins 4 lbs. 25c

Pimentos 4-oz. 6c

Camel Lye 2 for 13c

P. & G. Blue Barrel, Crystal White, Swift's Naptha 6 for 22c

Choice Rio 2 lbs. 25c
Peaberry 2 lbs. 32c
Cocoanut 1 lb. 15c

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10 lbs. 39c

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Tomato Juice No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c

Matches 6 Boxes 15c

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Genevieve King

The one-act play, "One Fine Day," written by Louise Sublette Perry, was presented as the chapel program last Friday. The cast was the same that played in the tournament, with the exception of Eloise Mullins, whose part was played by Virginia Mae Tyson. It was as follows:
Henry Brown, Gilbert Behrend
Melissa, Pauline Morris
Marie, Eloise Mullins
Granny, Anna Lee Wington

The Texas Centennial Club of the third period history class met on Friday, March 29, at the class period. The program consisted of the following numbers: "C. A. Dooze," by Sam Routh; "Edmund D. Walker," by Margaret Clark; "Judge Thomas T. Crosson," by Louise Wade; "Douglas A. Cameron," by Sybil Jenkins; "Home on the Range" by members of the club; a vocal solo, by Margaret Burke; and piano selections by Elizabeth Fowler. The program committee for the next meeting is composed of Dorothea Fowler, Maldrich Allen, and Rowland Cotter.

Ballinger high school is leading in the county meet so far by fifteen points. We won the county in volleyball last Saturday, and several of our tennis players are winners. Lillian Mae McShan won in girls' singles, Margaret Jones in girls' junior singles, Sam Machotka in boys' singles, and William Kettler and Barnell Malish in boys' doubles. The remainder of the meet will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

Miss Dena Meyer, sponsor of the senior class, entertained the seniors with a lovely St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 13, at the city hall. Irish games suggestive of the holiday were directed by Miss Meyer. After the games, refreshments of green and white ice cream, green and white cocoanut macaroons, and green and white mints were served. Favors were miniature white pipes, tied with green ribbon, and small green shamrocks. A very large representation of seniors, Mr. George Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn enjoyed the occasion.

Senior Highlights

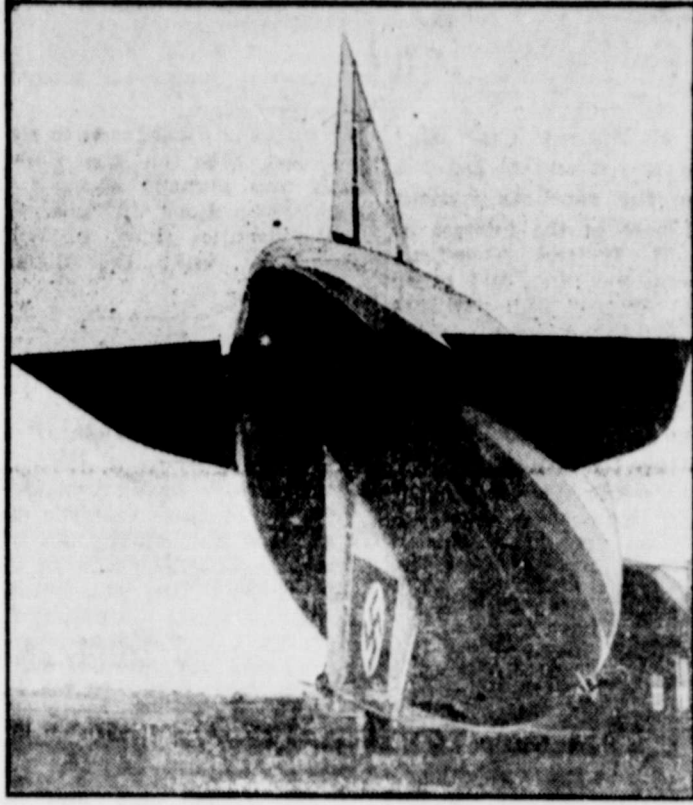
Addie Beth Wood lives in Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three and a half years. She attended the Maverick school for half a year. Addie Beth has taken an active part in sports, playing basketball two years, tennis one year, and indoor baseball two years. She was a member of the pep squad one year. At present Addie Beth is a member of the third period Texas Centennial Club.

Lois Wood lives on route 1, Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past four years. Last year Lois was a member of the Literary Club. She played baseball for two years. For two years she was a member of the pep squad, and she is at present a member of the third period Texas Centennial Club.

SECOND SNAKE AWAITED
WANKIE, Union of South Africa, March 25.—Wankie golfers are awaiting the appearance of the mate of the boomslang which had made its headquarters near the seventh hole for some time. A golfer recently killed the old-timer, and since then players have watched for the second snake which, according to reptile tradition, should appear at the death of its mate.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool is conducting a revival at Maverick this week.

Test Dirigible for Atlantic Flight



Slated to begin carrying passengers and mail on a temporary schedule between Germany and the United States late in April or early in May, the Von Hindenburg (LZ-129), is shown here being edged into her hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany, after a successful trial flight. The great German airship—largest in the world—is 812 feet long, has an 84-mile-an-hour top speed and an 8,000-mile range without refueling; will accommodate a crew of 35 and 49 passengers in addition to 10 tons of mail and freight, and will make the crossing in 2 1/2 days—hardly more than half the time required by the speediest ocean liners.

Senior Centennial Tour Arrangements Completed

The proposed Centennial trip for the Ballinger high school senior class appears to be definitely settled and the committee and members of the class will begin a campaign to raise the finances at once. A questionnaire returned by each member of the class reveals that practically all the seniors will go and are able to help finance the excursion.

The committee announces the first "benefit" to raise money for the excursion at the Ritz Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2. "Fighting Youth" is the picture and the students will receive half the proceeds from tickets they sell during the two days. Practically the entire class will begin a canvass of the city this week-end, offering the tickets to all theatre goers.

On April 9 and 10 the Palace Theatre will give the seniors a "benefit" performance on the same conditions and a good pic-

ture will be shown both days. The most important money raising program planned by the class is scheduled for April 17 when a box supper will be held on the court house lawn. The pupils and committee members will solicit a large number of boxes which will be sold at public auction, and all the receipts will go to the tour fund.

Present plans are for the 80 members of the class and the chaperones to leave Ballinger Friday, May 8, in two large Bowen Motor Company coaches seating 40 passengers each. They will go to the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, where arrangements have been made for rooms and also for meals in a private dining hall while they are in the Alamo City. The busses will be available for sight-seeing trips which will include all the ancient missions, the market plaza, Randolph Field, Fort Sam Houston, the Witte Museum, the

municipal auditorium, Brackenridge Park, the "sunken gardens," and a number of other places of historic and modern interest. Two theatre parties may be included in the two-day schedule. The group will leave San Antonio Sunday morning, returning home via Austin, with a stop there to see the capitol, the University of Texas, the old French embassy, O. Henry's home, and other interesting spots.

This is the first trip arranged for the Ballinger senior class and members of the committee and the class ask the cooperation of school patrons. Similar excursions are conducted for the graduates in other cities regularly. The seniors are not asking for donations, but will offer entertainment that is worth the money in their "benefit" performances.

SCOTCH LUXURY SCHOOL IS FINALLY OPENED

TRON, Scotland, March 25.—Marr College called "the luxury school of Scotland," which was completed more than five years ago at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, has just been opened. The money for the school was left by Charles Marr, a coal merchant, who died in 1919.

The opening has been repeatedly postponed because of disputes between the education authorities. Dr. M. Morrison, the headmaster, has been receiving his \$6,000 a year for five years without a pupil or staff. Marr left about \$1,500,000. They money was invested and reinvested. The school was built and equipped. Pupils who should have been and were never given the chance to attend it were paid bursaries.

The total spent was actually more than the amount left by Marr. After all this expenditure there is left more than \$2,000,000 for the endowment fund. This was due to the nature of the investments.

SCIENTIST WOULD HARNESS POWER FROM POLAR REGION

GLASGOW, March 25.—Harnessing of the vast power of polar blizzards was proposed by Prof. F. Debenham, of Cambridge University, during an address at the recent British Association conference in Glasgow. He would have a ring of giant windmills encircling the Antarctic to catch the power, which could be conveyed by wireless to the southern hemisphere.

Tactical Error

He was telling her about the members of the football team. "Now there's Johnson," he said. "In a few weeks he will be our best man." And then she lisped, "Oh, Jack, this is so sudden!"



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2 Pks.	
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OVALTINE That Health Food, Large	Can 75c
RAISINS Princess Brand	2 lbs. 18c 4 lbs. 36c
COCOA Mother's	lb. Can 16c
MARSHMALLOWS	lb. Bag 20c
COCOANUT Fresh Sweetened	lb. Bag 28c
DEVIL'S FOOD MIX Full Cake	25c
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MINCEMEAT 9-oz.	Pkg. 10c
LOVELY JELL Any Flavor	5c
CHOCOLATE Baker's	1/2 lb. Cake 20c
PECANS Shelled Halves	1/2 lb. 25c
CAKE FLOUR Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen	Pkg. 30c
VANILLA EXTRACT Shilling's	Bottle 23c
PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury's or Washburn's	3 for 25c
PAPER NAPKINS Large Pkg.	10c
CUT-RITE WAX PAPER	10c
DATES Pitted	Full lb. 20c
BROWN SUGAR	2 lbs. 15c
SUGAR Imperial, Cloth Bag	25 lbs. \$1.40
APRICOTS Sunny Clime	Gal. Can 50c
Whole Halves, Close Pack	
Coffee	
WHITE SWAN	lb. Can 35c
DEL MONTE	3 lb. Can 88c
HILLS BROS.	2 lb. Can 65c
FOLGER'S	2 lb. Can 65c

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MOSCOW, Mar. 25.—An incubator which improves the hatching of eggs by working less like a machine and more like a bird has been invented by a Russian experimenter, N. A. Meshcheryakov, of the biological park in Moscow.

The new machine makes possible the hatching of eggs of many rare birds which usually will not hatch. In a recent test every one of a series of ostrich eggs hatched out successfully, a record seldom equaled even by an ostrich. The secret of the new machine is closer copying of nature.

The ordinary incubator merely keeps the eggs at a more or less uniform temperature. This is quite different from what happens underneath a setting hen or other bird. In these natural conditions the top of the egg averages several degrees warmer than its bottom. Also, eggs hatching naturally in nests are cooled off occasionally when the bird leaves for food or exercise.

Meshcheryakov believes that these irregularities are not mere accidents due to nature's inefficiency but help both the hatching and the health of the young bird when hatched. As happens so often in nature, too much comfort and perfection are bad instead of good. In agreement with this theory, the new incubator keeps the top and bottom of an egg at different temperatures and cools off all the eggs for a few minutes at intervals. A complete twenty-four-hour heating and cooling schedule is set in advance by the scientist in charge. The machine then follows this cycle automatically until the hatching is complete.

"BEWITCHED" WOMAN DIES FROM TREATMENT
TOYMA, Japan, March 25.—An attempt by Sajiro Nakakima, age 28, to break a supposed spell on his wife by "smoking" her caused her death, according to the police. His wife, the 25-year-old wife of the superstitious man, became ill recently and failed to respond to medical treatment. Sajiro, concluding that she was bewitched by a fox, revealed that the time-honored cure for such a spell was to smoke out the fox. Accordingly, he locked his wife in a small room and had her inhale the fumes of green leaves burned in a brazier. She became unconscious, and Sajiro called a doctor, who could do nothing.

Shoe manufacturers produced 353,000,000 pairs of shoes in 1934 as compared to 313,000,000 pairs in 1932.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lucy Glass
Mrs. Lucy Glass, 71, died at her home 3 miles south of Rowena Sunday evening after illness of one week's duration. She had been in a serious condition since Tuesday.

Decedent came to Runnels county 43 years ago and had lived here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death in 1912. They were extensive land owners in the Rowena section and operated large farms.

Nine children survive: four sons, Ben W. Glass, Raymond Glass, Alvin Glass and Edward Glass, of Miles; and five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Beach, Alamo; Mrs. Will Droll, Mrs. B. J. Frerich, Rowena; Sister M. James Glass and Sister M. Bridgette Glass, of San Antonio. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Gus Glass, Rowena; Mrs. Agnes Renley, Robstown; and Mrs. Rosa Kuhn, Westphalia; seven brothers, Anton and Herman Hoelcher, Westphalia; Frank Hoelcher, New Braunfels; Ben Hoelcher, San Angelo; Clement Hoelcher, Rowena; and Charles and John Hoelcher, Violet, thirty-five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Pokinda officiating. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Pallbearers were: T. O. Matthieson, Fred Feist, Arthur Willberg, Ed Cervenko, Paul Bloek and L. W. Robinson.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. L. H. Baker
Mrs. L. H. Baker, 17, died Friday at 3:30 p. m. in an Abilene hospital where she had been taken for treatment. She had been suffering with an infection for the past six weeks.

Decedent's husband is engaged in farming near Marie.

Survivors include the husband, one child, Caroline, 6 weeks old; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Stephens, Sweetwater; Mrs. R. A. Martin, Lytle; three brothers, Bonnie Brown, Roscoe; John Brown, Sweetwater; George L. Brown, San Antonio; and her father, G. H. Brown, Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home, Ballinger. Rev. D. M. West, of Broate, officiating. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Henry Oliver Wyche
Henry Oliver Wyche, 15, died at the family home, 904 Sealy Avenue, Sunday at 6:45 p. m. after a week's illness with pneumonia. Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wyche, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Rodeo Boss



Col. W. T. Johnson, of San Antonio, will take his world championship rodeo to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas for engagements in June and September. The first will start June 6, opening day of the \$25,000,000 world's fair, and Johnson's rodeo is the one which has played in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the last five years.

Cemetery.
Besides the parents, a brother, William Wyche, and a sister, Mrs. Antie Keele, survive.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Bryan Pettit
Bryan Pettit, 28, died at the family residence in South Ballinger Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock following severe illness of several weeks' duration. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pettit, have resided in Runnels county since 1919 and have farmed near Ballinger most of that time.

Survivors include the parents and six brothers, R. W. W. W. A. E. F. D. John and Cecil Pettit, of Ballinger; and four sisters, Mrs. Jessie McCarter, Mrs. Ruby Patton, Mrs. Ida Babb, and Miss Ethel Pettit, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Runnels cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Hancock officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Twin Infants
The infant twin sons of Henry Collins and wife, colored, died at noon today (Thursday).

The parents live on the Percy Grimm farm near Ballinger.

Interment was made in the negro cemetery this afternoon.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Holland Remedies Promised a Trial In Cattle Region

Eley McWilliams has just returned from a trip to Del Rio and over the ranching sections south of here in the interest of the W. B. Holland "Gets'Em" screw worm medicine, and other remedies. He met with excellent success in that region where ranchmen are seeking federal aid to control screw worms which cause them considerable losses during the summer.

While there Mr. McWilliams contacted Judge J. A. Whiddon, chairman of the screw worm committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, who is trying to interest the national government in making a large appropriation to exterminate screw worms in Texas. He told the Ballinger man that the federal government was going to help in the fight against these ever-increasing pests in an effort to completely do away with this menace to livestock. Judge Whiddon has requested Mr. Holland, discoverer of the "Gets'Em" remedies, to submit all his products for use in the fight. In a letter to Mr. Holland he said: "We have succeeded in getting a very nice appropriation and will begin work before very long. As to your remedy, I feel very confident that

it is good and there will be a large field for its use and I sure wish you much financial success. When the research begins, there will be many remedies presented for trial and I will be glad if you so desire to have your remedies tried out."

An effort is being made to start a project soon on the Spreen ranch and perhaps a block of about 40 sections in this and Concho counties along the Colorado River, using the Holland products.

Most Stars—
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like our sun.

"We do not know that the distribution of stars throughout our galaxy is exactly like that in the neighborhood of the sun, but we may feel sure that the dwarfs far outnumber the giants and that, when counts are taken, suitable allowance must be made for the preponderance of stars of low luminosity."

A near-sighted man and his wife were inspecting an exhibit with critical care.

Man (vainly striving for a better view of the abomination): "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen."

Wife: "Come away, you fool! You're looking at yourself in a mirror."

7,000,000 WOMEN NOW WORKING IN SOVIET

MOSCOW, March 25.—In the past five years the number of women employed in industry in the U. S. S. R. has increased from 2,500,000 to 7,000,000, and at the high schools and universities more than one-third of the students are women.

As a recognition for the share women are taking in public affairs, decorations have been awarded to their leaders. Seventy-one have received the Order of Lenin, sixty-two the Order of the Red Banner, and eight the Order of the Red Star. Some foreign visitors aver that the institution of these orders has created a new class of aristocrats, a dame of the Red Star being tantamount to a duchess, in bearing and dignity at least.

A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated he shouted to the operator: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply, but I know where you are!"

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<p>Vanilla Extract 8-oz. 10c</p>	<p>Assorted Spices 1 1/2-oz. Can 5c</p>	<p>Libby's Pineapple 9-oz. Can 7c</p>	<p>Macaroni Spaghetti 7-oz. Box 4c</p>
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Ballinger Golfers Will Begin Season With Ladder Tilts

The Ballinger Country Club golf season will get underway during the next two weeks, according to H. G. Agnew, chairman of the special tournament committee. For two weeks players are requested to turn in their scores. The standing ladder will be arranged and play on it commenced Monday, April 6. The ladder play will be the same as last summer with challenges allowed of the man above any player to hold his position.

The handicap tourney will be started about May 1 and continue for five weeks. Women golfers will also have a ladder this summer and three special tees will be constructed for them on their seven-hole course. The committee in charge of the women's play is composed of Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Improvement on the club house and grounds is about finished. The interior of the club house has been repaired and painted and the floors refinished. Considerable work has been done on the roads and the golf course.

Mr. Agnew stated Monday that he hoped to have a bracket of 32 players on the ladder to take the first special play for the part in the handicap tournament this season which will be the first special play for the golfers.

TEXAS FARMERS PRACTICE SOIL CONSERVATION

COLLEGE STATION, March 25.—Terracing and erosion control demonstrations were conducted by county agricultural agents on 9,791 Texas farms involving 702,152 acres during 1935, according to figures compiled from county agents' annual reports by M. R. Bently, extension agricultural engineer. The work covered 191 counties.

An estimate of the total amount of work done by county agricultural agents, vocational teachers, farmers, and others in the state amounted to 1,178,642 acres on which terrace or contour lines were run during the past year. The work involved 19,040 farms in 202 counties. The nearest approach to this in previous years was in 1931 when 1,000,000 acres were reported.

In 118 counties, county owned tractor and grader outfits terraced 165,656 acres.

In 13 counties the commissioners' court voted favorably on using a portion of the funds from auto license tag fees for terracing as proposed in Senate bill No. 227. In 130 counties, the county tractor-grader outfits are available for terracing at approximately the cost of operator's wages and gas and oil, or at a higher rate, when they are not being used for road work.

In addition to the terracing work done, 948,860 acres in northwest Texas were chiselled during 1935.

The estimated number of acres in pastures which have been terraced in Texas is 248,928. This is the first time that this figure has been asked for in annual reports of the county agricultural agents, and it includes the terracing of pastures done in all previous years, not in 1935 alone.

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A Bad Day for the Iceman



Spring floods played some queer tricks in New England and southeastern Canada, and among the most baffled victims of these caprices was an iceman in Fort Hope, Ont. He awoke one morning to find his route blocked by the huge cakes of ice shown above. Adding to his woes was the fact that his regular customers had plenty of ice delivered to their front doors—and free of charge at that.

Moccasin Snake Venom Used to Stopy Nose Bleed

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Consideration as a promising medical remedy of snake venom from one of the most deadly reptiles known, the moccasin, is announced by the American Medical Association, following tests by Dr. Samuel M. Peck and Dr. Nathan Rosenblatt, of Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York.

Venom injections are to be tested to stop persistent nose bleed or other kinds of too easy bleeding, including some kinds of bleeding diseases in which black or purplish spots like bruises suddenly appear underneath the skin.

Cases already treated successfully with the venom injections include a woman who had nose bleed every day for years, several children whose noses bled similarly on the slightest provocation, a man who was troubled for six years with frequent bleeding both from the nose and from the lining of the mouth, and a woman whose skin developed increasing black and blue spots for months without any real bruising.

Persons suffering from actual bleeders disease, the hereditary condition called hemophilia in which the blood refuses to clot at all so that a small wound may

make a victim bleed to death, do not seem to be helped importantly by the moccasin venom, although recent British experiments with the venom of a kind of Indian viper are reported to have been successful with these cases also.

Moccasin venom will be extracted from the snakes, diluted with salt water and supplied in carefully standardized strength, so that definite doses can be injected hypodermically or directly into the blood.

TITUS COUNTY FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR PASTURES

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., Mar. 25.—Thirty-five farmers have taken steps to improve their pastures in Titus county this year. The size of the pastures ranges from five to fifty acres. Brush has been removed, gullies plowed in, contour lines run, stumps removed and permanent pasture seeds sown. Principally, Dallas grass, lespedeza and clovers were sown. This increase in permanent pasture development will increase the grazing capacity for the county several hundred cows and other livestock.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Club Reporters To Meet Saturday For Short School

A meeting of home demonstration club reporters and sponsors of girls' clubs will be held here Saturday afternoon at the city hall. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is inviting every club to send its reporter to this meeting which is to begin at 2 o'clock. The program to be presented is designed to help the reporters in their work of compiling the news of their clubs for the papers. The girls' club sponsors will receive the same instruction and will endeavor to get the information to the papers.

The home demonstration council was in session in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, eight clubs being represented. Members of the council voted to close the bedroom contest on June 15 and to award a scholarship to the short course at College Station to the winner.

Miss Tankersley gave out program material for club meetings in April as she will spend that month visiting and working with demonstrators. Those who had no representatives at the meeting Saturday are requested to see Miss Tankersley and obtain their material soon.

The county council will meet again on the third Saturday in April the program to feature parliamentary drill.

YARD DEMONSTRATOR PLANTS 334 SHRUBS AND CUTTINGS

DALLAS, March 25.—The planting of 139 native shrubs and the setting out of 175 cuttings of shrubs and evergreens is the yard improvement work reported by Ruth Kemp in her demonstration yard this spring.

Ruth reports that her father has plowed her yard and leveled it with a drag and harrow and that she has transplanted five rose bushes into her rose garden and has out one hundred rose cuttings. She has two redbuds, one cedar, one French mulberry, six dogwood, ten New Jersey tea, two red haw, twelve black haw, two yucca, six elder berry, four sumac, one honey locust, four cottonwood and one hundred coral berries which she used in screen plantings to cut off the view of the service buildings of her home.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for copies of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The Centennial tour being planned for the senior class will give Ballinger some unapproachable publicity. Two large 40-passenger buses will be leased for the journey and those will bear banners announcing that the group is from Ballinger.

Next Sunday is the beginning of Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week. Citizens of communities all over the nation will cooperate in the observance by making their premises safer from fire, and also cleaner, thereby beautifying their property.

More than fifty people have arrived in the committee work for Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration on June 28 and 29. A number of these will start their assignment at once and local business and professional men will be called on to line up and do their part in making this program interesting and entertaining.

WILLIAM DON'T HUN IN CASE OF FIRE

Police again took a terrible toll when six persons were killed and thirty injured in a fire which attacked a restaurant in New York recently.

Fire prevention education has done much to safeguard the general public with the discovery of fire, and the work of the city fire departments and the fire insurance companies has made the nation safer.

One of the first considerations of fire prevention engineers is to see that there are sufficient exit facilities of approved type. Conditions, however, do not always permit of the ideal, and in many cases fire drills being held in the schools as part of fire prevention education for children will produce a new generation of adults who will be more orderly in emergencies.

The "Safeguarding" series of books and pamphlets published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters is now being used in schools in all parts of the country, and in these books special emphasis is placed on safe escape from burning structures.

May this work bring wisdom in governing the actions of those who are now being taught to walk—not run—toward the exit in case of fire.



AN INFANT OSSE MEHUS DISPLAYED REMARKABLE TALENT FOR MUSIC.



HAD HIS MUSIC TEACHER GA-GA OVER HIS GENIUS WHEN ONLY FOUR.



HOW AFTER MANY YEARS OF STUDY AND LABOR OSSE GAVE HIS GAY A LIP.



ON THE OTHER HAND HIS GAY, WHEN HE HAD BEEN BENT TO SCHOOL IN HIS LIFE, IS THE ONLY THING LEFT OF HIS FIDDLER ON THE AIR, EVEN THOUGH HE THINKS A MUSICAL SCALE IS SOMETHING TO BEHOLD IN WONDER ON THE IDONY OF IT ALL.

LIFE IS LIKE THAT.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The petunia has been chosen by Seneca and Sutton county home owners as the predominating flower for yard planting as a part of the home beautification program for Texas Centennial year.

A planning committee was organized to begin at once preparation of a program for moving the welfare needs of Brownwood and Brown county. The committee was instructed to investigate the work now being done for needy persons with a view to preparing plans in which the efforts of a number of local welfare agencies may be coordinated.

Plagues released at Coleman last week reveal that the salary system being used to pay county officers will cost the county approximately \$7,500 extra per year. Already the disbursements over the year amount to \$1,000 and the year is not quite three months old.

Bank deposits at Comanche on March 4, 1936, were up more than \$100,000 over those on the same date in 1935, according to the statements of the two banks there.

Macon county 4-H club boys continued their enviable record of winning first prizes and showing grand champions at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show last week when they carried off first honors in every division entered.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives. Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that's just true.



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The animals weighed 950 pounds each. The calf fed by Marvin McMillan was picked as the first prize senior Hereford and was same champion club steer.

Citizens of Brady and Vicinity will have unusual entertainment on April 11 and 12 in the form of automobile races. It has been several years since automobile races were held in this section and large crowds are anticipated.

Forty students of the Menard school will leave tomorrow (Friday) morning for the Coronado Caverns. They are scheduled to be in Coronado, N. M. Friday night, on through the marvelous cavern wonder Saturday, spend Saturday night at Coronado, and return to Menard Sunday.

A large audience heard Rev. A. E. Suberfield, missionary to the Indian tribes of Oklahoma for 43 years at a lecture in Paint Rock last week. Among the many stories he displayed were a bow and arrow made by the spouse of Geronimo, the great Apache chieftain; an arrow quiver made by Geronimo's mother which she used when he surrendered to the whites in 1885; and many other items of historical interest.

A number of Miles women met and formed a flower and garden club last week. Mrs. T. E. Davis was elected president. The month was chosen as the Miles flower for Centennial Year and every woman in Miles has been asked to plant a bed.

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approved the south Llano bridge at Junction. The \$300,000 project will be started in May. It is believed. The new bridge will be 1,424 feet long and the roadway will be elevated 46 feet and 3 inches above the bed of the river. Announcement of approval was received at Junction with great satisfaction.

Coleman city officials are expecting early work orders on the paving project on Commercial Avenue, which will transform four blocks of the street in the residential section into a boulevard. Practically all of the property owners have signed up to contribute their part of the cost.

According to information received by County Judge McNeil Wylie prospects for approval of a project on highway 208 from Robert Lee to the Tom Green county line are favorable. The WPA office has agreed to issue a work order if the county can put forty men on the job. The labor is available and a work order is expected within a few days.

Miss Alta Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, of Eden, won the state oratorical contest sponsored by the Young Women's Association of the Southern Baptist Church. She will be given a trip to Ridgecrest, North Carolina, for the congress of the Y. W. A. in the summer.

When Bladder Weakness WAKE YOU UP?

Make this 24 test. Remove the cause. Use Buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. to flush out excess acids and impurities which causes irritation that results in restless nights, burning, scanty flow, frequent desire, or harkache. Ask for little green tablets called Buketa the bladder lax. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. In four days if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c. City Drug Store.

Willing to Compromise. By his father's stern command, Jackie was forbidden to stay in the playground after school hours. He must come straight home etc. etc.

But Jackie forgot one day, and arrived home very late, very dirty, and very tired. "Look here," said his father angrily, "didn't you promise me that you wouldn't stay out and play games?" "Yes, father," was the meek reply.

"And didn't I promise to punish you if you did stay?" "Yes, father," said Jackie, still more meekly, "but as I didn't keep my promise, I won't hold you to yours."

High quality Tires at low prices at Firemark.

Question of Elevation. "So, you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?" "I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

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Hints for the Farm

BIG SPRING—A well built concrete cellar with shelves on two sides for storing canned goods has been constructed by Mrs. G. W. Overton, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Overton home demonstration club, in Howard county, according to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, home demonstration agent.

The entire cellar is concrete lined and white-washed, with the shelves painted white. This makes the cellar very light, and it is possible to read all labels on the cans easily. A well balanced canning budget has been followed, providing sufficient leafy, starchy, and other types of vegetables.

PAMPA—Gray county home demonstration club women have been invited to bring their young children to club meetings with them and leave them under the care of a specially trained young girl working under the national youth administration, according to Miss Ruby Adams, home demonstration agent.

A girl accompanies Miss Adams to each club meeting and while the club meeting is in progress for the mothers, she will entertain and instruct the children in another room.

As the girl has received training in kindergarten methods and child psychology, the children will thus receive worthwhile pre-school training.

HENRIETTA—Empty baking powder cans have been used to advantage by Mrs. C. E. Witte, of the Cambridge home demonstration club, in Clay county, for baking quick breads in dainty round loaves, according to Miss Margaret Brown, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Witte greases the can on the inside just as she would a loaf pan, fills the can three-fourths full and places it upright in the oven. The resulting loaves are dainty and round and suitable for making party or lunch sandwiches.

Badly Handicapped. An old-time Democrat who blinks at his party's program, wondering what it is all about, says he feels like the venerable clerk at one of the Oxford University chapels. Some graduates stopped at the chapel and seeing that the old-timer was still hanging on, remarked that he must have seen many of the great preachers in his day.

"Indeed I have," replied the old-timer, "I have heard them all, and thank God I am a Christian still."

Part-graduate Course. "Is that your college diploma you have framed there?" "Well, it's sort of a diploma. It's worthless stock certificates, showing that I've been through the school of experience."

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ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor. On Texas farms and ranches they are planning to put into operation the new soil conservation and domestic allotment act. And along with all the rest of the state they are celebrating the Centennial.

As they walk their fields and ride their fences thinking about the soil and deciding what lands to withdraw from depleting crops, will they be a bit rueful as they remember that only one hundred years have passed over the state? The ruin wrought by erosion would not have come so soon if better care had been taken.

Cotton—hulled as king; and cotton seed, the recognized crown prince of King Cotton's reign, have been such staunch cash crops that it has been easier to allow them full sway than for each of us to think our way through the problem of each piece of land for which we were responsible.

But like all monarchs left by their subjects to their own devices they have tended to become tyrants and act on the "after me

the deluge" plan. With the present and future good of the land and all whose security rests on its continued fertility and productivity, cotton has come to be classified—on performance—as a soil depleting crop.

With the understanding of its effects on the soil it may still be a tremendously valuable crop. But the wise farmer will not plant and replant any piece of land in it year after year.

Instead he will cooperate with his government to preserve the nation's greatest national resource—rich, productive agricultural lands.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's

James Grindstaff, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, had the misfortune to break his arm while playing last Thursday. The fracture is near the elbow and the boy suffered considerably for several days but is reported to be improving nicely at this time.

M. S. Patrick returned Sunday from Dallas, where he spent several days attending to business.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club in Williams Home

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway with Music Club, Junior Woman's Club, and Delphian members as invited guests.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was leader for the unusually interesting program on music representing the various countries studied this year. Mrs. J. A. Schnable read "The Musicians" as the opening number. Mrs. McGregor introduced the Russian trio "The Slumber Song," by Gretchaninoff sung by Mmes. Schnable, Jack Nixon, Jr. and McGregor. An example of Chinese music was played by Mrs. Orland Sims of Paint Rock. The duet from "Madame Butterfly" sung by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Miss Adda Ward was illustrative of Japanese music. Following a talk on "Modern Mexican Music" Miss Ward sang "Carmelita" in Spanish. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played the accompaniment. The high school girls' quartet sang "Beautiful Texas."

A toast to the president, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, was given by Mrs. McGregor who also presented her with a lovely corsage. Other past presidents were also recognized.

Mrs. Johnson in Concert

Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson of San Angelo, pianist, who was presented in concert at the First Christian Church Monday evening as guest artist of the Ballinger Music Club was entertained while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. Mrs. Johnson's concert was well received by a very appreciative audience. She was presented an arm bouquet by the club.

Stewards Dinner in Sessions Home

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. C. C. Sessions were joint hostesses at a beautifully appointed three-course dinner in the Sessions home last Thursday evening when members of the Methodist board of stewards and wives were guests. Sweet peas and lilac blossoms were used to give floral decoration to the rooms of the newly finished home of the Sessions on Ninth Street where madeira-laid tables were centered with Easter baskets of pansies. Placecards stressed the Easter motif and pansies were plate favors for the dessert course. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. U. E. Hartman, W. E. Middleton, Joe Forman, R. P. Tunnell, W. F. Mason, J. A. Schnable, R. E. Bruce, Sam Behringer, Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, Hamp Byler, Messrs. W. R. Clark, Richards, Sessions, and Rev. Vanderpool.

Presbyterians Have Formal Installation

New officers for the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were formally installed on Monday afternoon by Rev. E. W. McLaurin in an impressive service at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided over the meeting preceding the installation. Annual reports of

Girl Is Veteran of the Airways



Stewardess Katherine May will complete six years of service with United Airlines on May 29 with almost a million flying miles to her credit. Shown here smiling out of an airplane window, the Virden, Ill. girl says her San Francisco-Salt Lake City run has become "routine."

way W. O. Davenport, E. Cox, F. Wallace, Jim Golden, Roger Jones, C. C. Lacey, R. D. Davis, Joe Flynt and Rape.

Junior Woman's Club Reelects Officers

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, literary unit, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club rooms, Carnegie Library. Miss Elizabeth Parker was leader for

the program on Texas folklore and legends. Members present answered roll call by giving the name of a native Texas flower or bird. The following program was presented:

"Legend of Palo Duro," Mrs. J. D. Eoff

Reading, "Legend of the Blue-bonnet," Mrs. Ernest Moody

"Life of J. Frank Dobie," Mrs. Raymond McShan

Critic's report.

The nominating committee, composed of Miss Eugenia Baskin, Miss Zemma Street and Mrs. George Stowe, made its report and all the present officers were reelected. They are: president, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, vice-president, Mrs. W. H. F. Moore; secretary, Miss Vhelma Parrish; reporter, Miss Louise Batts; and critic, Mrs. Paul Gibbs.

Sixteen members were present.

SENIORS INVITED TO ATTEND PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY

The senior class of the Ballinger high school has received an invitation to attend Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, on April 25. The university is preparing to entertain approximately 3,000 seniors of West Texas high schools on this date.

A committee is arranging an interesting program for this annual event.

Miss Mayola Jacob, student in Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here with her parents.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday, March 19, in the home of Mrs. I. D. Little, with seventeen members, two new members and one visitor present.

Mrs. N. R. Gassiot and Miss Mable Bigby gave a talk and demonstration on desserts in the diet. Both fresh and dried fruits were stressed, as they are most healthful. With a heavy meal a light dessert should be served, it was said, and with a light meal a heavier and richer dessert should be served. Delicious prune whip was prepared and served to all. Recipes were given.

The next regular meeting will be held April 2 in the home of Mrs. Lyle Currie. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will have charge of the program.

Cheese Rich in Protein

Cheese is the most highly concentrated form of protein known. In its compact form it contains a wealth of valuable milk minerals. But cheese has other equally endearing charms. It lends a piquancy and mellow richness to any meal. Whether the service of cheese be casual or formal, the first course or the last, it has a knack of conveying true hospitality and genial goodness.

Mr. and Mrs. Townner Dickinson attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth the past week-end.

UNUSUAL BROADCAST TO BE HEARD AROUND GLOBE NEXT MONDAY

A most unusual one-hour radio broadcast which will be heard around the world is scheduled for 10 to 11 a. m. Monday, March 30, over stations WFAA, Dallas, and WOAI, San Antonio.

Sponsored by the General Electric Company, this program will feature the G-E orchestra of 40 pieces, the Six Singing Violins, the Revelers, the General Electric Male Chorus of 20 voices, and

Richard Bonelli, famous Metropolitan baritone as guest star.

As an added treat, heads of the General Electric Company's world famous research laboratories, known as the "House of Magic," will be on the program. Brief, interesting talks will be made by high executives of the company.

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We are going to be here for a long time to come and we are going to give the same honest, good values that we always have. Our business has been on a steady increase for the last four years. Why? Because we give you the most for your money. Our values cannot be surpassed.

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<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Domestic</p> <p>36-inch Bleached and Unbleached</p> <p>5c</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Lace Trimmed</p> <p>Rayon Slips</p> <p>25c</p> <p>Each</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Remnants</p> <p>Must Go</p> <p>Great Reduction</p> <p>A Big Variety of Percales, Broadcloth, Silks and Curtain Strims.</p>
<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Torn Sheets</p> <p>81x90</p> <p>43c</p> <p>A Good Grade of Unbleached Sheeting. These Won't Last Long.</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Ladies' Rayon</p> <p>Stepins - Panties</p> <p>15c</p> <p>Ladies When You See These You Will Buy Lots of Them!</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Girls'</p> <p>White Sandals</p> <p>98c</p> <p>So Comfortable and So Cool—Good Looking—Inexpensive</p>
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<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Fancy DressShirts</p> <p>For Boys</p> <p>49c</p> <p>Ideal for School Wear and Fast Colors.</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Men's Fancy</p> <p>Dress Shirts</p> <p>50c</p> <p>These are Fancy Patterns in Fast Colors. Just Imagine.</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Men's Blue</p> <p>Work Shirts</p> <p>3 for \$1.00</p> <p>Men You Will Want Lots of These for Summer Wear.</p>

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Women's and Children's Slippers and Bloomers

Made from an elastic grade rayon—all the softest weaves—comes in the desirable shades of teal and sea blue—a real bargain.

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15c

Elastic Girdles

The new-way elastic girdle—made with the finest rayon—elasticity built-in—light, comfortable, resistant to wear—better and better.

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59c and 89c

Slips

They'll wonder how they can be sold for such a little price—made from heavy quality rayon—elasticity built-in—better and better.

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49c

Wash Dresses

Just the kind that you always buy—Dollars for—made from the softest rayon—elasticity built-in—better and better.

Bargain Days
59c

Lunch Cloths

A beautiful set—comes in the desirable shades of teal—will keep you happy—made from the softest rayon—elasticity built-in—better and better.

Bargain Days
98c

Luggage

Whether it's an overnight case or the large 24-inch case—this store has quality and style—every day.

Bargain Days
89c and upwards

Napkins

Beautiful Sea Waves, with hand embroidery in fancy designs in a wide range of patterns—will keep you happy—made from the softest rayon—elasticity built-in—better and better.

Bargain Days
\$1.29

Lunch Cloths

Made from Pure Linen—24-inch square—beautiful hand embroidery—hand embroidered designs with napkins to match—special.

Bargain Days
\$2.69

Luggage

Don't carry shabby luggage when you get such a splendid bargain—Gladstone—Fitted Cases for men and women—better and better.

Bargain Days
\$1.98 and upwards

Collar Sets

They're new—crisp organza—beautiful sets and lace—wide range of selections in the newest styles—every one at a bargain.

Bargain Days
39c up to 89c

Silks

Just at the right time for that Easter dress—beautiful new prints—delicate in pattern and color—shades—delicate and soft—real bargain.

Bargain Days
69c

Eyeflets

Just think of buying these eye-sets at a real bargain—new patterns and colors—worth a full \$1.00 anywhere.

Bargain Days
64c

Card Cases

You'll never want to lose your cards again—new styles—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
42c up to 64c

Dresses

Made from the finest rayon—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
25c up to 59c

Vanity Sets

Well—these attractive painted novelties—lace trimmed organizers—and all over lace designs—would certainly add to the attractiveness of your home.

Bargain Days
19c up to 64c

Lunch Cloths

Made from the finest rayon—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
\$1.5

The Bargain Event of the Season

SALE of UNDIES

Gowns
See the big values—beautiful in material—quality—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.
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69c and upwards

Pajamas
Beautiful patterns in pure silk—over the knee—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.
Bargain Days
79c and upwards

Petticoats
See these beautiful patterns—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.
Bargain Days
79c up to \$1.39

Slips
New styles—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.
Bargain Days
79c up to \$1.79

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CASH RAISING



Dresses

See a garment in the store for \$1.00—now for 50c—this is a real bargain—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
\$5.98



More important than anything that's happened in a long, long time—this time that you need spring merchandise. Save on your Easter shopping. There's been hurry—there's been bustle—there's been planning—stock up on special merchandise—purchased at new low prices—and now this store is ready to serve you.

You will find this page literally loaded with bargains that you won't want to miss. They only tell of a few of the high-lights—the radical savings—on wanted merchandise.

Formal Dresses

See the beautiful new creations—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
\$3.98 up to \$16.98

Wash Dresses

Francis Lee—a sure fit—prints and sheer fabrics—every day wear.

Bargain Days
\$1.95

Special

A lot of long and short sleeve dresses and blouses—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
\$1.94

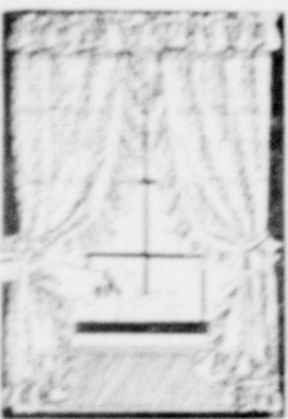
Extra — DRESSES — Extra

Don't take our word—come and see the goods—\$3.98 up to \$9.95 garments—in silks—rayons—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

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\$1.95

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Curtains



Spring decorations—well the new draperies are here—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
89c

Novelties

See the new styles in fabric—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
69c

Skirts

Short styles that are in such a demand—come in the newest patterns—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
\$1.19 up to \$2.49



Millinery



Easter's just around the corner—what you will be wanting an Easter bonnet. See the new styles that are being shown in this section—novelty straws, brilliant braids and pastels—Plenty of head sizes—a style for every face.

Bargain Days
98c \$1.98 \$2.98

Bargain Days
\$3.98 \$4.98

Choice of Winter Felts 49c

Hosiery

If you are looking for real Hosiery Bargains come to this store—selections will be ready from the finest mills—every pair first quality.

Silk Hose
A special all the new colors—delicate in pattern and color—worth every cent at a regular price.

Bargain Days
39c

Silk Hose
The real \$1.00 grade—first quality by Mending and Mending—new spring colors—pure thread silk chiffons.

Bargain Days
79c

Children's Slippers

Made on health lasts in black patent leather in perfect styles—\$1.29 to \$1.89 regular—\$1.29 to \$1.45 sale.

Bargain Days
\$1.29 to \$1.89

Misses' Slippers

Extra values in these \$2.45 slippers—made from black kid stock—flexible soles—perfect fitting styles.

Bargain Days
\$1.95

Handkerchiefs

Hand-made from beautiful sheer linen and cotton, exquisite whites and colors to match your costume—down to choice styles from which to select.

Bargain Days
5c up to 49c

Ladies' Purses

Such a wide selection of choice styles in leather and fabric—black, brown and colors—new styles that sell for \$1.00 up to \$1.50.

Bargain Days
89c

Prints

Hundreds of yards of choice styles for women's and children's dresses—fast colors—worth up to 15c yard anywhere—a big special for

Bargain Days
9c

Bedspreads

Extra large double bed size—in the choice prints that wash slowly—delicate designs that you will enjoy owning now.

Bargain Days
79c

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Lunch Cloths Made of choice fine texture—beautifully printed designs in colors—with napkins to match—much more. Bargain Days \$1.59	Prints The extra heavy 80 square kinds—that are so smooth and attractive in pattern—of course, colors are tub-proof—the real 25c grades. Bargain Days 15c	Men's Pajamas The real \$1.95 grades in fast color cloths made by Manhattan and Fruit of the Loom—novelty designs and trims that you will like. Bargain Days \$1.68	Duck Pants For the boys' in white duck—tailored by Scott, correct in style and full cut—excellent materials that wash right—the \$1.35 grades. Bargain Days \$1.08	Leather Jackets The final clean up of the season—suedes, pigs and grain leathers—in lights and darks—sold up to \$12.50—now's the time to get a saving. Bargain Days \$6.45	Boys' Pants Desirable patterns in the \$1.50 grades—and they are so well made by Scott for school and general wear—sizes up to 18 years. Bargain Days \$1.18
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March 27, 9 a. m.

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Long time this Bargain Event—right at shopping time—stocks have been checked over—store is ready to offer you an important you won't want to miss. Read them all—on wanted merchandise.

Dresses
 In Lee—a bare line, just received—beautifully made of sheer silks—every one tub fast—styles for street and wear.
 Bargain Days
\$1.95 and \$2.95

Special
 A special group of Swaggers—Costume Suits—Manshish Suits and Coats—tailored by our best garment makers, to sell at \$12.95 up to \$50—a real Easter buy.
 Bargain Days
\$8.98 up to \$12.89

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\$2.98
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Sandals
 A glorious showing of the new cut-outs—novelty straps and toeless—kids and patents in whites—colored patents.
 Bargain Days
\$2.95

Rothmoor COATS
 Such wonderful tailoring—such beautiful fabrics—every garment included—tailored and fancy models—light and dark colors—don't miss seeing these bargains.
1/4 Off Price



Ensemble Suits
 They're smart styles—these light weight fancy wool coats in combination with short sleeve silk dress—ideal for right now and later mid-summer wear.
 Bargain Days
\$13.95 up to \$23.98

Silk Dresses
 Extra special—about 35 dresses in new spring prints and colors—together with a group of carried over higher priced dresses—worth much more.
 Bargain Days
\$3.49

Men's Suits

Now is the time to get a real saving on that Easter or spring suit—new shipments in the new fabrics brings to you values that you should see.

Suits
 Men and young men styles—sport and plain models—firm worsteds and gaberdines—greys, browns and blue—special \$25.00 grades.
 Bargain Days
\$21.45

Suits
 New conservative styles for the mature or young man in worsteds and gaberdines—real \$25.00 sellers.
 Bargain Days
\$19.85

Boys' Suits
 Brand new models in "all wool" fabrics—greys and browns—2 pants.
 Bargain Days
\$16.75 Grades \$12.45
\$14.75 Grades \$10.95
\$15.75 Grades \$11.95

Men's Suits
 The ideal garment for warmer weather—save by buying now—made from quality crash—new styles—worth much more.
 Bargain Days
\$5.95



Shirts
 Summertime and plenty of shirts go together—look up your wants now and get the saving—hundreds of choice patterns—wait your coming.

Men's Shirts
 A special lot of fast color—full-cut desirable patterns—in tans, blues, greys—a bargain that you should see.
 Bargain Days
69c


Dress Shirts
 As good as the best—and now comes the saving—Manhattan and Fruit of the Loom with the Tubular collars.
 \$1.83
 \$2.25 Grades Now
 \$1.95 Grades Now
 \$1.65 Grades Now



Men's Hats
 Novelty and staple shapes—our famous Style Park and other standard brands—made from quality felts—and superior findings.

Novelties
 For the young man—novelty narrow brims and snap styles—tans, greys and darker colors, \$1.95 to \$2.50
 Bargain Days
\$1.68

Men's Hats
 Novelties and the staple shapes—\$5.00 Style Park—plenty of light greys and tans from which to select—see them—they're bargains—Bargain Days
\$3.95




Florsheim Shoes
 You know the quality of these famous \$6.75, \$9 and \$10 shoes for men, blacks, browns, whites, conservative, straight and fancy perforated styles—all one price.
\$7.45

Ties
 There's a wealth of color for the young man—others in the more subdued kinds for the older man—every one at a real bargain price.
 A special lot of men's ties, fancy and dark colors—regulation 4-in-hand styles—worth more.
35c
 See the beautiful silks with their resistant linings—that hold shape.
 \$1.00 Grades 83c



Men's Fancy Sox
 Hundreds of pairs from which to make selections—plain mercerized cottons, brilliant rayons, fancy silk mixtures, every pair at a real reduction.
 25c Fancy Rayon
 35c Rayon Mixtures
 50c Fancy Silks
21c 28c 42c



Shoe Bargains

Bargains—we feel confident of the quality of the shoes that we sell—as to form a stock that is varied in style as well as sizes and widths. substantial reduction in price—we have re-priced the entire department, the season that you would expect much later.

Men's Work Shoes Made from re-tan upper—soft and pliant with leather or composition soles—see the savings. Bargain Days \$2.95 Grades Now \$2.38 Grades Now \$1.89 Grades Now \$1.49	Men's Oxfords A special lot of two-tone oxfords—blacks and tans—made by Friendly Five to sell at \$5.00—good styles and wonderful bargains. \$2.95 Boys' Oxfords "Snyk Riders" dress styles in blacks and tans—made by Friendly Five to sell at \$2.75 to \$3.00—all one price now. \$2.45	Friendly Five Dress Oxfords Styles for men and young men, blacks, browns and whites—new lasts and toes—the big \$5.00 value. \$4.38 New spring styles for young men—new toes and lasts—Davidson's wonderful values that you should see—a top-notch. \$2.89
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WEDNESDAY, March 26 to Mark and Arrange Stock

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Dress Pants For men—the hard finish worsteds—fancy and novelty mixtures—either light or dark colors, fully tailored—sold from \$2.45 up to \$6.50. Bargain Days \$1.95 to \$3.95	Underwear For men—standard made garments tailored by Manhattan and Munsing—shirts and shorts in solids or fancies, 65c and 75c grades. Bargain Days 58c	Caps Just a clean-up of these caps in styles for men and boys—sold up to \$1.50—regular—light and dark colors—regulars and sure fits. Bargain Days 59c	Children's Oxfords Ideal for play and school wear—soft, and flexible—foot-form lasts—Moccasin toes—leather or compo soles—sizes 8 1/2 up to 2—a real buy. Bargain Days 98c
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Bargain Days Here!

Tennis Shoes
 The standard brands of Hoods and Topnotch—genuine Vulcanized soles that wear right—styles for Girls, Boys, Men—they wear right.
 Bargain Days
69c

Men's Suits
 Genuine Coral Cloth Suits in the Sanforized non-shrink kinds—perfect fitting and tailored—the \$12.75 grades with 2 pairs of pants.
 Bargain Days
\$9.85

Men's Suits
 Another Coral Cloth—the ideal wash fabric for spring and summer wear—Sanforized throughout—two pairs of pants—real \$14.95 garments. Save now.
 Bargain Days
\$10.95

Boys' Pants
 "Cow Boy" styles that are made for hard wear—every seam reinforced to stand the strain—here's one that will stay with him—\$1.29 grade.
 Bargain Days
\$1.08

Khaki Pants
 Genuine vat dyed garments that hold their color—full cut in every part—all sizes and lengths—the real \$1.49 grades.
 Bargain Days
\$1.29

Khaki Shirts
 To match the pants above—extra full cut garments—made from fast color twilled khaki—garments that will wash right—all sizes.
 Bargain Days
\$1.18

Belts
 Made from genuine cowhide in the full grain stocks—fancy heavy buckles—either the black or brown—a real 50c to 65c grade. Special.
 Bargain Days
42c

Work Shirts
 Either the blue or grey—extra full cut garments—made by Big Smith and Lee—two pockets.
 Bargain Days
 98c Grades **89c**
 89c Grades **79c**
 97c Grades **69c**

Underwear
 Men's Shirts and Shorts—plain and fancy kinds—standard full cut garments that feel right.
 Bargain Days
 50c Grades Now **39c**
 35c Grades Now **19c**

Men's Pants
 "Cow Boy" style—made for real hard service—either the blue or tan—every seam reinforced to stand the strain—worth \$2.25 anywhere.
 Bargain Days
\$1.89

Revival at Baptist Church to Continue Through 3 Sundays



Evangelist C. Y. Dossey

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will commence next Sunday morning and continue for two weeks, through three Sundays and closing on Easter Sunday night. The congregation is making plans this week for all details of the meeting and an intensive evangelistic campaign will be conducted by all departments of the church.

State Evangelist C. Y. Dossey who will do the preaching, will be present for the first service Sunday morning. Rev. Dossey has a statewide reputation in this type of work and has met with excellent results in this field.

Roland Leath, of Fort Worth will conduct the singing as well as present special music during the revival. Singers of the church are being organized in a large choir and the young people and children will comprise special groups.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor stated that two services daily would be held. The morning service will begin at 10 o'clock and in the evening the service will start at 7:30. The pastor extends an invitation to all citizens of this section to attend the services and take an active part in the revival. Singers from other churches will be welcome to the choir at any time.

SADLER AND COMPANY HERE FOR THREE DAYS ON CENTENNIAL TOUR

Harley Sadler and company open in Ballinger this (Thursday) evening for the remainder of the week under the auspices of the local American Legion post. Mr. Sadler is making his Texas Centennial tour this year and is only playing three days in a town instead of the usual week's engagement so that he can cover the entire state with his popular road show.

The huge tent theatre has been set up on the regular show lots at the rear of the C. A. Dose building on Seventh Street. Mr. Sadler will present his band and orchestra, high class comedies and dramas and a number of big time vaudeville acts at each performance.

LAND RECLAIMED FROM SEA

ROTTERDAM, March 25.—The usual way of reclaiming land in Holland (about one-third of the country's area would be under water if there were no dikes or dunes) is to enclose a marshy region with dikes and pump out the water. As a result canals must often be higher than the land they drain, so that from a boat one may look down and see people cycling and walking along roads and paths by the waterway.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob has returned from Temple, where she had been for some time for treatment. She is reported considerably improved.

The world's record Marlin swordfish (weighing 1,040 pounds) was taken by Zane Grey in 1930 off Tahiti.

Prince Taufa Ahau, 18-year-old ruler of the island of Tonga, is studying law.

REMEMBER ASPIROVAL FOR COLDS
It gives RELIEF, only a few minutes to relieve that cold. Opens stuffy nostrils, soothes sore throat, and gives quick relief. Free for children's coughs due to colds.
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Preparations Made By Local Methodists For Easter Revival

The pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church will start Sunday, April 5, and close Easter Sunday morning. During the next week special work will be done to prepare the membership for the revival which will be an intensive campaign for one week.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, will do the preaching during the special services and expects to receive a large number into the church Easter Sunday morning, the last service of the evangelistic campaign. For this final service the choir will present a special concert of Easter music. This program is being rehearsed and will be rendered by 30 voices in chorus.

Plans are being made for good music during the revival. Two hundred new song books will arrive this week and will be used next Sunday and the remainder of the campaign.

Rev. Vanderpool announces services will begin at 10 o'clock each week day morning and at 7:30 each evening. The evening services will open with a 15-minute program of hymns played on the pipe organ.

Special advertising is being done this week in an effort to get all members interested in the pre-Easter campaign. Special work is also underway in the Sunday school departments and numerous additions are expected from these groups.

KEEP FIT MOVEMENT MORE POPULAR ABROAD

PRAGUE, March 25.—The Sokol, or "keep fit" movement is growing by leaps and bounds. Sokol (which means falcon), started in Bohemia in 1872 by Professor Pagner and Dr. Tyrs, has developed mightily and now flourishes throughout central Europe.

Physical development originally meant gymnastics, open-air marching and exercises in mass formation, the promoters' idea of keeping the nation fit, but Sokol has been extended to include countless branches, swimming, sailing, skiing, camping, hiking, field sports, etc.

The movement's center is here in Prague. International "Sokolites" meeting in the vast stadium every six years to go through their many exercises, the streets of Prague being thronged by the vast procession of athletes.

Membership of Sokol is open to all, with no age limit. Annual subscription is only 80 cents for children and just over \$3 for adults. Girls and women form a large proportion of the total membership.

The many branches, youth hostels and the like, manage to carry on financially with their subscriptions and entrance fees paid by spectators for their numerous displays. Dress is of the simplest and Sokol is free from military or political influence.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Canadian



Texas Centennial Exposition officials originally intended to have Rangerettes on hostess duty when the 125,000,000 World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. When they found one of those selected came from Washington, D. C., they included Mexico to make an even 50. Now set to overlook Canada, they have appointed Grace Louise Bailey, daughter of a Dallas publisher and born in Uxilla, Ontario, near Windsor, making a total of 54.

UNIQUE BEAUTY PARLOR LAUNCHED IN LONDON

LONDON, March 25.—London claims to have the only beauty parlor of its kind in the world. It has just been "launched" by an actress pouring a bottle of champagne over a mannequin's head in it you may eat, write letters or telephone, while your hair is dressed, get your hair permanently waved for \$2.50, pay for your "perm" in installments, have your hair done just before going to a theatre or dance, and for 60 cents be completely "set up" for the evening—your hair trimmed, sprayed and combed into wave, eyebrows trimmed, nails varnished and make-up applied.

Women in a hurry can be attended by five experts simultaneously, and be "finished" in 15 minutes.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor left Tuesday night for Natchez, Mississippi, to attend the Garden Pilgrimage, annual flower festival. She went by way of Cairo, where she was joined by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Nance, who will accompany her on the two weeks' trip.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance is a little better this week than it was last week. There are still quite a few absentees. Among those who are ill are: Edith Toombs, Bertha Marrs, Maxine Alexander, Roy Foreman, Mildred Kerby, Marjorie Mayes Beck and Carlton Terry.

Try-outs were held last week for all interscholastic league events. Senior boys' declamation was won by Ted Bradford; senior girls' winner was Juanita Martin. Donald Kilgor and Marjorie Mayes Beck won the junior high divisions. Lawton Brevard is junior boy and Olivia Cox is junior girl. Story telling was won by Rose Mary Beck with Gene Evans second. High school essay writing was won by Mary Fuller and Alta King won in grammar school. Bertha Marrs and Maxine Stokes are high school spellers. Imogene Autry and Alta King won in the sixth and seventh grades, and Naomi Davis in fourth grade. Imogene Autry and Katherine Ray won the arithmetic events. La Juan Arthur and Jean Adell Cox won in picture memory. All these events will be held at Coleman next Friday.

Ruth Beaver and Mary Fuller won tennis doubles but due to illness Mary could not play so Juanita Martin played with Ruth. They won first in the county. Maxine Alexander won the singles but she, too, was ill and was unable to play. Boys' doubles were won by Carlton Terry and Ira Grounds. As Carlton was ill Ted Bradford played. The doubles team and Roy Foreman won second. The girls plan to go to the district meet.

The seniors have started studying their parts for the senior play. The title of the play is "Richard, Beware." The leading roles are to be played by the senior class president, Emmitt Branscum, and Maxine Alexander.

SOUTH HALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

A shower, complimenting Mrs. Willie Jackson, was given at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sargent on Monday afternoon. Those participating were: Mmes. Ross Smith, Neely, McMillan, Jarrett, Will Jackson, Holton, Sargent, Williams, Phillips, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Gussie Jarrett, Miss Zora Chapman and the honoree.

Those who sent in presents were: Mrs. Lee Moreland, Mrs. Horace Attnip, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Rhoden, and Miss Alice Smith. Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Sargent, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone visited relatives and friends at Hillsboro and Waco Sunday.

ENUMERATORS FINISHING 1936 SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

School census enumerators are completing their work in Runnels county this week and by April 1 will begin making their final reports to the office of the county superintendent.

A. F. Brock is taking the census in the Ballinger district. He said Tuesday that he had covered the city already but had to retrace some of the territory to see families he had missed. He is of the opinion that there will be little change in the number of scholastics in this district this year.

None of the other district enumerators in the county have completed their work. They have the entire month of March to do this work and after their reports are made they are checked here for duplications or omissions.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one, Bryan Pettit.

May God's richest blessings be upon those who so willingly helped in this sad hour, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pettit and family.

Read the ads—save money.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4 day of March, 1936, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 26 day of March, 1936.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$77,601.51
Loans secured by real estate	6,851.07
Overdrafts	35.18
Securities of U. S. State or political subdivision thereof	1,267.22
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	3,475.00
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,564.94
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4,334.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	40,312.42
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,302.48
Total	\$153,243.82

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Income Debentures Sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$60,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,493.59
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	85,919.27
Time certificates of deposit	2,260.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	95.96
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	3,475.00
Total	\$153,243.82

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, E. F. Batts, as President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. F. BATTS, President
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Wm. Halfmann, W. B. Halley, Rufus Allen, Directors.

Revival Meeting

AT THE

Ballinger Baptist Church

March 29th to April 12th



Evangelist C. Y. DOSSEY

Services Each Day 10 a. m. AND 7:30 p. m.



Gospel Singer Roland Leath

The Pastor and Members Earnestly Solicit and Welcome the Cooperation of Everyone.

COME
J. H. McClain, Pastor

WORKING HARD

Yet Getting Nowhere!

It may be a boat, swinging aimlessly with one oar. It may be a business, with indefinite plans for expansion or improvement. It may be in a job, with nothing in sight for the future. But whatever the problem, balanced effort and straight steering are needed to solve it.

And the required means to solution form one of the things that this bank is able to develop for you. We may aid in starting a saving account.

Look around the community. The men who are successful, independent, secure, are the men who have stuck to straight steering. And, more than that, they're the men who have come to rely on banking institutions to see them through. Let's talk about this needed "extra oar" as it applies to you.

Safety for our depositors is guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of which we are a duly recognized member, and therefore each depositor having funds of \$5,000.00 or less, on deposit in this bank is protected to the fullest degree.

Security State Bank

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Ballinger, Texas

Clean-Up Campaign Will Start Sunday; Cooperation Urged

City officials, firemen and members of Ballinger civic organizations are cooperating in Clean-Up Week, which begins next Sunday, March 29, and ends April 5. Property owners will be encouraged to improve their property during this period and firemen will conduct a program on fire prevention, carrying the message to the school rooms and giving the children practical demonstrations as well as lectures.

An intensive fire prevention program has been conducted annually in Ballinger in conjunction with the national drive and much of the credit for the low fire loss has been accorded this movement. Members of the local fire department who have been in charge of this program have attracted statewide attention and have been invited to speak on a number of programs as a result of the excellent work accomplished here.

Inspections have been made of the entire city and the fire marshal reported that it was in better condition now than for many years when Clean-Up Week began. This is because much yard improvement has already been done and many places cleaned up for spring.

The city will offer free hauling again this year on the same basis as in the past. The wagons will start on Fourth Street next Thursday and cover all the city during the week. Sanitary department employees will load and haul away all trash that is put in the alleys in containers which two men can load. No loose piles of trash will be removed by city wagons.

HISTORICAL GROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GRAHAM

ABILENE, Mar. 25.—The annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be held at Graham May 2, it was announced recently by Emmett M. Landers, secretary-treasurer. A program featuring Texas, especially the north central area, is being prepared in keeping with the Centennial idea. Judge C. F. Marshall and J. C. Watson, secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, are in charge of the local arrangements. It is expected that some 300 visiting members will be in attendance.

Officers of the association are: president, R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; vice-presidents, Dr. R. T. Hill, Dallas, Mrs. W. W. Carson, San Angelo, Miss Hybernia Grace, Anson, Col. M. L. Crimmins, San Antonio; secretary-treasurer, Emmett M. Landers, Abilene; publication committee, Dr. R. N. Richardson, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Dr. W. C. Holden, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Dr. C. C. Rister, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

We meet prices—Freeman's

FENCE KEEPS STOCK FROM RUINING YARD

WHEELER, Tex., March 25.—A new fence encloses the yard of Mrs. Joe Harris, yard demonstrator of the Bethel home demonstration club, separating it from the field. This prevents the stock from getting in the yard when the field is pastured. Two salt cedars have been removed from in front of the house; eight two year old rose bushes have been planted; a salt cedar hedge of about 130 plants has been put out for a wind break; and three cottonwood trees have been planted for shade, following plans to landscape the place made by Mr. and Mrs. Harris with the aid of Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent of Wheeler county.

The Ayrshire herd of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station is composed of granddaughters of Penhurst Man of War.

Heads 'Share-Land' Movement



Ira M. Finley, above, has become an important figure in Oklahoma politics through his V. I. A. — Veterans of Industry of America, an organization which advocates taking big farms out of existence and dividing ownership of land among tenant farmers. He will oppose Senator Thomas P. Gore in the party Democratic senatorial primary.

Winters Student Cast Wins Play Tournament Here

A large crowd attended the one-act play tournament here Saturday evening at the senior high school auditorium. This was a part of the Runnels county inter-scholastic league meet. Three unusual plays were presented by Winters, Ballinger and Miles groups. First place was given the Winters cast, second place to Miles and third place to Ballinger.

Miss Pauline Morris, Ballinger girl, was awarded the individual honor for the best girl in any play, and Floyd Sharkleford, of Winters, was declared the best boy performer.

The Winters play, "The Finger of God," by Percival White, was coached by Miss Edgar Parten. The cast was composed of Frances Lyle, Floyd Sharkleford and Charles Gardner.

Miles students presented "The Wedding Present," by Wm. Carson, with Miss Bess Terry as director. Students taking part in the play were Myria Beth Horn, Allen Graves and C. L. McDonald.

"One Fine Day," by Louise Sublett Perry, the play selected for the Ballinger group, was directed by Ernest Sublett. The cast was Gilbert Behrend, Pauline Morris, Anna Wiginton and Eloise Mullins.

The Winters group will represent the county at the district meet.

SEVEN BENOIT STUDENTS LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

H. C. Funderburk, principal of the Benoit school, announced this week that seven students in the school had been given places on the honor roll for the sixth month. They are: Sylvia Mueller, Alvis Ray Lane, Wilma Jean Fox, Lyvonda Hoffman, Doris Sue Hill, and Marcie Williams.

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For Bad Feeling Due to Constipation

Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Ray Mullins, of Lufe, Ark., writes: "My husband and I both take Theodor's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition." With reference to Srup of Black-Draught, which this mother gives her children, she says: "They like the taste and it gave such good results."

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Jackets! Short Sleeves! Flower

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Make it Yourself

Wear these stimulating new prints right now! They're so beautiful in themselves, that you can make them up in simple styles which do full justice to you, and to the beauty of the fabric themselves. Over twenty different coloring variations and patterns to select from.

36-inch Jenny Lind Muslin, multi-tone prints and a finish that looks like silk, the yard only 29¢

Butterfield 36-inch Cobweb Dimities and Prints that makes you think of spring in all its glory, inexpensive, the yard 29¢

Pique Voiles and Dimities, the printing is gorgeous, the yard 19¢

Butterfield Blister Sheer, nationally known brand. Will it laundry—all you have to do is wash it, shake it and its ready to go again, the yard only 35¢

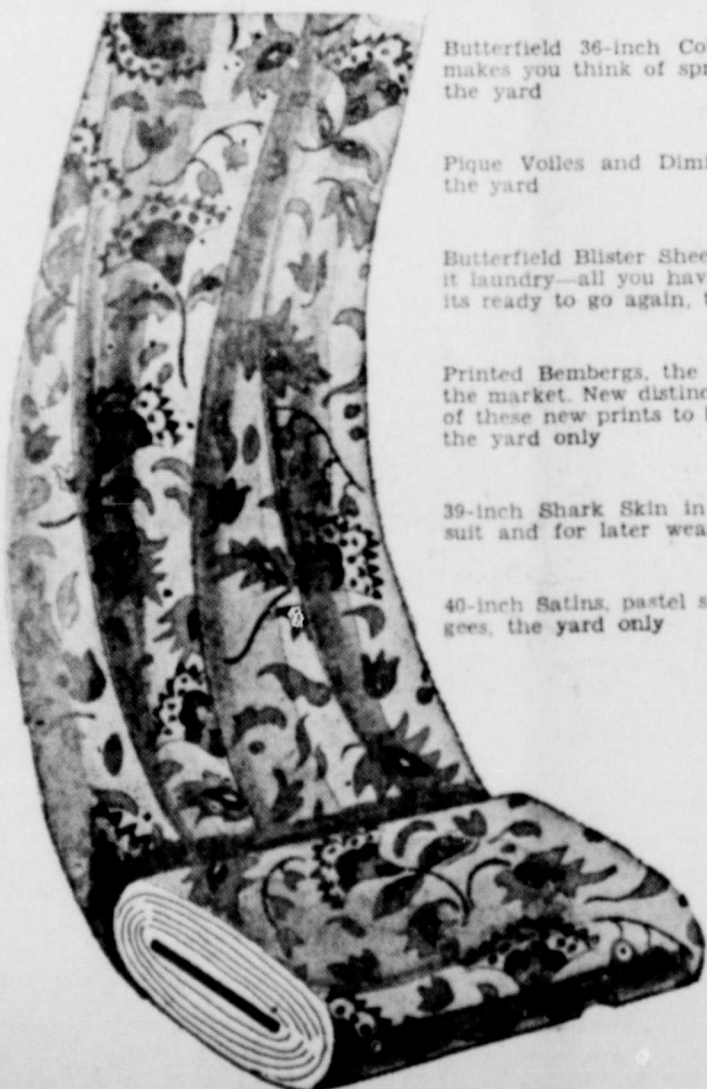
Printed Bembergs, the most popular printed sheers on the market. New distinctive designs. You must have one of these new prints to be in high style. 39 inches, wide, the yard only \$1.00

39-inch Shark Skin in pastel shades, for your Easter suit and for later wear, the yard \$1.49

40-inch Satins, pastel shades, for underwear and negligees, the yard only \$1.00

39-inch Three Cheer Crepe, new linen weave and will not pull at seams. Colors navy blue, mais and pink, the yard \$1.00

39-inch Crepe Ratine, a beautiful sport colored fabric for suits and sport dresses, pastel shades, the yard 49¢



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Shiny straw in stiff brimmed sailors is perfect with mannish suits or soft feminine frocks.

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Patent leather, as shiny as a new dollar. Black, brown, navy, Chinese red and green.

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A colorful bonnet... a tailored suit... a mannish topcoat... and SMART SHOES. Our stylish footwear fits into the picture perfectly. You may prefer a pump, a broad-strap, a sandal, or a t-strap... each is correct to wear with your costume. The color may be matching or contrasting, according to your choice. These shoes live up to your fashion requirements.



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