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## Surfacing of Highway 4 Commences in Winters

L. E. Whitham Construction Company began topping the six-mile stretch on highway No. 4 south of Winters Saturday and with favorable weather will finish the contract in about ten days. The base was completed on this road several months ago and was opened to traffic for some time while settling. It was closed three weeks ago and made ready for the final triple course of crushed rock and asphalt.

Topping began in Winters and will be continued to the south city limits. Machinery will then be moved to the south end of the road and work continued from that point.

Rock for the job is being crushed on the Colorado River near Ballinger and trucked to the location. For that reason surfacing will be commenced on the south portion so the road can be opened to the trucks as strips are completed.

Surfacing this 6-mile section will complete the highway between Ballinger and Abilene. This road has been under construction at various spots for several years and has caused motorists much inconvenience in rainy weather. The 54 miles, soon to be entirely surfaced and to have high water bridges at all creek crossings, will be one of the best in the state. It serves heavy traffic all the time and is one of the main thoroughfares for tourist travel.

Work is also progressing steadily on the 10-mile farm-to-market road east and west of Winters.

Regular WPA shifts are being employed on the Ballinger-Bronte highway, large crews being used six days a week on building grade and drainage structures.

Topping on highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line in Concho county is moving rapidly and will soon be completed. Part of the route is now open and the detour over the old road is being reduced daily.

### WACO BUSINESS MEN TO BE HERE MAY 7

A special train carrying Waco trade excursionists will arrive in Ballinger Thursday, May 7, for a one-hour stop, at which time they hope to meet all local business men.

The delegation is made up of wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, representatives of educational institutions and professional men, making a swing through West Texas. The special train will arrive here at 12:40 p. m. and remain here until 1:40 p. m.

Advance notice of the Ballinger stop states that the boosters are traveling on a train equipped for sleeping and dining room service and that no entertainment is expected. They hope that all local business men will be at their places of business so that they may call on them during the stop.

J. A. Schnable received word Wednesday to report to Dallas Monday to attend the American Gas Association convention, which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## S. R. West Drowns In Elm Creek Lake; Body is Recovered

S. R. West, 62, was drowned some time Sunday in the city lake above the upper dam. The body was recovered with grappling hooks from approximately 15 feet of water Monday at 3:15 a. m.

Mr. West left Sunday morning for Elm Creek to fish and carried his lunch so he could spend the day. His family did not expect him home until night and did not become alarmed until after dark. Two sons went to look for him and found his lunch pail with the meal untouched, the boat nearby with the victim's coat and shoes in it and fishing equipment which had been set out. After searching for a short time for their father, the boys returned home and a call for help was sent to Chief of Police Lee Moreland.

Another search of the creek was made and Mr. Moreland, Chester Cherry and J. P. Flynt returned to town and made a set of hooks to drag the creek. Sid Morris, Jack Scales and Robert Nicholson found the body with the hooks.

It is thought that the victim was attempting to tie a trot line to the bank and either fell from the boat or slipped from the bank into deep water. The fact that the lunch had not been opened places the time of drowning at some time before noon Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, 1601 Eighth Street, Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: George, Silas, Marie, Clayton, Lee, Claude, and Lawrence West, all of Ballinger; Mrs. B. F. Allen, of Southland; Mrs. A. F. Land; and three step-children, Mrs. A. E. Lee, Henry Brown and Aubrey Brown, all of Colorado, Texas.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### 6 BALLINGER STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN STATE MEET

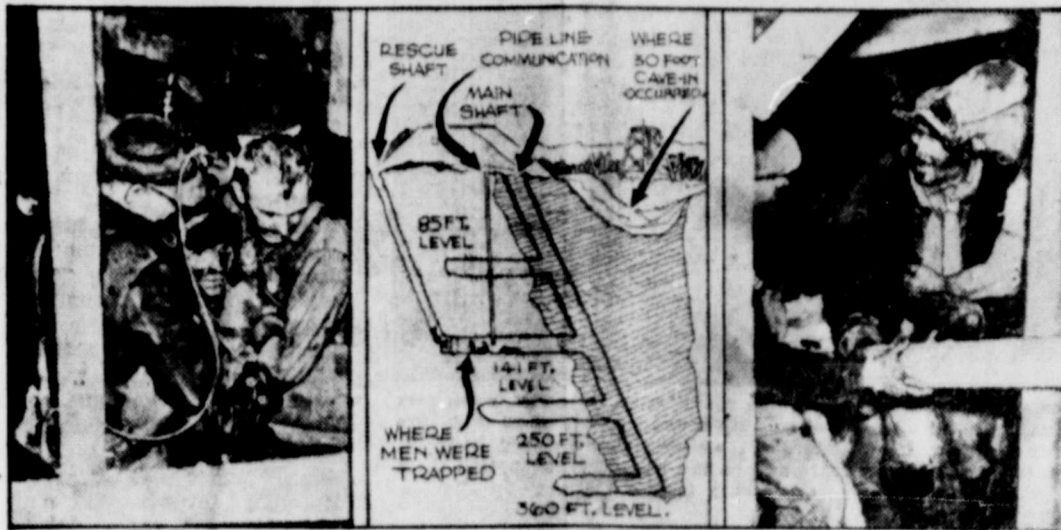
Six Ballinger high school students accompanied by Miss Dena Meyer will go to Austin tomorrow (Friday) to attend the state interscholastic league meet and participate in events won by them in the regional meet.

The local contestants are four boys who won in track and field events, and two girls who won in oil painting and charcoal drawing. The personnel of the party is W. L. McMillan, Barnell Malish, Duard Sheffy, Clayton West and Misses Genevieve King and Winnie Lee Jones.

The Ballinger students will participate in contests Saturday and return home after the end of the meet.

Mrs. Sam Malone is at the bedside of her mother, in Hillsboro, who was seriously burned last week.

## As Mine Rescuers Triumphed in Race With Death



A graphic story of ten days suffering from hunger and exposure written plainly on their faces, Charles Alfred Scadding and Dr. D. E. Robertson are pictured as rescuers brought them to the surface after liberating them from entombment 141 feet down in an abandoned gold mine near Moose River, Nova Scotia. The photo at the left shows Scadding being carried from the rescue shaft. At right, the 62-year-old Robertson is pictured walking almost unaided into the open air. Robertson, a noted Toronto physician, and Herman Magill had purchased the mine for rehabilitation and were on a tour with Scadding, their timekeeper, when a cave-in trapped them. Magill died before the rescuers arrived. The diagram illustrates how the rock slide trapped the men.

## Seventy Crews Farmers Sign Agreement Blanks

The 1936 farm program sign-up started in Runnels county Wednesday when the first community meeting was held at Crews. The gathering was well attended by farmers. An explanation of the new program was made by J. A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, assistant.

A total of 70 farmers signed the agreements at Crews and will participate in the benefits from soil conservation and building this year. W. H. Pape, chairman of the committee for the Crews section, made arrangements for the meeting, which was held at the Methodist church.

Community meetings will continue the remainder of this week and all of next. Every farmer is urged to attend the meeting in his community and sign up there. Workers in the sign-up campaign are receiving no pay, as was the case last year, and for that reason there will be no opportunity for signing agreements later.

Mr. Barton stated that farmers seemed well pleased with the new plan and that he was encouraged over the response at the first meeting. The sign-up campaign

## Shearing Season Begins on Sheep Ranches in County

Sheep shearing crews began working in Runnels county this week and for the next three weeks will be busy taking the wool from flocks in this vicinity. Most of the work will be done between May 1 and 15 if weather conditions are favorable.

Many Runnels county ranchmen remember the experience of a few years ago when a cold rain and "norther" on the second Sunday in May caused the loss of thousands of head of sheep and a great financial loss. Practically all the sheep which died from exposure were without their winter coats of wool.

Producers in this county have contracted a large amount of the spring clip to buyers at about 30 cents a pound. The market is off at this time but is expected to open in full swing within the next

## 119th District Court Begins Spring Term

### Camporee to Begin Here Tomorrow For 5 Scout Troops

Approximately 100 Boy Scouts will assemble in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the annual camporee. Miles, Paint Rock, Bronte, Robert Lee and Ballinger troops will pitch tents on the court house lawn at 4 p. m. to spend the remainder of the day and until Saturday noon. The complete program has been arranged for the camporee and the boys will be busy every minute until time to be dismissed.

Bob Billington and Jack Stone, executives of the Concho Valley area, will be present for the entire meeting. Earl McClure, Lubbock area executive, will assist with the program. E. J. Hardgrave, council treasurer, and Dr. H. P. Bybee, commissioner, of San Angelo, will attend. A number of other officials of the Concho Valley council are expected for the evening program tomorrow.

The following program has been announced:

**Friday**  
4 p. m.—Pitch tents and prepare for the night.  
6 p. m.—Cook supper, eat, and clean dishes.  
7 p. m.—Tent inspection by Captain Ross Murchison and K. V. Northington.  
8 p. m.—Campfire court of

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two weeks.

Sheepmen in Ballinger this week stated they expected a good yield and a fair grade this spring. Some animals which have already been clipped produced nine pounds

to a head and a few are expected to shear ten pounds or more.

The spring term of 119th district court opened in Ballinger Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue for five weeks. A venire for grand jury duty reported Monday and all were present when court was called to order. Two excuses were accepted and the next twelve men on the list were sworn in for investigation of criminal cases.

District Judge O. L. Parish presided, and after giving the twelve men the oath, proceeded to inform them on some important points pertaining to their duties as grand jurors. Judge Parish declared it was not always a severe penalty that had the best effect, but the certainty of punishment when laws had been violated. In commenting on the best effects from court trials he said he favored speedy trials for all cases and stated that delay was probably the greatest handicap in law enforcement.

The following were accepted for grand jury service:

Wm. Doose, foreman; E. F. Batts, Hamp Byler, R. E. Wolber, O. G. Loudamy, Paul Strum, C. F. Pumphrey, L. A. Faubion, C. N. Kornegay, J. W. Bryant, Carl Harkins.

Judge Parish is hearing a number of non-jury cases this week and arranging the docket for the remainder of the term. Three petit jury venues have been summoned, to report on May 4, 11 and 18.

County Attorney C. C. Sessions turned over 25 cases to the grand jury for further investigation which had already been probed by local officers and in which statements had been taken in most instances. Judge Parish also handed in a letter addressed to the grand jury which he had received through the mail but which had not been opened.

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# 80 Seniors Are Expected To Graduate Here May 22

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school received their commencement invitations and cards this week and last week received their class rings. The class this year will be the largest in the history of the school, 80 ordering invitations and all expecting to graduate on May 22.

The class this year is composed of 47 girls and 33 boys. It has been an active organization during the school year, holding many social functions, presenting a Texas Centennial pageant, promoting to a successful finish a Centennial trip to San Antonio and preparing for all the usual programs in connection with commencement.

Miss Dena Meyer and George Stowe are sponsors.

The personnel of the 1936 class is:

Marie Ashton, Zora Baker, Lois Batts, Margaret Burk, Molinda Brown, Eula May Clark, Fern Campbell, Margaret Clark, Susie Cape, Irene Dierschke, Annie Davis, Lois B. Evans, Marcella Fryar, Elizabeth Fowler, Juanita Farris, Jewel Fulton, Laura B. Gibson, Francis Gustavus, Margie Mae Holstead, Sybil Jenkins, Mary Jacques, Winnie Lee Jones, Gladys Kemp, Genevieve King, Dorothy Lynn, Mae Liverman, Rosemary Lasater, Freda Lampe, Wanda Lane, Sybil Long, Jodie La Raine, Morrison, Delmas Morris, Gladys Lee Morgan, Selma Morton, Pauline Morris, Nellie Mae Midgley, Francis Smith, Ruth Stokes, Wilma Sepp, Billie Teague, Catherine Wilson, Anna Lee Wightton, Jessie Rose Wallace, Louise Wade, Teddie Wardlaw, Addie Beth Wood, Lois Wood, Gordon Brookshier, Gilbert Behrend, Ross Campbell, Ernest Carter, Rowland Cotter, Doyle Condra, Jack Carroll, Carroll Corder, Arthur Dooze, Philip Evans, Robert H. Fowler, Morris Grauke, Raymond Green, Sidney Hale, Dolson Jackson, Adam Lehnert, W. L. McMillan, Ike Pryor, Mapes, Royce Mapes, Melvin Pullin, Floyd Patterson, Oscar W. Routh, Sam Routh, Luther Reese, Jack Stubbs, Runnels Smith, Leonard Seales, Aiden Thorp, Leo Thomas, Harlin Thomas, Woodrow Wisdom, Raymond White, Ray Willingham.

## QUAKE INSURANCE IS PLANNED FOR JAPAN

TOYKO, April 29.—Japan, the land of many earthquakes, is considering the establishment of government quake insurance.

The department of commerce and industry is endeavoring to win the support of the Finance department, and a bill covering the matter will be introduced in the next session of the diet. According to the present plan the government is to undertake the business itself through the instrumentality of fire insurance companies.

All insurance policies are to cover earthquake risks, the government pledging compensation in case of claims. The maximum amount of insurance will be \$1,500.

Mrs. Stupe: "I had a notice from the bank today that I had overdrawn my account by \$2."

Stupe: "What did you do about it?"

Mrs. Stupe: "I sat down and wrote right back that if they would make it \$1.98 I would send them a check at once."

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

## 6 Softball Teams Will Blast Season Open Here Monday

Directors of the Ballinger Softball Association met Saturday afternoon to discuss the 1936 season. The six teams which finished the season last year were all represented by their managers and it was voted to start the season as soon as possible.

George Golightly was elected president of the league, and J. D. Forman, secretary. Club managers agreed to raise approximately \$75 to put lights and the grounds in condition for play and buy a supply of balls.

It was also voted to assess each club \$12.50 per month to help defray the expenses of operating the league and to pay for current. The experience of last year proved that it will require about this sum in addition to the nightly collections to keep the league running and free of debt.

The managers voted to keep the league confined to six clubs and to play double-headers on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. This will leave the grounds available for games with out-of-town teams on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

All players finishing the season with a club last year remain the property of that club for the opening of the 1936 season. The same rules governing releases and sign-up of players are in force.

Felton Wright, E. C. Grindstaff and Oran Dean were appointed a committee to make up a schedule for adoption at the next meeting of league officials. Work will start on the grounds this week and if possible, the schedule will begin next Monday night.

Managers reporting with teams ready for play were: Pete McKenzie, representing the Methodist Seniors; Felton Wright, Baptist Seniors; Oran Dean, Star Light Refining Co.; E. C. Grindstaff, Baptist Juniors; C. C. Sessions, Methodist Juniors; and George McMillan, Ballinger fire department.

The six teams have a total of 84 men under contract at present and a number of new players will be signed this week. Boys that finished last season with some club and who are now in college will remain on the same roster until they return home this summer.

## Ballinger Holds Envidable Status In Tax Situation

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In a group of 25 cities having a population of between 4,000 and 5,000 (1930 census) Ballinger has an enviable status in almost every respect. In checking over the table, E. Shepper, city commissioner and president of the local chamber of commerce, has found several items of interest to citizens of Ballinger.

It is revealed that Ballinger ranks sixth in the ratio of assessed to actual value with a percentage of 60. And of the 25 cities in this group it is fourth in rank as having the lowest interest and sinking fund tax. Ballinger ranks seventh in the list as to city valuation with an assessed value of \$2,857,965. It is also noted that the city stands in sixth position as to the total school tax rate on a school property assessed valuation of \$2,300,000. Also of interest is the fact that in the city tax rate bracket Ballinger is third in line, only Kerrville and Memphis having lower rates.

All of this information along with other facts pertaining to the city and county may be verified by checking the magazine quoted.

Of particular interest to county residents and property owners is the fact that Runnels county has the second lowest county tax rate of any of the counties in which the 25 cities in the group mentioned are located.

## Helping Spring Remove the Chill



Warm weather returned in a hurry near Kansas City, Mo., when part of a gasoline and oil train was derailed, and contents of 20 tank cars exploded and burned. Members of the crew were uninjured, however, and managed to save the cars still on the tracks by uncoupling them and towing them away from the fire.

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## IBN SAUD INCREASES HIS INFLUENCE BY MARRIAGE

DAMASCUS, April 29.—When King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, recently married the daughter of the Sheikh Nawa al Shaaan he secured a much greater influence in the Northern Hedjaz. He was married by proxy in Damascus.

A delegation of forty prominent sheiks from Nejd and Hedjaz were present at the ceremony as representatives of the absent bridegroom. King Ibn Saud is head of the Wahabi sect, the strictest of the Moslem peoples.

Under his religion he is allowed four wives, and he has never exceeded this number, although he has divorced and replaced them many times. Divorce is an easy thing for a Moslem husband. His saying, "I divorce thee," together with return of part of the wife's dowry is all that is required by law.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and son, Tom, of Temple, visited Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives Sunday.

## Analysis of City Water Reveals No Bacteria Present

Ballinger's water supply was shown to be perfectly pure in the last examination by the state health department. A report was received here Tuesday morning of samples mailed last week, revealing no contamination.

B. B. Wedmeyer, representing the Nolan C. Phillips Company, of Waco, is here this week working on the annual audit of the city's books. He expects to complete the work and report this week to the city commission.

The stone gutter being constructed on Harris Avenue between Broadway and Eighth Street in front of the senior high school building has been completed on one side and the work stopped for the present. Men on this city-WPA job have been transferred to the Ballinger-Bronte road to keep the latter crew up to the required number. A similar gutter will be built on the other side of the street when the large drainage ditch under construction on Hutchings Avenue is completed some time in June.

The causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek will be rebuilt some time during the summer. A WPA application has been filed for this purpose but to date has not been

## Local Guard Unit Given Inspection By Federal Major

Federal inspection of company C, 142nd Infantry, was finished Monday evening when Major Oscar E. Neundorfer examined the entire personnel and equipment. Major Neundorfer was accompanied by other officers of the company for the inspection of the orderly and supply rooms and to look over the armory. The regular army officer complimented the company officer and complimented the armory, saying it was one of the most convenient in the state.

Only three men of the entire company were absent at the night assembly and the visiting major inspected the men in rank and then took up first aid, field stripping of guns, map reading, guard duty and other military tactics.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, stated Tuesday

approved and city officials stated that the work would be done anyway. A 60-foot span of this 18-foot wide causeway was washed out last spring. The new work will be a rock fill with concrete poured over it to give sufficient weight to resist flood waters. This causeway serves a large number of people who live across the creek opposite the city lake, furnishing them a nearer route to town.

that he was well pleased and believed the company made the best showing it ever made on a federal inspection. No indication was given as to the grade of the company, and this will be made public later from headquarters, but there were few criticisms offered by the inspector.

Captain Hugh A. Stedman, dentist for the 143rd Infantry regiment, was here from his home at McCamey to stand the inspection with the Ballinger company.

Major Karl Wallace and Lieutenant Pat Warren, of the Coleman company, visited the Ballinger unit Monday evening. A number of local citizens, including the mayor and city secretary, were also present.

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## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The senior class is improving in attendance.

The Barnett school will have a closing school program on the night of May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Templeton, of Ballinger, and met Mr. and Mrs. Salsbery, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and family visited his sister, at Ballinger, Sunday night.

The sixth and seventh grades of Mr. Carroll's went on an excursion Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, beginning at the Kemp dairy. They then visited the city water supply, the ice plant and the oil mill at Ballinger. They returned home at noon.

Mrs. Alma Bryant went to a singing at Pumphrey.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Loudamy, of Miles.

Mrs. Obid McLeroy and daughter, Pauline, and Houston and Anna Bell David visited Mrs. McLeroy's brother and family, the D. C. Camps, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and sons spent Friday night and Saturday at Bronte, visiting relatives.

Miss Hollis Camp spent Saturday evening with Miss Dot Norman.

There was a party given in the honor of Pauline Lavon, Houston and Anna Bell David, at Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Davenport's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll took supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Wiley spent Tuesday afternoon with her brother, Tom Paschal, of Ballinger, who has been sick for some time but has become worse.

Little Neil Wiley spent Tuesday afternoon with little Herbert Lindy Norman.

The farmers all would be glad to see a good rain for it would be a great help.

Bertis Jones was kicked on the leg by a horse Sunday and is not able to work this week.

W. C. Rightmer, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with his niece,

Mrs. Pat Tyree, and family, and other relatives.

Granville Forgey, of Lubbock, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey.

Mrs. W. O. McLeroy and daughters, of Corpus Christi, are here visiting their brother and uncle, Doc Camp, and family.

Miss Louise Kinney has returned to her home at Marie after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton and daughters, Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee, and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey visited Mrs. Clavin Feeler and family, of Blanton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. Duke's brother and family.

Among those who enjoyed supper on the creek Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, Mrs. Arch Tyree and son, Wilbur, Miss Louise Kinney and Charlie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howard, of Hagan, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frost of South Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, J. Frank, of Old Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughter, Golda Jean, of South Ballinger, and Charlie Rightmer of Fort Worth, met in the Pat Tyree home Sunday evening. Some good singing was enjoyed.

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## BENOIT BEATS

The weather is getting warmer now after a good while of cold. Rain is needed by farmers and ranchmen to make the pastures keep growing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth spent Sunday in the J. L. Green home.

Mrs. Roy Clack, who underwent an operation some time ago, is doing very nicely. We hope she will soon be back in our community as we miss her.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, of Hatchel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

There is only one more week of school at Benoit. Several will leave us this year and attend at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Clayton and Wanda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

H. C. Funderburk, principal, announces the following were put on the honor roll for the seventh month of the term of the local school: Alvis Ray Lane, Sylvia Mueller, Junior Hoffman, Dayton Hoffman, Lucile Hoffman.

## BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Gilliland filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and

## Million-Airing



Out for an airing in London's Hyde Park Gardens, the son of the former Barbara Hutton, now Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow, is shown here catching up on his sleep. A recent congressional estimate placed his American mother's fortune at \$45,000,000. The child was born Feb. 24.

River Friday evening.

Miss Corene Nunley, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday for a two weeks' visit with home folks. W. H. Wilde, Fenton Wilde and Misses Cora and Amanda Wilde returned home Friday from Houston and other points in South Texas where they had been visiting the past week.

Miss Winnie Dierschke returned home Friday from Rowena, where she had been for the past two weeks at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, J. W., of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and son, Leon, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Wyvon, were visitors in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Clyde Simmons, Martin Shuttleworth, Miss Lola Clayton, Miss Elsie Gikerson and R. D. Crockett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family Monday evening.

Members of the Methodist church worked on the building and grounds Tuesday afternoon.

The Runnels County Workers' meeting will be held at the Bethel Baptist church Tuesday, May 5. Everyone is invited to come and bring lunch and have a good time together.

We are sorry to report that Pat Mapes is still in the hospital and had to have his eye removed. We hope he will soon be able to return to his home.

Hugh Tankersley spent Tuesday night with Douglas Mapes.

Mrs. Jack Carroll is able to be

up and about after a two weeks' seige of influenza.

## MODERN COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN RITZ THEATRE

Installation of a modern cooling system was completed in the Ritz Theatre Wednesday. The system was given a try-out Tuesday afternoon and brought the temperature down in the house until patrons complained of being too chilly.

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Tests made this week proved that a temperature of 70 degrees can be obtained and Manager H. Ford Taylor stated that the Ritz would be kept at that temperature as nearly as possible during all shows in hot weather.

A new screen was recently

installed in this theatre in order to improve projection.

## Notice

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## Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our wife and mother. The floral offerings were beautiful and appreciated. Especially do we wish to thank the Methodist ladies, the doctors and nurses, for their kindness and attentiveness during the last illness. May the good Lord bless you all with as kind friends when the Death Angel calls at your home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Boyd  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKenzie  
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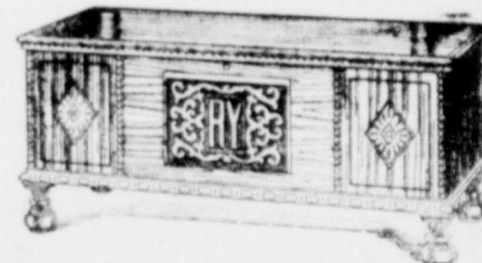
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Snowdrift 3 lb. Can 55c

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Oranges 3 doz. 25c

Carrots Fresh—Full Bunches 3 Bunches 5c

Apples Fancy Winesaps Doz 10c

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Lettuce Firm Heads 4c

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CREAM CHEESE	lb.	17c	Sliced Bacon	lb.	24c
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# IN SOCIETY

## Annual Senior Banquet Held at Baptist Church

On last Thursday evening the annual banquet given the high school senior class by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held in the church basement on Eighth Street.

When all guests had assembled in an upstairs room they entered the banquet hall to the march "Eyes of Texas" played by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap. Formal greetings were extended at the door by Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Dorsey W. Read.

The Texas Centennial theme was given elaborate emphasis in every detail of the affair. Large blue crepe paper bonnets were filled with red roses and given wantage placings along the banquet board. Tiny Texas flags, which served as place cards, waved in gum drop standards. Miniature paper bluebonnets were nut cups and program covers in the shape of the Lone Star State were hand-painted in fields of Texas bluebonnets. Floor and pedestal baskets filled with pink and red roses and larkspur gave added floral decoration to the large room. A three-course menu was served.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon was master of ceremonies for the program which opened by singing "Texas, Our Texas" in unison. Principal George Edward Stowe spoke the invocation and Mrs. Ernest Moody, W. M. U. president, gave words of welcome. A playlet was presented by Gilbert Behrend. Six other seniors told jokes. Dr. Oran Chandler was the main speaker for the evening. The concluding number was "Eyes of Texas."

The following junior girls dressed in white with caps and aprons of blue served: Margaret Batts, Evelyn Brancham, Mary Edith Wehausen, Carleen McAden, Oleta Melton, Thelma Compton, Lorette Norman, Kathleen Embry, Ruth Lowry and Nada Doherty.

## Two are Hostesses to Delphian and Shakespeare Club Members

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a beautifully appointed tea to compliment members of the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter and of the Shakespeare Club.

Mrs. Charles Bailey received guests at the door and presented the formal line composed of Misses Williams, Shepperd, Lara Brown, Miss Margaret New and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with bowls and vases of pansies, larkspur and iris, suggesting the pink and lavender theme employed.

Miss New extended greetings, using a Delphian quotation. Mrs. W. R. Halley played a waltz by Durand and also accompanied Mrs. Bassy who gave three Delphian musical readings. Mrs.

F. C. Miller read two original poems entitled "The Painted Rocks" and "The Treaty Oak's Request."

Following the program a dainty refreshment plate was served from the lace-laid dining room table centered with a low silver bowl of pink larkspur, iris and queen anne's lace. Pink tapers burned in low silver holders. Misses Maggie Herring, Cathleen Connelly, Louise Batts and Mrs. Frank Holliday assisted in the dining room. Plate favors were pansy corsages in the black and gold shades stressing the Delphian colors.

As the roll was called members signed the charter and repeated the Delphian creed, using the regular ceremony.

Members are: Miss New, Misses Miller, Ford Taylor, D. W. Read, Halley, Bailey, Shepperd, Ed Schuchard, J. F. Currie, Oran Chandler, Chester Cherry, Holliday, W. C. McCarver, Williams, George Stephens, Duckworth, L. Schermerhorn, Misses Batts, Herring, Connelly, Florence Westbrook.

Shakespeare Club guests present were: Misses E. C. Baskin, Sim Cottle, E. H. Forgy, J. A. Williams, B. C. Kirk, Lelia McAdams, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. P. Shepperd, A. H. Stobaugh, Albert Fryar, E. King, Misses Genevieve Green and Lucile Williamson.

Guests from Winters were Misses Ruth Woodrow, Imogene Davis and Fannie Lou Stokes.

## Bachelor Girls Have Breakfast

As the last meeting before summer Bachelor Girls Club members entertained with a no-host breakfast Sunday morning at the Central Hotel.

Place cards were handkerchiefs daintily wrapped in pink and green which revealed "capsules" for the past year. Pink roses centered the long table where the delectable menu was served in two courses to Misses Griffee Atkins, Elizabeth Parker, Margaret New, Maggie Herring, Nadyne Sonicker, Faye Clark, Louise Batts, Vhelma Parfah, Eugenia Baskin, Jettie Bell, Vernie Downing, Lucile Williamson and Mrs. Geo. Stowe.

## Birthday Party for Elizabeth de Montmolin

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. D. R. Hall opened her home at 907 Sixth Street to a number of boys and girls in honor of her little granddaughter, Frances Elizabeth de Montmolin, celebrating her eighth birthday.

After the arrival of the guests Mrs. Drew Dixon and Mrs. Elizabeth de Montmolin of Abilene presided over the outdoor games. Snapshots were taken of the children in their dainty suits and dresses by Miss Frances keep the memory of her first party in Ballinger.

The children were then invited to the dining room and as they

marched in they sang the "Happy Birthday" song which gladdens even the hearts of their elders when it is sung with such sincerity as these little voices sang it.

The table was decorated as a circus and in the midst was a large birthday cake with eight candles.

The children were served angel food cake and ice cream. In the center of the cream cups a little Texas flag waved proudly over the tiny red birthday candles burning brightly in the center of each child's cake and as they blew the candles out they made a wish that they wanted to come true and as they did they turned to Frances and made their wish for her. Each child was given a balloon, airplane, mouse or some toy as they left the dining room.

Then they were led into the reception room and a little bunny rabbit had lost its tail and needed one before he could go home so each one was blind-folded and given a little tail to pin on. Carolyn Cheatham was the lucky one for first place and was presented with a lovely volume of "Alice in Wonderland." The second prize, given to June Wright, was Grimm's Fairy Tales. The booby prize for the boys first place went to Joe Baker, and for the girls to Elizabeth Routh.

The following guests were present: Mary Brian Woody, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Sue Jonas, Bobbie Tunnell, Mary Lou Davis, Bonnie Davis, Dorothy Bruce, Patsy Jean Patrick, Elizabeth Routh, Virginia Baker, Joe Ann Eubank, Catherine Sensabaugh, Marilyn Agnew, John Weeks Earnshaw, Joe Baker, Carl Black, Jr., Bobby Agnew, Bobby Northington.

## Palmer Club Entertained by Mrs. Jobe

Mrs. Jack Jobe was hostess to the Palmer Bridge Club last Friday afternoon in the attractive home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Forgy, on Broadway.

A wealth of early summer blooms graced rooms where the usual two tables were in play. Angel cake was served with pink and green brick cream with pink rosebuds as favors.

Miss Mary Parks won high score prize and Mrs. Ernest Nance the traveling award in games with Misses Cathleen Connelly, Louise Batts, Emma Jean Jones, Misses A. C. Bauer, Jones Parrish, and J. C. Wilson.

## Fellowship Class in Baskin Home

Methodist Fellowship Class members met in the home of Miss Eugenia Baskin on Sixth Street

## The Great American Home



Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Shepperd was welcomed as the new teacher following the resignation of Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who had been their beloved teacher for some time.

Mrs. Price Middleton and Miss Halley Holwegler gave a vocal duet preceding an old-fashioned sing-song.

Orange sherbet was served with cookies to thirty.

## Three are Hostesses to Church Group

Memes, Ralph Payette, Cecil Jones and Clyde Harville were hostesses to the Methodist Philanthropy Class last Thursday evening in the Payette home on Tenth Street.

A profusion of bluebonnets decked rooms where assemblage was made for the brief business session. During the social hour, Mary Simpson and Erma Harville sang "Texas, Our Texas," and a clever Texas city contest was held.

Tiny bluebonnet cups of salted pecans were favors on the plate of red, white and blue cream and

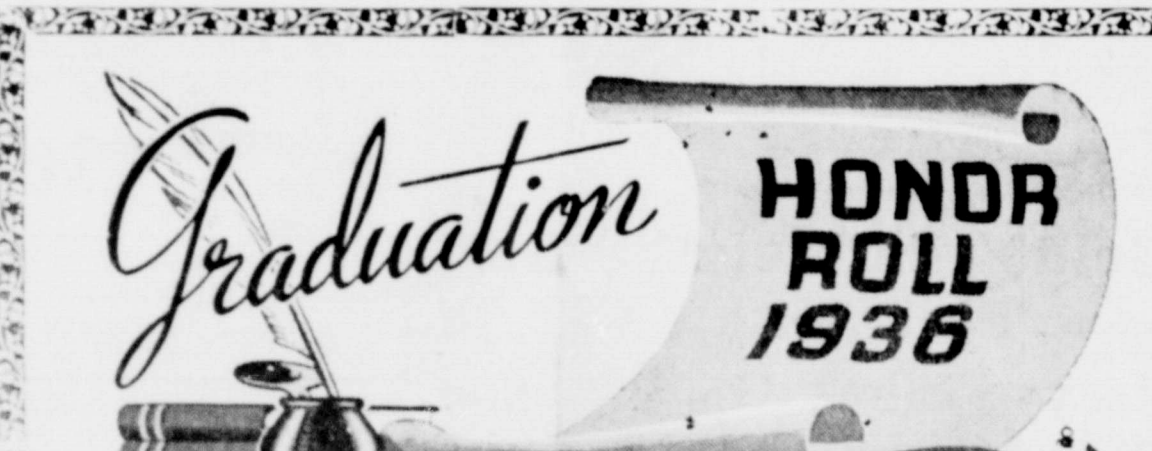
angel squares passed by the hostesses to: Misses J. L. Davis, Troy Simpson, Wilbur Redwine, E. S. Cox, Jack Nixon, Sr., Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Sanford Roe, M. L. Forgy, R. L. Moreland, J. A. Barton, Ford Taylor, C. B. Penn, Clinton Glover, Robert Bruce, H. G. Stokes, W. J. Morrison, J. M. Jones, Eulalia Nicholson, Misses Theima Midgley, Cora Hays, Zadie Royalty and Beulah White.

## Methodist Circles in Socials

Thirty-five members of the Methodist Missionary Society met in two groups last Monday afternoon.

Circle One members were entertained by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. John Weeks and Miss Alice Morgan in the Weeks home on Eighth Street. Miss Theima Midgley gave the lesson from "Parables of Jesus."

Circle Two in the Striplin home on Broadway with Mrs. W. B. Woody giving the lesson.



## Senior Class Ballinger High School

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### GIRLS

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|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Marie Aston      | Jewel Fulton            | Delmas Morris       |
| Zona Baker       | Laura B. Gibson         | Gladys Lee Morgan   |
| Lois Batts       | Francis Gustavus        | Selma Morton        |
| Margaret Burk    | Sybil Jenkins           | Pauline Morris      |
| Mollinda Brown   | Margie Mae Holstead     | Nellie Mae Midgley  |
| Eula May Clark   | Mary Jacques            | Francis Smith       |
| Fern Campbell    | Winnie Lee Jones        | Ruth Stokes         |
| Margaret Clark   | Gladys Kemp             | Wilma Seipp         |
| Susie Cape       | Genevieve King          | Billie Teague       |
| Irene Dierschke  | Dorothy Lynn            | Catherine Wilson    |
| Annie Davis      | Mae Liverman            | Anna Lee Wiginton   |
| Lois B. Evans    | Rosemary Lasater        | Jessie Rose Wallace |
| Marcella Fryar   | Freda Lampe             | Louise Wade         |
| Elizabeth Fowler | Wanda Lane              | Teddy Wardlaw       |
| Juanita Faris    | Sybil Long              | Addie Beth Wood     |
|                  | Lodie La Raine Morrison | Lois Wood           |

### BOYS

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Gordon Brookshier | Morris Graue    | Sam Routh      |
| Gilbert Behrend   | Raymond Green   | Luther Reese   |
| Ross Campbell     | Sidney Hale     | Jack Stubbs    |
| Ernest Carter     | Olson Jackson   | Runnels Smith  |
| Rowland Catter    | Adam Lehnert    | Leonard Scales |
| Doyle Condra      | W. L. McMillan  | Alden Thorp    |
| Jack Carroll      | Ike Pryor Mapes | Leo Thomas     |
| Carroll Corder    | Royce Mapes     | Harlin Thomas  |
| Arthur Dooze, Jr. | Melvin Pullin   | Woodrow Wisdom |
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## J. O. Y. Class Meets

On Tuesday afternoon members of the J. O. Y. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Touchstone for an hour of Bible study.

At the conclusion of the study the class went to city park for a picnic. Those present were: Mrs. Joe Eubank, Mrs. Lewis Byers, Mrs. G. V. Talbott, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., Mrs. Touchstone, Mrs. Robert N. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Chabyssek, Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, Mrs. R. W. Ueckert, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Pitzer, and Mrs. Wix Currie, Sr.

## FIRST RECITALS PRESENTED BY FINE ARTS CLASSES HERE

The first recital in connection with the closing of fine arts classes was held Tuesday evening at the First Christian Church when Miss Maggie Underwood presented her piano class in a pleasing program before a large audience. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, soprano, and Paul Trimmier, Jr., violinist, pupil of Herbert Preston, were guest artists.

At the high school auditorium this (Thursday) evening Miss Helen Thomson will present her

dancing class in an entertaining program. Musical numbers will supply variety.

There is only one recital scheduled for next week. Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present her dancing and expression class in a well arranged program of varied entertainment Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

No charge is being made for any of the recitals and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A number of recitals are scheduled the week of May 5 and announcement of these will be made next week.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown during the recent death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank those who ministered in any way and for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Genevieve King

The home economics class of B. H. S. attended the state rally at San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many contests were entered in both clothing and food. The different schools had booths and the garments were placed on exhibition. The rally was climaxed by a parade Saturday morning and a program at the city auditorium where the names of the winners were read. Some of the prizes awarded were electric refrigerators, mix masters, lamps and machines. Over 1,000 pupils from various towns and cities in Texas attended the rally. It was very educational and helpful.

**Students Win in Regional Meet**

We are proud of the following students who won places in the regional meet in Abilene Saturday:

- W. L. McMillan, first place, javelin throw
- Barnell Malish, second place, high jump
- Clayton West, third place, high hurdles
- Duard Sheffy, fourth place, broad jump
- Winnie Lee Jones, second place, charcoal drawing
- Genevieve King, first place, oil painting

Mr. Fred Heitfeld, a representative of the Texas Centennial exposition, Dallas, addressed the students Tuesday morning during the chapel hour. His descriptions of the exposition were given in a very realistic and entertaining manner.

**Chapel Program**

The chapel program last Friday consisted of the play, "Who Am I?" The cast was:

- Dr. Rossiter — Gilbert Behrend
- Sally Rossiter — Ruth Smith
- Madeline Brooks (Sally's cousin) — Gladys Morgan

The girls quartet sang "Lights Out." Rosemary Lassater played four popular selections on the piano.

**Spanish Club**

The third period Spanish club, "Los Amigos," met Thursday, April 23. As it was Cervantes Week the class answered the roll with a Spanish proverb. Mary Jacques led the class in a number of songs. Luther Reese, Adam Lehnert, Ernest Carter, and Carroll Corder sang a song. Marie Ashton gave a brief summary of "Don Quixote." Cervante's most celebrated novel. Wilma Sepp gave a brief history of Cervante's life. Hattie Jost told of some of Cervante's most celebrated works. Teddie Wardlaw and Rosemary Lassater served the class refreshments.

**Senior Banquet**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church entertained the seniors Thursday night, April 23, with a banquet at the church, and the following program was presented:

Song, "Texas Our Texas," by senior class

Invocation by Mr. George Stowe. Mr. H. C. Lyon served as toastmaster. Humorous stories were told by these members of the senior class: Gilbert Behrend, Marcella Fryar, Dorothy Lynn, Teddie Wardlaw and Luther Reese.

Welcome speech by Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Playlet—Gilbert Behrend, Freda Lampe, Ruth Smith, and Gladys Morgan.

Speech—Dr. Chandler, "Youth Problems"

Song—by the class, "Eyes of Texas"

The decorations and arrangement of tables carried out the Texas Centennial theme.

Small paper bluebonnets were used as mint cups. Hand painted programs in the shape of Texas further emphasized the theme in an outdoor bluebonnet scene.

Large bluebonnets were placed in the center of each table and filled with rosebuds. The junior girls who served wore blue aprons, white dresses and bluebonnets.

Preceding the banquet hour Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap entertained guests with piano selections. Those who stood in the receiving line were: Mrs. Dorsey Reed, Mrs.

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As spring returned to Washington, thousands journeyed there to enjoy the blossoming beauty of the famous Japanese cherry trees. These trees were given to the United States by the government of Japan as a gesture of friendship. Above is an unusual night scene, with the Capitol dome framed by blossom-laden branches.

Ernest Moody, Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mr. George Stowe.

**H. H. GUY, WINTERS GROCER, SHOOTSELF THROUGH HEART AS RESULT OF POOR HEALTH**

H. H. Guy, 50, Winters, grocer, shot himself through the heart early Monday morning as he lay in bed at his home. W. E. Coley, justice of the peace, returned a verdict of suicide.

Decedent moved to Winters from Buffalo Gap about six weeks ago and bought a grocery store which he had operated ever since. He left a note, saying he was tired of living in his present state of health. Mrs. Guy was preparing breakfast and did not hear the report of the .38 calibre pistol.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lazzell Campbell; of Winters; a step-daughter, Miss Eleanor Nichols; his father, H. Guy, of Carbon; four brothers and two sisters.

Spill Funeral Home undertakers prepared the body for interment and it was taken to Lubbock for burial.

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**La Mano Lista Meets**

La Mano Lista met Monday at the seventh period. The roll was called and students were requested to answer with the name of a city of Mexico. After the minutes were read, songs were sung by the class. The remainder of the program was as follows:

"The History and Independence of Mexico," by Leonard Seales, "Government and Customs of Mexico," by Billy Jack May, a quartette by Jack Fry, Gilbert Behrend, Louis Ruhmann and Melvin Pullin; "Religious Difficulties," by Jack Fry; and a story of Mexico, by Jim Patterson.

Refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, cookies, and candy were served by Genevieve King and Faye Serratt.

**Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's**

Amundsen, the first man to reach the South Pole, attained that point on December 11, 1911.

**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

**MOUNT VERNON**—To date, tillable land and all pasture land except 15 acres has been terraced on the farm of J. T. Gregg, Franklin county farmer, according to W. N. Williamson, county agricultural agent. Gregg began terracing his 140 acre farm 15 years ago, and seeing the advantages of these terraces, he began to terrace his pastures.

These terraces together with crop rotation practices, have contributed toward maintaining soil fertility to such an extent that Mr. Gregg considers his farm a good investment and has no trouble in securing good tenants, he says.

**LA GRANGE**—"If I had required a certain farmer to terrace his farm 10 years ago when I financed him, he would not have turned it back to me, as mortgager, a washed and wasted tract of land," Fred Bittner, Fayette county farmer, told J. C. Yeary, county agricultural agent, recently. "Now I will have to build back the soil fertility of the farm in order to get my money out of it."

The terracing job has been completed and Mr. Bittner is ready to put a planting program into effect on the farm so that he can qualify for a grant under the new soil conservation program.

**CANYON**—Nine new farm levels have recently been bought in Randall county, and 15 farm crews are working every day possible. In one week's time, 17,500 acres were contoured by these crews at a cost of less than two cents per acre to the farmer, according to B. A. Zornis, county agricultural agent.

H. R. Gwyn of this county had one-half of an 80-acre wheat field contoured last year. On the

**Three Beauties**



This giant striped bass was just another "poor fish" after being hooked and landed by two such charming anglerettes. The girls were fishing in preparation for the opening of the Marin county, Calif., bass carnival.

40 acres contoured, his records show an average yield of nine bushels per acre. Part of the other 40-acre field was abandoned, and the average yield on these acres harvested was three bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman, of Winters, visited the W. A. Farrey home Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. McLean and small son of Sonora, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

**Cherry Expects Good Results from State Firemen's Pamphlet**

Chester Cherry returned the past week-end from College Station where he had been to attend a conference of a group of state firemen called to discuss important matters. Twenty-seven attended the conference and Mr. Cherry was the only man from a volunteer department present.

The firemen spent considerable time discussing new service to be rendered by fire departments and in preparing materials for a text book which will soon be published.

The discussion of contact with the public and the cleaning up after a fire, taking care of furniture moved from a house, and other details took one full day and was considered a very important step in rendering full service. The proposed text book will deal with modern methods of fighting fires and the care to be taken of equipment. Information is being assembled from all over the nation on the best methods of maintaining equipment and this will all be compiled in the book, which also will be illustrated.

Mr. Cherry stated that there were many departments in the state in small towns that never sent a man to the state fire school or to delegate to a convention. In such cases from the text book these departments will be able to study at home and get the benefits of the best departments of the state and nation.

The same committee that was in session last week will meet again before the state firemen's school this summer and arrange more material for the book. Later the state board of control will be asked for an appropriation to provide pictures, cuts, and have the book printed.

Houston Smith, of Robert Lee, visited friends here Sunday.

**TURKISH AIR FORCE PROVES EXPENSIVE**

ISTANBUL, April 29.—Turkey has become air-minded and her new air force, according to Premier Ismet Inou is to consist of 500 up-to-date aircraft costing about thirty million liras. The cost of upkeep and training of the necessary men will amount to another thirty million, so the total expenditure will be about fifty million liras.

Over thirty-five per cent of the budget is already devoted to national defense and the taxes are the heaviest the Turkish population has ever experienced. A public appeal for voluntary contributions is being launched.



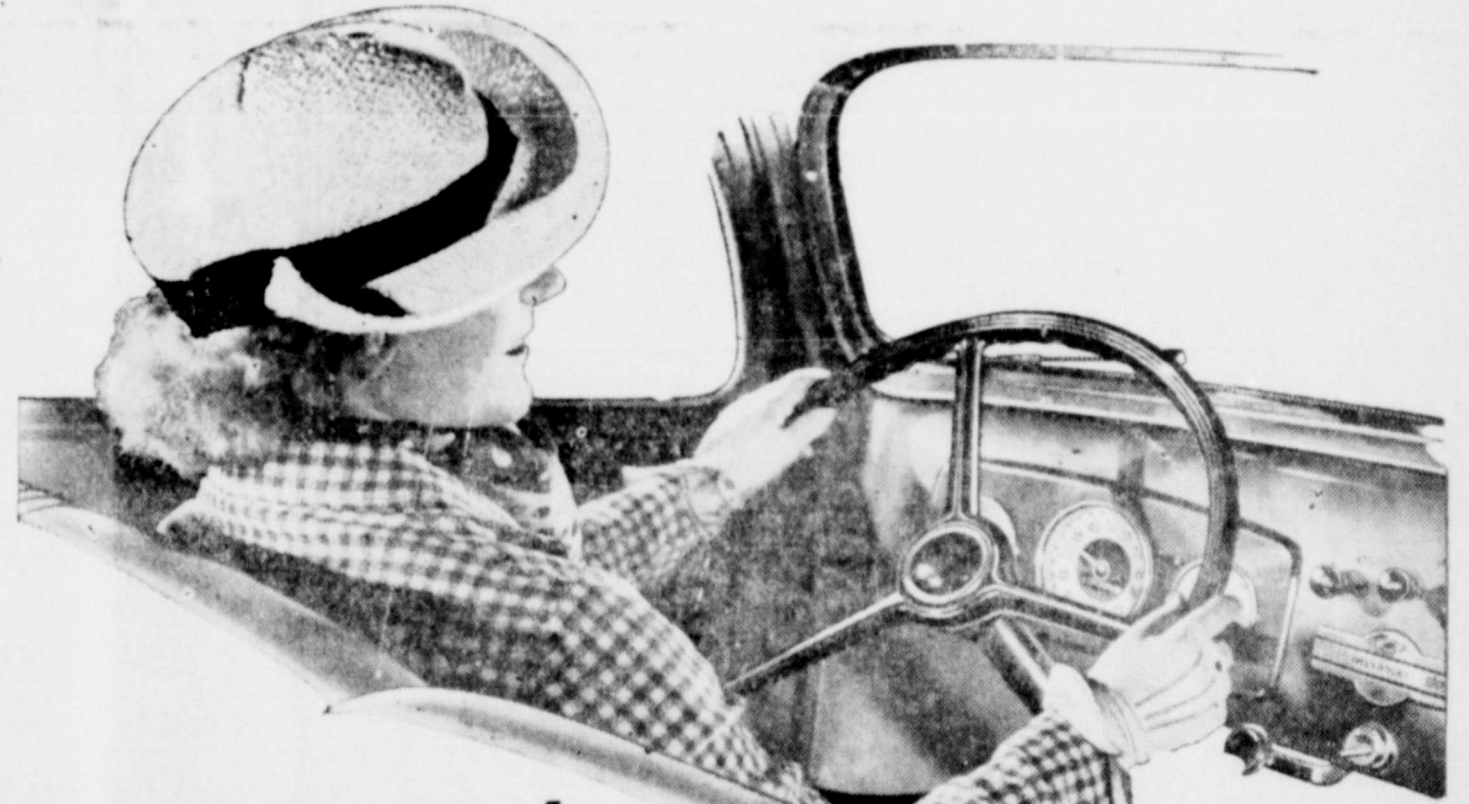
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### McLaurin Resigns Pastorate Here; Goes to Houston

Dr. R. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger for the past 13 years, tendered his resignation to the board of elders Thursday morning and a church conference was ordered for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which time the congregation will act on the resignation and also name one elder to the board.

The pastor's action had been rumored for several days and many local people who are not interested because of the popularity and esteem held for Rev. McLaurin, who is the oldest minister in the city in point of service. He has filled a place in the civic life of Ballinger besides the work he has done in his church.

In submitting his resignation Rev. McLaurin asked to be released May 17, and expects to preach his farewell message at the morning hour that day, as the bacalaureate service will be held in the evening.

The board members hearing the resignation listened with deep feeling as they realized they were losing not only their pastor but a friend. This can be said of the entire city, because he is really a friend to every acquaintance. He has shared the sorrows and joys of citizens of Ballinger for the past 13 years, and no person, regardless of station in life or church affiliation, has any except complimentary remarks to make about Rev. McLaurin. His wife and small son also share in this esteem and they will be missed when they leave.

Commenting on the move, Rev. McLaurin said, "I feel that I have spent the best years of my life in Ballinger and the friends and acquaintances I have made will never be forgotten. The meeting with my board today was the hardest ordeal I have ever faced, but I am positive that it is best that I go to the field that is open to me at this time."

Rev. McLaurin will become superintendent of home missions in the Brazos territory with headquarters at Houston. He will have 40 or 50 home mission churches and about 15 home mission preachers in his district. His duties will require a check-up on all the missions' activities and he will preach in some of the churches practically every Sunday. His territory is large and he will be on the road most of the time.

Rev. McLaurin returned here the first part of the week from Elysian Fields, where he was called to the bedside of his father last week. The elder McLaurin passed away last Friday and was buried Sunday.

### Round-Up Clinic is Declared Success By P.-T.A. Sponsors

In the annual round-up clinic held by the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association, this year 83% of the children enumerated by the school census takers as being 4 years old by September 1, 1936, reported for examination.

Of the 38 children examined in this year's round-up 35 were found to have defects of some kind. In all there was a total of 95 defects found in the 38 children. In last year's clinic 38 youngsters were examined and 48 defects reported.

The sponsors were highly pleased with the results of the clinic and stated that it was successful in every way. The defects found in the children examined should be corrected by the first of September. It was asserted, so that the children will be ready to attend school in first class physical condition.

Local physicians and dentists cooperated with the sponsors by conducting the necessary examinations and diagnosing the defects. The clinic was under the direction of County Health Nurse George Stephens and Miss Beulah White, who will take the health nurse's position soon.

Parent-Teacher association members who assisted were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, chairman of the health committee; J. B. Strippin, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Baxter, D. W. Read, M. L. Forgy, Ernest Moody and Sam Dunlap.

Mrs. Fred Holliday and children, Dorothy Ann and the twins, and Mrs. Deta Butler and son, Billy, returned Tuesday from a trip to Waco and Fort Worth, where they visited relatives several days.

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### Take Leads in Custody Battle



"My trip here is to protect my boy. I want him and he belongs to me." Those were the words of Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew, left, mother of the boy movie star, Freddie Bartholomew, on her arrival in Hollywood from London. The mother is in the Sim center to contest guardianship granted Miss Mylicent Bartholomew, the English lad's aunt, last October. Miss Bartholomew is shown above with Freddie. The boy's parents charge that the aunt, "borrowed" Freddie for a two-month trip to America in 1931, and has kept him ever since.

### Ballinger Man's Father Helped Texas Gain its Independence

N. W. McMillan, for the past 30 years a resident of Ballinger, received a letter this week from the commission of control, Texas Centennial celebrations, seeking further information on the biography of his father, Edward McMillan. The elder McMillan was in the Texas army when Texas won her independence from Mexico in 1836, and the Centennial commission is collecting all the information possible on these heroes for use in the central celebration at Dallas.

A few of the facts concerning Mr. McMillan's life as given by historians working on the project and N. W. McMillan are as follows:

Edward McMillan was born about 1814 in Ireland. He arrived in Texas in 1834 and served in the army from October 27, 1835, to January 3, 1836, for which service he was given 320 acres of land by the government. He enrolled in the army of the republic again in March, 1836, and served until June 8 of the same year in the companies of Captains John Gafford, Joseph F.

Lynch, James Gillaspie and B. J. Ljams.

He entered the service as a ranger in Captain Calvin Bole's company July 25 and was discharged November 25, 1836.

He received 640 acres more for service from March 1 to September 1, 1836, and also 640 acres for service seen in the battle of San Jacinto while in Captain Gillaspie's company.

Following his services in aiding Texas gain her liberty from Mexico Mr. McMillan served three and a half years in the Confederate army.

He lived in Robertson county, Texas, a great portion of the time and hauled lumber 85 miles by ox team to build the first church and the first school in that county. He donated the land for the county site of Robertson county, the town of Franklin.

It is proposed by the group collecting this information that a monument be erected in the Camp Creek cemetery, Robertson county, honoring Mr. and Mrs. McMillan as prominent pioneers and heroes of Texas.

### HICKS RUBBER COMPANY TO PRESENT STREET ACTS

The Hicks Rubber Company will present a special street entertainer in Ballinger tomorrow and Saturday. The show and vaudeville actor will arrive here in the morning and begin his free street performances which will continue until Saturday night.

The special entertainer has been appearing in Brownwood and Coleman this week and scored big hits there. All the acts are free and the public is invited to see the attraction.

Carl Henson, of Brady, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Forman, Miss Florence Forman and Mrs. Ray Jamison, of Coleman, are the guests of Joe and Hubert Forman and families.

Dr. I. M. Howard, of Cross Plains, visited friends here for a short while Wednesday.

Roscoe DeMott is confined to his home on Broadway, having been stricken with a severe case of pneumonia Monday.

C. G. Jennings and Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend to business and visit friends.

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- Blue Barrel Soap 7 Bars 21c
- Matches . . . . . 6 Boxes 15c

- Woodbury's Soap 3 for 25c
- Prunes No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 10c
- Peanut Butter . . . . . Qt. 25c

- Kellogg's Rice Krispies 3 for 25c
- Pep or Whole Wheat Flakes

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- Oxydol, . . . . . small 9c large 21c

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- 48 lbs. \$1.55
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- Oval Sardines 3 for 25c
- Potted Meat . . . 3 for 10c
- Skinner's Macaroni, Vermi. 2 for 13c
- Quick Aid . . . 3 for 10c
- Comet Rice 2 lbs. 16c

- Smacks . . . . . Large 15c
- Martini . . . . . 14c
- Graham, Saxet . . . . . lb. 14c
- C.R.C. Pintos 10 lbs. 40c

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## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 6:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11 a. m., morning worship.  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
 11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
 7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
 8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
 A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
 11 a. m., revival service.  
 7 p. m., young people's meeting.  
 7:45 p. m., revival service by Dr. Charles W. Estes.  
 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
 W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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

**Church of Christ**  
 (Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)  
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.  
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
 The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
 BATESL BAXTER, JR., 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.  
 7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
 HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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

**Old Fashioned Baptist Church**  
 8 p. m., Saturday evening, Sun-

day school teachers' meeting.  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday, Bible school.  
 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. B. A. Whitten, "Looking Unto Jesus."  
 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting, Jack Stinebaugh, leader.  
 7:45 p. m., sermon, "The One Message for This Hour," Rev. Whitten.  
 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
 We welcome you.

## Summer Matches For Local Golfers To Start Sunday

Regular summer golf matches will commence at the Ballinger Country Club Sunday afternoon. H. G. Agnew, chairman of the golf committee, stated Wednesday that the "ladder" used so successfully last summer would be arranged this week and matches would be ready for Sunday afternoon and thereafter.

The rules in force last year will apply. Every player has the right to challenge the one above him for a contest which must be accepted and played within three days or forfeited.

A "ladder" is also being built for feminine golfers and positions of names are being arranged by Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Scores from the play in the "ladder" series will be posted for the handicap tournament to be played later in the year for the Agnew trophy.

The men's "ladder" will start Sunday in the order listed below and winners will hold their places or move up as the case may be. There were no qualifying rounds played to determine the starting places and the committee arranged them as follows:  
 Charlie Thorp, H. G. Agnew, Joe Forman, Bill Griffiths, W. A. Nance, Jr., Troy Simpson, J. G. Douglass, J. W. Craig, C. F. Bailey, J. G. Tuckey, Bub Thorp, Arthur Giessecke, A. J. Thorp, W. C. Rhoden, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Halley, Albert Fryar, J. W. Patterson, Dr. Holden, Dr. Neersta, T. G. Patteson, M. S. Karmany, C. P. Shepherd, Bill Clark, Tom Agnew, Homer Vanderpool, H. W. Lynn, Hammond O'Kelly, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, and C. G. Jennings.

### HATCHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Hatchel 4-H club girls met at the school auditorium Thursday, April 23.  
 Frances Smith was a new member.

Little Miss Carolyn Mathis entertained the club with some readings.  
 After checking up on the gardens, it was found that all members had planted gardens and some are having radishes, onions, and lettuce to eat.

There are nine members of the club and all were present at this meeting.  
 Miss Tankersley was ill and could not give the tufting demonstration but she will meet with us soon.

Mrs. Joe Spill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach and son, Chester, returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Spill's son, Ed Spill, and family, at San Antonio. They left last Wednesday in the Afflerbach car.

## 15 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses During This Month

A slight increase was noted in the number of marriage licenses issued in Runnels county during April over the preceding month. During March only 13 couples secured wedding writs while 17 applied for these permits up to noon today during April.

According to County Clerk W. W. Chastain's records those granted licenses during April were:

- L. C. Baker and Lennis Lewis
- Sam Fabula and Erlinda Querimo
- Foy Douglass Davis and Grace Margaret Jones
- R. A. Perry, Jr. and Marie Stewart
- Waldemar Ehrig and Lorene Wiesepape
- Marcus W. Caswell and Modell Mitchell
- H. A. Tekell and Laverne McFaden
- Hudson Owen and Lena Serratt
- C. T. Harris and Mabel McCranla
- L. F. Wilson, Jr. and Lillie Eunice Good
- Dimas Rico and Julia Estrada
- Clyde Smith and Lola Lewin
- A. C. Walker and Oretta McKay
- L. W. Sanders and Lagrace Guin
- Wallace L. Burns and Ruth Luella Busher
- Robert Freeman and Mildred Courtney
- John H. Schovajsa and Thelma Eloise Parmer

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## BROWNWOOD MEN HERE TO ASK SUPPORT FOR '37 W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

Wendell Mayes, Gus Rosenbergs and Joe Weatherby, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Tuesday in the interest of securing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention for Brownwood in 1937.

The boosters stated that they had obtained almost enough votes to practically assure their city of the convention next year. The meeting this year is to be held at Amarillo.

## HARRIS EVANS TAKES POSITION WITH HOUSTON DRUG HOUSE

Harris Evans, for the past several months employed by the Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company here, has accepted a position in Houston and will leave Saturday to assume his new duties.

The new position is with the Southwestern Drug Corporation in its Houston house.

Mrs. Joe Simmons returned home Monday from a San Angelo hospital where she had been for several months receiving treatment. Her condition is considerably improved.

Mrs. Neil McAlpine is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, receiving treatment. She is reported to be improving and will be able to return home in a short time.

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## Century Horns



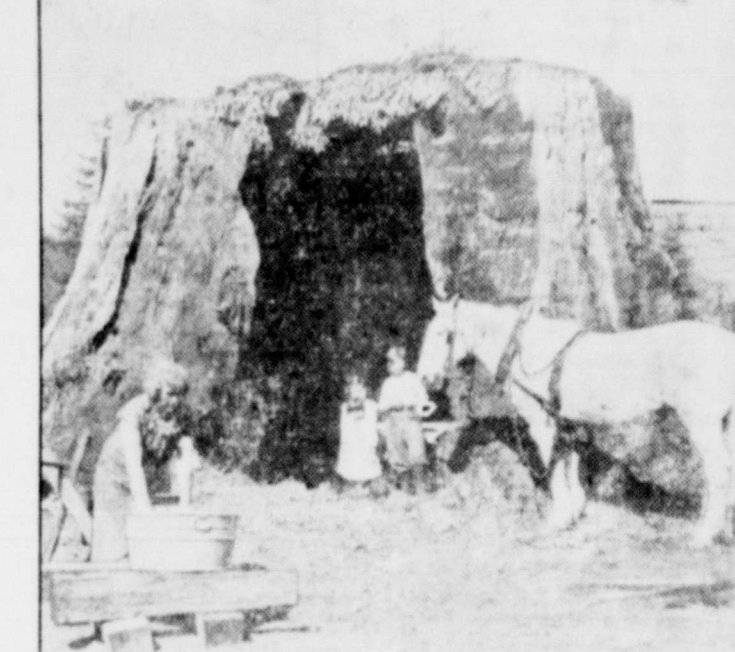
Of the 500 horns from Texas Longhorn steers, which R. L. Farrell, of Dallas, has prepared for display, he believes these—7 feet, 9 inches long—are the finest. One hundred years old and polished until they gleam, the horns will be exhibited in the Rangers' Cabin at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

## Texas Conserving Last of Torcays



Once abundant in Texas and south of the Rio Grande, the Torcays, or red-billed pigeon, is now almost extinct. They lay but one egg a year—two if the first is broken—and hunters, once eager to begin to appreciate the torcays, killed them by the thousands. In Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, an effort is being made to conserve the birds which never are found north of Central Texas. They are to be displayed at the National Pigeon Show, which will have a two-weeks run at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening at Dallas June 6.

## They're Stumped, but Not Stumped



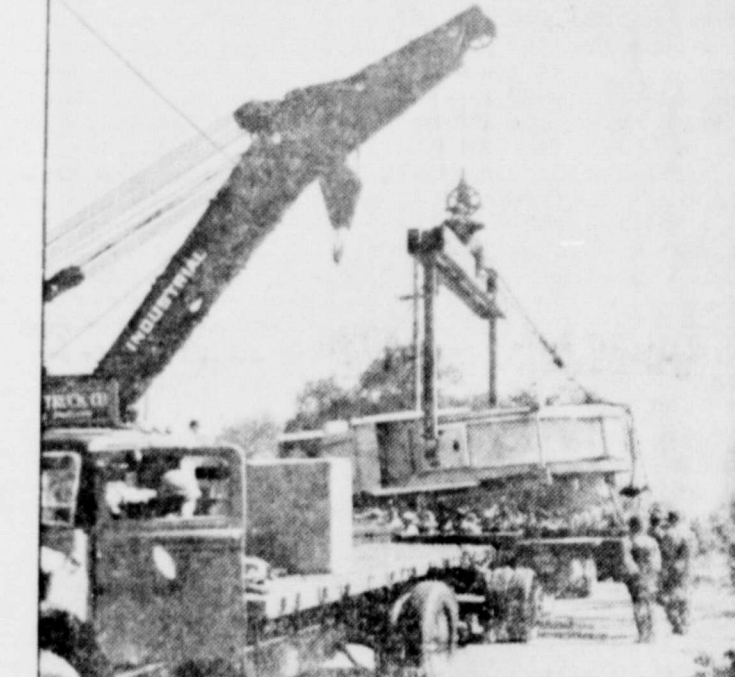
This family went vacationing in northwestern California without a tent, but solved the housing problem by taking shelter in this hollow stump of a giant redwood tree. These 4000-year-old homes are used by many vacationists in that region, and have plenty of room for eating and sleeping.

## British Princess 10 Years Old



April 21 marked the 10th birthday anniversary of Princess Elizabeth, above, who some day may rule the British Empire. The princess, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and next to her father in line of succession to the throne, celebrated with a quiet party. Among those receiving invitations was "Uncle David," known to the rest of the world as King Edward VIII.

## Unloading \$2,000,000 Piece of Glass



Workmen required just seven hours to transfer this \$2,000,000 piece of glass from railroad car to truck after its arrival at California Institute of Technology Pasadena. During the next four years the glass will be ground into a mirror for the 200-foot world's largest telescope atop Mt. Palomar. The telescope, with the new mirror, will extend vision twice as far as any other.

## New Rangerette



Here's Shirley Temple, the newest Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette. The little movie star is shown costumed in the cowboy garb which accompanied her commission. Officials of the Exposition's \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6 also invited her to attend opening day ceremonies.

## Last of Comanche Chiefs Honored



Touyah, 70-year-old widow of Quannah Parker, last reigning chief of the Comanches, is shown above with a baby and held prisoner by the Comanches for 30 years. The passage bag in which she was carried away will be part of the Rangers' exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

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## 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.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Four weeks from now many school children will begin their vacations. Many are looking now for employment during the summer and those who have jobs for youths will have no trouble finding applicants.

The game fishing season will open Friday morning. Streams and lakes in this vicinity are not in very good condition because there have been no heavy rains recently to wash moss from the holes and make the finny denizens feed.

Runnels county sheepmen are preparing to harvest their annual money crop within the next three weeks. Shearing is already underway and several weeks hence the 1936 spring clip will be ready for delivery to warehouses or to private dealers.

Runnels county farmers have until May 15 to decide whether they will sign up for the government's new program. Many will have to make up their minds before that date, however, as it will be impossible to sign up everyone at the last minute.

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WALL THAT DIVIDED SPLIT CHURCH TO BE REMOVED

HEIDELBERG, April 29.—In June the University of Heidelberg will celebrate its five hundred and fiftieth anniversary, and by that time the Church of St. Esprit will have recovered its ancient dignity. For two centuries it has been dedicated to two faiths, the nave of the church being protestant and the choir Catholic.

One canning association reports 300,000 letters received from home-makers, which tell how they want commercially canned goods labeled.

Forecast—Rising Temperature



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Fort Stockton high school band made a remarkable showing recently in the annual West Texas district band contest at Big Spring. The Fort Stockton band won every event it entered and tied with the Iran band for the right to attend the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas.

Forty-two seniors of the Winters high school left last Friday morning to spend the week-end in San Antonio. The group attended the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio Friday afternoon and Saturday was spent in visiting historic places in the Alamo City.

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Moody, Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon have been set aside at Melvin for playing softball games. The season opened there last week when Roebuck and Melvin crossed bats.

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Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county has arrested several men suspected of cattle thefts in Runnels, Brown, Concho and Coleman counties and stated that with the arrest of others he believes a large rustling ring will be broken up.

The first rabbit drive of the season in the Miles community was held last week. The drive began on the Clyde Donalson place. A barbecue dinner was

More than 300 West Texas Masons gathered at Brady Tuesday to participate in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Brady Lodge No. 628, A. F. & A. M. Some of the highest ranking Masons of the state were present to take part in the day's celebration and activities.

Lee County—C. F. Wieder, farmer in the Good Hope community, recently decided to strip crop his land and built the terraces next fall after harvesting the crop.

Falls county—H. E. Wrenn, farmer, living near Marlin, has had terrace lines run on 90 acres, changed his rows to run with the lines and will strip crop this land before building terraces.

Howard county—Early maturing or soil improvement crops will be planted on a strip 40 feet wide along the terrace line to leave ample room for the terrace building work without molesting other crops.

Oldham county—Henry Creitz, farmer of Ardan says, "I will mark my terrace lines at present with one round of a disc plow or small county grader that I can pull with my own tractor. Then I will do all working and planting on the contour between the lines, adding at least one round to the terrace each year until a good crop is made; then I can complete the terraces, in the meantime getting some advantage from the terraces and much from the contour farming."

West Texas News Notes continued with various local reports and news items.

ON TEXAS FARMS

After reading the March reports of the county agricultural agents, M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, submits himself to the belief that the work done in terracing and contouring land on Texas farms and ranches was "stupendous and colossal!"

Mr. Bentley thinks that the answer to the oft-asked question, "How can I terrace when there is nearly always a growing crop?" is to be found in some of these reports.

Live Oak county—Crops must be planted on this land before the terracing machinery will be available, but the farmers are leaving out a 25-foot strip along the terrace line so that the terraces may be built at any time the machinery becomes available.

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DORN ELECTED MANAGER OF COTTON ASSOCIATION

E. L. Dorn, formerly of Ballinger, has been elected general manager of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association with headquarters at Abilene. He succeeds V. A. Taylor, who recently resigned to return to New Orleans.

Mr. Dorn was formerly located at Ballinger with this organization and for two years worked with the farmers and cotton men of this county. The association will start its fourth year on July 1 with 7,000 members, the largest number in its history.

FIRE ENGINES MUST OBEY

DUNDEE, Scotland, April 29.—Dundee authorities have ruled that the unwritten law that a fire engine may ignore red traffic lights is wrong. Colin Davidson, a fire engine driver, was haled into court after his engine crashed into a truck because he had gone against a red "stop" signal while on the way to a blaze.

Everett Hardgrave, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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### Big Air Romance, 'Ceiling Zero,' At the Palace Saturday Midnight

One of the greatest romances of the air, "Ceiling Zero," a Cosmopolitan production, will be presented by First National Pictures at the Palace Theatre, with James Cagney and Fat O'Brien in the stellar roles. The engagement begins with the Saturday midnight matinee and continues with regular showings Sunday and Monday.

Based on the Broadway stage hit by Lieut. Commander Frank Wead, the story is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. It concerns the daredevil exploits of three war buddies who have joined the commercial flying forces, to carry mail and passengers in the face of death.

Not that they considered their work particularly hazardous, but these pilots frequently flirted with life and death against the orders of their superiors. For the first time in air pictures, the kee-wee, or ground man also gets an inning in the romance of the aviation field, and the extreme precautions to guard the safety of the planes by watching the weather maps and warning the flyers constantly by radio, is dramatized.

Outside of the romance of the subject itself, there are two triangular love affairs, one between Cagney, a pilot, June Travis, who has the feminine lead and plays the part of an air hostess, and another pilot, a part played by Henry Wadsworth. Cagney also has had an affair with a character played by Martha Tibbetts, who later becomes the wife of O'Brien.

For once Cagney does not get his girl, deliberately sacrificing her to his rival and taking that rival's place in a flight in sleet and snow which means certain death.

Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Isabel Jewell, Craig Reynolds, Richard Pureell, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Addison Richards and Robert Light.

Howard Hawks, war ace, and director of "Hell's Angels," handled the production. Frank Wead, the author, also wrote the screen play.

Strong Support for "Hoot" Gibson in New Western Thriller, "Frontier Justice"

The cast which supports "Hoot" Gibson in his latest fast moving western picture, "Frontier Justice," is one of the strongest group of actors ever assembled for a western.

"Frontier Justice" will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday, one day only.

Franklyn Farnum was a star of westerns during the silent days, and he comes back to the screen in the role of Lessin, a lawyer of the range, in this Gibson vehicle.

George Yeoman was for twenty-five years a star in vaudeville before entering the movies. Yeoman plays the sheriff in "Frontier Justice." Other names, familiar on the screen, who are included in the cast, are: Richard Cramer, Roger Williams, John Elliot, and Joseph Girard. Jane Barnes is the heroine.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met April 23 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Duke with 18 members and two visitors present. This meeting was scheduled to be held April 16 but on account of rainy weather and illness in the home of Mrs. Edd Cline, was called off.

The group to give the Centennial program being absent, a history of the Bethel club was given, as follows: Organized in 1925, meeting at the Methodist church, Miss Key was county home demonstration agent. There were 16 charter members. Mrs. W. A. Hall was elected president, Miss Cora Hays, secretary. Other members were: Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Mrs. John Greenhill, Mrs. Jess Tullos, Miss Annie Shelburne, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Mrs. Gene Richardson, Mrs. David Duke, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mrs. Mead McShan, Mrs. E. Koenig, Mrs. Bob Richardson, Mrs. Nath Crockett. Four other presidents have served from a half to three years: Mrs. John Greenhill, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, and Mrs. Robert Wood. The club has now on roll nearly 40 members.

Many attractive prizes have been won both in the county, at Ballinger, and the Winters fair, and one national prize was won by Myrl Crockett (now Mrs. Claude Simmons).

Miss Isabelle Richardson was crowned queen at the first Winters Live-at-Home Fair, as the result of the Bethel club booth placing first in prizes.

Mrs. Tom Crockett won first place in the county with her 4-H pantry. Mrs. Lewis Lolka and Mrs. Dick Johnson have also been pantry demonstrators. Mrs. John Batts and Mrs. E. Koenig have been garden demonstrators. Miss Annie Shelburne, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. John Greenhill and Mrs. Robert Wood, yard demonstrators. Miss Annie Shelburne is now bedroom demonstrator, and is making excellent progress with her room.

A miscellaneous shower was given one of the members. Mrs. Duke served punch and cookies. The next regular meeting will be at the school building May 7, with a bed making and sewing demonstration given.

### OLDEST COLEMAN RESIDENT SUCCEUMS AT SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchester went to Santa Anna Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Winchester's father, W. W. Hunter. Mr. Hunter died there late Monday afternoon after illness of several years' duration.

Decedent was one of the oldest settlers living in Coleman county, having resided there for the past 70 years. He hauled corn into this section in the pioneer days.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

### Educators Help Rival Campaigns



The presidential campaign should have a touch of the old college spirit now that the Republicans have called in a team of nine professors, matching the Democratic "brain trust," to analyze the New Deal for the public. Heading the G. O. P. intellectuals is Dr. Otto Glenn Saxon, professor of business administration at Yale. Dr. Felix Frankfurter, Harvard, behind-the-scenes consultant, and Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, Columbia, undersecretary of agriculture and resettlement administrator, continue as chief Democratic educator-advisers.

Tom Paschal was taken to a San Angelo hospital in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance Tuesday. Mr. Paschal, who has been critically ill for several weeks, will receive treatment.

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Cream of Celery	2 for 28c	Vegetable
Cream of Oyster		Beef Broth
Cream of Asparagus		Scotch Broth
Cream of Spinach		Bean
Gumbo Creole	Assorted Dozen \$1.65	Onion
Corn Chowder		Spinach
Heinz Consomme	15c	Heinz Clam Chowder
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11-oz. Boston Style	3 for
14-oz. Tomato Sauce	28c
14-oz. Vegetarian	
10 1/2-oz. Red Kidney	

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18-oz. Vegetarian	27c
17-oz. Red Kidney	
18-oz. Boston Style	

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New Large Size

11 1/2-oz. Can	3 for 28c
17-oz. Can	2 for 28c

### Heinz Pure Fruit Jelly

Grape	17c Each
Quince	
Crabapple	3 for 50c
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Heinz Rice Flakes, 6 1/2-oz. Package 2 for 25c

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### HEINZ TOMATO JUICE

12-oz. Tin	10c	18 1/2-oz. Tin	14c
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Heinz Chili Sauce, Medium	28c	Heinz Brown Mustard	10c
Heinz 8-oz. Mayonnaise	21c	Heinz Yellow Mustard	10c
Heinz 8-oz. Sandwich Spread	21c	Heinz 4-oz. Olive Oil	25c
Chili Sauce	Bottle 28c	Heinz 8-oz. Olive Oil	45c
Indian Relish	Jar 23c	Preserved Sweet Onions Bot.	25c

Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 65c

Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. 25c Ice Tea Glass Free With 1-4 lb.  
1-2 lb. 45c  
1 lb. 90c

Pitted Dates	Full lb. 18c
Sno-Sheen Cake Flour	Pkg. 30c
Marshmallows, Fresh	1 lb. Bag 20c
Davil's Food Mix, Full Cake, Add Liquid	25c
Thompson's Malted Milk	Can 50c
Drink Mixer Free	
Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. Pkg. 20c
Picnic Napkins	Lg. Pkg. 10c
Brer Babbit Syrup, Full Line	
Fresh Cucumber Chips	Lg. Jar 29c
Cooked Macaroni, Cheese Sauce 2 Cans	35c
Apple Butter	Lg. Jar 30c

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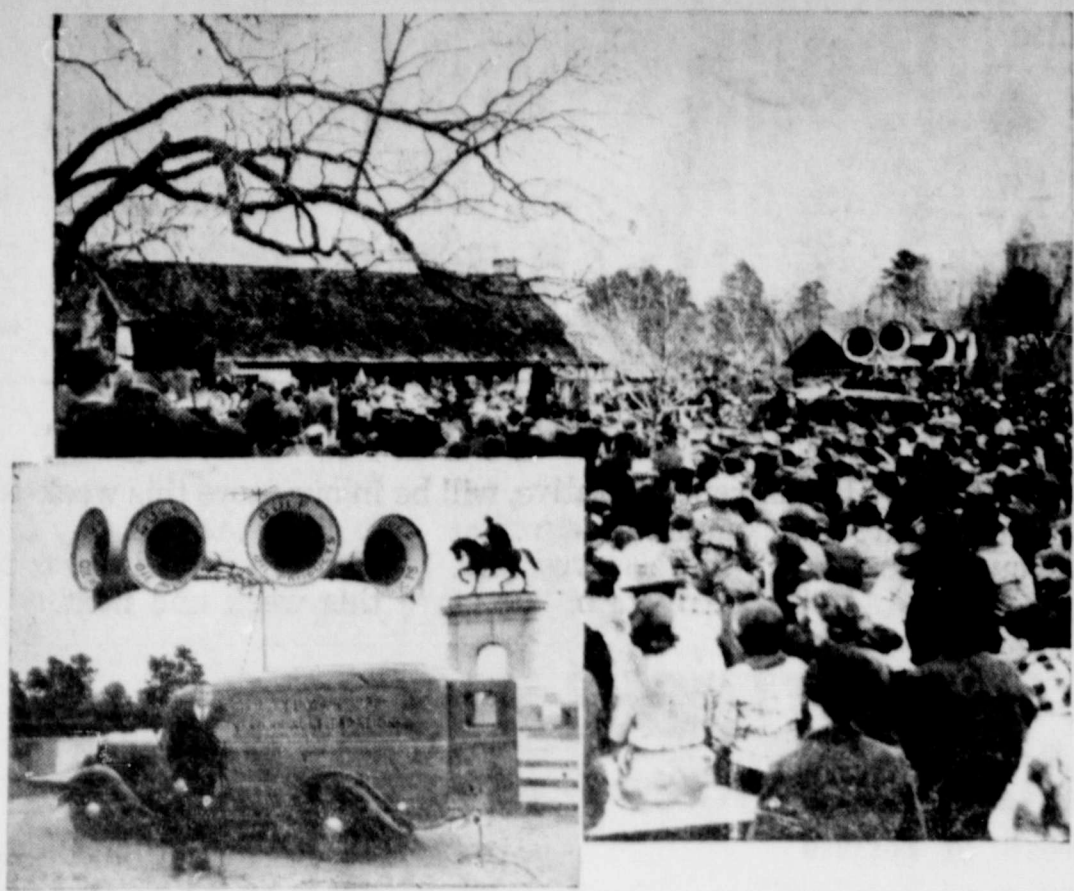
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The larger of the two photographs above shows the equipment in use at a large outdoor celebration held in front of Sam Houston's home at Huntsville some time ago. The smaller photograph shows how the equipment looks when set up ready for operation. It is the same equipment which is being used at the 24 district music meets now being organized by the state department of education in preparation for the great 30,000-voice school children chorus which is to be assembled at the Texas Centennial central exposition in Dallas for a national radio broadcast June 13. This massed chorus will gather in the exposition stadium and the children's voices will be broadcast to the chains through the Gulf radio studios on the exposition grounds.

**Revival at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Ends Sunday**



Dr. Charles W. Estes

Dr. J. S. Armentrout, of New York, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the revival being held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. He had been in San Angelo Tuesday attending a district conference and came here at the invitation of the pastor for the evening service. Evangelist Charles W. Estes gave way to the visiting speaker for this service.

Dr. Armentrout is director of leadership of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., with headquarters in Philadelphia. His message here Tuesday evening was based on Christian leadership and the church's position in developing the spiritual life of every individual. He stated that high schools did not and were not supposed to do this training and that the churches must fill that need by contact with the young people and children, giving them the early training necessary in Christian education.

The revival will close Sunday evening after two weeks' successful effort. Dr. Charles W. Estes, of Eastland, the evangelist, will remain in the city until Friday afternoon and Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, will go to Eastland for the Sunday services. Services will be held at 10 each morning and at 7:45 in the evening the remainder of the week with the exception of Saturday when no services will be held.

**Norma Shearer Comes Back In Triumph in 'Smilin' Through'**

Few motion pictures are able to stand the test of being reissued following their initial release but Norma Shearer's triumphant film version of the famous stage classic, "Smilin' Through," in which she is supported by Fredric March and Leslie Howard, is one of those rare productions which have lingered in the hearts of moviegoers the world over.

So great has been the demand upon the part of the public to see this picture once again that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is bringing "Smilin' Through" back to the screen of the Ritz Theatre where it will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 3-4-5.

It is in the poignant story of "Smilin' Through" that Miss Shearer first turned her back on her screen past for in this production she has a role far removed from those which took her along the bypaths leading away from convention. The role is a forerunner of her brilliant portrayal of the poetess, Elizabeth Barrett, in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street."

The story abounds in pathos. Ever since Jane Cowl first presented it on the New York stage, it has served as the model by which sentimentality in drama is measured. "As sweet and poignant as 'Smilin' Through'" has come to be a phrase by which critics point their comparisons.

In this turning to wistful romance, Miss Shearer sheds the "woman of the world" character for the first time since the peach

Sunday morning Dr. Estes will use as a subject, "The Empty Meal Barrel," and in the evening the subject for the final message is, "What Texas Has to Offer the World in the Centennial."

Friday evening will be Laymen's Night and an invitation is extended to every man in Ballinger to attend Dr. Estes will speak on "Things the Church Has to Offer Red-Blooded Men."

Dr. Estes stated that he was well pleased with the results of his labor in Ballinger. Interest has increased at each succeeding service of the revival and attendance has grown this week, especially at the evening hour.

The visiting minister commended the hospitality of the people of Ballinger and the splendid town he had found here.

Rev. Moore was away Tuesday, attending a district conference in San Angelo at which the principal speaker was from the missionary board in New York.

**Fewer Motor Cars Registered Here In Month to Date**

New motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county during April dropped considerably from the peak in March, when a total of 63 new automobiles was registered here. In April only 41 new autos were tagged.

According to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgye registrations of new motor cars were as follows:

- Fords**  
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars, 1 commercial
- Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger car**
- Chevrolets**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 13 passenger cars, 1 commercial  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars, 1 commercial  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger car
- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger cars, 2 commercial  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 commercial
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McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
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Allen Motor Sales Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
- Pontiacs**  
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger cars

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**THIEVES REPORTED WORKING IN CITY**

A number of cases of petty theft have been reported here this week and the past week-end. Thieves entered the servant's house at the A. L. Spann home, stealing bedding and other articles. About the same time six fat hens were taken from the J. E. Arthur home and a car in front of the house was entered and some clothing and other items taken.

Mrs. L. P. Wood has been seriously ill for three weeks at her ranch home near Runnels. Her condition was reported slightly improved this week.

**TALPA SCHOOL NEWS**

The girls who entered any athletic contest this year are to go to the Ballinger Country Club Friday night for a slumber party. Several girls and Miss Stobaugh and other teachers enjoyed a slumber party there last year. We are looking forward to a grand time this year.

The high school boys plan to go fishing Friday night.

The seniors gave their last chapel program Monday morning. As Monday was a few days after San Jacinto Day we put on a San Jacinto program.

We are sorry to report that Mary Bushong has the mumps. We hope that she will soon be well.

The juniors and seniors and several others enjoyed the fishing trip last Friday night. Everyone left as soon as school was out and went to Grape Creek. Before night everyone fished, roamed about and gossiped and caught frogs. After supper we played games and then tried to sleep. It was almost impossible to sleep for there were several human alarm clocks but some got as much as three hours sleep. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Cole, Miss Parker, Miss Toombs, Mr. Head, Maurine Bradley, Leroy Pearce, Marjorie Morton, Bertha Marrs, Ted Bradford, Coleman Parker, J. T. Bushong, Mary Fuller, Pearl Lopez, "Skipper" Hollinger, Ethel Martin, Carlton Terry, Lyndon Rosford, "Si" Courtney, Grafton Brookshire, Melba Marrs, Roy Foreman, Flora Belle Simpson, Inez Huey, James McClure, Burn Jeffries, Carrie Herring, Ira Grounds, Maxine Alexander, Paul Morton, J. P. Thompson, Ruth Beaver and Eason Ruth Monroe.

Mrs. M. E. Maddox made an interesting talk Tuesday morning about how they are taught in the school for the blind. She has just graduated from there and is totally blind. She rendered a wonderful musical program which was enjoyed by everyone.

The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 17.

We are glad to hear that James King is much improved.

Friday afternoon the ex-stars will play the football team for next year.

Flora Belle Simpson, of Crews visited school Friday and Charlene Laws, of Burkett, visited school Tuesday.

The juniors will be in charge of the program Monday.

To the Public  
I have a full crew of first class barbers on the job again—Woodson, Robert McMillan and Wayne. We can take care of your needs and will sure appreciate your business.

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It is said that ground squirrels are potent carriers of deadly plague germs.

**Several Hundred Students To Attend Song Meet Here**

Monday morning, May 4 a large number of students of the city and county schools of the San Angelo district will meet at 10 o'clock on the court house lawn here for a district song meet.

The meet will be under the direction of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger school system. State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Wood, three members of his music staff and S. G. Boyton, deputy state superintendent will be here on this day to aid in the presentation.

It is hoped that several hundred students will be present from 10 o'clock until noon Monday. The

Ballinger schools will be dismissed for this event from 9:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. Mr. Lyon announces. Mr. Grindstaff urges all rural schools to send as many representatives as possible and states that there is no restriction as to the number that may attend from any school. School officials can be assured a place to park the school buses. Mr. Grindstaff said, and either Boy Scouts or the local law enforcement officials will be present to direct traffic during the two hours of the meet.

The program was announced in last week's issue of The Ledger and will be carried out as originally planned with senior and junior groups singing together and separately.

**MISSION PLANNED FOR LOCAL MEXICAN CONGREGATION**

Plans have been started for the organization here of a Mexican mission, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Twelve men, women and youths were baptized into this faith last Sunday afternoon and these will form the nucleus for the new mission. A building committee has been named and will work with the assistance of J. D. Coulter in securing a place of worship.

of the Mexican Presbyterian mission at San Angelo, baptized six of the converts who speak English, and Rev. Padilla, pastor of the San Angelo mission, baptized six who understand only Spanish.

Mrs. Arthur Heywood returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of her mother for the past month.

George Gaultly has been confined to his home this week with an infected foot.

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**A Man In A Millinery Store**

We have it direct from one of our Ballinger milliners that she likes to show millinery when men customers are present. A husband, she says, is usually a real help in choosing the right hat for "friend wife."

We know at least one husband who does not take kindly to the idea. He says he feels very uncomfortable in a millinery store and besides, his judgment under such circumstances always is ruled by a wild desire to get the selection over with as quickly as possible.

Beyond these facts, we confess to a very expansive ignorance on the general subject of millinery.

We do know, however, that Ballinger has some extremely creditable millinery stores. We have been in them. But we base our opinion on something even more convincing than our own inspection—we have heard Ballinger ladies say that they liked the millinery stores here.

Just now the spring season is on. The new hats are here in great profusion, and ladies of the Ballinger community are finding many beautiful creations in the millinery art. Some are bringing their husbands along to help with the selections. Which is a fine idea—if the husbands will stand for it.

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### Ballinger's Milk Supply Rates High In State Report

Ballinger milk has been put on the honor roll in Texas and the United States by the state health department. The rating for local milk is one of the highest in the state and a letter to Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, city inspector, from the state department complimented the showing very highly.

Retail raw milk was graded 99 per cent and pasteurized milk 96 per cent. A grade of 90 is all that is required to be put on the honor roll and the raw milk supply here was rated practically perfect.

All local dairies have been improving their plants and the methods of handling milk for a number of years. During the time Dr. Zedlitz has served as city inspector great strides have been made in improving grades and the general condition now is about as perfect as can be found anywhere. Dairymen here cooperate with the city health department to the fullest extent it was stated.

Following is the letter received by Dr. Zedlitz:

"Austin, Texas, April 24, 1936  
"Dr. R. F. Zedlitz  
"City Milk Inspector  
"Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Dr. Zedlitz:  
"We have an advanced report that the rating of Ballinger's milk supply is as follows:

Retail raw milk 99%  
Pasteurized milk 96%

"This is a very high rating, among the highest in the state, and we wish to congratulate you and the milk consumers of your city. This rating places the milk supply of Ballinger on the honor roll of Texas and U. S. cities with ratings of 90% or above. By direction of the state health officer, I am,

"Your very truly,  
"M. Pierson,  
"State Milk Supervisor."

### TEXAS FARMERS ORGANIZE TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, April 29.—That the soil conservation allotment program is progressing is evidenced by the many hundreds of meetings being held throughout the state by county agricultural agents, and the organization of county boards to administer the new farm program.

Farm demonstration councils and key farmers have divided the counties into "communities" of about 500 farmers. Each of these "communities" have elected three committeemen who altogether will constitute a county soil conservation board.

Officials point out, in reviewing some of the highpoints of the program, that all crops will be classified into two classes—soil depleting and soil conserving; and that a natural classification has been set up to include idle land, fallow land, woodland, pastures, vineyards, tree fruits, small fruits and so forth.

Payments will be made upon proof of having cooperated in the program. This money, which will be paid in one check, will include payments for replacing percentages of soil depleting crops with soil conserving crops and for using soil building practices.

Bases established on the old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

About 20 per cent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops in 1936, must be replaced by soil conserving crops in order to qualify for participation in the program.

The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts 1 1/4 cents a pound based on the average yield per acre of the farm; for rice it will be 20 cents for each 100 pounds of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements.

Rate of payments for soil building practices is being approved, according to officials of the program.

### Refreshing Relief When You Need a Laxative

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### BLACK-DRAUGHT

### 'The Marines Have Landed'—in Texas



Hundreds of marines, soldiers and sailors will be in the U. S. Service Camp at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. Advance details already are there, doing preliminary work. In the above photo, the marines apparently have landed and have things well in hand as Rangerette Billie Brown shows Marine Lieut. Joe C. McHaney over the grounds.

### Seniors' San Antonio Excursion Assured; Class Thanks Citizens

The senior class of the Ballinger high school received a \$100 donation from business men of Ballinger Friday which cinched its Centennial trip to San Antonio on May 8. Two large 40-passenger Bowen buses have been ordered at Fort Worth to be ready to depart from here at 5 a. m. on May 8. Seventy seniors and nine chaperones have paid in their assessments and are ready to board the coaches for the three-day excursion.

The students will go via Junction and down the Old Spanish Trail to the Alamo City. Members of the party will eat breakfast before leaving Ballinger and will carry the noon lunch with them which will be spread in San Pedro Park, San Antonio.

Reservations have been made for the class and escorts at the Gunter Hotel, where bedrooms will be furnished and a private dining room provided for all meals. The class expects to register at the hotel by noon Friday and begin sightseeing trips in the afternoon. A schedule of side-trips and entertainment has been arranged which will require all the time of the seniors are away from home. The two buses will be met at the city limits of San Antonio by highway patrolmen and escorted to the hotel and a special patrol will be provided for the sight-seeing trips.

The nine chaperones will divide the seventy students into nine smaller groups for walks about town and shopping expeditions. Each group will be responsible to its chaperone except when the entire party is on one trip.

Members of the class have put forth much effort to raise the money for the trip and have had the assistance of local businessmen and their teachers. The president, Gilbert Behrend, desires to express the appreciation of the class for the excellent cooperation and support received from the citizens of Ballinger in raising funds for the journey.

The students will arrive home late Sunday afternoon or early in the evening.

### Terms of 3 Rural Schools to Close Friday Afternoon

Students in three Runnels county school will complete their 1935-36 terms this week and will be dismissed Friday afternoon. These schools, Blanton, Dry Ridge and Brookshier, all had summer terms and end full eight month's courses, one teaching an extra week.

Students in most of the other schools of the county have from three to four weeks of work yet to do before being dismissed for the summer vacations.

As each is closed teachers will certify a list of the pupils who satisfactorily finished the seventh grade course and these will be included in the county-wide graduation exercises to be held in Ballinger Sunday, May 24, at which time they will receive diplomas.

The Blanton school has met the requirements for standardization but was omitted from the published list last week. The omission was an oversight and the school will receive standardization rating with the other schools in the county. A check-up in the test papers also shows that the Sweet Home school passed and it included in the list.

All boards have been elected and consideration is being given to the election of teachers for next year in the various districts.

### JAPAN TO COLONIZE AMAZON TERRITORY

TOYKO, April 29.—For the purpose of sending 20,000 emigrants to the Amazon in Brazil in the next ten years a \$1,500,000 company is to be organized in Tokyo with the direct support of the overseas department.

As approved in the last session of the diet, the new company will take over the Amazon Industrial Institute, hitherto owned by Tsukasa Kamitsuka, and will be under the direct supervision of the government.

At the beginning 400 to 500 emigrants will be sent annually, but the number will be increased gradually.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Central Centennial Exposition Extolled By Visiting Speaker

Fred Heitfeld, representing the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, speaking at the chapel hour of the senior high school in the morning, to the Rotary Club at noon, and to the general public at the high school auditorium in the evening.

Mr. Heitfeld, a member of the department of advertising is at this time touring Texas to announce some of the important things to be seen at the central exposition. He explained that it was a town celebration, that already 117 towns and cities had announced programs as a part of the general observance, and that it was truly the 100th birthday of Texas.

He told of the \$25,000,000 exposition which will entertain people from all parts of the world and painted vivid word pictures of some of the extraordinary attractions which will astound those who attend. He compared the size of the Century of Progress at Chicago last year and the San Diego Exposition with the Texas celebration. He pictured the huge stage 100 yards long and 200 feet deep, where the history and progress of the Lone Star State will be portrayed with a cast of several thousand every day, of the exhibits of the three major automobile companies of the world in their own buildings, presenting exhibits and programs that will bring the greatest of radio talent, of the 118 national concerns, 7 more than exhibited in Chicago last year, of the General Electric "House of Magic" and some of the other magnificent attractions. He stated President Roosevelt had accepted the invitation to open the Centennial celebration and said a radio hook-up would carry the chief executive's voice around the world as the 2 1/2 mile parade officially opened the great exposition.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

### She's Among Tots to Be Honored



The youngest generation holds the spotlight as the nation observes National Baby Week, April 27 to May 2, and Child Health Day May 1. Among those to be honored is the young lady pictured above, Miss Joan Hannah Dempsey, 20-month-old daughter of the former heavy-weight champion.

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### Biologist Learns Why Bicarbonate of Soda Helps Kill 'Hangover'

PARIS, April 29.—Why bicarbonate of soda is a remedy favored by so many persons who occasionally imbibe too freely was explained in a recent communication to the Academy of Science in Paris by Mlle. Jeanne Levy, a young biologist.

Instead of human imbibers, Mlle. Levy used less temperamental subjects, in the form of laboratory white rats. Selected animals were given doses of alcohol sufficient to produce complete collapse and anaesthesia.

These drunken victims were treated with injections of two kinds of alkali, some with the strong variety called caustic soda, others with the milder form of bicarbonate or baking soda. To the surprise of the experimenters, the stronger caustic soda was found to do no good in hastening recovery from the experimental "jaags."

The bicarbonate of soda, on the other hand, quickened this recovery substantially, confirming the theory of thousands of imbibers that plenty of bicarbonate of soda will prevent a "hangover" if only the prospective victim can remember to take the dose.

From her experiments Mlle. Levy decides that the chief reason for this difference is an effect of the bicarbonate in increasing breathing. It already is well known to students of alcohol's physiological effects that deep or rapid breathing helps to get rid of the alcohol. It is also known that doses of bicarbonate of soda or other materials containing the constituents of carbonic acid gas may increase the breathing rate, due to effects of this gas in the blood on the brain center controlling breathing.

The imbibers gain from his bicarbonate apparently is not to make the blood more alkaline but merely to make the taker breathe faster and deeper.

Roy Reeder, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting friends and attending to business.

### SUBSTITUTE FOR BLOOD CAN BE KEPT LONG TIME

KHARKOV, Ukraina, April 29.—That a substitute for blood for transfusion has been prepared by two of its professors has been announced by the Ukrainian Institute of Pathology and Labor Hygiene.

It is called "ukrinfusin," and is a solution containing all the salts present in the blood. Preserved in phials, it can be kept in good condition for a long time. Physiological tests made in clinics have shown that "ukrinfusin" is superior to any other preparation of similar nature.

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**LOST**—Large lug wrench, small shovel and several smaller tools, between Ballinger and New Home, last Saturday. Return to Ledger office. 30-11

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**WANTED**—Housekeeper, to take position at Cross Plains. Must be good cook and good housekeeper. Prefer sturdy, settled German or Bohemian woman, aged from 25 to 35. Write immediately to Dr. I. M. Howard, Lock Box 313, Cross Plains, Texas. 30-11

**LOST**—Our yellow dog. Please phone 34 if you see him. Wellington and Francis Pearce. 11

**FOR SALE**—Radiant Gas Heater. Bought in November for \$17.50. Will sell for \$10. Queen Beauty Shop, Zapfe Bldg. 30-11

**FOR RENT**—Six room house with 2 1/2 acres adjoining, in South Ballinger. Inquire at Ledger office or write Box 99, Ballinger. 30-31

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**119th District**  
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Those summoned for petit jury service next week are: Adolph Halflmann, C. M. Brevard, G. W. Bluckwell, G. A. Henniger, Frank Berryman, D. B. Underwood, A. L. Newby, James Glenn, C. W. Jennings, Frank Book, W. D. Duke, I. S. Story, A. W. Malone, Dean Gannaway, Thomas Egan, W. J. Halflmann, William Ashton, W. P. Mason, Sam Mathis, C. W. McAden, H. L. Berry, K. T. Gaunt, V. L. McDaniel, Fred Davidson, G. A. Buxkemper, G. C. Tatum, W. H. Pape, R. F. Meadows, Lee Johnson, E. L. Marks, Hugh Campbell, N. R. Dey, Delbert Vaneil, E. L. Broadstreet, Paul Hohnsee, F. A. Haverland.

**100 Scouts**  
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honor, and stunts by each troop. **Saturday**  
8:30 a. m.—First call  
7:30 a. m.—Breakfast  
8:30 a. m.—Inspection  
9 a. m.—Rally events which will last until noon  
12 noon—Barbecue  
1 p. m.—Dismissal.  
Judge O. L. Parish, district chairman, will welcome the Scouts to Ballinger and the camporee.

**Card of Thanks**  
On behalf of myself and other members of the family, I am taking this means of expressing our deep appreciation of the sympathy and the many words and deeds of kindness shown at and since the death of my husband, Mrs. R. L. Harwell 30-11

# DEATHS

**George A. Maddox**  
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home for George A. Maddox, 55, who died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1908 and resided here until about 18 months ago when he and his family moved to Quemado to make home.

Survivors include the widow; six children, Mrs. Lynn Perkins, Allen, Eugene, Willie B. Ed Ray, and Frances Maddox, all of Quemado; six sisters, Mrs. Cora Stephens and Mrs. Willis Poe, of Winters; Mrs. Eugene Bass, of Lubbock; Mrs. F. H. Watson, of Eldorado; Mrs. Dave Emory, of Paducah, and Mrs. Coy Lewis, of Yakima, Washington; and one brother, Vernon Maddox, of Silverton.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiated at the final rites. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. E. Fowler, J. C. Stephens, Ernest Stephens, Grady Poe, Brady Gray and Paul Morris. The last five men named are nephews of decedent.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**S. C. Chrisco**  
S. C. Chrisco, 46, died at his home, 906 Sealy Avenue, Saturday morning at 5:15 following an attack of pneumonia.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Arkansas in 1919 and made this home ever since. He was engaged in the gin business until two years ago and since then had been following the builder's trade.

He was a member of the Ballinger Nazarene church and was a faithful worker, at times relieving the pastor to deliver messages to the congregation.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Jack Chrisco; three daughters, Mary Lee, Edna Earl and Clara Mae Chrisco; his mother, Mrs. W. W. Chrisco, of Sage, Oklahoma; five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon, Rev. Joe Tyson officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Dankworth, Jess McDonald, T. H. Chancy, R. Ransberger, John Morris and Harry Paschal.

Jennings Funeral Home undertaker were in charge of arrangements.

**FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOR OF REV. MATTHEW LYNN HELD AT HARRY LYNN HOME**

Members of the Lynn family assembled here last Friday evening for a farewell party honoring Rev. Matthew Lynn and children, of Coleman, who left there this week for Brownsville.

The members met on the terrace of the Harry Lynn residence on Seventh Street for an hearty supper and spent the evening together.

Rev. Lynn had been in Coleman for six years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He resigned last week to accept the pastorate of the Brownsville church and left this week to assume his duties there.

Those present Friday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Lynn and three children, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Ray Halstead is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium critically ill with pneumonia. His condition Thursday was considered satisfactory but he remained very low.

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# Spring Here—Officially; Weathermen See Trend Toward Cold, Wet Winters

EVERY March 30 the sun travels northward across the celestial equator—thereby officially ending Old Man Winter's reign on this hemisphere for another nine months.

Winter often lingers a while after the deadline, but this year, linger or not, he already has done enough to this country to assure his efforts for the 1935-36 season a big page in weather history. Be certain that "Old Timers" will hark back to this winter in their stories in the next century.



But the weather we have just endured may be only a beginning.

Oldsters who have insisted that winters in the waning years of the 19th century were pre-eminently colder than those since 1900 have received "until recently" lusty "haw haws" from most weathermen. The meteorologists believed that cold winters and warm winters come in no particular order, that the "old-fashioned" winter was a myth.

BUT in the last few years weather observers have inclined toward the theory that mild and severe winters do run in cycles. They see in the record-breaking 1935-36 winter indication that the trend toward warm and dry winters evident since 1900 has reached its peak and that we may expect lower temperatures and more moisture from now on.

While below-zero temperatures this winter received appropriately cold welcomes all over the country, abundant rain and snowfall which accompanied them were given hearty receptions except where rain and melting snow caused floods or deep snowdrifts isolated communities.

Soil moisture and water for irrigation are more plentiful than in several years. Only one section—extreme western Kansas, western Oklahoma, and eastern Colorado—remains very dry. Dust storms must be expected in this area, unless there is more rain.

Only two low temperature records were broken at first-order weather stations in the three months just ending, according to preliminary reports of the United States

Weather Bureau, but combined averages for the period make it the coldest on record in many places.

The two low marks were set in North Dakota—coldest state in the Union. They were 59 degrees below zero at Williston, and 46 below at Devil's Lake, Chicago, St. Louis, and Des Moines were among those cities

beating their all-time record low averages.

California, Nevada, and Arizona were the only states to average temperatures higher than normal.

Snowfalls were heaviest in the northern Rocky Mountain area, North Central states, and the east. The south had much more rain than in normal winters.

**McCLAIN AT HOME FOLLOWING OBSEQUES FOR RELATIVE**

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned home Tuesday night from Hereford, where they were called last week to attend the funeral of Rev. McClain's brother, David McClain, who lived on a ranch in Deaf Smith county.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for the deceased brother at a rural Baptist church and interment was made there.

Mrs. Anna Gillespie, sister of Rev. McClain, accompanied them to Ballinger for several weeks' visit.

J. D. Motley and Gerald Black have been attending federal district court in San Angelo this week.

L. E. Bair, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be up and at work again.

**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank everyone who was so kind to Mrs. F. A. Francis in her last days, while she was at my place. The visits from friends and every kindly act meant much to her and caused her happiness in the closing days of her life.

Mrs. W. A. Francis 30-11

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Sledge visited relatives at Winters Sunday.

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Young Tender lb. 5¢	Nice size
<b>Apples</b> 1¢	<b>Squash</b> 2 lbs. 7¢
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No. 2 Cans	Raceland
<b>Baking Powder</b> 2 lbs. 23¢	<b>Cigarettes</b> Pkg. 15¢
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<b>Sugar</b> 10 lbs. 49¢	<b>Cake Flour</b> 48 lbs. \$1.65	<b>Syrup</b> Brer Rabbit gallon 55¢
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<b>Roast</b> lb. 23¢	<b>Steak</b> lb. 23¢
Young and Tender	Loin or T-Bone
lb. 14¢	<b>Weiners</b> lb. 19¢
	Large or Small
<b>Steak</b> lb. 16¢	<b>Ground Meat</b> lb. 10¢
Fancy Seven Cuts	Freshly Ground
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