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Club Reporters to Meet; Project Work Completed

Reporters from all home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs will assemble at the city hall here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the first general meeting of the year. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, expects 25 to attend the gathering and a reporters' association will be formed, officers elected and plans made for the year's work.

Special stress is being given to publicity through a staff of reporters elected by each club and working through the county unit. They are expected to write weekly news reports of the work accomplished by their clubs, proposed programs and general news.

Each reporter will be supplied a booklet furnished by the state extension service on "Get the Story." The reporters will study this book at home and in their future meetings, holding special discussions on every chapter.

During March the girls' clubs will have programs on selection and arrangement of furniture and all members are asked to make towels.

The home demonstration clubs will take up the study of refinishing furniture and will devote the entire month to this special work.

Special club work already accomplished or proposed is given by Miss Tankersley in the review below:

Mrs. C. W. Rosson, yard demonstrator for the Content home demonstration club, has a good start in her yard improvement by underpinning her house with native rock, adding fertilizer and new soil and leveling her yard. A winding flagstone walk at the front has also been laid. Native rock from a nearby mountain was used for this. The walk was staked off with string in order to have it uniform width and to make the edges straight. Soil was taken out about two inches deep in order to have the walk level with the remainder of the yard; the rocks were placed with straight edges along the string and were then spaced about two inches apart. This space was filled with soil when the walk was laid and gives space for grass to grow between the rocks.

Mrs. Walter Lange, bedroom demonstrator for the Blanton home demonstration club, has started her bedroom improvement by building in her room a closet to provide storage space. It is built to the ceiling of sheetrock; in one end shelves were placed for bedding and linens. She plans to put a rack on the door for her shoes and to add a rod for hanging garments. The closet will be painted like the walls of her room.

Ruth Fay Patton, cooperator in the Bethel 4-H club, believes in making an early start with her garden work. She has measured her garden, has it broken and ready to plant; made her plans to provide sufficient vegetables for her family, prepared her hotbed and has planted in it tomatoes, peppers and cabbage.

Making and laying tile, for sub-

irrigation in gardens was discussed and demonstrated to the girls' clubs by the agent this month. By using sub-irrigation little labor is required to water the garden; less water is needed as it may be applied once a week or once in two weeks; the soil does not crack badly.

There are several ways of providing sub-irrigation—one is by the use of tile made in a form of one part cement and four parts of clean cheap sand and only enough water to make a so called dry mixture—too much water makes the tile stick in the form. One sack of cement and four cubic feet of sand will make approximately 110 feet of tile.

These tiles are laid in a trench 10x12 inches deep and rows 3x5 feet apart. They are laid end to end and the joints covered with heavy paper to keep dirt out of joints, then covered with dirt. Iron pipe may be used but is more expensive. Holes are chisled in the sides of the pipe about 12 inches apart. Gravel or cinders are placed over these holes to keep dirt out.

Each garden demonstrator is trying to get some tile put down in her garden, sub-irrigation is particularly recommended for tomatoes and may be used for the lawn and shrubs.

Baseball Players And Fans to Meet To Discuss League

All baseball fans and players in Ballinger are asked to a mass meeting to be held at the city hall next Tuesday night, March 9, beginning at 7:30. Promoters of an entry in the Concho Basin League are anxious to talk to the fans and get a line on local players before going further with organization of the team.

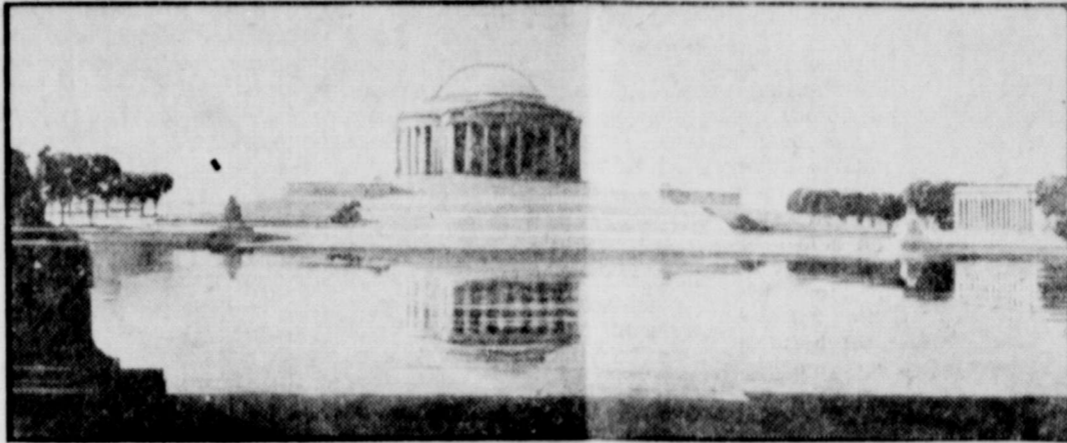
W. A. Hampton, manager for several years of the Station A (near Sonora) team, is working on a plan for entering the league and putting a fast team in the field. During the past two weeks a number of good players have signified their desire to play for Ballinger and Mr. Hampton believes with imported pitching a winning club can be had here.

Some money will be necessary to start the season as suits, catchers' equipment and balls will have to be purchased. Sponsors of baseball for the summer of 1937 want to know just what local fans think of the plan.

Mr. Hampton will explain the league set-up to those present, giving the schedule, player limit, admission, etc., and will answer questions in regard to the proposed plan.

Frank H. Cameron, local Humble dealer, is assisting Mr. Hampton in the preliminary work and has a list of players that have made application for berths on the Ballinger club.

Previewing New \$3,000,000 Memorial to Jefferson



Shown above is an artist's conception of the new \$3,000,000 memorial to Thomas Jefferson which will be erected soon in Washington. The memorial, the work of John Russell Pope, has been officially approved by a memorial committee and will be situated at the most important vacant site in the city, thus completing the five-point plan of L'Enfant under which the city originally was laid out in 1790.

Cotton Specialist Tells Farmers How To Improve Staple

Looking toward better seed to use on Runnels county farms and the producing of a better cotton staple, E. A. Miller, specialist in field seed and cotton, of the extension service at College Station, was here Thursday to meet a group of farmers. About 50 were present to hear the address and witness the demonstrations.

General topics discussed by Mr. Miller were: 1. "How to Improve the Quality and Uniformity of Cotton Staple." 2. "How to Keep Cottonseed Pure." 3. "How to Provide a Local Supply of Cottonseed at Low Cost." 4. "How to Make Possible Better Ginning." 5. "How to Improve the Price of Cotton." 6. "How to Make Cotton Production More Profitable."

Mr. Miller quoted facts showing that 26 per cent of Texas cotton was unmarketable in 1936, or a total of 700,000 bales; of this 21 per cent on staple and 5 per cent on grade. This was compared with Mississippi cotton where only 5 per cent was unmarketable. In money value Texas farmers received an average of \$11.80 per 100 pounds, while Mississippi farmers received \$13 per 100 pounds, or a total of \$6 per bale difference. There was only 11 per cent of Texas cotton an inch or more in staple in 1936, while 30 years ago practically all cotton raised in the state was 1 inch or longer. Last year 60 per cent of Texas cotton was under 15-16 of an inch staple on the average, and Runnels county had 30,000 bales under that length.

The specialist revealed that world competition was increasing, foreign cotton producing areas raising 5,100,000 bales more than the United States in 1936, while in the ten-year period ending 1932-33 the United States produced more than 3,000,000 bales more than all foreign countries. He also declared that these countries are bettering the quality of their cotton and said Texas farmers must face the facts and commence an improvement program.

Mr. Miller suggested that it might be impossible to start a county-wide better cotton staple program but that communities could organize and launch the movement by growing some variety of cotton to improve seed. Seed are scarce this year, he stated, and it is late to start the 1937 crop, but pointed out that the improvement program was one that must continue for years.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

Ballinger people with beneficiary certificates in the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association received checks this week representing refunds of assessments to members. Several hundred checks were received here of various amounts depending on the amount of insurance carried by the individuals and the time they have held their policies.

Approximately 300,000 checks totalling \$1,500,000 were distributed to members in the United States. An equal amount was sent out in checks in January 1936.

NEW PASTOR CALLED BY 8TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Ward and wife, the former recently called to become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will arrive this week. Rev. Ward will preach both morning and evening Sunday to start his work and will move into the manse on Eighth Street Monday.

30 Farmers Attend Terracing School Held by Engineer

M. R. Bentley, of the engineering department of A. & M. College, spent Tuesday in Ballinger with County Agent John A. Barton. In the morning Mr. Bentley worked on levels for farmers in this county who own their own equipment. Visits were made to some special problems in the county and Mr. Bentley gave his ideas on terracing the land.

In the afternoon a group of 30 farmers assembled at the George Kemp place, one mile west Ballinger, where Mr. Bentley talked on the adjustment, use and care of farm levels, and terracing in general.

An inspection trip was made to view terraces in use and of new work on pasture land. The farmers were told of additional help that could be secured through the engineering department at College Station. The speaker said blueprints for homes, barns, dairy barns, self-feeders and other aids for farm improvement could be had without cost. These plans can be obtained by writing the college direct or through the county agent's office.

SUP. LYON RETURNS HOME FROM EDUCATORS' MEETING

H. C. Lyon returned Friday from New Orleans, where he attended the convention of the National Educational Association. He said 11,500 delegates were registered and that a great program was presented during the three days. Teaching the child to fit in the changing social order was emphasized. All the speakers endorsed President Roosevelt's program, Mr. Lyon reported.

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Cream Producers Given Information About Containers

About three weeks ago an advertisement carried in The Ledger warned cream producers about transporting cream to market in certain kinds of containers. It was stated in the ad that no open seam containers, syrup pails, oil drums or other similar containers could be used.

Many cream producers were under the impression that they could sell no more cream without new containers, but local cream buyers announce that the state board of health allows producers to bring in one more shipment of cream in the containers formerly used if they will secure proper information from the buyer as to what type of container should be used thereafter.

Local buyers urge producers to bring their cream to them now and get information relative to the type of cans in which the state law requires cream to be transported.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD IN MILLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

A rabbit drive in the Millar school district next Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, was announced today. The first day the hunters will assemble at the Enoch Johnson place, 2 miles east of Ballinger, and dinner will be served in the Schneider pasture at noon. The starting place for the second day will be announced Monday noon. All hunters are invited to attend.

One person is killed every 15 minutes in this country.

Methodists Plan Easter Campaign Starting March 21

The membership of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger has designated March Loyalty Month and will close with a pre-Easter revival which will commence March 21 and close on the evening of March 28.

During the next few weeks several committees will be engaged in getting the church ready for the short campaign. A publicity committee will start advertising the revival this week and this is to continue through the entire month. Another group will make a religious survey of the city to list those who are Methodist inclined and those who have no church affiliations at all. A visitation committee will be busy the entire month making contacts and asking members to come into the church on Easter Sunday. A large chorus of singers and an orchestra will be organized and rehearsed for the opening of the campaign and other special work will be done during the three weeks prior to Easter.

Arrangements have been made for children's services just after school closes each afternoon, and for young people's services each evening the week before Easter. A committee in charge of prayer meeting will organize a number of women's groups in various sections of the city as a preliminary to a successful revival.

Officials of the church voted that the pastor, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, do the preaching and he will deliver sermons at each service. At 10 a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. one-hour services will be held. Rev. Vanderpool is an excellent speaker with special training and experience in evangelistic work and local church leaders thought he could accomplish more than any outside revivalist.

McClain Completes 10 Years Work With Ballinger Church

Bethel and Olfen Scout Troops Will Add to District

Two new Boy Scout units began functioning in Runnels county this week with organization of troops at Bethel and Olfen. Audis Smith, executive of the Concho valley council, San Angelo, was here this week to assist in perfecting the organizations and making arrangements for a Scout leader's school to be held at Bethel.

The Bethel troop was organized Tuesday. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. Smith held previous meetings there to determine the interest and to see if proper leadership could be obtained. They found a number of adults interested in the movement and plenty of boys who were anxious to join a troop.

Clyde Simmons accepted the place of scoutmaster with Gerald Richards, Hedrick Shelbourne, Vernon Webb and H. R. Gassiot assisting. Boys who applied for membership are: Dan Cupp, Frank Garza, Reuben Dunson, Milton Wood, Billie Petzel, Homer Cupp, W. R. Gray, Willie Kohutek, James Lampe, Henry Causey, Eugene Loika, Pat Mapes, Jr., Wayne Ransberger, Charles Webb, Thomas Roper, and Roy Baker.

A meeting was held at Olfen Tuesday afternoon with interested adults and prospective troop members attending. Plans were made for the organization of a live troop in the community.

Boy Scouts of Ballinger, Miles and Bronte attended the special rehearsal of the game event for the Scout circus here Tuesday evening at the city hall. Paul Gibbs, director of the game event, was in charge of the rehearsal assisted by Audas R. Smith, field executive of the Concho valley council.

The game event assigned to troops in the Ballinger district is one of the seventeen events or "acts" included in the program of the first annual Scout circus to be staged Friday night, March 5, in the San Angelo city auditorium.

The rehearsal here included practice of each troop assignment and coordination of the several units so that the entire event may be presented at the same time. Troop assignments are as follows: troop 29, Ballinger, will demonstrate the "elephant walk"; troop 30, Ballinger, will build a "living pyramid"; troop 42, Miles, will show the "rope relay game"; and troop 52, Bronte, will stage a "knot tying contest." Each troop has a special group of members selected and trained for its act and all of the parts for each event will be on the stage at the same time.

Scout leaders who attended the rehearsal with their groups were: O. C. Brinell, assistant scoutmaster, Bronte; Albert Jordan, scoutmaster, and Buford Craig, assistant scoutmaster, Miles; France Jones, scoutmaster, and Gaylord Hubbard, assistant scoutmaster of troop 29, Ballinger; Paul Gibbs, scoutmaster of troop 30, Ballinger; and Audas R. Smith, field executive.

Rev. J. H. McClain will complete ten years' service with the Ballinger Baptist Church next Sunday morning. He and his family came to Ballinger and began active work on the first Sunday in March 1927, and a check-up of accomplishments during the decade will show that real progress has been made. He succeeded the Rev. Alvin Swindell here.

The beautiful home of worship and educational plant, constructed under the pastorate of Rev. Swindell has been paid out and dedicated, a modern pastor's home built, the church equipped with a large pipe organ, and the grounds landscaped.

Not only has Rev. McClain accomplished these material things, but has led the membership in constant spiritual growth, has added many members to the church, has directed a program that provides religious training for all ages, and has filled a helpful place in the general community life of the city that is acknowledged by citizens of all religious affiliation and those who have no church connection. He has also become a leader in district and state work and has filled many offices which were not only a compliment to him but to the entire membership and the city.

When Rev. McClain was called to Ballinger the committee felt that it was securing just the man to carry on the work here, but did not know that his wife was an outstanding leader, as important as the pastor himself. She is an accomplished musician and is at the console of the organ in every service in this church. She has a good contralto voice and assists organizations in annual programs. She is a born leader of young people, writes and directs pageants, and is responsible for many accomplishments of the local church.

Celebrating the ten years' service members of the Ballinger church assembled at the McClain home Wednesday evening to give him and his wife a good "pounding." Gifts brought the couple by loving friends were presented as tokens of appreciation of their fellowship. The large crowd lingered at the McClain home to extend personal greetings and to enjoy the association of their pastor and Mrs. McClain.

Rev. McClain is the oldest pastor in point of service, in the Ballinger ministerial association, and is always interested in the success of his brother preachers.

W. P. TRUETT ASSUMES POSITION WITH CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY HERE

W. P. Truett, of Taylor, arrived in Ballinger this week to accept a position with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. He will be employed in the local office, assisting in the clerical work and general yard duties. He was formerly with the soil erosion service with headquarters at Taylor.

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18 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

The marriage license "business" picked up a little in February over the preceding month, according to W. W. Chastain, county clerk. During January only 9 couples obtained writs for marriage, while during February twice that number, 18, applied for and secured licenses.

Those getting the "papers" during February were as follows: Lee Johnson and Dollie Skinner; Frank Gerngross and Clara Richter; Clifford W. Wheeler and Mary Stroud Dellinger; J. D. Henslee and Paula Howard; Ervin Schroeder and Beatrice Mitchell; Gus Klaus and Linda Junek; Fred Moncrief and Ruth Seipp; Juan Pellanez and Cruz Guevara; C. H. Willingham and Arlia Bagwell; W. T. Coley and Mozelle Barn-

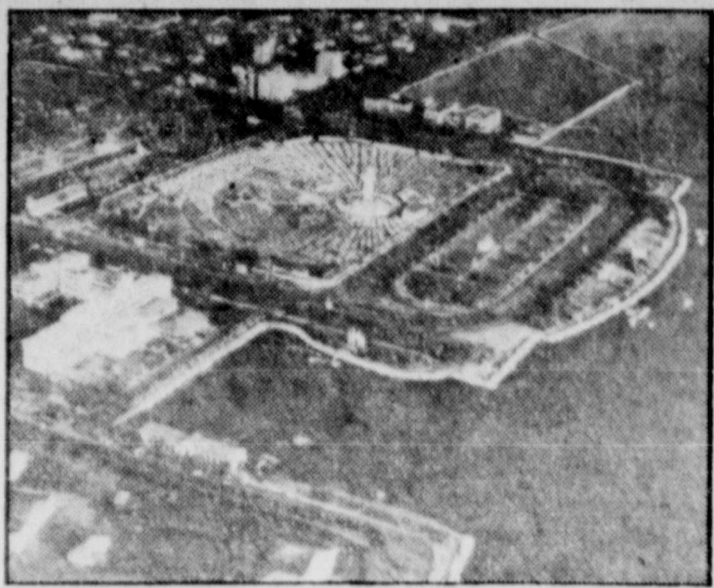


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Manila Host to Eucharistic Congress



In beautiful Luneta Square, Manila, shown above from the air, 500,000 Catholics gathered to attend masses of the 35d International Eucharistic Congress. Crowds can be seen spotting the square as representatives of 54 nations assembled for the vast meeting. At right is His Eminence, Dennis Joseph Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, who was appointed personal legate of the pope to the Congress. Cardinal Dougherty, 71, was the first U. S. Prince of the Church ever sent as a legate to an international gathering of Catholics. He carried the pope's personal message, calling for prayers in the interests of world peace.



Charles Cary and Beulah King; A. O. Myrick and Minnie Farmer; Emory Washam and Elvatee Scales; L. C. Hamilton and Irene Lackey. Four couples requested that their names not be published.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of April A. D. 1937, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City. C. R. Stephens has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.
ESTES M. LYNN
Mayor.

Andorra, tiny European independent state, has a standing army of one brigadier and nine other ranks. The country has 5,200 inhabitants in its 191 square miles of territory.

American Legion To Name Officers At Next Meeting

A meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will be held at the city hall Monday night, beginning at 7:30. All members are urged to attend as important business will be presented to the membership.

The most important feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, arranging for a delegation and election of official delegates to the convention of the 21st district at Coleman on March 13 and 14.

The post is late in electing officers for this year and those named at the meeting Monday will take over the work as soon as possible. All out-going officers will make brief reports on accomplishments for the past year which will include a discussion of the service officer's work by D. G. Posey.

It is imperative to secure the 1937 membership dues at once and those who have not paid are requested to bring a check for \$3.25 to the meeting. Any man who served during the World War is invited to attend the meeting and also urged to become a member of the local post.

Retiring officers are Troy Simpson, commander; O. C. Sykes, adjutant; Frank Cameron, finance officer; and D. G. Posey, service officer.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Spiders are not insects. They have no antennae, such as all insects have, and have four pairs of legs to the insects' three.

Health Program For County Unit Here On March 16

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is getting ready for the general meeting to be held in the Ballinger city hall in the afternoon of March 16. Members of the county health association are being notified by letter to attend this meeting and those on the program have been assigned subjects.

The program for the meeting follows:

"The Importance of a Summer Round-Up," Mrs. C. H. Busher, Wingate.

"How and When to Conduct a Summer Round-Up," Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Ballinger.

Report by the public health nurse, Miss White.

Miss White has completed inspection of the county's schools with the exception of the Ballinger Mexican school. During the remainder of the term she will visit the schools and assist teachers with their special problems.

Letters have been mailed the teachers seeking a check-up on conditions. The survey asks:

1. Children who are having difficulty in seeing the board or are holding their work at a peculiar angle. This will include children who have had a vision check in school this winter but have not consulted a doctor about vision defects.
2. Those who have any sores on their bodies.
3. Do you have any children in your room now who do not bring lunch to school or do not eat breakfast?
4. Do you have any children in

Auto Registrations For February Drop; 1937 Tag Sale Slow

New motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county for February were slightly off as compared to the totals for the past few months when record sales were made.

Registrations during February totaled 29 passenger cars and 6 commercials, divided as follows:

- Fords**
King & Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passengers, 3 commercials
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 3 passengers
GMC Trucks
Nichols Bros., Ballinger, 3 trucks
Chevrollets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passengers
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Dickinson Motor Co., Tuscola, 1 passenger
Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passengers
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Pontiacs
Townsend-Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passengers
Buicks
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passengers
Chryslers
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
DeSotos
Grier Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Studebakers
Oklahoma City Casket Co., Oklahoma City, 1 passenger.

According to Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey the 1937 auto license plates are moving slowly. During February and up to the middle of this week there had been issued about 150 of the 1937 tags. This movement is unusually slow and must pick up considerably if the 5,100 owners in the county get their automobiles registered by the last day of March, the deadline for using the 1936 plates.

The 1937 license plates for passenger cars are black with ivory figures and begin with number 894-851. The new plates may be attached any time between March 1 and April 1, but all motor vehicles must have new plates by April 1. Mr. Forgey reminds.

PRIZES AWARDED WINNERS IN RUBIN'S TOWEL CONTEST

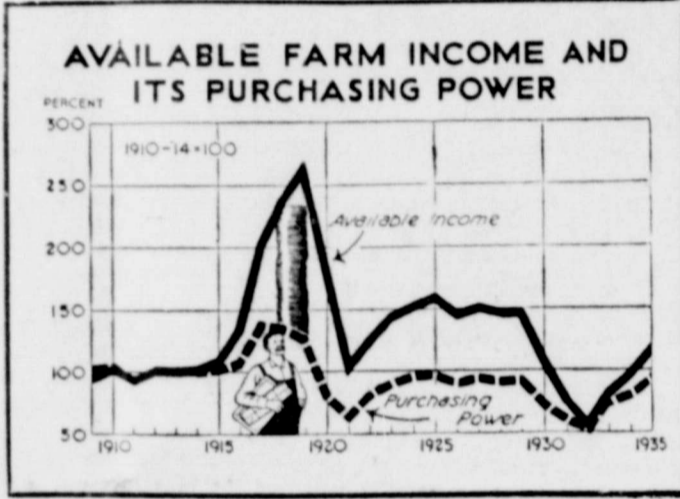
In the contest which was concluded last Saturday at Rubin's dry goods store on guessing the number of towels in stock the following prizes were awarded:

First prize of \$5 went to Mrs. H. L. Morgan, of Norton, who guessed 4,050; second prize of \$3 was divided between Mrs. J. F. Machann, of Rowena, and J. T. Wiley, of Ballinger, both of whom guessed 4,000; and third prize of \$2 went to Ruth Ashton, of Ballinger, whose estimate was 3,890.

There were actually 4,077 towels in stock at the time the estimate was made.

The Michigan state athletic field will be in the center of a forest in the future. Trees are being planted that will eventually surround the track completely.

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your room now who are hard of hearing and have not received recent treatment?
5. Any crippled children in your room who have not had recent treatment?
6. Do you have any children in your room who are living in homes of arrested, suspect or diagnosed tuberculosis? Please list names. (This is considered very important.)
7. Please list any children whom you especially want the public health nurse to see but please list reason for sending the pupil. If he does not come in the above classification, place his name on list, saying why you

desire him inspected.
8. Will you please survey your room and list any physical correction that has been made since school started.
BOND GRANTED MAN CHARGED HERE WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING
Charley Moore was arrested Sunday by Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black and lodged in jail to answer a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He was arrested on highway 30 a short distance from town. Appearance bond was set Monday morning at \$500.



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 - 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Spread peanut butter on bread and cut bread into cubes. Beat eggs slightly; add milk, salt, brown sugar, bread cubes and raisins. Pour into buttered baking dish and cover with 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. for about one hour. Serve with plain cream or Foamy Sauce. Serves 6.

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SOCIETY.

L. R. Tigner is Honoree
A dinner party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn last Friday evening to compliment Louis Tigner on his birthday anniversary.
The pastel shades, pink, green and yellow, which suggest the approaching Easter season were

emph sized. White name cards adorned with small Easter eggs in the chosen shades marked places at the lace laid table. The centerpiece was the pretty birthday cake iced in yellow and decorated in green placed on a reflector around which was placed fern and pink and yellow blossoms. Pink tapers tied in fluffs of yellow and green in silver holders completed the table appointments. The dinner was served in three courses to: Mr.

and Mrs. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Bitsie Lynn, Isla Mae Jennings and Mary Simpson.
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Stones Are Sockeye Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts to the Sockeye Club, entertaining last Friday evening in their home on Ninth Street.
A beautiful arrangement of spring blooms in shades of red centered the lace laid table from which the delectable turkey supper was served buffet style.
Red leatherette tally folders with matching score pads were used for contract games in which a couple traveling award went to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.
Present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Stripplin, Earnshaw, Tom Agnew and Leslie Baker.
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B. Y. P. U. Has Party
About forty members and guests of the B. Y. P. U. met at the Baptist church on Eighth Street last Friday evening for a ride to the Ballinger Country Club where a hilarious evening was spent in playing group and ring games and in performing stunts of all kinds.
Refreshments of sandwiches and marshmallows with soda pop were served with France Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll sponsoring the affair.
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Friday Contract Club Entertained
Mrs. Arthur Giesecke entertained the Friday Contract Club last week in her pretty home on Broadway.
Springtime was suggested in room and game appointments. High score award went to Mrs. Ross Murchison.
A sweet course was served with coffee.
Guests were: Mmes. Deibert, Vancil, Leslie Baker, Loyd Herring, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Homer Carsey, W. B. Woody, Murchison, Ernest Nance, Alex McGregor, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Charles Cheatham, Charles Bailey, Tom Agnew, Horace Sessions, A. C. Bauer of Houston, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.
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Reviews Given at Shakespeare Club Meeting
Mrs. Leila McAdams reviewed "Full Flavour," by Doris Leslie, and Miss Lucille Williamson "Borned in Texas," by Lynn Riggs, last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club. Biographical sketches were given by Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Tom Agnew.
Mrs. O. T. Toney became a new member.
It was decided to invite members of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter, the Junior Woman's Club and the Ballinger Music Club to attend the Texas day dinner on March 4 at the Central Hotel.
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Junior Club Has Guest Affair
Members of the Junior Woman's Club were hostesses at a guest party last Friday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.
The colors green and white and

St. Patrick's day symbols were used in all details. Officers of the club, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Clinton Glover, Mrs. John A. Killough, Mrs. Felton T. Wright, Misses Zemma Street, Eugenia Baskin and Eloise Jones, extended formal greetings and directed guests to tables appointed for games of bridge and forty-two.
Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wright, Rothal O'Kelly, Ernest Moody, J. G. Tuckey, Grindstaff, Leroy McAuley, H. G. Agnew, Killough, J. H. Endacott, Lane Moreland, George Killam, Misses Carmen Demmer, Myra Tankersley, Baskin, Street, Beulah White, Jones, and Jack McKay.
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Miss Parrish Entertains Bachelor Girls' Club
Miss Vhelma Parrish entertained members of the Bachelor Girls' Club and guests Tuesday evening, at her home on Broadway, with a St. Patrick's dinner party and bridge.
The suite of rooms was decorated with yellow jonquils and blooming shrubs. Place cards were miniature St. Patrick's dolls. Green Irish twisted candy in comports further accented the green color scheme.
A two-course dinner was served to the following club members: Misses Nadyne Sonricker, Genevieve Green, Griffie Atkins, Cathleen Connelly, Louise Batts, Eugenia Baskin, Beulah White, Vernie Downing, and Lucile Williamson. Guests were Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of Brownfield, sister of the hostess; Misses Evelyn Crowell and Lillian Knowles.
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Music Club in Giesecke Home
The Ballinger Music Club held its regular March meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke Tuesday evening.
Mrs. L. Schermerhorn was leader for the program on four of the best-known musician-composers. Biographical sketches of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin were given by Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap. "The Schubert example, "Who is Sylvia," was sung by Mrs. Frank Pearce with Miss Maggie Underwood playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Schermerhorn played "The Lord is Thankful of His Own" from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." Mrs. Giesecke chose the first movement of Schumann's "Third Sonata in G Minor" for her piano number and the Chopin example, "Waltz in C Minor," was played by Clara Beth Lynn.
Plans were made for a guest artist organ recital in April and Mrs. Lyon extended an invitation for the May meeting in her home.
Mrs. Giesecke appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Miss Dunlap.
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Club Series Given by Mrs. Hawk
Mrs. J. R. Hawk entertained members of two contract bridge clubs in her home on Tenth Street on last Thursday and Saturday afternoons.
The three-leaf clover, an emblem of the day set apart for Ireland's St. Patrick, was given elaborate emphasis in game accessories and

refreshment plate favors. At the Thursday affair Mrs. D. W. Hooper received high score prize and on Saturday Mrs. W. B. May was winner.
Guests on Thursday were: Mmes. Hooper, May, Guy Swann, Lawrence Grier, Ralph Payette, Doc Huddleston, A. C. Glover; on Friday: Mmes. May, Huddleston, Joe Beek, Jr., Glover, Billie Cordill, G. W. Lively, Swann and Miss Louise Batts.
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Supper for Club Given by Woodys
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts on Monday evening to Contract Club members and a group of added friends at a spaghetti supper in their home on Seventh Street.
A centerpiece of white narcissus for the lace-laid table suggested the St. Patrick's Day color scheme and other appointments were familiar emblems of the day. The supper was served buffet style preceding games. High couple score went to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and high guest to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone.
Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Homer Carsey, McGregor, Bailey Mack, Floyd Stainback, Leonard Stallings, and Stone.
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Four Are Hostesses to J. O. Y. Class
Mmes. Otis Jacob, A. J. Hendrix, Pete Thompson, and Jones Parrish were joint hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class recently in the W. B. Currie home to honor Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr.
Group games and contests were used to provide entertainment and a refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. G. H. Hornburg, L. J. Byers, Joe Fletcher of Austin, Garland Abernathy, Joe Beck, Jr., James Parrish, C. O. Bell, Chabeck, Joe Eubank, G. R. Touchstone, Gene Morrison, Otis Harber, Gladys Coleman, Myles Nixon, Bill Uecker, Vernon Talbott, Bill Duncan, W. B. Currie, and Wix Currie, Jr.

Men's Bible Classes Entertained at Barbecue Dinner
About seventy-five men, members of the Doss Bible Class and the Bruce Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, were entertained Tuesday night in the Doss class rooms with a barbecue dinner.
Ping-pong furnished the chief diversion for the evening. A program was also presented by Misses Marylyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson, and Carlos Redwine.
The entertainment was given by the Bruce class as a result of a contest in which the Doss class was winner.
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Mrs. C. M. Vaughan Honored on 66th Birthday
Relatives and friends of Mrs. C. M. Vaughan honored her last Sunday, February 28, with a birthday dinner on the sixty-sixth anniversary of her birth.
Relatives present for the festive occasion were C. M. Vaughan, O. L. Horne and family of Lawn, Frank Stark and family of Anson, E. E. Vaughan and family of Winters, L. F. Doss and family, T. H. Esmond and family, O. L. Chairs and family of Anson, and G. F. Baggett and family of Winters.
Others present were Mr. and

Mrs. D. E. Caudle, Mr. Williams of Robert Lee, and Miss Alta Mae Broadstreet.
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An explosion in the oil burner under the boiler at the Security State Bank building today was cause for the fire department being called. No damage resulted from the blast and after a short time the burner was in use again.

REV. C. C. SESSIONS' CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Word was received here this week that the Greenbrier Methodist church, located near Cleburne in Johnson county, was destroyed by fire on February 21. Rev. C. C. Sessions is pastor of the church. He will be remembered here as former county attorney of Runnels county.

The fire was discovered during the morning service, a passing tourist warning the worshippers that the roof was ablaze. No one was injured and all of the fixtures were saved.

It is reported that the minister was quoting freely during his sermon for the morning from Dante's "Inferno."

Members of the church have already started a campaign to raise funds to rebuild the church.

Harrell Flynt and Otella and Marion Flynt, Jr., of Midland, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Garden Seed, Field Seed at J. N. Nutt's. 4-31

With the Sick

Mrs. J. D. Motley returned this week from Dallas where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Elsie Motley, who is attending school there. Miss Elsie was improved when Mrs. Motley left her and thought to be recovering from influenza.

Miss Wynis Greer has been confined to her home this week with a case of flu. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer are reported to be recovering from the flu after a ten-day siege.

Miss Florence Davis is improving from a severe case of influenza. She was taken to the Frank Kemp home Tuesday after receiving treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes is reported improving from influenza.

Mrs. E. R. Walker is at Temple

at the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of Midland. Mrs. Boynton entered a Temple hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Deta Butler, of Austin, has been here this week helping her father and mother, who are both sick.

R. C. MALONE HONORED ON HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY

R. C. Malone observed his 88th birthday Tuesday of this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, on Sixth Street. During the evening twenty-four of his friends were invited to play dominoes after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Malone, who is unusually hale and hearty, plans to leave soon on a fishing trip near Victoria on the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbot, of Truscott, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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

WEDDINGS

Batts-Davis

Oscar Batts and Miss Thelma Davis were married in Abilene Friday evening, Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Miss Bessie Newman and Paul Arrant were attendants.

Mrs. Batts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Sumral, Mississippi. She has been residing in Ballinger for the past two years.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He is employed by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The couple is at home at 805 Eighth Street.

Oscar and Sam Padgett Sensabaugh, of Midland, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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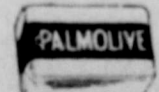
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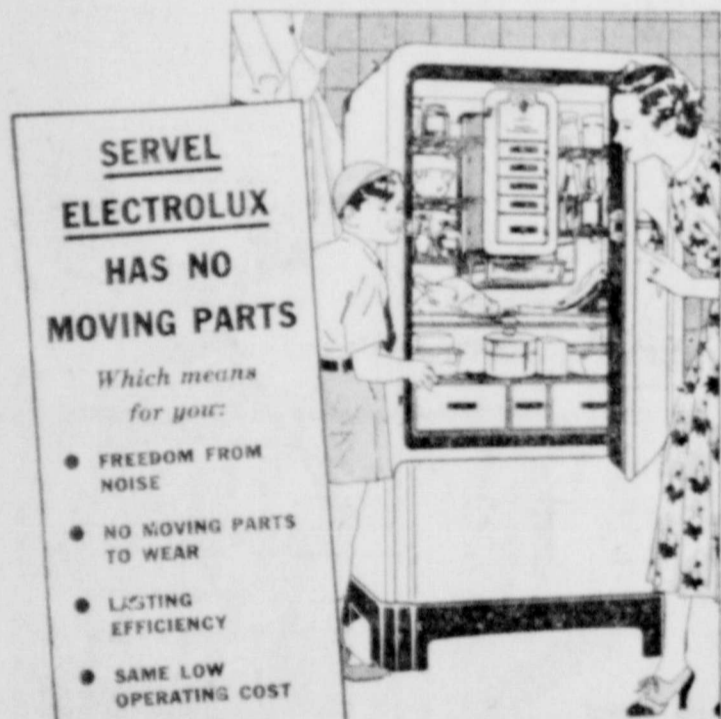
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G. Autry Rides In New Film

Gene Autry, ex-Texas ranger, receives a commission as lieutenant in the U. S. cavalry and is ordered to report to Colonel Sumner at Fort Adobe. He takes with him into the army, troopers Frog (Smiley Burnette) and Rufe (Max Terhune).

"Ride, Ranger, Ride" is the title of this whirlwind action story to be screened at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8-9.

Because of Autry's personal charm and ability to sing he wins the warm glances of Dixie, the colonel's daughter (Kay Hughes), Lieut. Cameron, a West Pointer (George Lewis) resents the newcomer, especially after Autry's troop beats his in a riding contest which carries the privilege of escorting Dixie to a dance.

On the eve of the dance Cameron is ordered into the interior to make peace with Indians, then on the warpath. He induces the colonel to send Autry along with the detachment. The latter realizing that the green officer has led them into an ambush, takes charge and shoots his way out—losing one trooper in the battle.

After this breach of discipline and a later fight with Duval, the

colonel's interpreter, who is really an Indian spy, Autry and his pals are mustered out of the army.

They return to the rangers, help in rounding up the trouble-making Indian chiefs, expose Duval to Colonel Sumner and bring peace to the country.

New Serial at Palace Features Elaine Shepard, Clyde Beatty, Manuel King and Others

Love of adventure runs high with Elaine Shepard, feminine lead in the Republic serial, "Darkest Africa," the first chapter of which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

With but 82 cents in her pocket she stormed the gates of the Republic casting director, and convinced him she was just the type to fill the feminine lead in "Darkest Africa." A newcomer to Hollywood, she did not know the difficulties that beset anyone desiring to break into the motion picture world—or if she did—she entirely ignored them.

She went to California with her brother and they selected their destination by the old method of closing their eyes and sticking a pin through the map, with the result that she landed in San Diego.

At another time, with only \$2, Elaine went to Tia Juana, and with the small stake at a dice table, she ran it up to \$75. Immediately she wired the money to her mother to come out to California.

Clyde Beatty, world famous wild animal trainer, is featured in this serial, the scene of which takes place in the heart of an uncivilized part of Africa.

Manuel King, world's youngest wild animal trainer, is featured, and others in the cast include Wheeler Oakman, Ray Bernard, Ed Cobb, Lucien Prival, Naba and Donald Reed.

Powell-Loy Star at Ritx

The mixture of comedy and drama which W. S. Van Dyke unflinchingly injects into a mystery picture is evident again in his latest effort, "After the Thin Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film to be shown at the Ritx Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8-9. William Powell and Myrna Loy are in the starring roles.

Sequel to that memorable masterpiece of cinema mystery, "The Thin Man," this was written by the same author, Dashiell Hammett, and surrounds the inimitable stars with a sparkling cast of favorites, including James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jesse Ralph, and Asta, the remarkable wire-haired terrier of "The Thin Man."

Returning from their New York venture to their home in San Francisco, Nick and Nora, of the remembered original, crash into mad excitement in San Francisco. The story carries you into the aristocratic atmosphere of historic Nob Hill and by way of contrast into the singular maelstrom of Chinatown. There is murder, of course, but probably no one in the audience will identify the killer.

William Powell, as the ace detective, Nick Charles, excels his performance in "The Thin Man," and Myrna Loy reaches a new high as his worried wife. The supporting cast is excellent throughout and the story is entirely up to the standard of Dashiell Hammett, who ranks among America's foremost mystery writers.

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Powell Stars 'After the Thin Man' At Winters Theatre

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written by the greatest writer of songs in the world, "On the Avenue," opening in special midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 6-7-8-9, represents Irving Berlin at his melodious best, in a musical that is full of pep and luring good spirits.

With Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll making a new and romantic twosome of musical comedy, the lively 20th Century-Fox film presents a real-life romance of New York. Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers and George Barbier add both melody and mirth to the production.

Miss Carroll makes a charming sweetheart for Powell. The beginning finds her, as a wealthy debutante, entering a theatre with her father and an explorer at the moment the performers are engaged in a hilarious take-off on the home-life of "the richest girl in the world."

Intuitively, Madeleine stalks from the theatre, threatens the manager with suit, and brushes past a stage doorman to break the window of Dick's dressing room before she is forcibly ejected.

Reluctant later, Madeleine apologizes for being a poor sport, and invites Dick to dinner. Falling in love with her, Dick promises to revise the skit, and invites her to the next performance.

In a surprising scene, in which the music of Irving Berlin plays a novel part, Dick finds a way to clear up the misunderstandings that have parted them and to bring a thrilling conclusion.

'Black Legion' Contains Many True-to-Life Incidents of Terrorist Reign

On the very day—almost at the same hour—that Judge Joseph A. Moynahan of Detroit passed sentence in the Black Legion case, the exact thing was being enacted on a Hollywood stage, with Samuel Hinds, character actor, as the judge.

The film version of "Black Legion," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday is a Warner Bros. production based on the activities of the society of that name, and the big trial scenes are the climax of the story, with Humphrey Bogart as the guilty night rider.

The coincidence of time is heightened by the fact the words of the screen judge in passing sentence were almost identical with those used in Judge Moynahan's indignant castigation.

"Black Legion" is a daring and thrilling melodrama based upon the actual operations of the secret, hooded, night-riding order which terrorized Michigan recently.

The cast includes Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Helen Flint, Joseph Sawyer and Dickie Jones.

Green tomatoes have practically the same food value as ripe, red tomatoes and can be fried, stuffed, preserved, pickled or used as pies.

'After the Thin Man' At Winters Theatre

William Powell and Myrna Loy, the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel millions have demanded be written, "After the Thin Man," to be shown at the Queen Theatre in Winters in Saturday midnight matinee, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 6-7-8-9.

Dashiell Hammett, dean of smart, sophisticated mystery writers, was dared to top "The Thin Man." "After the Thin Man" is his answer.

Detective Nick Charles and wife, Nora, romancing again amid riotous mirth and dramatic murder. Brought to the screen by the same behind-the-scenes combination, W. S. Van Dyke, its director; Hunt Stromberg, its producer; Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, its scenarists.

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Ballinger officers have accomplished much in eliminating double parking and until the past few weeks there were very few cars hemmed in at the curb by drivers who went off to shop. Cooperation of motorists will aid the officers in this work and make Ballinger streets safer and more convenient.

Farmers want a general rain to help small gain and to give a "season" for later plantings. There is a good underground "season," but freshly plowed soil is drying out and a general rain would be of enormous benefit. Spring weeds are beginning to grow and would provide grazing sooner with more moisture.

Local citizens are glad to know that masonry curb and gutter work will not stop; 51 more blocks having been included in approved projects. There are a number of streets that need improved drainage and the work already finished is proof that it is satisfactory as well as attractive. The additional 51 blocks will about complete the work needed in the city.

Sportsmen and game wardens are interested in measures before the legislature at this time that would increase revenue for the game department, and protect fish. The bill of most interest would make it necessary for every angler to have a license before taking fish from any stream by any method. The sale of more licenses would bring the state a large sum and save many of the finny inhabitants. Heretofore only those using artificial lures have been required to procure licenses.

March came in like a lamb, which, according to the old saw, is a bad sign for continued pleasant weather. March 1 is generally the date spring begins in this section, however, and the time for changing the heavy garments of winter to the lighter ones of spring which are now featured in styles that appeal to feminine hearts. Local merchants are displaying their spring merchandise and preparing for pre-Easter buying. The displays are very attractive and deserve the inspection of every woman.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby called to meet on March 26, 1937, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Boy Scout troop 21 of Eden will be one of the units appearing in the annual circus at San Angelo Saturday. Troops from the entire Concho valley council will take part in the circus which will last for about 2 hours and demonstrate all Scout training.

Members of the Future Farmers chapter at Rising Star and their dads enjoyed a banquet last Wednesday at which Chester Harrison, of Brownwood, was the principal speaker. Members of the chapter presented most of the program and in brief talks revealed some of their accomplishments during the past year.

Ft. Stockton civic groups have filed a protest on the change of route on proposed highway 87 west of that city. A protest voiced by the Lions Club last week has been passed by other organizations and filed with the commissioners' court and the state highway department. Ft. Stockton business men want the traffic to pass through the city and not miss the business district.

At the annual fat stock show held at Mason last week prize winning calves from the 4-H club boys' division were sent to some of the large state shows. The grand champion is on display this week at San Antonio and other animals will be entered in exhibitions all over the state. The Mason show was attended by more than 4,000 people, some from far away points.

Construction of a cheese factory at Stephenville started last week. The building and lot will cost approximately \$7,000 and machinery will be installed to manufacture this food product. Committees have been working for some time to secure such a plant for the city and experienced men and capital were finally interested in the enterprise.

The Sonora Lions Club has launched a plan to keep salesmen of worthless advertising from peddling their wares there. During the past year a large number of "schemes" were sold to the professional and business men and local merchants have agreed to purchase nothing from a stranger unless he presents credentials from a committee.

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Menard counties formed protective associations last week. At Junction 90 ranchmen joined the Kimble County Ranchmen's Association and named J. S. Farmer as chairman. At Menard L. E. Cailan was elected chairman and a large number of ranchmen took membership. Both organizations plan to employ rangers to assist local officers in theft cases and to make special investigations when necessary.

R. A. Neal, who has been buying lambs in the Miles section for the past several weeks, shipped 785 to Adrian, Michigan, last week. Practically all the lambs in this shipment were bought from ranchmen in the vicinity of Miles.

J. M. Patton, president of the First State Bank of Paint Rock, was elected secretary of the Sixth District Bankers' Association last week. Mr. Patton, who spoke on the convention program at San Angelo, is well known in this section as a banker and livestock operator.

Supt. C. H. Hufford has been reelected by the Coleman school board and next September will begin his 21st year as head of the educational system. At the same time he was given another contract all school principals and the athletic coach were reemployed for another year.

An order was posted by the Winters city commission last week that fishing in the city lake must stop at once. The mayor stated that the order applied to everybody and that violators would be fined if the practice continued. The lake has been closed to fishermen for some time, but lately the ordinance has been violated.

The Robert Lee Masonic lodge held an observance of Washington's birthday anniversary last week with the Bronte lodge and a delegation of San Angelo Masons attending. An appropriate program was presented and a generous supper served.

Dedication of the new postoffice at Brady will be held late in April. The building is nearing completion but a delay in the arrival of lock boxes will cause the dedication to be later than anticipated. The new postoffice, including lot and fixtures, will cost in excess of \$75,000.

Interest at Melvin centers in a wildcat oil test being made a short distance north of town on the Conn Johnson ranch. The well has been drilled to about 1,000 feet and geologists believe the formation indicates oil production.

The Comanche city council last week order an election to vote on bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a fire station and city hall. No date was set for the election but plans are, if the issue is favored by the voters, to erect

the fire station first and later build the city hall.

The state bureau of entomology expects to establish laboratories in West Texas for screw worm control and Menard citizens have started a move to get the laboratories located there. A desirable location must be provided and officials of the bureau have intimated that they should be located at Junction, Uvalde or Menard.

Colemanites are making plans for their annual rodeo and celebration which probably will be held on July 12, 13, and 14. Last summer the first show of this kind was presented and it was declared a success in every way, large crowds attending each performance. At the conclusion of the 1936 show, an association was formed and the show made an annual event.

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SCIENCE TO EASE LESSONS

CARDIFF, Wales, March 3.—Lessons in schools of the future will be easier, according to T. H. Morgan, president of the Welsh federation of head teachers. In his presidential address at a convention, he declared that schools will not be mere continuations of the old system, but "will have a new technique based on educational and psychological research to meet the needs of the new era." He declared the phonograph, motion picture and radio will have a prominent part in teaching youth to realize the benefits of his time.

FIRST GAME PRESERVE MARKER IS NAILED UP

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—The first game preserve demonstration marker in Texas, farmer-sportsman cooperative program was nailed up February 25 on the farm of W. W. Williamson near Bedias, Grimes county, R. E. Callender extension specialist in wild life conservation, said today. Williamson is the father of H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, and Bedias is the birthplace of Callender.

Game preserve cooperatives have been organized in Grimes county, with some 60,000 acres represented; Dallas county, with 200,000 acres; Kaufman county, 75,000 acres; and are in process of organization in Baylor, Wichita, Wilbarger, Clay, Young and Archer counties, Callender said.

The demonstrations complete the protection of game, and cover, control of predatory animals, and proper utilization of the game crop. The program will be based on practical experiences and research conducted by the Texas cooperative wild life service, a cooperative work supported by the U. S. bureau of biological survey, the Texas game fish and oyster commission, the American Wild Life Institute, and Texas A. & M. College. The service is headed by Dr. Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist of the United States department of agriculture.

Under the plan, farmers will band themselves together for the protection and increase of game, practice game increasing measures, and provide sportsmen with regulated hunting at a small fee. Part of the fee may be turned into the treasury of the association to buy game food seeds and to restock with game.

County agricultural agents in such sections of the state as provided proper condition for various game will sponsor the associations which will be officered and managed by the land owners who are members.

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13 COMMERCIAL FAILURES RECORDED IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, March 3.—Only thirteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during January, a sharp decrease from a year ago, and total liabilities of the bankrupt firms showed even a sharper percentage decline, it has been announced by the University of Texas bureau of business research. "Reports from Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., show a total of thirteen failures against 28 during January last year, a decline of 57.1 per cent," the bureau's statement said. "Total liabilities, \$56,000, were down 81 per cent from a year ago. Average liabilities per failure were \$5,000, just half that of January last year."

Mrs. T. J. Forgy and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend several days. They were accompanied by Arlington by Mrs. Robert Bruce and small son, who will visit her parents there a few days.

See Freeman's for Batteries. ut

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

School Press Officials Chosen
 The sophomore English class elected the officials for the school newspaper, "The Hi School State," Wednesday morning. The first issue will be released next Friday.

The officials are: Elizabeth Clifton, editor-in-chief; Ada Patton, associate editor; Jack Compton, sports editor; James Sanders, comics editor; Ella Mae Jennings, society editor; Imogene Taylor, jokes editor; Odell Moreland, cartoonist; Mary F. Tackett, art editor; Joan Conger, advertisements; Phyllis Roper, poetry editor.

Norton, North Norton Teams Play
 The Norton grade school boys' playground baseball team played the North Norton team Wednesday. Norton won by the score of 15 to 7. The game was played on the North Norton court.

Three Students Injured
 James Sanders, Virgil Fowler and Pansy McDonald received injuries on the playground this last week. James' leg was cut badly, five stitches being taken. Virgil injured his head while playing ball, and four stitches were taken in the gash. Pansy escaped with a broken finger caused from trying to catch a swift ball. Marie Nix escaped injury by a narrow margin, only getting her glasses broken by an over-thrown volley ball.

Try-Out Held in Ready Writing
 The try-out for ready writing was held Friday morning. Those competing were: Estelle Willis, Shiela Nix and Elizabeth Clifton, high school; Wanda Zel Ham-bright, Barbara Turner and Elva Joyce Fichling, ward school. The winners were Elizabeth Clifton, high school, and Barbara Turner, ward school. The themes were judged by Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED IN APRIL

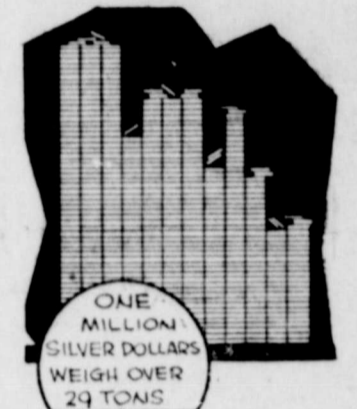
Voters of the Ballinger independent school district will elect three trustees on the first Saturday in April—April 3. The board at its next regular meeting will order the election and name an election judge who will employ additional clerks to assist at the polling place.

Three of the trustees will complete their terms this year. They are A. J. Thorp, president of the board; A. McGregor and O. C. Sykes. No names have been filed with the secretary for places on the ticket and the members whose terms expire have not been interviewed on whether they will serve another term.

Cecil Thorp, of Austin, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. A. Shepperd, of Abilene, transacted business and visited relatives in Ballinger Tuesday.

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HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. N. W. Pitts, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were attending to business near Houston this week.

Miss Nellie Jane Cox, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cox, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups Sunday evening.

Miss Elva Seals, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochran, Sunday.

News of the death of Mrs. W. O. Bains, of Walnut Springs, came as a shock to her friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bains resided in our community for several years, and we are grieved by her

passing away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks visited in the Joel Brooker home at Crews Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oren Mathis, one day the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Meadows and son, Wade, of Abilene, were business visitors in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke, of the Cochran community, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz attended church at Winters Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke.

Mrs. J. H. Kurtz is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

We are very glad to report that Beulah Fay White is able to be back in school this week.

Miss Magness Price went to Winters Monday afternoon to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry attended the bi-district basketball meet at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton, Sunday, and spent the afternoon car riding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry visited their son, Jim Berry, of Ballinger, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Wood had a bad case of tonsillitis last week but has recovered.

We want to urge everyone to be at the club meeting at Mrs. Nolan Sellers' next Tuesday so as to partice the play which the club is going to put on at the next P-T-A meeting.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Due to the cold weather and illness there was a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and family, of San Angelo, have been visiting relatives in our community.

Willie Hale, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale.

Several from our community attended the ball games at Novice Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fuller spent Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Marrs, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent Monday.

Mrs. Flay Brevard and son, of Glen Cove, called in the Bill Hale home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Fuller.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson and son, of Crews, called in the Bill White home recently.

Carl Bradford spent Wednesday night with Lawton Brevard.

There is so much illness in our community that news is scarce.

BETHEL BEAMS

We are glad to report the influenza victims in our community as improving. Our school attendance has been cut short considerably on account of illness among the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals, of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Valley View, were Sunday guests in the R. J. Woods home.

After our regular P-T-A business meeting and program Friday night, our contestants in declamation and debating will have their try-outs with judges to select the winners who will compete with others at the county meet to be held at Winters March 12-13. All are invited to attend our meeting and hear these boys and girls who merit much praise for their effort and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were guests of Coleman and Santa Anna relatives last week-end.

Miss Jessie Maude Humphries spent the week-end with her parents in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter were Sunday guests in the home of his parents at Barnett.

We are sorry to hear that Ralph Koenig is ill this week. He underwent very painful dental work at Abilene last Saturday and is unable to be about yet.

Lee Merton Causey, whose leg was amputated two weeks ago in a Fort Worth hospital, is rapidly improving and will be removed from the hospital this week to the home of his aunt, where he will remain until fully able to return home. The Bethel community, including his schoolmates, showered him with many little gifts last week in order to cheer him during his convalescent days.

Garden Seed, Field Seed at J. N. Nutt's.

CREWS CHATTER

A slight mist is falling, making weather conditions more hopeful. Rain is needed for grain and pasture.

Rev. L. C. Carroll, of Richland Springs, preached at the Baptist church the previous week-end.

Miss Maud Brookshier, one of our local teachers, spent a portion of the previous week at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Golden, in Ballinger. Last report Mrs. Brookshier was thought slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, and families, of Maverick, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Branham, of Midland, spent the previous week-end here with their parents and friends.

The declamation try-out at the P-T-A meeting Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Each pupil is to be commended for his splendid efforts. Not one had to be prompted. It was probably difficult for the judges to select winners from so many fine speakers. Winners were Ona Liverman, Naomi Berry, Bradley Pape, Elvin Mathis, Jewel O'Neal, and Willie Brian Carraway. Judges were Jack McKay, principal of a Ballinger school; Miss Green and Mrs. Kallina, assistants.

At the Baptist conference Saturday morning Rev. W. R. Davis, of Paducah, was called as pastor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. H. B. Carraway. Bro. Davis is no stranger with us, having held successful revivals here. The church will be exceedingly fortunate if he accepts the pastorate as he is excelled by few if any ministers in the state. However, he has recently been elected as missionary of Cottle county and is pastor of a full time town church. So the local church will not know for a few days at least, what the answer will be.

Miss Nathalie Woodroof was called to the bedside of a relative at San Angelo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley attended the funeral of a friend at Breckenridge Friday.

Johnnie Bob Branham, who has been at Midland for the past few weeks, returned home a few days ago. He spent Sunday night with Maudie King at Abilene.

Mrs. Lonnie Faubion has been ill for a few days but is reported improving.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper.

G. Thomas left today for C. Thomas left today for his mother, who is critically ill.

Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, of Iraan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of Spring Hill, spent several days recently with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reese, and family.

Mrs. W. F. James was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and son, Mr. and Mrs. Veron James and son, of Miles, and Mrs. Lester Dietz and three children. All the grandchildren were present except one granddaughter, Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Talpa.

Mrs. Ernest Turner and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Tad Morris and family had the influenza last week. Mr. Morris developed pneumonia but is better at this writing.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese's Saturday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was reported.

PRIMARY P-T-A PROGRAM TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday, March 10, beginning at 3:30 p. m., in primary building No. 2.

Mrs. J. H. McClain will be in charge of the program on "Cooperativeness." Numbers to be presented include:

"Children Need Work," Miss Lola Eubank

"Good Taste," Mrs. L. M. Loveless

The organization will select a delegate to attend the sixth district convention to be held at San Angelo on April 8 and 9.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson have returned from Kilgore where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother. She was buried at Womack Friday, Rev. Nellie Hill, formerly pastor of the Ballinger Nazarene church, officiating.

Chester Cherry was back on the job Monday after spending a week at home because of influenza.

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RICE FLOUR White House	20-oz. Pkg.	20c
KNOX JELL Any Flavor	2	for 15c
ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS	lb. Pkg.	20c
EXTRACT Schilling's	2-oz. Bottle	25c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	lb. Pkg.	20c
CAKE FLOUR Softasilk	3 lb. Pkg.	35c
CHOCOLATE CANDY Cream Centers	lb.	17c

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Del Monte APRICOTS Sun Dried	Pkg.	20c
Del Monte, Sun Dried PEACHES or PRUNES	Pkg.	15c
Del Monte PEACHES Melba Halves, No. 2 1/2	Can	22c
Del Monte PEARS Bartlett Halves, No. 2 1/2	Can	25c
Del Monte PINEAPPLE BARS Heavy Syrup No. 2	Can	20c
Del Monte ASPARAGUS All Green	Can	28c
Mission SUGAR PEAS No. 2 Can	2 for	35c

CRISCO 3 lbs. 65c

IVORY FLAKES Large Pkg. 25c

IVORY SOAP Large Size 12c

P. & G. SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c

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DEATHS

August Vogelsang
August Vogelsang, 64, died at his home, 501 Fourth Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 after illness for the past two weeks. Decedent returned here two weeks ago from California where he had been visiting and was confined to his home in a serious condition. Relatives and friends had known for several days that there was no chance for recovery and they were near his bedside to minister in his last illness.
Mr. Vogelsang came to Runtels county 45 years ago and until a few years ago operated large

farms in this section. After retiring from active farming he moved to Ballinger and constructed a modern home on Fourth Street where he resided at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating, assisted by Rev. Homer Vanderpool. Burial was to be made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of his first wife.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Hugo, of the Mann community, and Edwin, of Hatchel; four daughters, Mrs. L. W. Henniger and Mrs. Edmond Lindemann, of Hatchel; Mrs. Sam Blumentritt, of Wall; and Mrs. Clyde Bush, of Abilene; the mother, Mrs. Otto Vogelsang, of Dallas; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Marburger, San Antonio; Mrs. Fred Pruser, Hatchel; Mrs. J. M. Jones, Ballinger; and Mrs. R. C. Henson, Brady; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Paul Trimmer, H. W. Lynn, Jim Hinkle, Willie Stephens, Will Doose and R. G. Erwin.
King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Joseph Cervenka

Mrs. Joseph Cervenka, 72, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning after illness of several months' duration. Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon, in the chapel of the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Rowena Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Decedent had been here for some time for treatment at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sommer. Her husband is a large land owner in the Rowena section and in East Texas and one son is head of the First National Bank of Rowena. Ballinger banks were closed Saturday afternoon out of respect for Mrs. Cervenka.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, E. J. Cervenka, active head of the First National Bank at Rowena; H. C. Cervenka, of Coleman; Burnie Cervenka, and Will Cervenka, of Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. P. P. Ewald, of San Angelo; Mrs. A. A. Spaeck, of Granger; Mrs. G. E. Holmstran, of Granger; and Mrs. E. A. Sommer, of Ballinger. Five brothers and three sisters also survive.

Pallbearers were Henry Teplicek, Joe Marecek, John Straka, H. E. Broz, Herbert Gerhardt, and William Liso.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

T. B. Saunders

Funeral rites for T. B. Saunders, 61, were held last Saturday

morning at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. E. B. Surface, Presbyterian minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Saunders died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning after a brief illness. He became ill with influenza the Sunday before, was taken to the hospital Wednesday with pneumonia and did not respond to treatment.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1927 and was connected with Hicks Rubber Company for two years. He then became cashier of the Ballinger State Bank and served in this capacity until the reorganization of the bank in 1932 at which time the Security State Bank was organized and he remained at its head as cashier. In January this year, the board of directors voted in favor of volunteer liquidation and Mr. Saunders was appointed liquidation agent and had been attending to that duty until he became ill.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Tom R. Saunders, San Augustine; a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Sugg, Houston; mother, Mrs. T. B. Saunders, Sr., Long Beach, California; sister, Mrs. Davis R. Hall, Ballinger.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blohm, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hoffman, Fort Worth; Baxter Cartwright, W. F. Hays, Chester Hays, J. W. Thompson, San Augustine; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fields, Irvin Fields, Bryan England, Miss Coree Hembree, Miss Mae White, Miss Zelma Key, Mrs. George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Finley, Abilene; John Q. McAdams, George Hill, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, San Angelo; Gene Guthrie, Austin and Bob Guthrie, Dallas.

Pallbearers were A. R. Murchison, J. D. Motley, H. T. Forson, Stanley Gray, Charles Evans, A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Fields and R. S. Fields.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Celesta Billalobez

Celesta Billalobez, 53, died at her home on Third Street Saturday at 7 a. m. A native of Mexico, she had been living in Ballinger for many years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. H. Janvier officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fresh shipment Garden Seeds; also Baby Chicks, at J. N. Nutt's, 4-31

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

SOCIETY

Program Meeting for Junior Club

The regular program meeting for the Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room. Mrs. A. C. Glover presided over the business session during which the following additional standing committees were appointed: program—Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mrs. Lane Moreland and Miss Carmen Demmer; press—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Miss Eugenia Baskin and Mrs. Paul Petty; social—Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. Leroy McAuley; community enterprise—Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mrs. Lane Moreland was program leader on "Hansel and Gretel." Miss Grace Gillespie gave a sketch of Humperdinck and Miss Maurine Tipton told the story. An added feature was a talk on "Women Writers of Texas," given by Miss Tankersley.

Piano numbers were given by Janie Flynt and Mary Jo Webb.

Two Are Honored on Birthdays

Observing a custom begun twenty-five years ago the Douglass and Shepherd families spent Sunday together as celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Dr. J. G. Douglass and Mr. C. P. Shepherd. The affairs alternate each year and this year the Shepherd home on Eighth Street was the scene of the festivities.

Peach blossoms formed the centerpiece for the table beautifully laid for a late noon meal served in three courses.

Other guests were: Mmes. G. G. Odum, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF CITY OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The women of the Ballinger Baptist Church are observing Week of Prayer for home missions this week, meeting one hour each day through today, and all day tomorrow (Friday) beginning at 10 a. m.

The programs are outlined by Southern Women's Missionary Union with Mrs. B. A. Copass, state W. M. U. president, and are presented in an unusually interesting way. The general theme is "Sound Forth the Word." The subjects and subject matter for each day are expressed in musical terms as follows: Monday, "Sound Forth the Dominant Note," program led by Ruth Walden circle; Tuesday, "Sound Forth the Minor Note," program led by Helen Dozier circle; Wednesday, "Sound Forth the Sustained Note," program led by Helen Dozier circle; Thursday, "Sound Forth the Triumphant Note," program led by Elsie Clor circle; Friday, all day, is "Tidings of Great Joy," all circles participating.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD MEETINGS NEAR HERE

All Cumberland Presbyterians in this section are invited to attend a home-coming program and services at Christoval next Sunday, March 7. Services will be held in the Christoval Baptist church at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Services will also be held at the New Home Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Saturday night before the second Sunday in this month, March 13, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Everyone interested and all members are invited to be present at the services at both places, according to George W. Smith, missionary for the new San Saba presbytery, which was organized February 26.

CLARENCE CUSENBARY DIES AT RANCH HOME

Clarence Cusenbary, 53, died at his ranch home in the Talpa community Monday morning at 9:15 following long illness. His mother, Mrs. W. P. Cusenbary, died six weeks ago and he was ill at the time and unable to attend the funeral. Since that time he had been confined to his bed in a serious condition.

Decedent came into ownership of a large block of land at his mother's death.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. J. A. Trammel, of Talpa; three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. B. Hester, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. W. Connor and son, Leonard, left Saturday for Westbrook to join Mr. Connor who has a government position there. They will reside at Westbrook several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. C. R. Stephens spent the week-end at Austin.

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Tomato Juice Phillips Delicious	10-oz. Can	5c
Brazil Coconut	3-oz. Pkg.	5c
Chocolate Syrup	3-oz. Can	5c
Hershey's Cocoa	1-5 lb. Can	5c
Vigo Dog Food	10-oz. Can	5c
Vogue Toilet Soap	Bar	5c
Oil Sardines	1/4 Size Can	5c
Snacks	Small Can	5c

Pineapple

Sliced or Crushed
3 Flat Cans 25c

Pop Corn

Black Beauty
2 lb. 25c

Crackers

Delicious Soda
2 lb. Box 15c

Powder

K. C. Baking
25-oz. Can 17c

Pimientos

Spanish Trail
4-oz. Can 5c

Apple Butter

White House
28-oz. Jar 19c

Jell-O
Six Delicious Flavors
5c

OLEO	lb.	15c
Gold Dust	2 Small Pkgs.	5c
Black Pepper	lb.	15c
Graham Crackers	2-lb. Box	25c
Shredded Wheat	Kellogg's Reg. Pkg.	11c

Lettuce Large Heads	Each	5c
Cauliflower Large Heads	Each	17c
Tomatoes Fancy Florida	lb.	10c
Rutabagas Medium Size	lb.	4c
Potatoes Idaho Russets	10 lbs.	37c

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Baby Beef Steak Tender and Juicy	lb.	15c
Country Style Pork Sausage	2 lbs.	29c
Sliced Pork Liver	lb.	10c

Fresh FISH
Headless Sea Trout lb. 14c
Channel Cat Fish lb. 25c
Gulf Red Snapper lb. 25c
Select Oysters pt. 29c

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Old Fashioned Sliced	lb.	25c
Fancy Rindless Sliced	lb.	33c
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County Agent Conducts Farm, Ranch Programs

Community meetings, to explain the 1937 farm program, have been well attended by Runnels county farmers during the past several days. The meetings have been conducted in all districts of the county by County Agent John A. Barton and Soil Conservationist Thomas B. Hill.

The liberal requirements for cotton reduction are expected to lure more farmers into the 1937 program and also substantially increase the cotton acreage in this county. While 35 per cent of cotton can be taken out this year, less may be diverted to other crops, and payments will be made.

The 1937 program is along the same lines as the 1936 program, but many objectionable features have been removed to make it more desirable for farmers of this particular section.

After meeting with the farmers both agents believe cooperation will be as good as last year and perhaps much better.

So many questions have been asked about certain features of the new program that the following questions and answers have been prepared for publication by employees of the county agent's office. The questions apply to Runnels county and crops raised here:

Question: How much may I divert from depleting crops?

Answer: Cotton, 35 per cent with payments of 5 cents per pound. All other crops 15 per cent with payments of \$9 an acre. It is not necessary to reduce cotton the maximum and in some cases no reduction will be made. When more than the 1936 base is planted the farmer will be penalized one full payment.

Q: What must be done with acreage diverted from soil depleting crops?

A: Must be planted in soil conserving crops.

Q: What are soil depleting crops?

A: Corn (field, sweet corn, or popcorn); cotton; potatoes (Irish or sweet); truck and vegetable crops, including melons and strawberries; peanuts, harvested for nuts; grain sorghum, sweet sorghums, broom-corn; millets, or Sudan grass, harvested for grain, seed, or forage, or grain sorghums in rows if all the crop is left on the land; small gains, wheat, oats, barley, rye, or any mixture of these.

Q: What are soil conserving crop and soil-building practices in lieu of soil-conserving crops?

A: Legumes, including Austrian winter peas, sweet clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, cowpeas and mung beans; peanuts, if pastured, grasses, Sudan grass, seeded solid or broadcast in rows not over 4 feet apart, not harvested for seed or hay; any sorghum or millet seeded solid or broadcast, or sweet sorghum in rows not over 4 feet apart, grown in 1937 and all the crop left on the land or plowed under, provided a reasonable amount of soil is obtained; alternate strips of sorghums or Sudan grass not less than 2 rods in width, or more than 12 or less than 4 rods

apart; summer following by contour listing; and terracing with land between terraces contoured listed.

Q: How are interplanted legumes with corn and grain sorghum counted?

A: Twenty acres of corn or grain sorghum interplanted half and half or one-third legume will count as 20 acres of corn or grain sorghum and one-half or one-third conserving also, and will earn the \$1 building payment, but will not count as acres diverted from crops.

Q: Why should any soil depleting crops be planted on contour with terraces, or running rows with terraces?

A: Because they will count one-third conserving if the terraces were built in 1937, and soil depleting, too.

Q: How is a soil building allowance established for a farm?

A: The soil building allowance for a farm is established as follows:

(1) One dollar for each acre of the soil-conserving base plus \$1 for each acre diverted for payment in 1937;

(2) One dollar for each acre in commercial orchards on the farm January 1, 1937;

(3) One dollar for each of commercial vegetables in 1936;

(4) Twenty-five cents for each acre of the fenced non-crop open pasture land which is in excess of one-half of the crop land and which has a carrying capacity during the normal season of at least one animal unit for each five acres.

Q: How can the soil building allowance be earned?

A: There are eighteen of these practices that can be used in earning the above allowance. Planting alfalfa, sweet clover, Austrian winter peas, cowpeas, soybeans, mung beans, forest trees, grain sorghum solid, sweet sorghum, millet or Sudan broadcast or in rows not over 4 feet apart, green manure crops such as oats, wheat, barley, rye, and Italian rye grass, and reestablishment of native grasses by seeding or sodding in 1937; terracing land, planting the growing crops in combination with terraces, contouring, listing, or furrowing pasture land, and ridging pasture land on slopes of two per cent or greater. There are several more that will be given in detail later.

The terracing will be 40 cents per 100 feet if they are approximately 20 inches high and 20 feet wide. If the rows of cotton, corn or other soil depleting crops are run with the terraces the pay will be 25 cents per acre extra.

Ranchmen May Participate

This year ranchmen will participate in the 1937 program and the following list gives some of the practices that will be followed. These practices apply to open pasture land.

The range building allowance is set up by multiplying \$1.50 by the grazing capacity.

Reseeding by deferred grazing—that is, withholding 25 per cent of the ranch from grazing for a period of six months, beginning May 1, 1937. This earns one-third of the building allowance.

Contour listing or furrowing solid. Specifications given later, 70 cents per acre.

Ridging range land—narrow terraces on slopes of two per cent or greater, at least six feet wide—10 cents per 100 linear feet.

Spreader dams and spreader terraces—specifications and prices given later.

Earthen tanks and reservoirs—15 cents per cubic yard.

Range fences, for construction of range fences, where necessary in order to carry out other phases of the 1937 range conservation program—30 cents per rod.

Fire guards—3 cents per 100 linear feet.

Rescuing range land from prickly pears and cactus—50 cents to \$1 per acre.

Rescuing range land from mesquite—50 cents to \$2 per acre.

Rescuing range land from cedar—75 cents to \$1.50 per acre.

These practices and a few others may be used to earn the building payment established for the ranch.

NEGRO RESTAURANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire discovered Sunday morning about 8 o'clock partially destroyed the negro restaurant in the "flat" known as the Thompson Cafe.

The fire started from a defective flue and most of the roof was destroyed before the firemen put the blaze under control.

The interior was damaged by smoke and water and fixtures and stock were practically a total loss.

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A bit out of the ordinary, of course, but this new contrivance of the road and air was designed to be just that. It's the new "Arrowbile," combination plane and automobile built by Waldo Waterman, noted airplane designer and builder of Santa Monica, Calif. Shown here as a plane, the strange vehicle can attain a speed of 110 to 125 miles an hour in the air and 55 miles on the ground. Powered by a six-cylinder motor, the vehicle has detachable wings. You fly to the airport, park your wings, and drive into town!

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR TROOP

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Girl Scout troop last week-end officers were elected for the year. The meeting was held at the lodge in city park with Mrs. Richard Anderson, captain, in charge of the business session. Officers elected were: Armour Lynn McGregor, patrol leader; Pat Lawrence, assistant; Martha Jo Reese, scribe; and Jane Cheatham, reporter. Others present were: Juliet Simmons, Ann Creasy, Billie Weldon Howell and Patsy Doss.

The troop will recruit other members and do active work during the spring and summer.

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NORTON METHODISTS BUILD NEW PARSONAGE

A new parsonage is being completed at Norton by members of the Methodist church and tomorrow (Friday) evening the women will serve a dinner to raise funds with which to furnish the house.

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A charge of 35 cents a plate will be made for the supper tomorrow evening. The public is invited to attend.

"OLD MASTERS" IMITATED

PARIS, Mar. 3.—That a talented French painter produced many imitations of celebrated artists for \$2.50 to \$3.75 each has just been reported by the Paris police. The man is said to have been astonished to learn that his imitations were sold for thousands of dollars to millionaire art collectors. Seventy-seven of the "old masters," duly "signed," were found in the home of his landlord, who is said to have made a fortune out of the bogus art.

TWO-DECK BUSES UNPOPULAR

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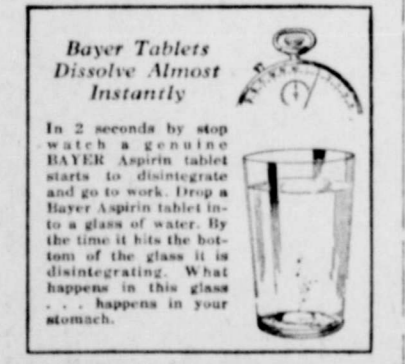
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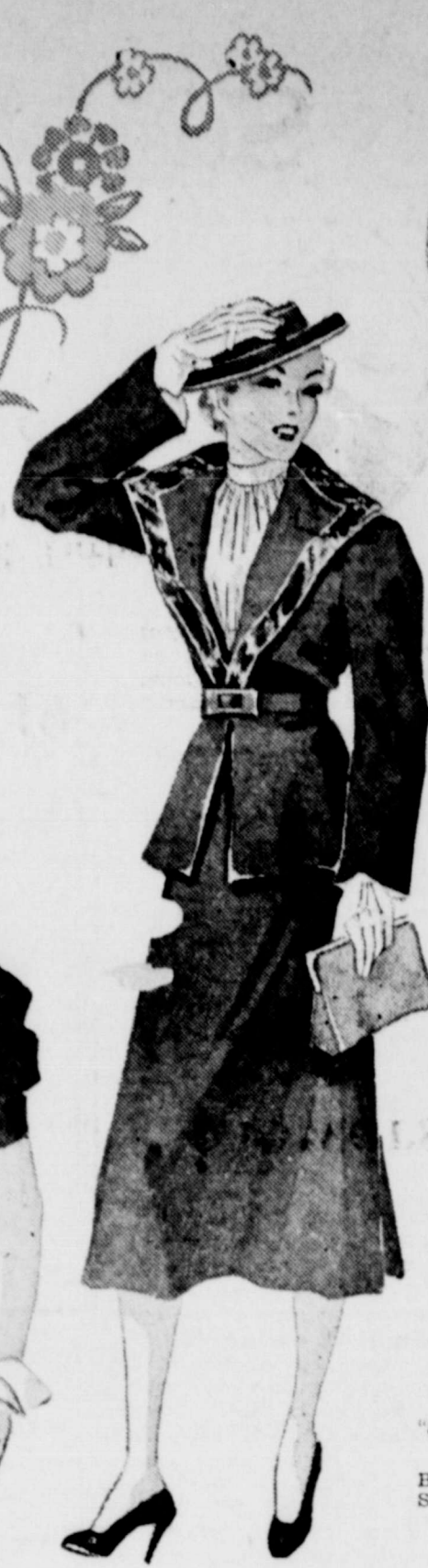
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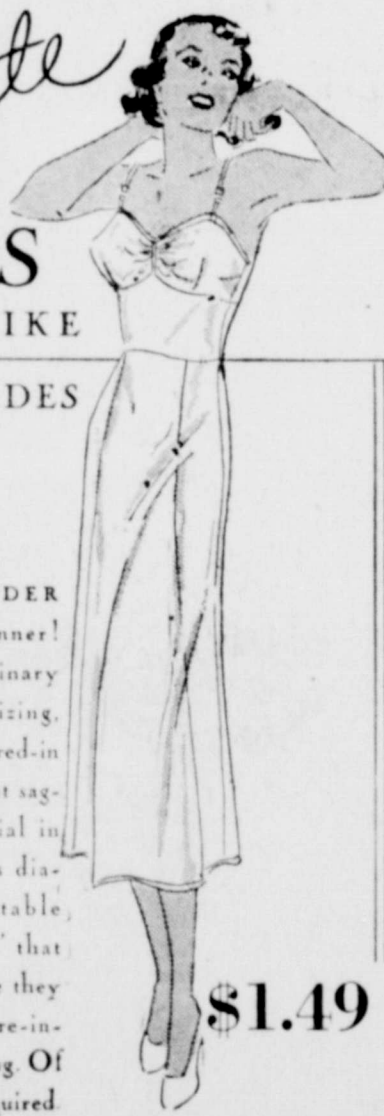
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