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March is Church Loyalty Month

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the services of the church. The singing of hymns, the scripture reading, the pastor's sermon, the singing of the choir, the prayers, the mingling together of friends, is just a part of the reward for attending church. When did you attend last? It doesn't matter, the spiritual atmosphere is always the same in the church and you will be made to feel at home.

Every church in Ballinger is striving during March to increase Sunday church attendance. The campaign will reach a climax on Easter Sunday when everyone is asked to make it a Religious Holiday and attend the church of their choice. Help this campaign to be a success by going to church this month.

Are You Guiding Your Child to Happiness?

Your child could suffer no handicap half so sad or so unfortunate in its consequences as the lack of religious upbringing. The child is spiritually nurtured upon the bosom of the church. It is the Great Truths learned during the formative period, that will sustain your child throughout his life. Therefore the example you set by regular attendance at church is very important.



GO TO CHURCH EASTER

DID YOU KNOW---

- That only 25% of the people of Ballinger attend Sunday school.
- That less than half the people of Ballinger belong to any church.
- That less than 30% of church members are active in church work.
- That 12 churches are open each Sunday to white people of Ballinger.
- That you will find a genuine welcome at any of the churches.
- That you will meet your friends at the church.

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Wiesepape Named Legion Post Head; Reports Are Heard

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion in regular meeting Monday night at the city hall heard annual reports from the retiring officers, elected new officers, received a number of memberships, discussed future plans and named delegates to the convention of the 21st district at Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Wiesepape was named commander for the ensuing year and will take over the office at once. Other officers are: W. B. May, first vice-commander; Jim

Hash, second vice-commander; Chas. Lee, third vice-commander; Lee Hamilton, adjutant; Frank Cameron, finance officer; D. G. Posey, service officer; Sam Behringer, sergeant-at-arms; Troy Simpson, chaplain; and K. V. Northington, historian.

Officers' reports showed outstanding work done the past year in giving veterans help in obtaining their adjusted compensation and in hospitalization for some 60 others. Mr. Posey, service officer, stated in his report that many veterans did not know they could receive hospitalization for any cause on trouble that was not of service origin. A large veterans' hospital is being equipped at Waco and former service men in this section will be sent there in the future. Mr. Cameron's report

As Mary Astor Wed Again



Married after a midnight plane trip to Yuma, Ariz., Mary Astor, film actress, is shown here with her third husband, Manuel Del Campo, Hollywood entertainer and scion of a formerly wealthy Mexican family. The couple flew to Yuma in a chartered plane for the ceremony. At first Miss Astor, principal figure in the 1936 court fight for the custody of her child, denied reports of her marriage.

revealed there is a balance of \$250 in the treasury.

Mr. Wiesepape and Mr. Hamilton were named delegates to the Coleman convention next Sunday. Mr. Posey will attend the service officers' conference and a number of other local Legionnaires will be present for the main features of the meeting.

Regular meetings of the post will be held every third Monday night, the next meeting to be held Monday evening in the city hall auditorium. Members are urged to attend and express their opinions on the proposal for moving headquarters back to Legion Hall and opening a club there.

Dues are payable now and a short drive was made Tuesday in order to send 25 memberships to Austin, the quota for the local post this year.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

Rural

BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, of Santa Anna, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

We are sorry to report that Miss Humphries, one of our school faculty, is at home in McCaulley ill of the flu. We hope she, as well as others in our community, will soon recover.

School News

Tryouts in literary and track events were held this week to determine the winners who will go to county meet at Winters March 19 and 20 to compete with other winners of their class. The following winners were named:

Picture Memory—Billie Zan Gassiot, first; Dorothy Dahman, second.

Essay—Tonita Causey, first; Ruth Faye Patton, second.

Music Memory—Opal Thomas, first; Louise Dahman, second.

Number Sense—Louise Dahman, first; Pat Mapes, second.

Story Telling—Melton Shelbourne, first; Keva Lou Hays, second.

Spelling, 4th and 5th grades—Billie Zan Gassiot, first; Dorothy Dahman, second.

Spelling, 6th and 7th grades—Opal Thomas, first; Margie Neal Monsey, second.

Spelling, high school—Alice Kohutek, first; Alice Jean Chapman, second.

Declamation—Grammar school boys, W. R. Gray; grammar school girls, Mary Ruth Duke, first; Opal Thomas, second. High school boys, Milton Mapes; high school girls, Tonita Causey, Ruth Faye Patton.

TRACK EVENTS (Junior High School)

50-yard and 100-yard Dash—Thomas Roper, Roy Baker, Charles Webb.

440-yard Relay—Thomas Roper, Roy Baker, Charles Webb, Alice Kohutek.

High Jump—Charles Webb, Lyle Gilbert Loika, Thomas Roper.

Senior Track: 120-yard high hurdle, 220-yard low hurdle, half-mile, broad jump, high jump—Milton Wood.

(Ward School)

50-yard Dash—Willie Kohutek, Eugene Loika, Henry Causey.

100-yard Dash and 440 Relay—

Willie Kohutek, Eugene Loika, Lee Johnson, Lopez.

High Jump—Pat Mapes, Eugene Loika, Henry Causey.

Broad Jump—Willie Kohutek, Henry Causey, Lee Johnson.

Pull-up—Jim Johnson, Willie Kohutek, Claude Thompson.

Our rhythm band, choral and tennis clubs will also compete in the finals.

CREWS CHATTER

Crews citizens are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell the previous week. Grain and pastures are looking more thrifty already.

A fine sermon was delivered by the presiding elder at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Quarterly conference was held in the afternoon. The women served a bountiful dinner. Due to muddy roads, fewer visitors from a distance were present.

Mrs. Marvin Hambright has been ill for several days with flu, but is slightly improved at present.

Mrs. Mattie Hallman is reported not getting along well the past few days.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, visited the school Tuesday.

Relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Baldwin, at Winters Monday afternoon. Mrs. Baldwin lived in this community before her marriage and has many friends who regret her passing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tippett; a brother, Clyde Tippett, and family; and a sister, Mrs. John Lee, and family, are all residents of this section, and we extend sympathy in their sorrow.

Quincy Traylor and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

Baseball Meeting Is Well Attended; Plan New Circuit

A group of fans and some 12 or 15 players were present at the meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening to discuss the forming of a baseball team here and entering the Concho Basin League. W. A. Hampton, manager for the proposed team, led the discussions in which plans for financing the club were considered and adopted.

Organization was delayed, however, when information was received that Sonora and Ozona would enter another league, leaving the Concho Basin circuit with only three teams. Nothing will be done until other prospective teams are lined up for the league or some other provision is made for playing baseball here this summer.

Players at the meeting Tuesday evening were anxious to have baseball here this summer and agreed to play without pay if a club were formed. With good material in prospect and added pitching, Mr. Hampton expressed the belief that he could put a winning team in the league at the beginning of the season.

Local fans will investigate the possibility of getting teams to enter the league with Rowena, Miles and Ballinger, and if six clubs can be lined up, will go forward with the adopted plans.

Easter Specials

Special prices on two or more of any of our better permanents.

LADWIG BEAUTY SHOP 11-2t

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE TO BE HELD BY FIRST CHRISTIANS

The First Christian Church will hold its annual sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning. The theme for the program this year is "Sunrise Tomorrow," and the complete program will be published next week.

The program, including songs, readings, scripture and special lighting effects, will be staged so it will be completed about sunrise. The exact starting time will be announced next week.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, is preparing the program with the assistance of other members of the church.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Fundamentalist Baptists of Ballinger announce that they will have special meetings beginning Monday, March 22. The Reverend R. E. White, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of San Antonio, will be the guest preacher. Rev. White had a most remarkable conversion several years ago, and since that time he has been an outstanding preacher and leader in his city.

Services will be held in the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street twice daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear this great preacher of the word of God.

Shopping at Tunnells is a pleasure either at the store or by phone.



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Suggestions for the Week-End

Royal Purple Grape Juice	Qt. 35c	Campbell's Heinz, C. H. B. Tomato Juice	3 Cans 25c
Orange Juice 12-oz. Can	15c	Lime Rickey	Qt. 20c
Pineapple Juice	Can 10c	Apricot Nectar	Can 15c

Grapefruit Juice Large Can 10c

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Heinz Beefsteak Sauce	Bottle 35c
Olives Tasty	Qt. Jar 40c
Heinz Cucumber Chips	Qt. Jar 29c
Raceland Salmon No. 1	2 Cans 25c
Phillips Pork and Beans	Can 6c

Shur-Good Relish Spread	Pt. 20c
Salad Dressing	Qt. 35c
Cream Mustard Relish	Pt. 20c

Treated Special Polish O'Cedar Mops	\$1.50 Value	\$1
Self Polishing O'Cedar Wax	Qt. 85c	
O'Cedar Liquid Wax	Pt. 50c	
O'Cedar Paste Wax	lb. Can 60c	
O'Cedar 2-in-1 Mop	\$1.50	
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O'Cedar Furniture Polish	Bottle 50c	

Del Monte Products Catsup

Bottle 20c

Tuna Fish Flat Can 25c

Apricots In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Refugee Beans No. 2 Can 20c

Pineapple No. 2 Can Sliced or Crushed 20c

P. & G. Soap 6 Giant Bars 25c

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NORTONSCHOOLNEWS

Try-Out Held in Extemporaneous Speaking

A try-out in extempore speaking was held Monday morning. Those entering were Jenna V. Setser, Vesta Stewart, Cecil Ash and Luther Smith, Jr.

Debaters at Work

Interscholastic league debaters have begun their final work before the county meet.

Senior class enjoyed a wiener roast last Wednesday night at the river bridge near Brookshier.

Juniors to Present Another Play

The junior class will soon present another play, "The Wild Oats Boy."

First Issue of "Static" Delayed

Release of the high school paper, "The 40 School Static," was delayed by the bad weather and illness of some of the press officials.

and is supervised by Miss Gladys Lehman.

Try-Out Held in Volley Ball

The try-out in volleyball was held last week, continuing over a period of three days.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: May 3rd, 1937, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937, at the Courthouse of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1937. (Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. By Lynnie Harris Dupuy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Jones, Deputy.

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

BLANTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Blanton girls' 4-H club met at the school house March 3. Miss Tankersley, the county home demonstration agent, was present.

WANT ADS PAY

Bully Idea There, Little Feller



Sunny Sue of Bernard's Green, the prize-winning bulldog of George M. Lockwood, Charleston, S. C., fancies, grinning his approval of La Rex Doll Cortes, a Chihuahua whose cup seems filled to overflowing.

Frog Eggs Protected On Top and Bottom From Natural Foes

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 10.—Why frogs' eggs are black on top and white on the bottom is explained by Dr. Julian D. Corrington, of Rochester, in a recent statement to the American Nature-Study Association.

When adult frogs begin to breed in the spring masses of their small eggs may be found early in the morning on the surface of small ponds or sluggish streams.

Schoolboy biologists who do this will notice at once that the top of each tiny egg in the masses floating on the water is black while the bottom of the same egg is white.

From above, the tiny egg must run the gauntlet of shap-eyed birds who deem the frogs' eggs desirable delicacies. From below, the eggs are being watched for with equal eagerness by hungry fish or water insects.

The cobra's venom attacks the nerve centers. A man has been known to die a few minutes after being struck. The cobra has a series of loose ribs just behind the head which spread when it becomes frightened or angry.

TRIBE DYE NAMED BRAZIL

REBON, March 10.—Long before the "official" discovery of the New World, as far back as the thirteenth century, the existence of Brazil was already known to traffickers and merchants from a legend current among them.

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At the noon hour a real feast was served. Buffet style, each member bringing a covered dish consisting of dressed turkey and chicken, ham, sausage, meat loaf, vegetable salads of all kinds, pickles, puddings, pies, cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Campbell was also present with a miscellaneous shower consisting of many useful gifts.

Out-of-community guests were Mrs. D. E. Sims, Miss Emma Kauter, Mrs. Estep, Mrs. West, Paint Rock, Mrs. Nolan Butt and mother, Mrs. Crouch, San Angelo.

The next regular meeting was to have been on March 4, in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons, bedroom demonstrator, but on account of rainy weather and muddy roads no one came but Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, who gave Mrs. Simmons the demonstration on refinishing her furniture.

The place for the next regular meeting will be announced later. Each member is urged to bring her educational dues to be turned in at this meeting.

Garden Seed, Field Seed at J. N. Nutts.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. L. Hoffmann on March 9. A quilt was quilted by the six members and one visitor that were present.

Mrs. Hoffmann served hot chocolate and home-made cookies. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edgar Martin on March 23.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

Girls' Club Sponsors And Reporters Will Meet Here Saturday

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has announced a meeting here Saturday for sponsors of all girls' 4-H clubs in the county.

Each sponsor is expected to bring a report of some special accomplishment of her club. These reports will be heard in open meeting and Miss Tankersley will present each one with a mimeographed sheet setting out the complete duties of club sponsors.

Those expected for this meeting are: Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; Sister George Samland, Ocker; Mrs. Leslie Greenwood, Bethel; Miss Mildred Elkins, Blanton; Mrs. H. L. Berry, Crews; Miss Velma Taylor, Benoit; Mrs. Irwin Brooks, Dale; Mrs. Irwin Mathis and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Hatchel; Miss Annabel Hush, Mazeland; Mrs. Gordon Griggs, Maverick; and the sponsors for the Norton, Barnett and Waukate clubs.

All club reporters have been notified to be present at 2 p. m. for the meeting scheduled for last Saturday. They will plan regular monthly meetings, organize an association, and elect officers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly stood by us during the illness and death of our loved one. Each word of sympathy will long be remembered. We are especially thankful for the beautiful floral offering.

Vogelsang Children, 11-EI-

Herman Bomar, Jr., student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent Saturday night here with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Farm income in Georgia jumped 14 per cent in 1935, records of the agricultural extension service show.

THREE KEEP VOW OF 1905 AT LONDON CATHEDRAL

LONDON, March 10.—Keeping a vow made in 1905, three men clasped hands in front of St. Paul's Cathedral and sang "Auld Lang Syne." A fourth was too ill to attend the tryst.

When the vow was taken eight friends pledged to hold the first reunion in 1925. At that meeting only four were present, four having died, two in the World War. They agreed to meet every year and that the last one would still go to the cathedral each year to pray for the others.

The three who recently met were Pastor J. P. Goodenough, H. J. Artiss and W. E. Horne. J. S. Duerden was ill.

JORDAN HAS NO OCEAN MOUTH

JERUSALEM, March 10.—The River Jordan is one of the very few rivers that do not reach the ocean in some way. It flows into the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and its 1300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

Read the ads—save money.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Smith, a chiropractor located at E. & M. Bank Bldg. in Ballinger, Texas. The ad includes the text 'A SUBLUXATION Causing Stomach Trouble' and 'Restore the carrying capacity of the nerves supplying the wall of the stomach and the resulting free flow of life giving impulse from brain to tissue cell will bring health.'

Advertisement for McCarver & Lynn, located at 113 South Eighth, Ballinger, Texas. It features 'BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE' and 'Nose-Dives' with descriptions of their services.

Advertisement for Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., a building materials company in Ballinger, Texas. It promotes 'CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP inside and out' and 'EVERYBODY'S DOING IT!' with images of houses.

Cobra Spits Venom: Aims at Eyes of His Victims. As a man-killer among the earth's creatures, the cobra ranks next to man himself. He disposes of about 4,000 men yearly, a higher death toll than that of the tigers of India or the lions of Africa, asserts W. H. Shippen, Jr., in the Washington Star.

Remarkable Feats of Memory. There have been many instances of what may be termed remarkable feats of memory. Justus Lipsius, Belgian scholar, is said to have committed to memory the whole of "Tacitus"; Macaulay learned "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost"; Antonio Magliabechi, librarian to Cosmo III, grand duke of Florence, is said to have memorized and reproduced a manuscript that had been lent him to read.

Electric Potential in Cloud. Measurements show that each centimeter of cloud has a voltage of 10,000, or more than 1,500,000,000 volts a linear mile. Generally, the voltage is dissipated before it reaches this high potential, though some thunderbolts have been estimated to reach 1,000,000,000 volts. By far the largest part of the electrical energy in the cloud, fully nine-tenths of it, is discharged inside the cloud before it reaches the earth.

Large advertisement for the Ford '60' car. It features the headline 'It's farther between filling stations in the Ford "60"' and an image of a white Ford car. Text describes the 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine and lists features like roominess and safety. It concludes with the Ford logo and 'Ford V.8'.

Advertisement for King & Eiland Motor Co., located at Ballinger, Texas. It offers 'Ford Sales and Service'.

Says President's Court Move Has Not Hurt Business

AUSTIN, March 10.—Substantial gains have been made in general business in Texas during 1936. It has been pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. During January the general business index was at a level about 14 per cent above January last year, although the composite index of 94.09 represented a decline of a fraction of a point from December. Each component in the bureau's composite index of business development registered an improvement over last year, but some of the indexes dropped quite sharply from the preceding month, Dr. Buechel said.

The employment index dropped from 91.7 to 88.7; payrolls from 86.2 to 83.9; miscellaneous freight from 87.6 to 81; and department stores sales from 99.7 to 92. The two indexes showing a rise were runs of crude oil to stills, from 152.8 to 172; and electric power consumption, from 101.9 to 113.

"Industrial activity and trade in the country at large compares favorably with a year ago in spite of labor disturbances, record

breaking floods and reports of extreme political tension in Europe," Dr. Buechel said. "Moreover, the president's recent proposal for reorganizing the federal courts has had surprisingly little effect on business so far as can be determined by inspection of business indexes. These facts seem to suggest that there are powerful underlying economic forces which adverse circumstances have not been able seriously to retard and indicate that given a favorable outlook, further substantial progress may be expected.

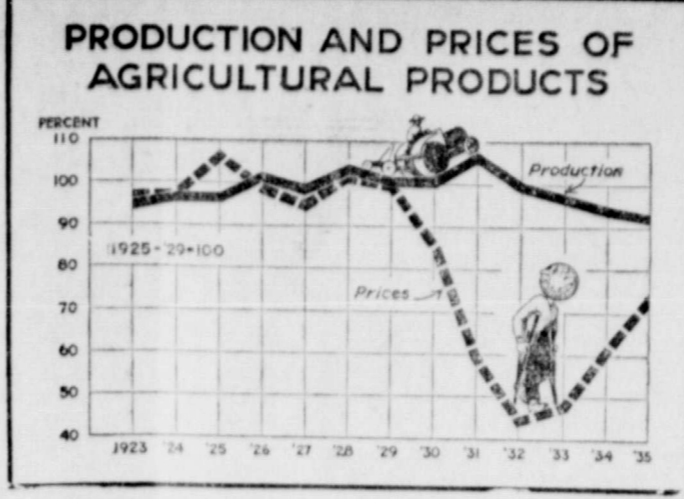
"Among the reasons for expecting a much further extension of business recovery than has thus far been attained is the fact that after seven years of subnormal conditions, industrial activity and trade as a whole, when computed on a per capita basis, are still 25 per cent below the level attained during 1925-30 and nearly 15 per cent below the trend line established during 1899-1931. This situation suggests a vast back-log of potential demand if we may assume that the trend line established during the first three decades of this century will be reached again.

"Some of the major activities such as building construction which involves a multitude of industries, are still far below normal. According to the February number of the Survey and Current

Business, construction contracts awarded during 1936 were less than half those of 1929, notwithstanding the huge expenditures for public construction and the increase in population of more than 8,000,000. Another setback, however, could be given this industry similar to that which occurred in 1933 and 1934 when building costs advanced far more rapidly than the national income. Freight loadings in 1936 were still 30 per cent below the 1929 level; and even steel ingot and automobile production, which rose so sharply during 1936, were still about 13 per cent and 17 per cent respectively, below their 1929 levels."

Turning to a consideration of farm cash income for Texas, Dr. Buechel stated that an increase of over 20 per cent occurred from December to January, but the January index was 5.6 per cent below that of the corresponding month last year.

"Normally the farm cash income for January is 48.2 per cent of the average month," he explained. "The average monthly income during the base period 1923-32 was \$41,000,000. Therefore, the January income during this period averaged \$19,762,000. The index of farm cash income during January this year was exactly equal to that of the base period."



Agriculture kept on producing during 1930-31-32 at the rate that had been set during 1928-29. As a result, huge surpluses accumulated and further depressed the price for agricultural commodities. When agriculture cut production, increased prices followed. Texas harvested an average of 14.7 million acres of cotton each year during the years 1930-31-32, and in the years 1933-34-35, the harvested acreage was cut to an average of 10.6 million acres, a decrease in acreage of 28 per cent. The average price per pound of cotton during the last three-year period was approximately 52 per cent over that of the preceding three-year period.

Landscaping Being Done in City Park; Youths Employed

A full crew of boys under the supervision of the national youth administration has been working in city park since early last fall and has accomplished much towards giving Ballinger an up-to-date recreational place. The city has sponsored the work, taking care of material costs and the park is in excellent condition for spring. The only needed thing which has not been included in the improvements is a swimming pool which will be asked for later in another project.

During the past two weeks the workers have planted 35 pecan trees, 35 Tennessee red cedar, 40 phytizer juniper, 12 nandinas, 50 two-year old roses, 62 Arizona cypresses, in addition to the large number of trees and shrubs planted during the past four years. Water lines have been run to all the new shrubs and the park keeper will irrigate them until they have attained good growth.

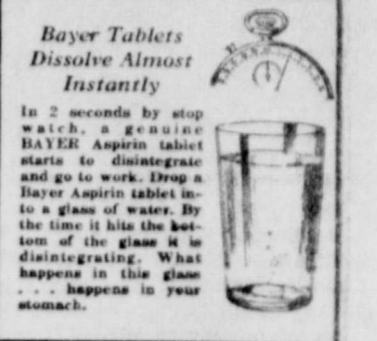
The keeper's house, Camp Fire Girls' cottage and other buildings have been painted. The keeper's house is landscaped with shrubs, new beds have been made in the park and the rock curbs reset.

The workers have completed a large amount of field stone work and will continue this until it is completed. The new section of the park has been opened, beds completed, curbs built, and grass sodded. The creek bank has been rip-rapped to prevent caving and much of the bluff on the west edge of the park cleaned out and beautified with a number of tree plantings along the edge.

Boy Scout leaders are planning to build a house on top of the bluff, which probably will be constructed this year.

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Rotarians Protest Transfer of Clubs From 41st District

The Ballinger Rotary Club has protested being transferred from the 41st district of Rotary International to the new 47A district and has called on all clubs of the 41st district to join in the protest.

At the regular luncheon period Tuesday the club received telegrams from the San Angelo and Brownwood clubs asking that action be taken here in their behalf, as they seek to remain in the 41st. The Ballinger club voted to comply with these requests and instructed the officers to submit protests for the neighbor organizations.

District 47A extends south and west to the Rio Grande, and El Paso and Ballinger is on the extreme northern edge of the district, separated from practically all the cities maintaining clubs in this section. It requires a protest from two-thirds of the clubs in the district to prevent a club from being transferred.

The program speaker Tuesday was George Clements, who discussed his vocation. In a humorous manner Mr. Clements gave the members an accurate insight into the operation of a variety store and the history of the business since its origin, known as the "racket" store business.

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

There are 25 white women convicts in Texas prisons.

Shortage of Homes Shown in Survey Of City March 1

People coming to Ballinger to make home find hard finding getting a place to live. Rent houses are not too numerous here at any time and for several months there have been few vacant houses. The city survey made on March 1 showed 15 vacant houses in the city but few of these are desirable places in which to live. The number listed includes vacancies of every description, business locations, apartments and residences.

The report showed that 14 places were without city water connections at this time.

City collections for February were up to par with the following amounts reported on the statement of March 1: taxes, \$619.92; water, \$1,477.99; sanitary, \$164.05; interest on daily balance, \$32.70; miscellaneous, \$2.67.

A full crew of WPA workers was employed the past month on Ninth Street, building masonry gutters and doing other preliminary work for the paving project. Three blocks of gutters were completed and preparations made for laying the caliche base on part of the street. This work will continue until the paving is in full swing. When the base is completed the street will be opened to traffic and allowed to settle before the topping is put on.

Large modern aquariums provide seven different kinds of water for the various kind of fishes.

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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 - W. M. HALFMANN
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Menus of the Day

Sliced Ham With Apricots
1/2 cup cooked dried apricot pulp
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup water in which apricots were cooked
1/8 teaspoon cloves
1 tablespoon butter

Have the ham cut about 1 inch thick. Brown lightly on both sides in a hot frying pan and place in a baking dish. Spread with apricot pulp mixed with cloves and add water. Cover and place in a cold oven until ready to bake. Make in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Uncover during last half hour of baking.

Ham and Cornbread Shortcake
1/2 Cup flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg, beaten
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add corn meal and mix well. Add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Pour into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in a hot oven about 25 minutes. Split while hot (first cutting in about 8 pieces if desired), butter and put together with creamed ham.

Creamed Ham
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Small piece of bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
1 whole clove
2 1/2 cups of milk
1 1/2 cups cooked ham cut in 1/4 inch cubes

Melt butter, add flour, stir until well blended. Add seasoning. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Add ham.

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FORGERY CASE FILED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill Idol, of Coleman, was charged here Monday morning, with forgery on two counts by County Attorney Roy Hill. Checks were passed on the Patrick Chevrolet Company and the Currie Produce Company for \$15 each on February 25. The checks, given on the Talpa bank, came back with notification showing no account there.

Hans Christian Anderson, Danish poet and writer of fairy tales, was the son of a poverty-stricken shoemaker.

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IN SOCIETY

Club Banquet Simulates Circus Scene

The outstanding affair of the club season in Ballinger was the "Texas Day Circus" banquet given at the Central Hotel last Thursday evening sponsored by the Shakespeare Club with members of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter, the Junior Woman's Club and the Ballinger Music Club included.

A first glimpse of the banquet room revealed the elaborateness with which the circus theme had been used. A tent awning was suspended entirely across the entrance with a typical ticket booth decorated in balloons of many brilliant hues and in Denison circus paper placed immediately in front, from which little Mary Brian Woody in the tall silk hat of the ringmaster handed programs. These were fashioned of vari-colored paper folded in tent shape with a contrasting colored pennant floating from the tip.

In the main room every wall was decorated with familiar circus animals and the ceiling was almost obscured by the myriads of paper pennants in all the vivid color shades.

Two long tables, laid in white with a wide gold streamer down the exact middle, were joined by the speakers' table laid in gold to form the U-shaped board. The continuous march of circus animals down the length of the table was interrupted by sawdust rings in which performed elephants, dogs, sealions and Japanese acrobats. A side-show tent with barker and band on the tiny front platform were an added feature to the table decorations. Blue tapers in gold candelabra and beautiful blooming potted plants added distinction to the speakers' table.

Mrs. Loyd Herring was mistress of ceremonies and director of the program which in clever circumlocution dealt with federated clubs and their relations to each other and to society in general. With introductory remarks in original poetry given by Mrs. Herring, the "show was on." Each phase from the parade to the freak show was included in the program printed as follows:

Invention—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn
The parade—Miss Lucile Williams
Vocal selection—Mrs. Violet McKnight
Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist
Ballyhoo Land—Mrs. Leonard Stallings
Has Anybody Seen My Circus—Marilyn Agnew, Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, accompanist
The Barker—Mrs. Edgar Boelsche
Under the Big Tent—Mrs. H. C. Lyon
The Star—Rev. W. H. Vanderpool.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Sixth District president of Federated Clubs, was unable to attend the affair.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. F. C. Miller were accorded places of honor at the speakers' table with Misses Herring, Lyon, Stallings, and the Rev. Vanderpool.

A trip to the "freak" tent, given in poetry by Mrs. Herring concluded the evening's festivities.

Recent Bridal Couple Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, newly married couple, were named guests of honor last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, Miss Wilma Malone and Miss Jewel Newman when they entertained with open house and a gift party in the Black home.

Violets were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. K. V. Northington extended greetings and presented the guests of honor. Miss Cathleen Connelly presided over the registry. Misses Vernie Downing and Griffee Atkins poured tea and coffee at the lace-laid table which was centered with a low green bowl of the chosen blossoms flanked by green cathedral tapers. Mrs. C. C. Davis passed plates which had as favors miniature brides and grooms. Misses Willie Mae McMillan, Mary Jo Webb and Janie Flynn gave a musical program and Miss Louise Batts presented the shower of gifts.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Jones Parrish, Otis Jacob, Rothal O'Kelly, Carl Black, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ross Black, George Clements, Davis, Bernard Bates, J. L. Moreland, Raymond McShan, Northington, Jim Flynn, Jr., Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Neil McAlpine, Pete McKenzie, M. S. Karmany, E. F. Batts, R. E. Tracy, R. T. Williams, Alvin Newby, W. M. Hill, J. O. Tuckey, W. A. Holt, Misses Augusta Bethany, Abbie Roberts, Marie Castor, Misses Anna Lee Wington, Helen Moore, Lorene Moreland, Velma Parrish, Opal Bradshaw, Lurienne Brookshier, and Paul Arrant, Howard Davis of Winters, Sam Malone, John Neely, Maurice Bartlett, Dick Ayres, B. B. Crockett, Clyde Holliday, Walter Crockett, Charles Evans, James Johnson, Corkill Motley, Robert Nicholson, Rex Nixon, Arthur Doose, and Jack Scales.

W. W. Chastain is Dinner Honoree

Mrs. W. W. Chastain gave a family dinner Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband. The late noon meal was served at one big table which was centered with Easter symbols in attractive arrangement.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, Sam A., of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Coleman, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mary Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis were hosts Tuesday evening to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts. Mrs. Batts is Mr. Davis' sister.

Pretty cut flowers in the Easter shades of pink and orchid graced rooms and decorated the lace-laid dining room table where Miss Louise Batts served punch.

Games of omgo preceded a make-believe imitation game in which the honored couple were required to buy groceries. On going to the "store" in a back room a shower of various grocery articles was found.

Paradise pudding was served with angel cake with Easter plate favors.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Batts, Herman Hulsey, Gerald Black, Misses Jewel Newman, Wilma Malone, Batts, Eloise Slaton, Messrs. Jack Scales, Bill Pagles, and Howard Davis of Winters.

Mrs. Boelsche Hostess to Delphians

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, retiring president, was hostess to members of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter in her home in Wilke Terrace Tuesday afternoon.

A formal installation of the following new officers was held: president, Mrs. Oren Chandler; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Francis; secretary, Miss Cathleen Connelly; treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Lasater; reporter, Mrs. Ford Taylor; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. F. C. Miller; mentor, Mrs. Robert Bruce; seminar board, Miss Florence Westbrook, Mrs. Boelsche, Miss Louise Batts; contact member, Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Miller were in charge of the program on "Rome."

Mrs. Chandler poured coffee from the lace-laid dining room table which had as a centerpiece orange calendulas in a low black bowl. Black and orange tapers in silver holders further stressed the club colors. Miss Westbrook assisted Mrs. Boelsche in passing a salad plate which also reflected the chosen tones.

Present were: Misses Chandler, Charles Bailey, Cherry, Elmer Shepperd, Williams, Ed Schuchard, Miller, W. B. Halley, Lasater, John Currie, Bruce, W. M. Allison, Wallace Jones, Lura Brown, Delphian organizer, of San Antonio; Misses Connelly, Westbrook and Louise Batts.

Baptist Young People in Monthly Meeting

The circle of the Baptist W. M. S. of which Mrs. Edgar Boelsche is chairman entertained members of the various young people's organization of the W. M. U. with a supper in the church basement on Eighth Street Tuesday evening. Yellow spring brooms centered the table and yellow tapers burned along the board.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Bob Hubbard, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Mrs. R. P. Cahady, Mrs. Annie Gillespie and Mrs. Boelsche served the supper of Coney Island sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Carl Black was mistress of ceremonies.

Group meetings were held for missionary programs with Mrs. McClain sponsoring the Y. W. A.; Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Otis Harber, the Junior G. A.; Mrs. Welhausen, the Junior R. A.; and Mrs. John Endacott, the Intermediate G. A.

Supper Club in Earnshaw Home. The Bockey No. 108 Supper Club members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw on Eighth Street Tuesday evening.

An elaborate Easter centerpiece was used to decorate the dining room table laid in fllet lace. The supper was served buffet style. Easter bunnies centered quartette tables and place cards were tiny gift rabbits. These were used later for recording contract scores.

Favors were blue crystal fish ash trays.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, and John Weeks Earnshaw.

Additional society items on page 12.

Dollar Wave Shop Presents Easter Specials

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Wylie Stobaugh, who had been at home here on account of the flu returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tuesday.

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No. 2 Fresh White Limas 2 for 21c
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Derby Sauces Assorted 2 for 9c
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Louisiana Cane Syrup Gallon 49c

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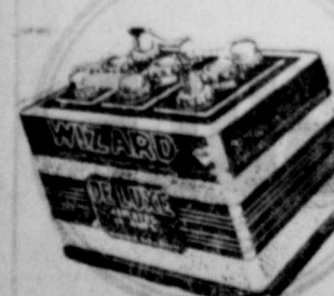
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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Ballinger church laymen are advertising Church Loyalty Month with a full page ad in this paper every week for the month of March. They are urging citizens here to make a special effort to attend church and to let nothing prevent them from being present on Easter Sunday, March 23.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

During the next few weeks farmers and ranch operators will have the opportunity to sign up for participation in the 1937 farm and ranch program. The plan has been explained in a number of well attended gatherings and complete details of sharing in the government pay checks have been given each individual who was interested.

COURTING DISASTER

During the past eight years, legislators have shown an increasing tendency to tamper with natural economic forces—such as the law of supply and demand. This is probably a natural trend, born of the human wish to miraculously force prosperity.

Example of this type of tampering is found in legislation designed to curb free competition in the retail field, through the limiting of advertising and promotional efforts of various kinds, law-enforced price-fixing, etc.

Thousands of bills to achieve such ends have been introduced in state legislatures and congress. Some of them have passed. And the upshot is a definite "consumer rebellion" against this sort of legislation.

If we eliminate competition and attempt to negate the law of supply and demand, the consumer must pay the price. Such a law becomes in effect, a tax against him, to be paid through increased cost of the necessities as well as the luxuries of life.

Retailing in the United States has far surpassed that of any other country. One reason is that it has been on a free competitive basis. Prices have ebbed and flowed naturally, due to the working of supply and demand, reductions in mercantile overhead, elimination of handling, etc.

The Junction municipal golf course is now open for play and those who have been on the links recently state that the course is in good shape and is unusually sporty. A golf team has been formed which is challenging other West Texas clubs for matches each Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Jordan, of Mason, has set what is believed to be some kind of a record in winning prizes on his livestock exhibits in the Southwest. His grand champion entry at San Antonio last week made the ninth consecutive time he had shown a grand champion. The

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HOME PRODUCTS UTILIZED BY WEST TEXAS WOMEN. COLLEGE STATION, March 10.—The three tank dumps on the White-Baker ranch in Pecos county are utilized for orchards by Mrs. J. T. Baker, demonstrator of the Bakersfield home demonstration club, and the ravines on the ranch are also set with fruit and pecan trees. Mrs. Baker's pantry contains 250 cans of meat, 75 quarts of pickles, 31 quarts of vegetables, 56 quarts of preserves, 69 pounds of pecans, and 35 cans of fruit cake, plum pudding, and brown bread.

During the past year, Mrs. Baker made 150 pounds of cottage cheese, 365 pounds of butter, and 50 pounds of soap. Her garden produced mustard, turnips, onions, parsley, artichokes, and asparagus; turkey sand poultry were raised for home consumption.

In addition to the fruit and nuts used by Mrs. Baker, the trees and a vineyard furnish fruit to the families living on the ranch. In putting up tomato juice and other fruit juices for home use, Mrs. Kelly Vardemann of San Saba county perfected a technique which led her to put up fruit

Whether Sonora will have a municipally-owned water system will be determined Saturday, March 27, when ballots are cast in the Sutton county court house on the proposal to issue \$90,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of "purchasing and building" such a utility.

Comanche county club boys held their annual calf show yesterday Wednesday, March 10. Cash prize in each division were as follows: \$12.50, \$7.50, \$5, \$4, and \$3. The five best calves shown will be sent to Fort Worth, with all transportation expenses paid, to be entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. About 25 pen-fed calves were shown in the club boys' exhibit.

At a meeting of a number of business and professional men of Menard last week a Rotary Club was organized. Several Rotarians from Junction were present to aid the Menard men in the formation of the civic club. A committee was appointed to select the officers for the club for the fiscal year. Weekly luncheons will be held at the Bevana Hotel each Tuesday.

Colemanites are beginning to get the "softball fever." A meeting of sponsors and managers of the various teams was held last Friday night and plans made for beginning the season soon. A round-robin schedule will be played and a city champion decided at the end of the season. Softball was one of Coleman business men's major sports last year and this year's play promises to be more interesting than ever.

The Mid-Texas Golf Association was reorganized last week at a meeting held at Brady by representatives from Brady, Santa Anna, Coleman and Philpeco. The schedule will commence April 4 with matches every other week, ending June 13. Officers elected for the year are Ira Q. Mayhew and Sheridan Newman, both of Brady, president and secretary respectively.

other country. One reason is that it has been on a free competitive basis. Prices have ebbed and flowed naturally, due to the working of supply and demand, reductions in mercantile overhead, elimination of handling, etc. All types of retail units—large and small, corporate and partnership, chain and independent—have prospered, and the consumer has benefitted with them. To drastically change that amazing efficient system is to court disaster.

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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. (Seal) 25-41

RANGE CONSERVATION INTERESTS WEST TEXAS FARMERS, RANCHMEN

COLLEGE STATION, March 10.—Ranchmen in West Texas, manifesting considerable interest in the range conservation program and are holding meetings to discuss the various phases of the plan, county agricultural agents report.

A meeting in Glasscock county attracted 35 ranchmen who thoroughly discussed the program and elected committeemen. Toward the close of the meeting, ranchmen informed the county agricultural agent that they would be glad to top their lamb and calf crops for 4-H club boys who intended to put on feeding demonstrations.

A series of five range conservation meetings in Bandera county attracted some 300 ranchmen. The agricultural agent reports that the meetings were very instructive and interesting in that virtually every person brought up questions in regard to the program. The cedar eradication plan is the phase which was of paramount interest to the Bandera ranchmen who anticipate considerable benefit from this source. The deferred grazing practice was also considered as especially well adapted to Bandera county conditions.

Ranchmen in Val Verde county, which until recently did not have a county agricultural agent, held a meeting to thresh out details of the program as applied to local conditions. Committeemen and alternates were elected at this meeting.

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

SMALL GARDEN WILL PAY FAMILY GOOD RETURNS

COLLEGE STATION, March 10.—"One half acre of garden, properly cared for, will produce an average of \$100 worth of food for the family." This statement was made by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, who pointed out that year in and year out the garden should be the most profitable area on the average farm.

For each member of the family, 600 feet of row space should be allowed, Rosborough said. To supply a balanced vegetable diet, this 600 feet of space should be divided into 200 feet devoted to potatoes, 100 feet to yellow leafy vegetables, such as mustard, cabbage, and carrots; 100 feet to tomatoes; and 200 feet to such miscellaneous vegetables as onions, beets, and turnips.

Over a large portion of the state,

the time is at hand to plant Irish potatoes, according to Rosborough, who recommends the Triumph Irish cobbler varieties. Cabbage and onion plants should be set out, and tomato plants started now. For deep South Texas, where most tomatoes have already been planted, Rosborough indicated that the Bonnie Best tomato was a good all around variety, while for the rest of South Texas and East Texas, he preferred the Marglobe. He favored the Earliana, June Pink, or Magee for the blackland belt, and Earliana or June Pink for West Texas.

English peas should be planted in rows that have been laid off 12 inches apart with 24 to 30 inches between rows. By this method, the peas will tend to support each other in their upward growth. Rosborough pointed out.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE MONDAY, TUESDAY

E. A. Miller, deputy income tax collector, spent Monday and Tuesday at Ballinger.

Fresh Blackeye Peas

Those who must file income tax returns have until March 15 in which to complete them and have them in the Dallas office. That means that all returns must be prepared and put in the mails this week-end.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

A Currier and Ives print, "Home to Thanksgiving," published in 1867, brought \$950 at a New York auction.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS GETTING SLOW START

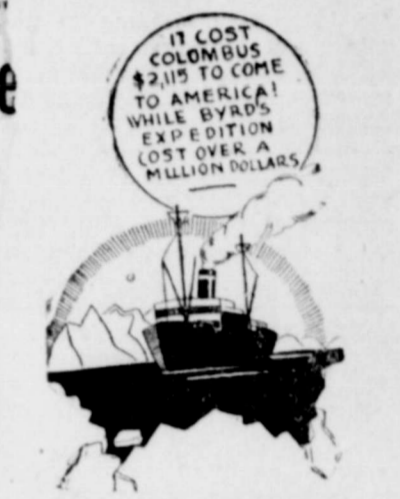
Registration of automobiles is slow in Runnels county, according to W. A. Forgey, tax collector. Only about 200 cars had been registered Saturday night, with the deadline March 31 to secure the 1937 number plates. Motorists issued plates at this time may go ahead and affix them to their cars.

Employees of the collector's office are expecting a last minute rush when several thousand cars will be registered within a few days' time.

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Eleanor Powell Heads 250 Dancers in 'Born to Dance'

"Born to Dance," the eagerly-awaited smash musical, with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," in the stellar role, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday and Monday, March 14-15, as one of the outstanding pictures on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer schedule.

Two favorites not seen in the previous musical are featured in "Born to Dance," in the persons of jaunty James Stewart, who plays Miss Powell's leading man, and lovely Virginia Bruce, making her first appearance since her huge success in "The Great Ziegfeld."

Familiar faces who sing and dance their way through "Born to Dance" include Una Merkel and Sid Silvers, now recognized as one of the screen's most hilarious comedy teams, Frances Langford of radio fame, and the long-legged Buddy Ebsen.

Also featured are Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart, Juanita Quigley, whose dancing and singing have earned her the title of the "Baby Eleanor Powell," the brilliant dance team of Georges and Jaina; Reginald Gardner, monologue star; Barrett Parker, and the singing and dancing foursome, composed of J. Marshall Smith, L. Dwight Snyder, Jay Johnson and Del Porter.

The musical hits from "Born to Dance" were written by Cole Porter, known as the most sophisticated composer and lyricist in America. Composer of such musical stage successes as "Anything Goes" and "Jubilee," Porter has produced the sensational song successes "Night and Day," "Love for Sale" and "You're the Top." His score for the current picture

DeSylva, has the United States navy as its background.

"The Girl on the Front Page" Brings Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart

A hard-boiled managing editor crosses swords and purposes with a society girl who inherits the newspaper he supervises in Universal's "The Girl on the Front Page," which has been booked at the Ritz Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday, March 17-18. They battle each other hammer and tongs until a blackmail ring tries to victimize the heiress.

Edmund Lowe is the crisp, amusing editor and Gloria Stuart is the owner of the paper who tries to write features. Reginald Owen portrays the blackmailing butler. Spring Byington has the role of Gloria's mother. David Oliver is seen as the office boy and Gilbert Emery has the part of the family lawyer. Harry Beaumont directed the film.

'Green Light' to Cast Its Gleams at Texas Theatre

A special private showing of Lloyd C. Douglas' novel, "Green Light," was given Wednesday morning at the Texas Theatre, to a group of persons invited to comment on the merits and demerits of the picture. All comments received were decidedly in favor of the production. Some of the comments were as follows:

"Green Light" is excellent—even better than the book," Mrs. Wallace Jones. "We need more like it," Kelley Barnett. "It is equal if not better than Magnificent Obsession." I recommend that you see it," Rev. Homer Vanderpool. "I consider it worthwhile to anyone," Rev. O. A. Morton. "If you enjoyed Magnificent Obsession you will enjoy Green Light" even more; it excels it in every way," E. C. Grindstaff. "A very inspiring and useful picture," L. E. Cahon. "Should strengthen the realization in the minds of all people for the fundamental values of Christianity," Rev. Wallace Jocke. "A picture you cannot afford to miss," Horace B. Sessions. Other comments were made but

Mac West Makes Love to Trio in Gay New Comedy, "Go West, Young Man"

There are three men in the life of Mae West in her latest starring vehicle, "Go West, Young Man," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

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Romance number one is with Lyle Talbot, cast as an old flame who has become a prominent politician, and finds it good publicity to "spark" with the glamorous star portrayed by Mae West. Talbot knew her when—the star knew him when they called him "Butch." She thinks he's a lotta fun.

Romance number two is with "tall blonde and handsome" Randolph Scott, cast as a farm-boy inventor, "with large and sinewy muscles." She wants him to "Go West" to Hollywood. She's helped so many men realize themselves, as she puts it, and Scott has an invention for motion pictures.

Romance number three is with Warren William, playing a press agent who accompanies the star on her personal appearance trip to the movie palaces, primarily to keep her from getting married. They fight and bicker about her romances and the marriage clause in her contract. William extricates her from all her entanglements, but somehow gets involved himself.

A fourth romance is also suggested with Etienne Girardot, a professor—this, however, is strictly comedy in hilarious vein.

The Mink Family

Minks are found in more or less abundance all over the United States, Canada and Alaska, as far north as trees will grow, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When fully adult, they reach a length of about 18 inches for the head and body, plus approximately 8 inches more for the tail. The body of a fully developed mink will be almost as thick as the wrist of a man of average size. In general, the mink bears considerable resemblance to the weasel, having a long body, tough neck and broad, somewhat flattened head. Its legs are short and rather stout, and its feet have five toes each, the toes being armed with exceedingly sharp claws. In color, it is dark brown above, lighter on the belly, and with a nearly black tail. The chin is white.

Smoke Screen Material

Ilmenite is the mineral from which is manufactured titanium tetrachloride, used to produce smoke screens. Ilmenite is a by-product of the tin mines. Titanium tetrachloride is useful in both offensive and defensive military operations. Smoke screens may be laid with it either to prevent the enemy from seeing preparations for an attack, or to cover a retreat. A powerful acid, it may also be used to disperse bodies of troops. Dropped on them by low-flying airplanes, it soon eats up their clothes and burns their skin severely. The liquid is carried in tanks under the plane's wings and sprayed through nozzles. The rushing air tears the drops apart and the chemical reaction with the air soon vaporizes it.

First Ice-Making Machine

The first purely mechanical ice-making apparatus was developed in 1775 by Dr. William Cullen, an Englishman, who perfected a device based upon the vacuum principle. This method was not practicable, and it remained for Jacob Perkins, an American engineer living in London, to invent what was the forerunner of the modern compression machine. For a refrigerant, he used a mixture of ether and brine. His invention was patented in 1834.

The first session of the town court of Savannah, Ga., held on July 7, 1773, was presided over by laymen, because lawyers were forbidden to reside in the colony.

AUSTRALIA TO BUILD OWN AIR DEFENSE

SYDNEY, Australia, March 10.—Because Britain is busy with its air defense Australia is preparing to build its own planes. A company has been organized with capital of \$5,000,000 to manufacture aircraft, and has decided to construct a factory on the banks of Yarra River, where there are flying boat facilities.

The enterprise is undertaken because of delays in deliveries from Great Britain, where factories are working overtime to supply the aircraft provided for in the huge home defense program. Two new squadrons to be stationed on the south coast of Australia have been formed.

North Carolina used approximately 8,500 bales of cotton in experimental highway construction during the summer of 1936.

James Gleason, Zasu Pitts Leads in 'Plot Thickens'

Revolving about the activities of an international gang of jewel thieves and two mysterious and seemingly unrelated murders, RKO Radio's "The Plot Thickens" offers considerably more suspense and complication than its predecessors in the popular Inspector Piper-Hildegard Withers series of Stuart Palmer comedy-mysteries.

The new offering again presents James Gleason as the redoubtable inspector, but has a new "Hildegard" in the person of Zasu Pitts, whose fluttery style of mirth-making adds greatly to the laughter of the film. Screen fans will recall that Edna May Oliver and Helen Broderick severally enacted Gleason's unofficial assistant in the earlier pictures of the series.

Due to ingenious weaving of the plot, the deaths of a wealthy collector and a museum guard, seem to offer no clues to the police, nor is there apparently any connection between them and the disappearance of the famous Cellini cup from its case in the museum. But Hildegard's curiosity, and the energetic, if often-mistaken, actions of the inspector, finally bring to light the underlying motives of an organized gang of crooks who are responsible for both killings.

An important romantic element is also contained in the story, with two youngsters who are having a lovers' quarrel finding themselves innocently involved in one of the murders, thus adding to the baffling list of suspects in the double killing. So tangled are the threads of the affair that not until the very last scenes is the mystery cleared up by the detective duo.

The supporting cast includes Louise Latimer, Owen Davis, Jr., Arthur Aylesworth, Paul Fix, Barbara Barondess, Oscar Apfel, and Richard Tucker.

Murder and Romance Thrillingly Interwoven in "Fair Warning"

The whine of a high-power rifle bullet, a trace of a nameless, subtle poison, a forbidding waste supposedly tamed—such is the setting when murder and romance meet thrillingly in the desert and an embarrassed detective goes to the aid of love, as Death Valley lives up to its name in the 20th Century-Fox film, "Fair Warning," to be shown at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday, March 17-18.

The unusual story of secret murder and sudden romance in Death Valley's millionaire playground, with J. Edward Bromberg as a naive detective faced by a start-

ling crime and just sure he can't solve it at all, features Betty Furness and John Howard Payne as the romantic pair whose love comes under the strange spell of the great desert. Victor Killan and young Billy Burrud also have important roles.

It is a thoroughly embarrassed and apologetic sleuth who assembles the group in an abandoned mine for the climactic solution, but he undergoes a remarkable change as his clever ruse tricks the murderer into revealing his identity. A thrilling chase brings justice to the killer and restores smooth romance to the lovers.

GAS MASKS TO BE FREE

LONDON, March 10.—Gas masks will be free in any emergency requiring their distribution in Great Britain. The home office announces that the 30,000,000 gas masks now being manufactured for the government will be issued without cost to the users in cases of a crisis. Many persons have been under the impression that a charge would be made.

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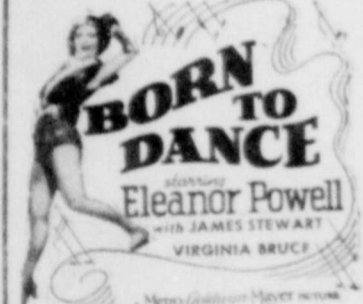
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Ethel Lynn

Spelling Contestants Chosen

The spelling try-out for county meet was held last week. The winners were Hollis Camp and Waldine Schlake. The alternates were Marguerite Schneider and Evelyn McAden.

Senior Committee Meets With Mr. Stowe

The senior class committee, consisting of Kathryn Morris, Thelma Compton, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Alla B. Fry, Waldine Schlake, Melvin McMillan, Bill Kettler, Jack Fry, Frank Barnes, and Sam Machotka, met with Mr. Stowe Tuesday morning. Each student was given an outline by which to make his senior class day speech. He was also told to select a teacher to help him with his speech.

Ready Writing Contest Held



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The contestants for ready writing met in the English room Wednesday afternoon for a try-out. The winners were: first place, Kathryn Bell; second place, Mary Edith Wellhausen; and third place, Mary Jo Webb. The other students who entered were: Warren Murphy and Edith Jones.

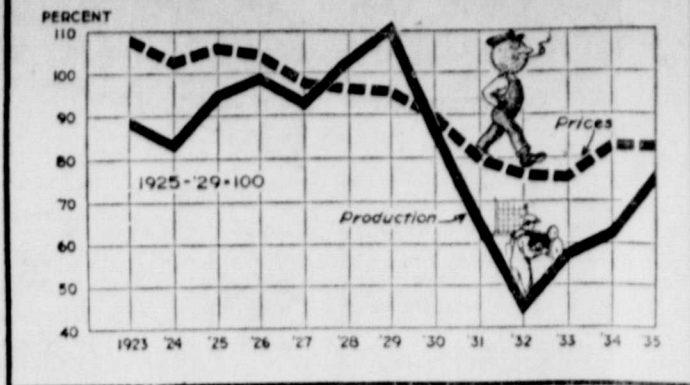
Miss Lucile Williamson was in charge of the ready writers.

Chapel Program

The chapel program Friday, March 6, consisted of the following numbers: a trio by Oleta Melton, Alla B. Fry, and Thelma Compton; a saxophone duet by Mary Edith Wellhausen and Ralph James Erwin; a reading by Thelma Compton; a number of piano solos by Dorothy Teague; and several whistling solos by Oleta Melton.

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Senior Class Entertains

The senior class enjoyed a theatre and skating party Friday night, March 6. The seniors all attended the Texas Theatre, after which they reserved the skating rink, where they skated and had a great many wholesome laughs and painful "spills".

Sophomore Class Has Meeting

The sophomore class met Monday afternoon, March 9. The class is planning a St. Patrick's party for next Friday night at the Ballinger Country Club. The president, Mary Jo Webb, appointed committees to arrange the details of the party. All members are to come dressed in costumes to represent Irish lads and lassies.

These 1936-37 Seniors

Carleen McAden lives five miles south of Ballinger, in the Dry Ridge community. She has gone to school in Ballinger four years. She previously attended the Dry Ridge grammar school.

Carleen was a member of the pep squad last season. She is coming out for volleyball under Miss Parker and spelling under Miss Smith, for interscholastic meet this year.

Her favorite subject is English and her favorite sport is croquet. Carleen has a very quiet and pleasant manner, for which she is admired by the students in this school and her teachers consider her an efficient student.

Where's That Birdie?

After a long lecture on the lesson, Miss Williamson asked, "Is there any question?"

Buddy: "Yes, what time is it?"

Mr. Sublett: "What is the formula for milk?"

Boots: "C-O-W."

What's this we hear about Johnnie and Cordelia "patching things up?"

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Sam, is someone beating your time?

Mr. Stowe: "Louis, this is the fourth time I have had to punish you this week! What have you to say for yourself?"

Louis: "I'm sure glad today is Friday!"

Could it be the beginning of a new romance? Mr. Sublett was seen bringing flowers to Miss Green!

"Little Un" Mapes, are you so heavy it takes two boys to hold you up? (It looked that way on the skating rink!)

Kathryn, why the tears in library?

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

The "Wednesday of the cats," the day on which the animals were thrown from lofty towers to ward off evil, was established by Baldwin III, Count of Flanders, and always came during the second week of Lent.

The planet Jupiter has nine moons, and each one requires a different length of time to make its trip around the planet. Some travel more slowly than others while their orbits vary greatly in size.

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Dr. Bassett Will Conduct Revival At Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, announced this week that his church had obtained the services of Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Waco, to hold a two weeks' revival here starting April 25. Plans are being made by committees and everything will be in readiness when the visiting minister arrives to lead the membership in the special evangelistic campaign.

In the meantime a singer will be secured and he will be present the entire time to lead the choir and congregational singing and provide special music.

Dr. Bassett was with the Ballinger Baptist Church two years ago in a meeting that was termed one of the most successful in years. He consented to return for the 1937 revival and officials of the church as well as friends in the city are delighted with his acceptance.

Members of the Baptist and Methodist churches took a religious census of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Some 40 workers made a house-to-house canvass of the city, listing every member of every family, the church affiliation or preference, those attending Sunday school and other information. The census cards have been sorted and turned over to each minister according to the preference and close follow-up work will be done in an effort to secure new members for both the churches and Sunday schools. On March 21 the Methodists will begin a one week's revival which is to close Easter Sunday night.

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HATCHEL REVIVAL STARTS TOMORROW EVENING

A revival will commence at the Hatchel Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday) night, March 12, and continue through two Sundays. Evangelist Roy E. Hazelton, of Gunter, will be the preacher in charge and announces he will deliver sermons each evening.

Members of the church are making plans for the revival and the general public is invited to attend all the services.

WORKERS' APARTMENTS NOW PLANNED IN ITALY

ROME, March 10.—Italy is planning a five-year plan for the construction of model apartment houses for the working classes.

The social fund institute, which allotted \$2,700,000 for the program in the last year, now plans to

spend \$4,725,000 in 1937 and to finance the building of such houses to the extent of an additional \$2,700,000, according to reports. These apartment houses will have water, light, gas, sewer and general stores. Particular attention will be paid to the sunny exposure of living rooms and to adequate ventilation.



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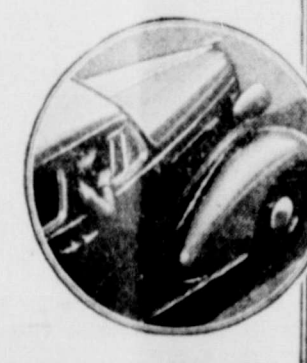
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DEATHS

Mrs. W. C. Snow
Mrs. W. C. Snow, 50, died at her home, 900 Tenth Street, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia which lasted for one week.

She and her husband had been residing in Ballinger for the past ten years, coming here from Blackwell. A member of the Baptist church, she was active until her health kept her from services.

Besides the husband, two children survive, Lovel and Bobbie Snow; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fancher, Blackwell; three brothers and three sisters.

The body was taken to Ft. Chadbourne Monday afternoon and funeral services held at the graveside, Rev. McHenry, pastor of the Baptist church there, officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. G. C. Cain

Mrs. G. C. Cain, 69, died at her home in South Ballinger Thursday evening at 10:35 following illness of six months' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain came to Runnels county from Dallas county in 1924. Mr. Cain operated a farm until a few years ago when his health failed him and, since that time they had been making home in South Ballinger. Mrs. Cain was a member of the Christian church.

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Survivors include the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Ed Wood, Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Ballinger; Mrs. G. C. Pauley, McCombs; Mrs. P. C. Reneau, Ballinger; five brothers, Cagle, Claud, Joe, Esley, Guy Patterson, Dallas; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

NEPHEW OF BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT CISCO

Garland Rush Nance, Jr., of Cisco, died at his home last Friday at 10 p. m. following a brief attack of pneumonia. The 6-year-old child was the nephew of Mrs. H. Ford Taylor of Ballinger. Mrs. Taylor was called to the bedside of the youngster about a week before he died and is still in Cisco with the family.

27 FARMS TERRACED DURING PAST MONTH

Good progress was made in terracing in Runnels county during February. Seventeen farms, or a total of 1,637 acres, were terraced through the county agent's office. Other farm levels in the county were used on 19 other farms, making a total of 27 terraced for an aggregate of 2,300 acres.

Following the terracing school held here by H. R. Bentley, College Station specialist, a number of farmers became interested and the program is going forward this month. County Agent John A. Barton thinks terracing will continue throughout the month with results as good as the report for February.

C. N. Kornegay is assisting in the terracing work in this county. Irene Dunne has nine telephones in her new home, but each is disguised—in wall compartments, behind books and in tables.

Governor Perry of Virginia is one of 10 governors in the United States who has both a bachelor's and an advanced degree.

Two Crews of 40 Being Employed On Bronte Road

Two shifts of 40 men each are being used on the Ballinger-Bronte highway this week and are making good progress. The long cut through a hill on the Dee Oliver place has been completed and faster work can be done since this difficult spot has been passed. The work has been completed to within one mile of Valley Creek and only a short time will be required to complete the grade on this strip. West of Valley Creek there is 1 1/2 miles of new work to be done before the route reaches the old roadway.

Thirteen of the small structures have been completed, a crew is working on one, and there are six more to be built. A bridge across Valley Creek will be necessary but is not included in this WPA project. This bridge will have a center span of about 100 feet with approaches on each side. After the new route intersects the old Bronte road, it will follow the present road most of the way with short cuts occasionally to eliminate bad corners.

The Lone Star Construction Co. moved into Eden the past week for work on highway 4 from Eden north to within six miles of Paint Rock. A rock crusher and other equipment was set up last week and actual construction is to start this week on the 13-mile section of road. All of this route has had one course of caliche base and on about five miles two courses have been applied. The first work done will be to complete the base and get material on hand for the triple courses of asphalt and crushed rock.

Thomas & Ratliff Company are making fair progress on highway No. 4 south of Eden and will finish the road from Eden to the Concho county line. This 8-mile stretch will get two base courses and a topping of crushed rock and asphalt. Work started two weeks ago and a full crew is being employed.

Bessie Fenton and Ann Dvorak have three acres of orchards under cultivation.

2 Farmers' Meetings Scheduled in County On 1937 Program

Two farmers meetings are scheduled in Runnels county—one for tomorrow (Friday) night and the other on Monday night of next week. L. W. Rohmfeld, committeeman at Rowena, has called a meeting for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First National Bank at Rowena to elect a committeeman for the ensuing year and to explain the complete program. County Agent John A. Barton and Soil Conservationist Thomas B. Hill will attend this meeting and explain the plan for 1937, answering questions put to them by the farmers.

Mr. Barton has called a meeting of 4-H club boys at Rowena, to begin at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Any boys not already members who desire to join the club are invited to be present and the projects for 1937 will be detailed.

Farmers of the Ozon community will meet Monday evening at the call of Walter Lange, committeeman. This meeting will take up study of the new farm program and cooperation in it for the financial benefits.

Mr. Barton hopes to have all districts in the county organized soon and actual sign-up work started within a short time.

Checks for the 1936 compliance have not been received to date but are expected in every mail. So many papers arriving at the state office at the same time put the check writers far behind, it is reported.

"MARIHUANA" TO BE SHOWN AT RITZ THEATRE TUESDAY

"I'll try anything once!" Every young person who jauntily makes this naive comment in the supposed spirit of levity should see the motion picture "Marihuana" at the Ritz Theatre next Tuesday, March 16.

In graphic and startling manner this unusual picture presents the evils that follow in the wake of this obnoxious weed. Beginning with the government's efforts to wipe out the illicit traffic and smuggling of "dope," a story develops of the mental, moral and physical degradation of a beautiful girl, through its use.

Happy, normal laughter of physically adorable girls gives way to the hysterical outbursts of dope-maddened women. How this deplorable condition occurs is disclosed in the amazing scenes of this most unusual picture.

This authentic picture was made possible through the cooperation of government investigators and the disclosures of addicts themselves.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. M. Ashton Honored on Fiftieth Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton honored the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Ashton, in their ranch home near Talpa last Sunday, March 7, with a surprise birthday dinner on the fiftieth anniversary of her birth.

The honoree was presented with a surprise shower of many pretty gifts.

Late in the afternoon the beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and passed to the guests.

Relatives present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Ashton, Joe Ashton, Jack Ashton; Mrs. Pete Woodson, San Angelo; Misses Elma, Ruth and Marie Ashton, Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, James, Buddy and Billy Ashton, and the honoree. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, of Benoit.

Shower for Recent Bride
Mrs. H. H. Falkner, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gussie Jarrett, was honor guest Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall when Mrs. Wayne Jarrett and Mrs. Marshen Jarrett were hostesses to a group of friends.

Forty-two and radio music furnished entertainment throughout the evening.

A plate of cake and coffee was served to: Mmes. R. J. Hoelscher, G. B. Powers, G. W. Gurley, R. L. Spivey, T. M. Marsh, Chester Cape, Dick Ueckert, O. B. Hamilton. Those who sent presents were: Mmes. V. E. Psenick, Bob Duncan, Charlie Thorp, E. J. Hanley, J. C. Cook, Kate Heck, Zoe Anderson, J. B. Arthur, Jimmy Frazier, Paul Manske, O. C. Clifton, Jr., of Abilene, Leon Thomas, Jess Jones, and Zora Chapman.

E. C. Grindstaff attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was here today, transacting business and visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Mae DeMotive.

The GO Sign to GREATER VALUES SALE!

Sunbrite Cleanser	4 Tall Cans	20c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Spinach Standard	3 No. 2 Cans	30c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Hominy Texas Special	3 No. 2 Cans	25c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Pancake Flour	3 20-oz. Pkgs.	29c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Vigo Dog Food	4 16-oz. Cans	27c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Jell-Well	4 Pkgs.	19c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans	29c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Starch Faultless	3 6-oz. Pkgs.	15c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Salt Rock Crystal	2 1 1/2 lb. Pkgs.	8c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Potted Meat	4 Cans	14c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Rainbo Spices	2 Cans	10c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Pineapple	3 Cans	29c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Fresh Prunes	No. 1 Cans	29c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Choice Rice	2 lbs.	15c	ONE MORE FOR 1c
Tomato Juice	4 Large Cans	36c	ONE MORE FOR 1c

Airway Coffee 3 lb. Pkg. 55c

Savory Brand Oleomargarine lb. 15c

Delicious Soda Crackers 2 Pound Box 15c

Kitchen Kraft Flour 24-lb. Sack 95c 48-lb. Sack \$1.89

American Youth Bread 2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

Royal Gem Corn 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Oxydol Large Pkg 20c

Our Favorite Peas 3 No. 1 Cans 25c

Blueboy Paper Towels Roll 10c

American Youth Rolls Dozen 6c

Sealark Salmon Tall Can 10c

Favorite Matches 3 Boxes 10c

Standard Kraut 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

Blueboy Paper Towels Roll 10c

Grapenuts Pkg. 17c

We Have a Choice Selection of the Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Sunkist Oranges Doz. 15c	Celery Well Bleached Stalk 12c
Fresh Spinach Washed lb. 2c	New Potatoes No. 1 Florida lb. 6c
Delicious Apples Fancy Washington Doz. 19c	

Baby Beef Steak Seven Cut lb. 15c

Baby Beef Pot Roast lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Select Oysters Pt. 29c

Hockless Sugar Cured Picnics lb. 17 1/2c

Fresh Shipment FISH Special Feature Sea Trout lb. 12c

Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon Pound 25c

Sliced Pork Liver Pound 11c

Country Style Pork Sausage Pound 15c

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Preview of EASTER FASHIONS

Friday and Saturday

You're Invited!

This Easter style showing will give you a complete picture of the newest spring creations. Be sure to attend. Gorgeous costumes for your choosing NOW with matching accessories as suggested by leading designers.