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$262,596.50 IS DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS

1937 Farm-Range Set Up Completed Here Tuesday

At a meeting of farmers and ranchmen here Tuesday afternoon the organization for carrying on the 1937 farm and range program was perfected. The meeting was well attended, more than 75 ranchmen being present.

The first item of business was the completion of the county committee for 1937. M. W. McShan was elected chairman; L. W. Rohmfeld, vice-chairman; and Roy Pumphrey as the third member of the committee. Pete M. Davis was named alternate.

This committee was formed by the election of three of the community chairmen. All members and the alternate on the county county committee will continue as community chairmen this year, this being a change from 1936.

Ranchmen nominated four men for range inspector of this county and the county committee named G. W. Renfro to the position. Mr. Renfro accepted the assignment and will go to Big Spring with County Agent John A. Barton, Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Hill and Ralph Burns to attend a school of instruction on March 29, 30 and 31. Mr. Renfro operates a five-section ranch in the vicinity of Wingate, running sheep, goats and cattle.

The county committee will have one added duty this year. It will make up the budget for carrying on the work in this county. This budget will be prepared for either three or six month periods and is to include outlay for office, supplies, sign-up and compliance work. After the budget is prepared it will be submitted to the state board for approval.

The following men have been chosen as community committee members:

District No. 1, including Miles, Rowena, Maverick, Brookshier—L. W. Rohmfeld, chairman; Fred Sallings and Bert Fletcher. N. S. Wright, alternate.

District No. 2, including Wingate, Wilmeth, Oak Creek, North and South Norton—Ralph Burns, chairman; Gray H. McKown and Charles N. Patton. W. B. McGuire, alternate.

District No. 3, including Winters, Baldwin, Pumphrey, Dale, Cochran—Pete M. Davis, chairman; Wade Colburn and Robert M. Dorsett. M. F. Lett, alternate.

District No. 4, including Harmony, Content and Crews—Roy Pumphrey, chairman; W. H. Pape and T. M. Rosson. Lonnie A. Faubion, alternate.

District No. 4, including Benoit, Hatchel, Bethel, Olfen and Ballinger—M. W. McShan, chairman; Fred Parker and Walter Lange. Ed Hoelscher, alternate.

NEW MAN EMPLOYED BY THE LEDGER; NIXON WITH TEXAS

Hugh Robinson, formerly of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the Ballinger Printing Company, taking the place formerly held by Jack Nixon, Jr.

Mr. Nixon resigned to accept a position with the Texas Theatre. He is in charge of publicity and exploitation and will assist in the general operation of this amusement house.

Mr. Robinson is an experienced newspaper man, having been employed on weekly papers in Oklahoma and by the Brownwood Banner. He will assist with gathering news for The Ledger and also will solicit advertising and commercial work.

BAPTIST YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS

Young men of the Ballinger Baptist Church organized a Bible class last Sunday and extend an invitation to all single men who are Baptist and those with no church affiliation to unite with them in an effort to build a live class.

Melvin Patterson is the teacher; Ulmer Newman, president; Park Kemp, secretary; Wilbur Batts, reporter; Caylord Hubbard, entertainment chairman; and Fred W. King, fellowship chairman.

The class will meet each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and all young men are welcome.

County Attorney Files Five Cases In Local Courts

During the past week two felony and three misdemeanor cases have been filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

Celeste Williams was arrested at Sweetwater the first of the week and brought to Ballinger to face charges of burglary. The complaint alleges the taking of a .12 gauge shotgun and a .22 calibre rifle from the garage of C. C. Robinson on Eighth Street. An examining trial has not been held but probably will be some time this week.

A. B. Borders, of San Angelo, was charged with swindling and the case will be referred to the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court here. He is alleged to have sold a stolen car to Edgar Hutcheson here two weeks ago. Soon after the sale was made San Angelo officers came here, identified the automobile, and took it back to San Angelo.

John Tasker was arrested here Wednesday and stolen merchandise recovered from him belonging to Winters merchants. A case of lard was recovered belonging to Walter T. White, three shirts were identified as belonging to Krauss dry goods store, and two boxes of chewing gum alleged to have been stolen from the R. T. Marshall store.

Foster Rose was charged with carrying a pistol. The case was reduced to assault with a deadly weapon and the defendant was fined a total of $47.80. He is working out the fine and costs on the court house lawn.

T. E. Vaughn entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor last Saturday and was fined $100 and costs.

Mrs. Herbert Sledge and mother, Mrs. Will H. Brown, of Winters, visited in San Angelo today.

WILL BUY EQUIPMENT TO REPLACE PONY GIN

Ira L. Sims and Frank Seidel will leave Sunday for East Texas to look for a plant to replace the Pony gin which was destroyed by fire last fall. If they do not find a suitable plant they intend to purchase new machinery for this gin and install it before the opening of the 1937 season.

Miss Helen Thomson is at home from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Miss Frances Gustavus, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, is here to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus. Miss Mary Hardy, classmate of Miss Gustavus, is a week-end guest in the Gustavus home.

Joe Simmons, Jr., sustained an injury to his chin and loosened several teeth at Winters Saturday when he fell from a high fence while watching the county track events. He is improving and X-ray pictures revealed no fracture in the jaw bone.

Leonard Scales, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will spend the Easter holidays here with relatives and friends.

Dr. DeWitt Smith, of Dallas, medical director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, is in Ballinger conferring with the local representatives of the company.

George Washington was among the first to recognize the dangers of a single-crop system of agriculture and the value of a vegetative cover to protect soil from erosion.

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

Receipts from Seal Sales Here to Aid Crippled Children

The sale of seals for crippled children will be launched here this week and solicitors will give every resident of the county opportunity to have a small part in this worthy movement. H. C. Lyon and Dr. Oren Chandler will have charge of the solicitation in Ballinger, Mr. Lyon representing the Rotary Club and Dr. Chandler the Lions Club. They plan to present the matter to the two service clubs and obtain their assistance in the sale which will continue the remainder of the month.

The county chairman, E. C. Grindstaff, has received 20,000 seals, the quota for this county. When the sale ends part of the money will be sent to the state organization and the remainder is to be used by the county committee in this vicinity.

The attractive stamps are in sheets of 100 and solicitors will urge every citizen to buy as many as a whole sheet but those who cannot take that many may buy any number they desire.

A number of crippled children in this county have been given hospitalization and treatment in recent years and this is one of the reasons why leaders believe Runnels county should subscribe its quota in full.

INSPECTORS DECLARE SCHOOL GAS SYSTEM IN GOOD CONDITION

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Wednesday that an inspection of all gas lines and equipment in the Ballinger schools had been completed. The inspection was prompted by the explosion at New London last week which destroyed the school building and brought sudden death to 455 pupils and teachers.

Inspectors found everything in A-1 order in the local school system. Pipes under the buildings have ventilation at each connection and were found to have no leaks and in good condition.

Equipment was also declared safe and well adjusted and no recommendations were made for changing or improving the system.

EASTER SING-SONG TO BE HELD AT MAVERICK

Runnels county singers will meet at Maverick Easter Sunday for an all day singing. Arrangements have been made for a basket dinner to be served on the ground at noon and invitations have been sent to every community urging that singers attend.

This is the last gathering before the annual singing convention which will be held on April 25. The public is welcome at the Easter program at Maverick.

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High jump—Clarence Phillips, third

Relay—Johnson, Lopez, Phillips, Kohutek, first; Webb, Roper, Baker, Loika, third

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Miss Jessie Maude Humphries has recovered from a two weeks' illness of the flu and we are glad she is again able to fill her position as teacher.

Miss Mayola Jacob spent last week-end with friends in Coleman.

Johanne Gassiot, Betty Joyce Shelbourne and Laverne Dankworth were Sunday guests of Keva Lou Hays.

Mrs. W. C. McElrath and Misses Eunice and Maureen McElrath of Coleman, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Humphries, of McCaulley, visited with their daughter, Miss Jessie Maude Humphries Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Crouch, of San Angelo. She was the mother of Mrs. David Duke and had many

Runnels Tops All In Area's Cotton Report for 1936

Final tabulations on 1936 cotton ginnings in Runnels county were released this week by the U. S. department of commerce through the county reporting agent, A. J. H. Borders.

The report showed a grand total of 49,584 bales for the past season. Ginnings for 1935 totalled 40,261 bales.

According to the figures released this week for 20 West Texas counties, Runnels was the leader. Total production in the 20 counties was 299,544 bales. Below are final reports for this area:

Runnels	49,584
Jones	36,644
Coleman	23,194
Taylor	22,704
Fisher	21,025
Haskell	20,148
Howard	17,601
Mitchell	16,233
Nolan	16,025
Knox	15,700
Scurry	15,186
Dickens	9,802
Martin	9,396
Stonewall	5,454
Midland	5,438
Callahan	4,980
Coke	3,581
Eastland	2,2,845
Throckmorton	2,759
Shackelford	1,245

A little 1936 cotton is being held in this county, not having been sold on the open market as ginned. A few bales of last year's crop sold in Ballinger this week brought around 14½ cents.

CAUDLE ATTENDS BANQUET IN HONOR OF JIM FARLEY; SEES BUILDING DEDICATED

Tom Caudle, local postmaster, returned Wednesday night from Waco where he attended the dedication of the new $400,000 federal building and a banquet in honor of Postmaster General James A. Farley. Mr. Caudle left Sunday and was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Schuchard, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Young, of Winters.

The postmaster general spoke at the banquet and at the dedicatory rites. He also made a special talk to postal employees in Waco Hall, Baylor University. Mr. Farley is making visits at several Texas cities.

RABBITS TO BE HUNTED IN RUNNELS SECTION

Another rabbit drive will get underway Wednesday of next week north of Ballinger in the Runnels community. Details of this drive will be announced at Hatchel Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here with her son, J. A. Schnable.

Read the ads—save money.

Peach Pickles

Crisco
6 lb. Pai
$1.25

Ivory Soa
Large Ba
12c

Guest Ivo
Bar
5c

Oxydol
Large Pk
25c

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Curb and Gutter Building Begun In New Project

The second curb and gutter project for Ballinger was approved last week by the works progress administration and actual work began this week. The entire project is for 21 blocks on Hamilton, Pou, Snapp, Harris, Murrell and Phillips avenues, and Fourth, Fifth and Seventh streets. The construction is to be completed by June 22 at an expenditure of approximately $6,500. The WPA will furnish $5,000 of this amount and the city $1,500. Fifty men and two trucks have been assigned to the work.

Lee Hamilton and Bill T. Walker are the WPA supervisors on the job and F. L. Duncan is inspector for the city.

The first work was started Monday with excavation for the curb and gutter on Murrell Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Other construction will continue as fast as a block is completed, with all work to be finished within 90 days.

A large crew of men continued work on Ninth Street this week with curb being built on the 500 block. All water service lines are being removed from the street and the ½-inch pipes replaced with new ¾-inch pipes to the property lines. Charlie Strom is supervisor for the city and will remain on the job until the street is paved.

Masonry curbs and gutters for the original project on Ninth Street have been completed.

GIRL SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the executive board of the Ballinger Girl Scouts has been called for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. The meeting is to begin at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheatley, of San Antonio, were in Ballinger the past week-end, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent the past week-end at Commerce, visiting relatives and friends.

Auditors Report Perfect Balance Of City Accounts

The annual audit of the books of the city of Ballinger has just been completed and a typewritten report returned by the Phillip C. Nolan Co., public accountants.

Comment on the accuracy of the books was made by the auditors, who found every fund in perfect balance and the 1936 tax roll balancing within 34 cents. This small sum in error was due to fractional cent adjustments and split payments.

Accounts receivable of water consumers was extremely low, only $123.30 being outstanding, or .063% of the average monthly bill. The auditors' statement read: "Compared with other municipalities which often equal two months average billings your low ratio is complimentary to your collection efforts and evidence of efficient administration."

An analysis of bonded indebtedness showed outstanding on January 30, 1937, a total of $307,467.69, a decrease during the year of $8,100.

The statement of capital assets discloses an inventory of $280,770.72. This includes waterworks, tools, buildings and grounds, machinery, reservoir, bridges, street machinery, water lines, city hall, fire station, furniture and equipment, city park, sanitary department, etc.

Interesting in the statement for bond and interest payments due in April is the fact that local citizens and firms own more than half of the outstanding bonds. Interest payments to local bond holders amounts to $8,820, and to out-of-town holders $8,501.21.

Miss NanEll Jones, and Miss Lucille Hall of Littlefield, both teachers in the Bula school, were here the past week-end, visiting Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Car Registrations Accelerated Here As Deadline Nears

Business has been picking up at the county tax collector's office here the past few days as owners register their automobiles, trucks and trailers for 1937. There are few new number plates showing up on the streets but many are visiting the court house and securing the tags and will put them on soon as the deadline is April 1.

One employee in the office hands out the postcard questionnaire from the state highway department to all motorists. She is also assisting many in filling out the cards with the proper information so they can be returned to the department for the survey by the bureau of public roads.

A tabulation on this county last week revealed that only 155 cards had been filled out and mailed to the state highway department. There are approximately 6,150 motor vehicles in Runnels county according to last year's rolls and officials hope to get cards from a large percentage of those who register cars this year.

The information which is being collected will be used by the state highway department and the U. S. bureau of public roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this county and in this section of the state. Local motorists, it is pointed out, should be sufficiently interested in improving Runnels county's road system to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the highway planning survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The highway department and the U. S. bureau of public roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. The authorities say it is to the advantage of each county to return at least as high a percentage of these postcards to the highway department as are returned by its neighboring counties.

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and son, Donnie, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth to spend several weeks. Donnie was suffer-with an attack of asthma and physicians thought best to take him there where he always finds relief.

Viola Tree, famous comedy artist, is 74 inches tall.

Employes of the county agent's office have been busy this week as practically all checks for particiption in the 1936 farm program have been received and many distributed. To date 1,514 checks have been received for a total of $262,596.50 and the few remaining checks are expected to arrive any day. Practically every mail brings in checks for some community in this county and employes of the farm agent's office take them there for distribution at once.

The average amount of the checks received to date is $174.10. The average per contract is $252, but on some contracts several checks are issued to landlord and tenants.

After all corrections have been made on contracts the total amount received in the county will be about $330,000, going to all the farmers who cooperated in the 1936 government program.

Ballinger banks were rushed Saturday as many rural citizens came here to deposit their checks and attend to other business. Local merchants experienced a good day as many large bills of merchandise were bought with the new money pouring into this county.

While there were only about 1,300 contracts in this county, there will be about 1,900 checks, as some contracts cover two or more payments.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that the sign-up for cooperation in the 1937 program would begin shortly. All blanks have been received and as soon as the rush of distributing checks is over, the new sign-up will commence. This work will include all farmers and ranchmen who desire to take part in the 1937 program.

Community meetings will be held to give an opportunity to signers in the various communities and to relieve congestion in the local office.

To date 25 contracts have been signed and sent to headquarters to be checked by officials there to see if the paper work is correct and that all employes of the local office understand the proper procedure. Mr. Barton stated that he hoped there would be few errors in the 1937 sign-up and for that reason the first few contracts were sent in for checking.

Most farmers in the county have attended community meetings where the 1937 program was discussed. A number of additional meetings for this purpose have been held this week, however, and others will be held next week to better acquaint farmers with the plan and to contact some who were unable to attend the first meetings.

Mr. Barton and Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, attended the community meeting at Maverick Friday evening. Considerable

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Runnels County Livestock Association

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Ballinger Churches Will Welcome You

MAKE SUNDAY A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

Again We Learn That Faith Is Life Itself . . .

"And He was risen"—how magnificently the organ peals out the melody of those words! "And He was risen"—what fervor that brief phrase installs in the souls of all who hear it! Who can help but believe . . . who can fail to *want to* believe . . . when one knows the glory that was His! Let us find our true faith in our Church, where we may worship all that means Love, and Peace, and Fellowship of man. And thus in all our hearts will surge the joyousness of *believing* when we, too hear, on Easter Sunday—"And He was Risen."

A Day of Rejoicing---

Choirs will sing anthems of the Risen Christ, kiddies will be taught the beautiful story of the resurrection and ministers will point the way to Eternal Life. A bright "Good Morning" will greet you and happy smiles will make you feel welcome.

Come to church . . . join hands with your friends and hear again the message of Hope and Faith. You will feel the inspiration that has no counterpart in human experience. You will be in communion with the Risen Lord.

EASTER--Most Gladsome Time of All the Year

Come to Church EASTER

And when the sabbath was passed, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had brought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away; for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

And he said unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him as he said unto you.

And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

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(G. A. Swann)
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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered splendid sermons both Sunday morning and night.

J. B. Dorsey and Mrs. J. M. Laxton visited Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield Saturday night.

Those who spent Sunday in the G. H. Lander home were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McElrath, of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reams and children, of Ballinger.

Those that are on the sick list are: Ellis Stubblefield, Corene Bowens, Mrs. Ray Burks, Joy Ferguson, Archie Wilbur Tyree, Joe Lee Bennett and Mildred Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, of Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey Sunday.

Misses Almedia and Pauline Norman were the guests of Miss Mary Dorsey Sunday.

Miss Rosemary Camp was the guest of Miss Flora Laxton Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Forgey visited Mrs. Roy Tyree Monday evening.

The Barnett grown-ups are planning to stage a play in the near future entitled "Always in Trouble."

Allan B. Dorsey and Carson Spann have gone to Odessa to look for work.

Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, of old Runnels.

This community had a big rabbit drive last Wednesday and a big dinner was served. There were lots of rabbits for the hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, of old Runnels.

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann and son, Rollin, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family, of Herring; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Branson, of San Angelo, visited in this community over the week-end.

Gordon Burks, of the plains, is here at his uncle's, Mr. West Burks', with a case of the flu.

Barnett School News

We have had several absent from school this week because of illness. We hope that they will all be back next week.

Those making the honor roll in Mrs. Gaddy's room this month are: first grade—Cleo Burks, Virgil Springfield, Herbert Lindy Norman, Harold Spann, Neita Fay Bryan, Jimmie Lee Ferguson and Ira William Garrett; second grade—Corene Bowen, Violet Kirby and James Springfield; third grade—Winston Burks and Joy Ferguson.

Little Carlos Hensley, Jr., enrolled in our school as a beginner last week.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Bro. Cochran filled his regular appointment here this week-end.

Misses Naomi and Maggie Ruth Brevard and Grady Miller motored to Gouldbusk Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elvie Ray was returned to her home Tuesday from Coleman where she underwent an operation the week before. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, Juanita and Vivian, Miss Nita Myrle Lindley of Winters, Mrs. Vara Simpson, Flora Belle, Lucille and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Elon Joe, and Miss Helen Elms.

Bro. and Mrs. Cochran and family were Sunday guests in the John Rosford home.

M. F. Kerby is ill at this writing. We hope that he will soon be well and back at church. We surely missed him in our services this week-end.

Miss Syble Simpson spent the week-end with Miss Donella Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosfard and Dorothy Mae and Kenneth were Ballinger business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Arval, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley.

Mrs. Allan Jackson, Wanda Raye, Mrs. W. L. White, Marie and Wanda Jane spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mary.

Misses Naomi Brevard and Mildred Kerby spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

BETHEL BEAMS

Bethel school was well represented in county interscholastic leageu meet events at Winters last week and we are justly proud of those participating and appreciate their effort and interest displayed. Bethel school placed in the following events:

Senior boys' declamation—Milton Mapes, first

Junior boys' declamation—W. R. Gray, second

Junior girls' declamation—Mary Ruth Duke, third

Ready writers, ward schools—Lucille Brunson, first

Choral singing—second

Story telling—Keva Lou Hays, second

Spelling, 4th and 5th grades—Billie Gassiot, third

Playground ball, ward schools—first

Playground ball, junior high schools—second

Volley ball, high schools—second

Volley ball, ward schools—first

Tennis—

Junior high, singles—Charles Webb, second

Junior high, doubles—Wayne Ransbarger, Billie Mays, second

Ward school, singles—W. R. Gray, Pat Mapes, second

Junior High Track—

High jump—Charles Webb, third

Broad jump—Charles Webb, second

Ward School Track—

50-yard dash—Willie Kohutek, second

100-yard dash—Willie Kohutek, second

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We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Crouch, of San Angelo. She was the mother of Mrs. David Duke and had many friends in the Bethel community. We extend our deepest sympathy to bereaved members of the family.

BENOIT FACTS

Although spring did begin Saturday we haven't been having very "springy" weather the past week. We are mightily afraid this cold spell got most of the fruit that had budded out.

Quite a few of the ranchers of our community have sold their yearling muttons this past week.

Our good friend Mrs. W. T. Hill is suffering with high blood pressure and has to be confined to bed. Those who visited her Sunday were Mrs. Mabel Elam, of Miles, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Norma Jean.

Mrs. Walter Lange, who has been ill with the flu for two weeks, was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon for treatment. We hope for Mrs. Lange a speedy recovery.

Grafton Brookshier has been ill with the flu but is reported better at this writing.

Quite a few have been and are sick in our community.

Mrs. Willie Terrell, of Content, and Mrs. George Woods, of Lawn, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin Saturday night.

Horace Davis, of Hatchel, visited in our community Sunday.

Bryan Clayton has just completed a splendid tank. A few more tanks of this type would greatly reduce water shortage during dry seasons in this section.

Miss Lurlene Brookshier, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and Misses Olga and Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner, of Wall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, of Texon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Finis ("Buster") Gibson, of Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, underwent a spinal operation at a Brownwood hospital Monday. A report is he is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Claudine Bouldin, of Talpa, who has just returned from a visit to Long Beach, California, visited with her sister, Mrs. Neal Clayton, Saturday night.

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MISS TEDDYE WARDLAW ENTERS COLLEGE FRAT

GEORGETOWN, March 24.—Teddye Wardlaw, of Ballinger, was initiated into Delta Delta Delta, social fraternity, on March 16. The organization is composed of approximately thirty girls and is very outstanding in Southwestern University. Members include Miss Southwestern, secretary of the students' association, honor students, a campus beauty, and leaders in every phase of campus life. Miss Wardlaw has already proved that she will take her place with them as a leader, by her active participation in campus activities.

Physicians estimate there are twice as many cases of syphilis as of scarlet fever in the United States.

SMITH TO CONDUCT PAPER DEMONSTRATION AT MENARD

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter, Barbara, will leave tomorrow for Menard, where Mr. Smith will conduct a wallpaper demonstration for the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. Mr. Smith is also scheduled to put on other demonstrations for the company in this territory in the near future.

PRISON RECORD LOWEST IN IRISH FREE STATE

DUBLIN, March 24.—That Irish Free State has the lowest prison population of any country in Europe was the statement made by Miss Margery Fry at a luncheon of the Howard League for Penal Reform.

The figures, based on the league's statistics, showed that per 100,000 of population, prison population was: Irish Free State, 18.4; England and Wales, 29.9; Scotland, 26.7; Northern Ireland, 30.9; Sweden, 38.5; Italy, 126.

Germany's figures were confused by large number of concentration camps.

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Winters Class A Winner Of Runnels County Meet

Final tabulations were not made until Wednesday in the Runnels county interscholastic league meet, held at Winters last Friday and Saturday. High winds caused tennis matches to be postponed until Tuesday afternoon when they were played in Ballinger.

According to compilations made yesterday by E. D. Stringer, of Winters, director general, the county championship for class A high schools went to Winters with 316 points. Ballinger ranked second with 221 points, and Miles came in third with 117 points.

Ballinger, with the only junior high school in the county, has a considerable handicap, being compelled to compete in both classes A and B. High school contestants from three grades here participate in events with four grades from other schools, junior high school contestants from three grades here compete against class B schools with ten grades, and local ward school contestants from two grades are pitted against other schools with five grades.

In the track contests Saturday afternoon Ballinger chalked up 70 points to 67½ for Winters.

Sheffy, of Ballinger, was near Wood in honors, tucking away 17 individual points.

Crews won the class B track and field division with 62 points. Norton followed with 47 and Wingate was third with 25.

A Winters team won from a Ballinger team in the class A senior volley ball contests. Winters also won the junior ward school division.

Rowena beat Bethel and cop the class B volley ball division. Bethel lifted the class B ward school division in volley ball.

Dramatic honors went to Ballinger. Presenting "The Coo Coo's Nest," a Ballinger cast was declared first. Winters' thespians were second with their production, "The Doll's House."

Kathryn Bell, of Ballinger, was named best girl actor, and E. J. Parmer, of Miles, won the boy acting laurels.

Results in the class A track and field meet follow:

120-yard high hurdles, Wood of Winters; 120-yard low hurdles, Holt of Ballinger; 100-yard dash, Sheffy of Ballinger; 220-yard dash, Sheffy of Ballinger; 440-yard dash, Pullin of Ballinger; 880-yard dash, Green of Winters; mile run, Kemp of Ballinger; high jump, Wood and Partain of Winters; and Forrest of Ballinger, tied for first.

Broad jump, Sheffy of Ballinger; pole vault, Partain of Winters; shot put, Wood of Winters; discus throw, Hodge of Winters; javelin throw, Wood of Winters; relay, Winters—Wood, Green, Phelps, Hodge.

In tennis finals played in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon the following results were reported:

Senior Girls Doubles—Miles, Winters, Ballinger

Senior Girls Singles—Miles, Winters, Ballinger

Junior Boys Doubles—Ballinger, Winters, Miles

Junior Boys Singles—Winters, Ballinger, Miles

Junior Girls Doubles—Miles, Winters, Ballinger

Junior Girls Singles—Winters, Ballinger, Miles

Literary Events

SPELLING

Sub-Junior Class A—Winters, Ballinger, Miles

Junior Class A—Winters, Miles, Ballinger

Senior Class A—Ballinger, Winters, Miles

Sub-Junior Class B—Rowena, Content, Norton

Junior Class B—Rowena, Crews, Norton

Senior Class B—Rowena, Crews, Norton

STORY TELLING

Class A—Ballinger, Winters, Miles

Class B—Norton, Content, Bethel

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Class A Boys—Winters, Ballinger

Class A Girls—Winters, Miles, Ballinger

DEBATE

Class A Boys—Ballinger

Class A Girls—Winters

Class B Boys—Norton

Class B Girls—Norton

RHYTHM BAND

Class A—Ballinger

Class B—Content, Norton, Wingate

PICTURE MEMORY

Class A—Winters, Miles, Ballinger

Class B—Norton, Bethel

MUSIC MEMORY

Class A—Winters, Ballinger, Miles

Class B—Ballinger junior high, Rowena, Bethel

NUMBER SENSE

Class A—Winters, Miles

Class B—Ballinger junior high, Wingate, Miles

DECLAMATION

Senior Boys Class A—Ballinger, Winters

Senior Boys Class B—Bethel, Content, Crews

Senior Girls Class A—Winters, Ballinger, Miles

Senior Girls Class B—Norton, Crews, Riwena

Junior Boys Class A—Winters, Ballinger

Junior Boys Class B—Crews, Ballinger, junior high, Norton

Ward Schools—Miles, Winters, Ballinger

Junior Girls Class A—Winters, Miles

Ward School Girls—Miles, Ballinger, Winters

Junior Girls Class B—Ballinger junior high, Crews.

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Spreading the actual, practical test of the Townsend old-age pension plan to the eastern part of United States is Mrs. Carrie Saben, above, 61-year-old housewife of Greenfield, Mass. She was given $200 to spend in a month after local Townsend clubs voted to test the program for the first time in the east.

Rotarians Witness Program on Health In Public Schools

Health work in Runnels county was presented in a specially written playlet at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, Mrs. Carl Black, committee chairman, and Miss Beulah White, county nurse, portraying the principal characters.

The setting was in any rural school of the county, the time any day about 9:30 a. m. Teacher and pupils were getting ready for a visit, the third of the year, from the county health nurse. The teacher had received a letter from the nurse asking that problem children be listed for discussion on this visit.

In the first lesson one little girl could not hear the teacher well and was moved to the front row, a little boy could not see the blackboard or card work and was continually making errors, and another girl had been absent because her mother was ill with a cough and temperature.

During the recess period the nurse told the teacher she would visit the homes of the problem pupils, see what could be done to relieve the hearing of one and the vision of another, and that tubercular tests would be made of the sick mother.

Following presentation of the playlet Miss White explained the home visitation work of the public health service and how results could be obtained in this manner. She said the skit represented just an average day's work in the life of any public health nurse.

RANCHMEN SHOW INTEREST IN RANGE CONSERVATION

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—West Texas ranchmen are manifesting considerable interest in the range conservation plan of the agricultural conservation program, and county agricultural agents report that many meetings have been held to discuss points in the program.

Two meetings in Real county attracted approximately 150 men and women and of this number 95 signed applications for range inspection.

Blanco county ranchmen are enthusiastic over the provisions in the range program which applies to rescuing land from cedar, and 54 have signed applications totaling 91,165 acres.

A meeting in Sutton county attracted 80 ranchmen, of which 65 signed applications covering 67 ranches.

Applications covering a million and a half acres of range land in Pecos county have been signed, and indications are that practically all of the three million acres of eligible land will be included in the range conservation program.

Ranchmen in Kerr county have elected their committeemen and more than 100 were present at a meeting at which the program was explained and discussed. Cedar eradication is the part of the program in which Kerr county ranchmen are most interested.

At the conclusion of a meeting on the range conservation program in San Saba county, 46 of the 125 ranchmen present signed applications covering 71,108 acres of land.

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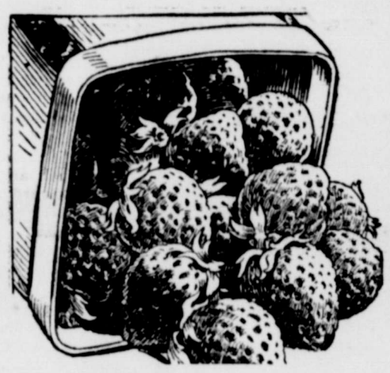

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PICKLES — Libby's Sweet 22-oz. Jar 25c

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SAFEWAY STORES

Texas Farmers are Urged To Raise More Poultry

AUSTIN, March 24.—The question of what farm enterprises can be expanded in Texas to help fill the gap in farm income resulting from the loss of a substantial part of her cotton market, is discussed by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the bureau of business research, at the University of Texas.

"Among the possibilities which have been mentioned is the poultry and egg industry," Dr. Buechel said. "The trend of production in this industry will be watched with growing interest by close students of agricultural development in Texas.

"The bureau of business research of the University of Texas in conjunction with the United States department of agriculture and the management of the railway systems of the state have for a number of years assembled and compiled detailed information concerning the poultry and egg industry so far as it is reflected in railway shipments. These data are nearly 100 per cent accurate so far as interstate shipments are concerned.

"It is assumed that interstate shipments, moreover, reflect with considerable accuracy the increase or decrease in production since the amount of local consumption probably does not change appreciably from year to year. Hence these interstate shipments should be a good index of changes in production.

"Combined shipments of Texas poultry, turkeys, and eggs, to interstate points fell off sharply each year from 1931 to 1935. An increase in 1936 over the preceding year may have marked the reversal of this downward trend, but this is not at all certain, for poultry and egg production at present is relatively unprofitable on account of the unfavorable feed-egg ratio. That is to say, it takes a considerable larger number of eggs to equal in value 100 pounds of poultry feed now than it did a year ago. Under these circumstances there is a tendency to reduce the size of flocks, thus temporarily increasing shipments of poultry; and to use fewer eggs for hatching purposes, and thus to put a larger proportion of eggs on the market for current consumption. As a consequence of these influences there will be a tendency for shipments of poultry and eggs to decline when the results of this spring's hatchings are ready for market late next fall and in the winter of 1938.

"Although the volume of eggs shipped from Texas to interstate points exceeds by a wide margin receipts of eggs from out of state points (virtually no poultry is brought in from other states), the fact that Texas brings in eggs from other states at all is a peiuliar situation. Undoubtedly Texas has natural advantages for egg production that are excelled in only a few states. The winters are mild and the spring and fall climates are favorable. Yet in each year for which we have the records, considerable quantities of eggs have been brought into the state. In 1936 receipts from other states totaled 225 cars.

"A number of egg processing plants already exist in Texas and no doubt these are even now contributing toward more favorable egg prices and helping to stabilize the egg market of this state.

"In Austin, Minn., a substantial industry has been developed by the Hormel Packing Company for canning poultry. So far as I am aware, there are no plants similar to this in Texas. Yet it would seem, for reasons already given in reference to the egg industry, such an industry here for poultry canning should contribute toward lowering the costs of shipping poultry and thus aid in expanding the market for poultry in Texas. Moreover, such an industry should contribute toward stablizing poultry prices on a higher level than otherwise exist."

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN TEXAS ON DECLINE

AUSTIN, March 24.—Only fourteen commercial failures occurred during last month, compared with 24 during February last year, a decline of 41.7 per cent, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. Liabilities of the firms which failed last month totaled $159,999, a decrease of 20.9 per cent from February, 1936.

"The assets of the firms that failed were substantially above those of the firms that failed in February last year," the bureau's report said. "But the average liability per failure was $11,000, an increase of 37.5 per cent over that of a year ago."

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Forty Candidates Out for Training At Bearcat Field

Spring football training got underway here Monday afternoon when Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs issued equipment to more than 40 candidates for the 1937 team. Several other boys, tied up with track and tennis, are expected to report later this week or the first of next week to swell the total to about 50.

Training this week consisted mainly of exercises and fundamentals of football, but the coaches plan to start blocking and tackling next week and continue with formations and running of signals, with scrimmage slated for about two weeks before the spring training period ends.

The 40 candidates reporting Monday are not very heavy, but there is plenty of speed and drive to the lads and with a full summer to develop will give the coaches more material to work with by September than they have had in the past two years. A few big fellows are needed for the line and these may be enrolled in September when transfers come in from nearby districts.

A raft of backfield men are in prospect. May, Morris and Fritz, letter men, are back, and from junior high are Powers, Cox, and a group of smaller boys who show up well. About 30 youths will be fighting for line and end positions.

Telegraph messenger boys in Oklahoma City are equipped with white rain capes as a safety measure.

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Boyd Says Late Freeze Did Not Kill All the Fruit

Mike C. Boyd, local nurseryman, says little, if any, Runnels county fruit was killed by the blizzard of two weeks ago. Mr. Boyd stated that he had been in practically every section of the county and inspected hundreds of buds and blooms and had not found a one that was dead from the freeze.

First reports were that the fruit was killed in the cold "spell" in which the temperature dropped to 27 degrees on March 7. There was a small amount of moisture at the time and this is thought to have prevented total destruction. The moisture froze, sealing the tiny bud inside, and gave it protection from the icy wind.

A few fruit growers in this section burned smudge pots and old auto tires in an effort to save their crops.

Mr. Boyd stated that unless another cold wave gets the fruit there will be a bumper crop. He added that most of his trees had far too much on them at present and that it would be necessary to remove some blooms in order for the others to mature properly.

Several fruit raisers in the Winters and Miles areas have examined their trees and are reported to have found them all right.

WEST TEXAS WOMEN IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—West Texas home demonstration club members are adding to the comfort and appearance of their homes with hand made articles, reports from county home demonstration agents indicate.

An all day meeting of a home demonstration club in Pecos county was held, in the course of which the members helped Mrs. V. F. Wallace quilt out a wool comfort. This, the second wool comfort Mrs. Wallace has made, was covered with orchid and green rayon and quilted in a conventional design.

With the help of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. C. E. Casebier, also of Pecos county, hand washed the wool for a comfort and with the assistance of club members quilted it out. The comfort was covered with green brocaded rayon and lined with plain rayon taffeta.

A new clothes closet in the home of Mrs. H. A. Hagler, bedroom demonstrator of the Bowen home demonstration club in Coleman county, provides adequate storage space for her clothes, shoes and blankets. The closet is papered both inside and out with a light colored paper which will reflect light. A rod for hanging clothes and a shoe rack keep these articles free from dust. A series of shelves, nine inches apart, take care of folded garments and blankets.

An all day county-wide rug making demonstration was held at the Kerr county court house recently, at which home demonstration club members gave the results of their experience. Nine rugs of original designs were displayed by demonstrators. Mrs. J. F. Rogers demonstrated the use of native materials such as agarite root, pecan hulls, and walnut bark in making dyes; Mrs. Hy. Mullins demonstrated the three and five braid method of making rugs; Mrs. H. Schulze illustrated the preparation of materials; and Mrs. T. C. Byas displayed three types of rug frames and demonstrated their use.

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Ballinger churches will observe Easter with special services Sunday. The Easter theme will be carried out at the morning hour in all the churches and a number of congregations have planned elaborate programs which begin at daylight and continue throughout the day.

The First Christian Church will follow its annual custom of presenting an Easter program at sunrise. Young people's organizations will enjoy combination social and religious gatherings with early morning meetings and ministers will deliver messages on the resurrection at 11 o'clock.

Eighth Street Presbyterian

The first program in connection with Easter will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 when Good Friday is observed with a special service. After the service holy communion will be administered and all members of the church will take part in the service.

At sunrise Easter Sunday morning the young people will enjoy a breakfast and program in city park. At Sunday school children of the primary department will present a special program.

First Christian Church

This church will hold a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 5:45 o'clock. A drama to be presented, "Sunrise Tomorrow," was written and arranged by Mrs. Wallace Jones. The portrayal will show how the Shades of Darkness, represented by Doubt, Temptation, Suffering and Death obscure the Light of Christ from mankind. These shades will be answered by the Spirits of Poetry, Scriptures and Music. The stage will be made to represent the sunrise, part of the action taking place behind a transparent curtain with pastel lights shining through.

The shades of Darkness will be depicted by Miss Katherine Atwell, Miss Wanda Lane, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Roy Kump. Rev. Wallace Jones will represent the Spirit of Scripture, Mrs. Charles Bailey the Spirit of Poetry, and the choir the Spirit of Music. Rev. Jones is handling the special lighting effects.

Musical numbers include: "Sunrise," a solo by Mrs. W. O. Wallace; "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "In the Hour of Trial," "Does Jesus Care," "Abide with Me," and a duet, "Unanswered Yet," by Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Wallace.

Regular morning and evening services will be held at the church with special music at these hours.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, and members of this church began preparations for Easter at the Wednesday evening prayer service this week. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a group of new members will be received into the church and several babies baptized.

Rev. Sharpe will deliver his special Easter message at the morning service and the choir will render special music.

Ballinger Baptist Church

Easter will be emphasized in every service of this church Sunday morning. Regular classes in all departments of the church school will study the Easter lesson and special worship programs have been prepared.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, will deliver his Easter message at the forenoon service. Special music has been arranged by the choir.

First Methodist Church

Easter Sunday will bring to a close the pre-Easter revival which has been in progress the past week. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, has for his Easter sermon subject "Dawn," and the choir will offer a special musical program.

Young people of the church will have breakfast at dawn at the Ballinger Country Club with a special program following and return to the church in time for Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All classes in Sunday school will have special programs before the lesson period.

A large group of new members will be taken in at the morning service Sunday as result of the revival.

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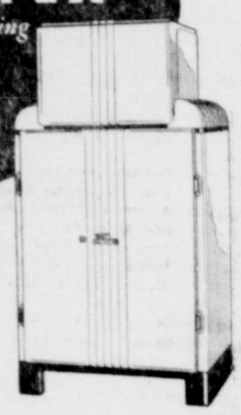

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BALLINGER CATHOLICS OBSERVING EASTER IN SPECIAL SERVICES

Easter observance commenced at St. Mary's Church today. Mass is being held at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. today, Good Friday, and Saturday.

Sunday morning at 7 a. m. high mass will be celebrated with special music, and at 9 a. m. low mass is to be held.

The Rev. H. Janvier, priest, will be in charge of each service.

St. Boniface Church Celebrates Easter; K. C. Council Meets

St. Boniface Church, Olfen, began the Easter observance today with Holy Thursday ceremonies at 8 a. m. Good Friday services will include mass of pre-sanctified at 8 a. m. and from noon to 3 p. m. Devotional services will include the sermon on "The Seventh Word on the Cross." The Rev. G. A. Boeckman, priest, who will deliver the sermon, previously has brought messages on the other six words spoken from the cross.

Holy Saturday services comprise "The Blessing of the Easter Fire," "The Blessing of the Baptismal Water," "The Blessing of the Easter Candle," followed by mass.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Boeckman will conduct high mass and deliver a sermon, the subject of which is "He is Risen, He is Not Here." The choir, composed of 30 voices, will render a special musical program for this occasion.

Following the service Sunday morning the children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt.

K. of C. Meeting

St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting Tuesday night, March 23. There were sixty present including the members and visitors, with Bishop Forrest Council No. 2636 well represented.

District Deputy C. B. Moore, of Abilene, installed the officers and presented the charter to the new council. He also presented the council with a new gavel, made of mesquite. Paul Halfmann's name was drawn for the attendance prize, but was absent.

Guests in the J. W. E. Meaders home this week included F. C. Bomar, of Honey Grove; Herman Bomar, of Abilene; and Mrs. Tom Baker, of Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Stuart, who had been here the past week with her father, J. W. E. Meaders, who is ill, left Monday for Honey Grove to visit her uncle, W. W. Bomar, who also is sick. After a brief stay there she will return to her home in Houston.

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No. 2 Needmore Lima Beans 2 for 25c
No. 2½ Texas Kraut . . . 10c

Gallon Fruits
Peaches . . . 38c
Apples . . . 41c
Apricots . . . 42c

No. 1 Tall Hominy 2 for 9c
No. 2 Can Sweet Potatoes 2 for 19c
Tall Can Salmon 10c

Campbell's Tomato Juice 14-oz. . . . 2 for 15c

No. 1 Phillips or Hurff Tomato or Vegetable Soup . . 2 for 9c

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8-oz. Apricots . . 8c
No. 1 Apricots Whole Unpeeled 2 for 19c
No. 2½ Apricots Whole Unpeeled 15c
No. 1 Fruit Cocktail . 12c
No. 2½ Nectarines . 21c
No. 2½ Peaches . . 16c
No. 1 Pears . . 2 for 25c
No. 2 Spinach . 2 for 23c
8-oz. Artichokes . . 10c

2 lbs. Saltine Crackers 30c
1½ lbs. Saltine Crackers 23c
1 lb. Saltine Crackers 16c
10c Saltine Crackers 9c
Rippled Wheat 2 for 17c

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Pork Chops lb. 17½c
Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c
Pig Feet fresh 2 for 5c
Salt Jowls lb. 14c
Ham Morrell's Pride whole or half lb. 26c
Cat Fish lb. 20c
Lake Trout lb. 12½c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CABBAGE pound 1c
Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Green Onions 3 for 5c
Green Beans lb. 14c
Cauliflower head 13c
Spinach 3 lbs. 5c
Bananas dozen 10c
Bell Peppers lb. 15c
Apples each 1c

Rural

CREWS CHATTER

Large crowds from Ballinger, Winters and adjacent communities attended the rabbit drive here Wednesday and Thursday. A bountiful dinner of barbecue, bread and pickles was spread. The women loaded the tables each day with a variety of salads, cakes, pies, etc. Dinner was served on the Methodist church lawn Wednesday, and at Mr. McDaniels' tank near the Oxien church Thursday. Large numbers of rabbits were killed.

Sunday afternoon a number of friends of Mrs. Arthur Clark attended the funeral service for her mother, Mrs. Bush, of Goldsboro. Mrs. Clark has the sympathy of all in these sad hours.

News has been received here of the death of J. B. B. Overall, of Robert Lee. Mr. Overall is well known here, often attending church gatherings at the Crews Baptist church before his health failed. He was an honorary pallbearer at Bro. Carraway's funeral.

Mrs. Bob Lewis and son, Lowell Lewis, are reported ill. Little Mittie Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lewis, has been very ill but was reported improved at last account.

County Agent John A. Barton spoke briefly here Monday night on the 1937 conservation plan. Mr. Barton and assistant, Thomas B. Hill, also distributed checks to a large number of farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, of Cherokee, visited Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young, here Tuesday.

A number of women, including Mmes. Forrest Davis, W. H. Pape, Sid Dietz, P. R. Dietz, Earl Berry, Marion Boynton and John Berry, attended the zone meeting of the Methodist church at Winters Tuesday of the previous week. They report a splendid meeting.

Quite a number of lambs from here have been consigned to the Fort Worth market during the past ten days. E. W. Rainwater delivered a truck load of 109 prime milk lambs that netted him $7.60 each.

T. J. Whitley, one of our local teachers, had the misfortune to break an arm Tuesday while vaulting on the school ground.

Miss Stella Martin is supply teacher this week for Miss Nathalie Woodroof, who is absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, of Wink, has been a guest of relatives here for the past few days. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven, who returned home after a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Braum, of Pecos, are guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Clark. Mrs. Braum was formerly Miss Ouida Moreland, of Drasco, but had been operating a beauty parlor at Pecos for some time, and was recently married.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Bob Lewis in the death of her father, G. D. Bryant, at Merkel. Mrs. Lewis had been at the bedside of her father for two weeks before he passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris visited the former's father at Talpa Friday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

E. L. King, and perhaps others from here, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday.

April 7th the workers' meeting of the district will be held at the Crews Methodist church. Large crowds are expected. All preachers of the district, unless prevented by illness will probably be present. Dinner will be served on the ground. These workers' meetings are very interesting and helpful to Christian followers. All are cordially invited to attend.

The county meet at Winters was well attended by the Crews citizens. We appreciate the honors conferred on the local pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas, of Maverick, were among Crews visitors Sunday.

Walter King, of Talpa, accompanied Bro. Morton Sunday and attended church services here.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Miss Vera Taylor spent the week-end with her parents who live near Ballinger.

Eagle Branch school received the trophies which were won in the interscholastic league meet held March 12 in Winters. The school won first place in choral singing and spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of near Hatchel.

Cody Stacy, of Oxien, and Sam Linderman, of Blanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Boyd and Doyle Grissom.

Miss Lorena Bradley, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grissom and daughter spent Sunday with another daughter at Coleman.

Shorty Jackson, of this community, spent Sunday at Content.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry had as their guests Saturday the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry and family, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton and son, Grandma Shelton and son, Joe, all of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelton, of Amarillo; Mrs. M. L. Berry and sons, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooten and son, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, and Hoyt Berry, all of this place. Each came and brought lunch, which was served outside. They came to be with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelton and children.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. H. L. Tooker last Tuesday and worked on a quilt which is to be raffled off at the school house soon. A new drawing was held for friendly neighbor names. A fruit jar grab box was held. The hostess served refreshments to a large crowd all of which reported a good time. The club will meet next with Mrs. Eugene White on April 6th.

The Get-Together Club will have a special all-day meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kurtz. Each member is to bring a dish of something for lunch. The members will finish the quilt which was started last Tuesday.

HARMONY HERALDS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday. Rev. N. W. Pitts, of Abilene, has been called as pastor of the Baptist church. His decision regarding the call has not been received yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox visited their daughter, Nellie Jane, of Abilene, Tuesday.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children of the community Sunday afternoon. The parents are asked to meet at the church building at 3 p. m.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

Several business visitors from this community were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Nazarene Revival To Begin Sunday; Continues 2 Weeks

A revival will commence Easter Sunday morning at the local Church of the Nazarene and will continue for two weeks. Rev. James McGraw, pastor, announced that services would be held at 10 a. m. on week days and at 7:30 p. m. There will be no morning services on Mondays and Saturdays.

Rev. E. G. Theus, of Oklahoma City, will arrive here Monday to deliver the gospel messages which will be featured during the two weeks' evangelistic campaign. Rev. Theus is a unique preacher, illustrating his sermons in a very interesting manner.

Rev. McGraw will open the campaign, preaching twice Sunday, and after the arrival of the evangelist will have charge of the music. He stated Wednesday that singing of gospel songs by the entire congregation would be stressed as well as special selections and that the musical programs would an important part of each service.

A special invitation is extended to other church people to attend and cooperate with the Nazarenes in this meeting. Those who have no religious affiliation are especially invited to attend and hear Rev. Theus' sermons.

Mrs. Emma Nash is confined to her home this week with a broken toe.

Lee Hardware Co. Moves This Week To Noyes Building

Levy Lee, owner of the Lee Hardware Co., announced Monday that he will move his stock from the location on Seventh Street where he has been for the past three years, to the building on Eighth Street occupied now by the Schuhmann Hardware Co. The move will be made sometime before the first of April. The remaining Schuhmann stock will be moved to the company's Rowena store.

The building now occupied by Lee will be used by the Barnett Buick Co.

Mr. Lee said that he plans to redecorate the building and install new fixtures. In addition to the complete stock of hardware now carried, he will add several new lines. An up-to-date plumbing and tin shop will be located in the rear of the store with Walter Miller, recently of Shiner, in charge. Mr. Lee also said he wished to thank the people of this section for their generous patronage during the time he has been in business here and that he hopes he may continue to serve them in his new location.

Mr. Barnett will convert the building vacated by Mr. Lee into a modern automobile showroom. A representative of the Buick Motor Company was here yesterday to assist Mr. Barnett plan the remodeling. A parts department, repair shop, and a hydraulic greasing rack are to be installed. The Barnett company has been in the Nance building on Hutchings Avenue.

Miss Lois Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, has accepted a position with Montgomery-Ward Co. of Fort Worth and will be in the plumbing supply department.

Scott H. Mack left Sunday for Temple, where he was to enter the Scott & White clinic. His son, Roy Mack, of Winters, accompanied him, and also intended to go through the clinic.

Simpson Says Corporations Should Pay

Following is a letter received from Represenaative James M. Simpson, Jr., by The Ledger:

"The past week has been an upsetting week. The franchise tax bill which proposes to place a small assessment upon corporations, which certainly are able to pay taxes, if anyone is, was defeated. Andrew Mellon's sulphur representative, Mr. Hartzog, succeeded in deceiving a majority of the House into adopting an amendment exempting the sulphur corporations from the franchise tax bill. Mr. Mellon's sulphur corporations are getting our world's supply of sulphur for almost nothing.

"At the beginning of the session, a good majority of the legislature wanted to do right. Since that time the lobbyists have been at work wining, dining, and deceiving the weaker members until now the special interests have a majority.

"The people should be interested in the fact that I have given my suspension privilege for the benefit of the rural aid bill, which will mean approximately seventy-five thousands dollars ($75,000) in aid for the schools of our district alone."

BALLINGER WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES AT HOME IN LONE OAK

Mrs. L. A. Mings died at her home in the Lone Oak community near Greenville at 5 a. m. Wednesday. Burial was made there today.

Mrs. Arthur Heywood, a daughter, left here Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother and Mrs. Paul Beard, a grandchild, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Decedent, a pioneer citizen of Texas, was 98 years of age. She had visited here a number of times and was well known in Ballinger.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

City officials have declared April 4 to 11 annual Clean-Up Week. Every organization and individual in Ballinger is asked to cooperate in the movement and make it mean something worthwhile to the community. Aside from the element of beautification, there is the question of safety which is on the mind of everyone at this time. Local leaders state that it is a good time for inspection of election wiring, gas plumbing and heating equipment, and a check-up of everything that can provide a fire hazard. Beautification to be done includes painting, remodeling, repairing and modernization of every sort. Property owners should lend their support to the campaign and if it is made city-wide great good will result.

The school explosion at New London has shocked the nation and should make every man and woman think when using gas or other explosives in their homes or in public buildings. The disaster that happened there could occur anywhere and the tragedy should remind the authorities to make inspections often and see that every safety measure is being taken to protect the lives of those exposed. Practically all public buildings in Ballinger use gas in some way and lead pipes and equipment should be tested often and proved perfectly safe.

Federal checks poured into this county this week to push business upward and encourage others to sign up for participation in the 1937 farm and ranch program. By the end of this week more than $300,000 will have been received by Runnels county farmers and other checks will come in smaller amounts for several weeks. The large payment coming right now should make the sign-up work much easier for the committeemen and encourage farmers who have never cooperated before to line up this year. Saturday was the best business day in Ballinger this year and merchants are looking forward to a big run this week-end.

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AGNEW MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE ON BALLINGER CLUB COURSE

H. G. Agnew became a member of the hole-in-one club on the Ballinger Country Club course Saturday afternoon when he shot No. 9 in one. The 185-yard hole was shot with a four iron, the drive hitting just short of the green and rolling on. It was first thought the ball crossed the sand, but one of the searchers happened to look in the cup and there was the ball.

Mr. Agnew, an enthusiastic golfer, has six holes-in-one to his credit but had never made one on the local course. He finished his round Saturday one under par, a total of 34 for the nine holes.

The United States, roughly is estimated to have one-fourth of the 450 million apple trees in the world. An average of 155 million bushels is grown in this country each year.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Brady was selected as the site for the fall meeting of the Home Makers Clubs, organization of home economics students, at a district meeting held at Brownwood last week. The fall meeting will be in October or November. About 150 students and instructors in this part of the state attended the spring meeting.

Voters of Coleman will go to the polls April 12 to decide two questions of municipal importance. The special election concerns purchasing a municipal sewer plant and adoption of House bill No. 52. The sewer system has been offered by the owners to the city for $113,757 and, according to Terrell Bartlett, appraisal engineer, is in excellent condition. House bill No. 52 provides that all profits taken in by municipal waterworks and light systems can be used by the city for public purposes in other city departments.

Sheep from Concho county ranches set a new high for the season at the Fort Worth market last Wednesday. Shorn lambs raised by Enno Behren brought 8½ cents straight across and averaged 81 pounds.

At a meeting in the Kimble county court house at Junction March 22 ninety-four applicants, listing 301,517 acres, cooperated in the agricultural conservation program. Over 100 Kimble county ranchmen, farmers and business men were at the meeting. The meeting was under the direction of H. O. Denman and A. G. Farmers, secretary and president respectively, of the labor contact organization.

Byron Eckert, Mason county 4-H club boy, carried off the honors at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show with his grand champion baby beef. Winning championships is nothing new to this 15-year-old boy. He had the grand champion steer at the Houston show in 1935, the grand champion in the 1936 San Angelo show and won second prize in the senior class at Fort Worth in 1936. The animal that won the prize this year, "Beau Randolph Type," was sold at auction to Leonard Brothers of Fort Worth for $1.12½ per pound. Eckert's junior calf sold at $16.75 per hundred.

In cooperation with Ozona, Sonora and Sutton county baseball fans are looking forward to a successful 1937 season. The two towns will cooperate in a team to represent them in the Permian Basin League. Crane, Iraan and the Ozona-Sonora teams have been signed up as league members for the season. Although a complete schedule has not been announced, games will begin in the near future, the first to be April 17 at either Ozona or Sonora. It is hoped that Odessa will furnish the fifth team in the loop.

Nine boxers left Tuesday for Houston to represent Brownwood in the Gulf States American Athletic Union bouts. Five of the boys are from Brownwood and one each is from Oplin, Haskell, Comanche and Abilene.

Power lines were torn down, poles loosened and some damage was done to several buildings by a small tornado which struck Ft. Stockton last Wednesday afternoon. Most of the damage was at a garage at the rear of an apartment house and at a garage a block down the street. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Noser narrowly escaped serious injury when plaster fell around its crib in the apartment over the garage. Damage was estimated at $40 to the apartment.

Two new business houses have moved to Robert Lee. The Arc Light Drug Store of San Angelo is moving its entire stock to the Coke county capital. Joe Long Snead, who has been employed by the company for some time, will have charge of the store. Doc Spain, formerly of Paint Rock, has installed a modern cleaning and pressing shop in the Buchanan building.

Fifty Menard citizens have agreed to take gas from a municipal plant in case one is built. The city council favored a municipally owned system in a resolution passed March 2. V. Clouse, formerly superintendent of the Kerrville water works and gas system, was in Menard last week interviewing probably users. It was explained that no additional taxes on perosnal property or real estate would be levied as revenue bearing bonds could be secured by a lien on the gas properties.

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REDUCED HATCHINGS OF POULTRY FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Increasing evidence that poultry hatchings will be smaller this year than last was reported today by the bureau of agricultural economics in its current summary of the poultry and egg situation.

The principal factor was said to be the high price of feed in relation to prices received by the farmers for their eggs.

Farm prices of eggs this spring—influenced, in part, by the agricultural adjustment administration egg-buying program—are expected to average no lower than in the spring of 1936.

A less--than-average seasonal decline in prices of poultry after May was forecast on the basis of the prospective decrease in poultry products and marketings.

The lighter hatch and smaller laying flocks point toward reduced marketings of eggs next fall and winter, the bureau said.

The "peanut belt" stretches from Virginia to Florida across to Texas and Oklahoma. It produced 1,300,540,000 pounds in 1936.

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Uncle Jim Says

"On most farms superphosphate and legumes help build up the soil, boost crop yields, and cut production costs."

Texas farmers, in complying with the agricultural conservation program in 1936, planted 1,625 acres in 222 counties to legumes and an additional 3,819,329 acres in 228 counties are devoted to other soil-conserving crops and practices. Experiments of Texas agricultural experiment stations have shown that rotation of crops increases yields by adding fertility and holding moisture.

Farmers in the state who complied with the agricultural conservation program in 1936 diverted 3,773,415 acres from their cotton acreage and used these acres for planting legumes and for other soil-conserving crops and practices.

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Menus of the Day

Shirred Eggs, Swiss Style

6 large eggs
6 tablespoons top cream
½ cup finely chopped Swiss cheese
salt
pepper

Break the eggs into greased shirred egg dishes or deep fireproof saucers. Pour in the top cream. Sprinkle over the cheese. Dust sparingly with salt and plentifully with pepper. Place in a moderately hot oven and bake until the eggs are set. Allow from 10 to 12 minutes.

Plum Omelet

4 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoon sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 egg whites, beaten stiff
4 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons shortening
4 tablespoons stewed sweetened red plums
Confectioner's sugar

Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add the sugar and salt and continue beating until smooth. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Add the water and combine the egg-yolk mixture.

Melt and heat the shortening in a large omelet pan, but don't brown. Place the egg mixture in the pan and place over low heat until the edges begin to set. Place in a moderate oven and bake until firm to the touch. Remove from the oven and spread half the omelet with fruit. Fold together carefully and turn onto a hot platter. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and serve at once.

Poached Eggs

Fill shallow pan with water; let it come to boiling point and salt slightly. To keep eggs from spreading use muffin rings or a poacher. Grease the inside of rings and place them in boiling water. Break eggs and slip one into each compartment. Cook slowly, keeping water below the boiling point. Remove eggs with skimmer and serve on hot buttered toast with crisp bacon curls on the side.

Cream Fried Eggs

Heat 1 tablespoon bacon fat in skillet; add 4 eggs, cook 1½ minutes and add 4 tablespoons evaporated milk. Cook ½ minute longer or until white is firm. Add salt.

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No Donations Needed For School Disaster, Red Cross Head Says

Information was received by the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross that there would be no need of donations for victims of the New London school explosion which snuffed out the lives of more than 450 children last Thursday.

The greatest school tragedy in the history of the nation caused many people to make contributions and it was announced at first that between $40,000 and $50,000 would be needed to look after the injured and bury the dead. This announcement was soon corrected when citizens of New London declared no outside help, other than that given originally by the Red Cross, would be needed.

Notice received here Monday stated that the wonderful response from the public for the Ohio and Mississippi flood disaster put the Red Cross in position to render all aid needed at New London without help from the outside.

R. W. Earnshaw, Runnels county chairman, stated Monday that a number of local donations had been made and that every one would be returned unless instructed to send it in for use by the Red Cross in any way. Several contributions were made here Friday before it was announced that no financial aid would be necessary.

Ballinger and Runnels county was affected about as little as any part of the state by the disaster. While there are some here who knew some of the families that experienced death, there were no calls received here for relatives.

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RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD IN HATCHEL COMMUNITY

All hunters are invited to attend a rabbit drive in the Hatchel community Tuesday, March 30. The hunters will meet at Hatchel at 8 a. m. and drive north and south, returning to Hatchel at noon to eat a pit barbecue dinner. Four trucks will be on hand to haul hunters with guns on the long jumps. Citizens of the community urge all hunters to be on hand and enjoy a good day.

Polo is said to be the most expensive of all sports, due to the necessity of maintaining a string of valuable polo ponies.

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POULTRY HANDLING RATES REDUCED IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An official action affecting the rates for handling live poultry at designated markets has been ordered by the secretary of agriculture following a hearing which investigated the reasonableness of rates and charges at certain live-poultry markets in the metropolitan area of New York.

A maximum rate of $41 a car, which is not final, has been authorized for unloading poultry. This rate is $11 below usual charge made at these markets. The rate for "lightening" a car, a service which consists in unloading only a designated part, is to be half the above rate. The new rates become effective Friday.

The decision is the outcome of an inquiry that has been in progress since March, 1936 ,and has included a careful study of all costs and expenses that may be charged to the service of unloading live poultry from special poultry cars. Supervisors over practices and charges at certain markets is provided for under the amendment to the packers and stock yards act, which is commonly known as "the poultry amendment." It applies to the marketing of live poultry at markets designated by the secretary of agriculture.

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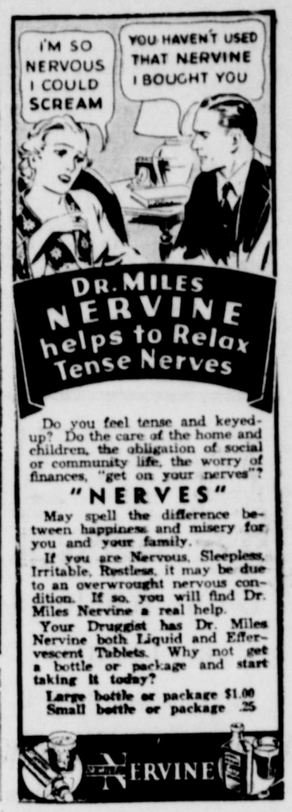
Brazil's key industries are operating at high levels.

John A. Weeks left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the West Texas Druggists' Association. He was accompanied by Gerald Allen, of Robert Lee, who will also attend the convention.

American slang is full of "food" words.



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IN SOCIETY

Music Club Announces Guest Artist Program

Mrs. Verne B. Leonard, of San Angelo, will be presented by the Ballinger Music Club on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:30, at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Mrs. Leonard is an accomplished organist and is well known in this section.

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Demonstration Club Presidents Guests of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. T. L. Green, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Busher, Mrs. N. W. Wright and Mrs. R. L. Wood, presidents of the various home demonstration clubs in Runnels county, were guests of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon.

The program was directed by Mrs. E. C. Baskin. She presented Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, who discussed the various features of club work, its purposes and ideals. She also displayed samples of wood used in refinishing furniture.

Mrs. R. J. Wood and Mrs. Busher appeared in a health skit.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Shakespeare Club president, presented the visitors.

It was also plant exchange day, this being an annual project sponsored by the club and this year's proved to be a very successful one.

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Couple Complimented on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings were hosts in their home on Eighth Street last Thursday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring on their wedding anniversary.

Pretty potted plants in spring shades decked rooms and a purple centaurea was used to center the dining room table. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor received the high score prize in games of contract and Mrs. George Golightly the floating award. Mr. and Mrs. Herring also received gifts.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. Orén Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, Golightly, Taylor, and Alex McGregor.

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Triple-Four Club Entertained by Mrs. Northington

Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends were guests of Mrs. K. V. Northington last Friday at a dessert luncheon in her home on Seventh Street.

Violets and peach blossoms gave floral decoration to rooms where the Easter season was suggested in game appointments.

Fairy pudding and coffee was served preceding games.

Included were: Mmes. John Barton, J. G. Tuckey, Horace Sessions, Hubert Zappe, E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, and Miss Nell Alexander.

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Simpsons are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson entertained Sock-eye Club members in their home in Wilke Terrace on Thursday evening of last week.

Peach blossoms in profusion decked rooms and were placed around a white birthday cake which centered the lace-laid dining room table. Twelve small cakes iced in pink, yellow and green with tiny pink tapers around this completed the centerpiece. Peach blossoms in a crystal bowl and pink tapers tied in yellow and green were buffet decorations. Preceding the no-host supper served buffet style, birthday wishes were made for the surprise honoree, Mrs. Tom Agnew. The tiny cakes were served with ice cream Easter lily molds as the dessert course.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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J. A. Williams is Guest of Honor

Mrs. J. A. Williams complimented her husband last Friday evening with a prettily appointed dinner and forty-two party to honor his birthday anniversary, entertaining in their home on Ninth Street.

The pastel shades of pink, yellow and green were featured in floral arrangement of jonquils and peach blossoms and the Easter motif was used in other dinner and game appointments.

Mr. Williams' only son, Oscar Williams, of Abilene, and Mrs. Williams, were out-of-town guests.

Others included were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, B. C. Kirk, Horace Murphy, Robert Lusk, E. A. Sommer, W. A. Forgey, J. M. Garlington, W. V. Connelly, Joe Forman, O. C. Sykes, Bob Hubbard, Mmes. R. R. Williams, Warren McCullough, G. H. Hornburg, Miss Lula McElroy and T. H. Chancy.

Marilyn Sommer and Sammie Hornburg assisted in serving.

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Methodist Circles in Joint Meeting

Members of the two circles of the Methodist Missionary Society were entertained by Mmes. Viola Allison, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, W. F. Mason and J. G. Douglass Monday afternoon in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Pot plants decorated rooms where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presided over a short business session during which the circles were named after two of the organization's charter members, Mrs. Etta Burroughs and Mrs. Ettie Gressett. Mrs. C. G. Jennings gave a formal report from the recent zone meeting at Winters.

Mrs. B. H. McLain gave the lesson from "Parables of Jesus" on "The Love of God." She used the "Parables of the Laborers and the Hours" to bring a lesson on God's appraisals and rewards.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine gave a group of piano selections.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and potato chips with spiced tea was passed by the hostesses to: Mmes. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, M. L. Wyatt, McLain, Nixon, W. W. Chastain, Ford Taylor, John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Sanford Roe, W. E. Midgley, Sam Behringer, John Loveless, C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Francis, J. M. Skinner, E. C. Baskin, J. A. Reese, Cal Adair, C. G. Jennings, Redwine, R. W. Bruce, R. A. Dickinson, Misses Alice Morgan and Thelma Midgley.

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Margaret Batts Dinner Honoree

Mrs. B. M. Batts entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Monday evening for her daughter, Margaret, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

When the guest of honor arrived from the movies with Miss Elizabeth Parker all the guests had assembled.

A large Easter basket filled with colored eggs centered the damask laid dining room table where the supper was served buffet style.

Included besides Margaret and Miss Parker were: Bitsie Lynn, Maurine Batts, Mabel McMillan, Evelyn and Carleen McAden, Evelyn Branham, Mary Edith Welhausen, Camille Behringer, Virginia McShan, Kathryn Scales, Eula Mae Clark, Johnnie Faye and Lois Batts; Jack Fry, Louis Ruhmann, Joe Cozby, Lonnie Cooper, Melvin McMillan, Clyde Simmons and Wilbourne Batts.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Installation Services

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were formally installed on Monday afternoon.

The pretty chapel was decorated with peach blossoms, verbenas and nasturtiums for the services.

Mrs. Frank Pearce presented the devotional, using as her subject "Putting Christ First." Annual reports from retiring officers were heard.

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, conducted the installation for the following new officers: vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Stainback; secretary, Mrs. Marcus Fury; spiritual life, Mrs. Sharpe; foreign missions, Mrs. Leonard Stallings; home missions, Mrs. Horace Sessions; synodical and presbyterial, Mrs. Victor Miller; social service, Mrs. Warren Lynn; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; religious education, Mrs. Alex McGregor; literature, Mrs. Estes Lynn; social activities, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.; circle chairmen, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Paul Trimmier, Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Officers who are hold-overs are: Mrs. Alex Saunders, president; Mrs. Harry Lynn, treasurer; and Mrs. George Holman, historian.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Albert Fryar and Mrs. W. R. Bogle were hostesses during the social hour and served refreshments to twenty-five.

The auxiliary is entering its twenty-fifth anniversary year.

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When's Your Birthday???

Scores "Perfect" 100 out of 100

When it comes to marksmanship, Miss Marjorie Lynn of Paris, France, aiming at you in this picture, ought to be able to show the men a few things. Miss Lynn, senior at the University of Illinois, shot a "perfect" 100 out of a possible 100 in a match with the girls' rifle team of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. She had never fired a rifle before she joined the co-ed team a year ago.

Decreases Indicated By Enumerations In Rural Districts

School census enumerators in Runnels county are nearing completion of their work for 1937. Most of the common school district enumerators have been over their territory but will make a second check to be sure that no one has been missed. Independent district enumerators have not finished their work but most of the scholastics have been listed.

First reports from the rural districts reveal a big decrease in scholastics and in a number of instances a teacher will be lost for the school unless additional children are located to bring the number to the required amount. For this reason, enumerators are rechecking homes in their districts to register ever ychild of school age.

Indications are that the independent districts will show an increase over last year. The work is not nearly enough completed to tell just how much increase there will be but the losses in the rural districts are helping boost the totals of the independent districts.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff expects reports from all districts to be in his office early in April and a final check-up for the entire county will be made then.

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BALLINGER FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE'S FATHER

A large group of Ballinger people attended the funeral of David Pink George, father of R. E. George, of this city, held at Burkett last Friday afternoon. Final rites were conducted at the Methodist church, of which Mr. George had been a member for many years. At the cemetery the Masonic lodge had charge, Judge Marcus Weatherred, of Coleman, delivering the oration.

Decedent was born in Giles county, Tennessee, on April 6, 1864, and came to Texas at the age of 16. For 37 years he lived near Greenville, where he met and married Miss Mary Ellen Simpson on December 23, 1886. He and his family lived for 8 years near Burkett before moving in 1909 to Albany, where he resided at the time of his death.

Surviving relatives besides the wife are the children, Mrs. C. D. Baker, Burkett; R. E. George, Ballinger; Mrs. A. J. Isbell, Albany; J. L. George, Parks; eleven grandchildren, Earl Baker, Ballinger; Mrs. Frank King, Houston; Mrs. C. Nichols, Luling; Miss Marie Baker, Stephenville; Bobbie Baker, Burkett; Theodore Isbell, Ballinger; Thelston Isbell, Junior Isbell, George Isbell, Albany; Monte Wales George, J. L. George, Jr., Parks. Three great grandchildren, a nephew and two sisters also survive.

The Texas Lutheran College choir, of Seguin, will present a concert in the Winters high school auditorium Friday evening, April 2. The performance is to begin at 8 o'clock.

This exceptional choir will please music lovers with its renditions of sacred and classical numbers. Most of the selections are done a cappella.

Press comments from over the state where the choir has made appearances are very complimentary. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in reviewing a recent appearance there says: "The concert was one of unusual beauty. The simplicity of the music was beautiful and the singing of those sacred tunes was both reverent and earnest. The director of the choir should be commended for his success in developing such a completely harmonious choir."

Local citizens are invited to attend the concert at Winters.

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Easter frocks for the kiddies, silks in solids and prints, cottons in dotted voiles and prints

$1 up to $2.95

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Lace blouses, linen, crepe, solids and prints

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McLaglen and Foster Rivals In Coast Guard Thriller

Riding the swirling waves of adventure and romance, Academy Award Winner Victor McLaglen as a chief bos'un's mate in the U. S. coast guard, and Preston Foster as his rival score a bull's eye in stellar entertainment in RKO-Radio's stirring drama, "Sea Devils," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29-30.

Sharing spotlight honors with McLaglen and Foster in this thrilling vignette of an unsung but heroic branch of the government service, is Ida Lupino with Donald Woods heading the supporting cast.

Seaman Foster, a globe-girdling adventurer, no sooner joins the crew of McLaglen's ship, than trouble starts between the two. Boasting of his prowess with the weaker sex, Foster begins courting McLaglen's daughter, Ida Lupino.

Foster is about the last man in the service McLaglen would choose as a son-in-law, but it happens that his daughter has a mind of her own, so McLaglen initiates a bitter feud with the sailor.

Terrific combats between this pair of Titans vie with thrilling rescues from storm-battered ships as dramatic highlights of this action-crammed photoplay.

A perilous rescue of passengers from a burning vessel is effected, and later other lives are saved from a hurricane-grounded boat, in which full beach equipment, including surf boats, a Lyle gun, a breeches-buoy and other apparatus, is brought into play in a revealing demonstration of life-saving technique.

In supporting roles are Gordon Jones, Helen Flint, Pierre Watkin, Murray Alper and Billy Gilbert.

"Once a Doctor," First National Film, Features Jean Muir and Donald Woods

"Once a Doctor," First National picture featuring Jean Muir and Donald Woods is scheduled to be shown at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday, March 31-April 1.

Woods, young physician, is the adopted son of Joseph King, a middle-aged practitioner. Another son who is a doctor—a ne'er-do-well, is portrayed by Gordon Oliver.

This lad is engaged to Jean Muir, who is the daughter of still another physician—a great brain surgeon, Dr. Nordland, played by Henry Kolker. This not only seems like a lot of physicians—it is. As a matter of fact, nine doctors are portrayed in the piece.

Woods worships Jean but doesn't let her know it. Foolishly, he takes the blame for various blunders that his foster-brother, Oliver, makes, and eventually is driven from practice, indicted, and sentenced to serve a jail term.

Dr. Nordland, whise brain surgery Woods has been studying, gets a parole for him and sends him to Cuba to work in a dispensary.

During the height of a great storm, wireless word comes that Dr. Brace, his benefactor, has suffered a brain fracture on his yacht. Courageously, Woods transfers from the freighter he is on to the yacht across raging seas, and on the tossing boat performs the operation. He saves Dr. Brace's life—of course winning the love of Miss Muir, who by this time has learned that her fiance, Oliver, is a rascal.

When's Your Birthday???

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Know what kind of finish your furniture has before you begin your refinishing, Miss Myra Tankersley, our county home demonstration agent, told the Benoit home demonstration club Tuesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Commercial varnish remover can be used for expensive woods, then the furniture sand-papered and varnished with clear, hard varnish and rubbed with linseed and pumice stone, then finished by rubbing with wax. Always work with the grain of the wood.

The next meeting will be held with Misses Clara and Olga Werner April 13. The program will be on legends of Texas flowers and shrubs.

Present were: Miss Tankersley, Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Mrs. O. C. Cox, chairman; Mrs. Arch Brookshier, secretary; Mmes. J. L. Hoffman, A. N. Hoffman, C. M. Gibson, J. L. Green, and the hostess.

The hostess assisted by the chairman served refreshments consisting of two kinds of sandwiches and cocoa. Chocolate covered Easter eggs were plate favors.

'Ginger Jane' is a Riot As 'Holy Terror' of Fleet

Man the lifeboats; Run up the storm signals! "Ginger Jane" is in the navy now, as the rollicking star of "The Holy Terror," 20th Century-Fox riot of fun opening in midnight prevue at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, and continuing there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27-28-29-30.

Laughable, prankish, riotous—a whirlwind of mischief, excitement and joy—that's Jane Withers, in the starring role which makes her the joy of the midshipmen, and the despair of the admirals.

Aided and abetted in the gayest fun-fest of her madcap career by Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, Joan Davis, El Brendel and Joe Lewis, the angel-faced imp sings her way into trouble, and dances her way right out again.

As the pet of the navy air base, Jane Withers gets into such mischief that Anthony Martin, a sailor, is assigned to look after her. This is all right with Jane, because Anthony, in love with Leah Ray, owner of "The Golden Anchor," a sailor's hangout, spends most of his time at the inn.

When Leah abandons the inn, for lack of customers, spies move in, for the inn is a perfect vantage point from which they can observe tryouts of the navy's new secret airplane. Jane persuades the commandant to release her pals, but when Jane and Leah enter the inn, they are seized by the spies, who are already taking notes on the air maneuvers.

Jane escapes from the band of conspirators and, in riotous fashion, breaks up the spy ring, reunites Anthony and Leah, and brings the picture to a hilarious conclusion.

One of the most sensational dancing numbers ever presented is promised by the producers—a typewriter 30 feet high, on the keys of which dancing girls spell out a love letter dictated in song by Ross Alexander. This is called "Too Marvelous for Words."

BARNETT GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The last time we met with Miss Tankersley we talked about what we were going to make. Our club officers are: president, Dorice Jean Nix; vice-president, Billy Ruth Duke; secretary-treasurer, Flora Laxton; reporter, Pauline Norman; parliamentarian, Mary Ruth Bowen; song leader, Mabel Nix; sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Duke; bedroom demonstrator, Billy Ruth Duke; garden demonstrator, Mary Ruth Bowen.

Mildred Burks was absent.

We are making towels and scarves. We will soon have our gardens planted and our bedrooms fixed.

Cancer, diabetes and heart trouble collectively account for almost a third of the total deaths in the United States each year.

Miss Cordelia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night. She is resting well and will soon be able to return home.

Texas Theatre Staff is Going Insane April 1

The entire staff of the Texas Theatre is going absolutely "goofy," according to Manager W. D. Scales. The cashier, the ushers, the operators, and in fact, everyone connected with the theatre, is thinking about the insane things which will go on at the Texas next Wednesday, at the theatre's first annual April Fool's prevue.

The cashier may pay your way into the theatre, the usher may ask the patron to find him a good seat, the operators may run the pictures upside down, or anything may happen which is "screwy." All of the crazy things which occur will be a part of the hilarious midnight ramble slated for the evening of March 31.

The management is keeping absolutely secret the feature picture for the night and even the stars of the production will not be announced until the feature arrives. However, the public is guaranteed an A-1 film and an amusement program that has seldom been seen at a local theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn went to Lubbock Friday to spend the week-end with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lynn, who is a student in Texas Technological College.

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Doris Nolan Has Stellar Role in 'The Man I Marry'

At the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29-30, the New Universal presents that new and glorious personality, Doris Nolan, in "The Man I Marry." In the supporting cast are such well known stars as Michael Whalen, Charles ("Chic") Sale, Nigel Bruce, "Skeets" Gallagher, Marjorie Gateson, Cliff Edwards and Gerald Oliver Smith.

The original story is by M. Coates Webster and the screen version was directed by Ralph Murphy.

The management recommends this attraction to Ritz patrons as a very enjoyable story which will entertain everyone viewing it during the three-day run in Ballinger.

Hal Roach Surrounds Spanky McFarland with Notable Cast in "General Spanky"

Youth predominates in the Hal Roach feature-length comedy, "General Spanky," but so many important roles were assigned to outstanding adult players that the personnel of the cast is rated to hold the interest and furnish high class entertainment to grown-ups as well as children when the picture opens a two-day engagement at the Ritz Wednesday of next week, March 31.

The personality lad, Spanky McFarland, fulfills the title role in his first starring venture with a performance in keeping with the signal hits he scored when loaned out in features. His last success was in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and for five years he has been the "All-American Boy" in "Our Gang."

Three of Spanky's "Our Gang" playmates have exceptionally fine parts. Billie Thomas, 4-year-old negro boy, makes his debut into features with a sparkling portrayal of a little slave that prompts the prediction that he will eclipse the screen success scored by the favorite, "Farina." Carl Switzer receives an opportunity to put over one of his justly-celebrated songs to add to his reputation as the "greatest off-key singer of the films." "Porky" Lee, only three, is one of a group of clever youngsters who form "Spanky's kid army."

Featured roles are in capable hands. Phillips Holmes is ideally cast in the sympathetic lead of Spanky's hero. Ralph Morgan scores in a sympathetic part. Irving Pichel carries the menace in his characteristic and artistic manner. Rosina Lawrence, who was recognized and commended for her fine work in "Mister Cinderella," furnishes the feminine beauty and charm opposite Holmes.

CONTENT SCHOOL SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW

The senior class of the Content high school will present a play tomorrow (Friday) night, March 26, at the high school auditorium. A comedy, "That Person from Paris," is the offering which will furnish the entertainment for the evening. Members of the cast have been rehearsing for some time and are ready for the public presentation.

The public is invited to attend this attraction for which a small admission will be charged.

NEW CANAL PLANNED TO MEDITERRANEAN

PARIS, March 24.—The sentinel Rock of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal give England control of the Mediterranean Sea; but large ships may soon have another entrance to the Mediterranean from the Atlantic if plans of France to construct a deep-water canal from Bordeaux to a point near Narbonne, approximately the course followed by the present shallow Canal du Midi, are carried out.

The new waterway would be 280 miles long, and its cost is estimated at $160,000,000. The historic Canal du Midi dates from 1681 and winds through some of the most beautiful parts of France.

SOCIETY AIDS PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO PROUD TO ASK AID

SOFIA, Mach 24.—A society has been formed here whose aims and purposes are to find out those people in straitened circumstances whose self-pride prevents them from seeking help from public or other funds.

The initators of this original movement for helping the proud discovered highly respectable people who had fallen on bad times, whole families not having eaten for days.

The minister of the interior has approved the society's work, which is growing enormously and relieving distress in cases rarely brought into public notice.

C. W. (Bill) Johnson was in town Wednesday for the first time in over two months. He is recovering from an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and has about regained his strength.

Ruby Keeler and Lee Dixon Stars of Special New Musical Film, "Ready, Willing and Able"

Something altogether new in the way of a motion picture with music is booked at the Texas for tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, when "Ready, Willing and Able," Warner Bros. production co-starring Ruby Keeler and Lee Dixon, will be offered to local audiences. Winifred Shaw and Carol Hughes have important roles.

In the first place, there is a much more substantial story to this film than is usually the case with musical comedies. "Ready, Willing and Able," under the same title, was published last year in a national weekly magazine. It is by Richard Macaulay, well known novelist.

Ruby Keeler, premiere tap dancer of the screen, is a particularly happy choice for leading lady, and opposite her is Lee Dixon, sensational young dancer. Frozen-faced Allen Jenkins is, as usual, a "mug," and no one does that sort of thing better than he.

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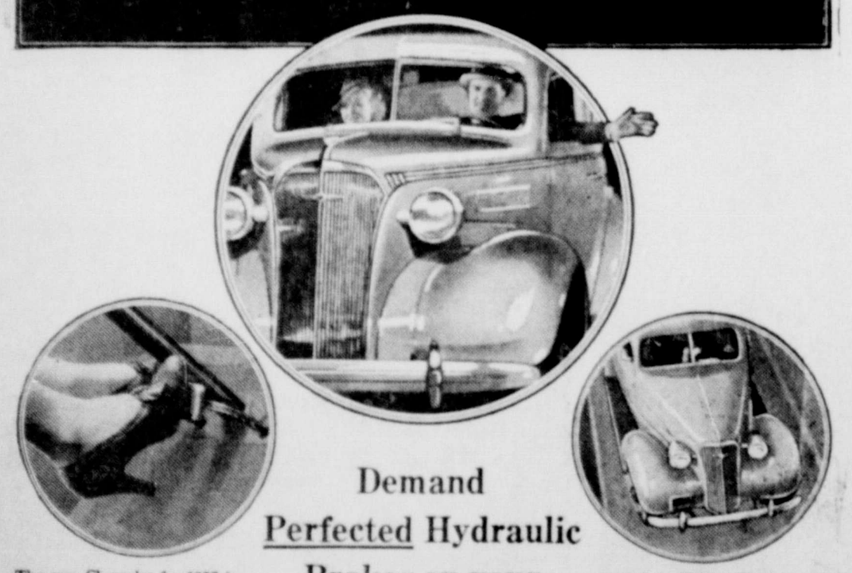

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Bitsie Lynn

Chapel Called Thursday

The program in chapel Thursday morning, March 18, was given by the primary and intermediate buildings. The rhythm band, led by Ellen Virginia Bell, played a number. Joan Glover, the county meet entrant in story-telling, told a story which she had heard read only once. From the intermediate school Mary Lou Routh and T. H. Paschal gave declamations.

For the remainder of the chapel hour Alla B. and Jack Fry gave their extemporaneous speeches.

Ex-Student Wins Recognition

Miss Genevieve King, a '36 graduate of Ballinger high school, recently given recognition for a poster which she painted entitled "Hatching Out Missionaries."

An executive board at Mary Hardin-Baylor College decided to send the poster to New Orleans to the Southern Baptist Convention, May 10. The poster was highly praised for its artistry and message.

Results of County Meet

The Ballinger schools are pleased with the results of their participants in the Runnels county meet at Winters, Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

High school events showed the following places won:

In typing first place was won by Lydia Ischar. Media Pearl Davis won third place and Carrie Routh Walker placed fourth. As a team these girls won first place.

In debate Rlaph James Erwin and Melvin McMillan won first place. The question of their debate was: "Resolved: That the manufacture of munitions of war should be a government monopoly." The team debated the negative side of the question.

Waldine Schlake and Hollis Camp won first places in spelling.

Jack Fry placed second in extemporaneous speaking. He spoke on "The Present Day School System."

Kathryn Bell won first place in the ready writing contest.

First place in senior boys' declamation contest was won by Otis Krempin.

Mary Edith Herring won second place in senior girls' declamation.

Eulalia Nicholson and Marvin Lisso won second places in junior boys' and girls' declamation.

The Ballinger one-act play contestants came out with first honors. The students taking part in the play were: Park Kemp, Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Eddie Lewis and Edith Jones. Kathryn Bell won first place as the best actress in the county group of players.

Athletic events won by the high school students were as follows:

Girls' playground baseball, first place, Ballinger.

Boys' playground baseball, second place, Ballinger.

Boys' senior tennis doubles, first place—Sam Machotka, Bill Kettler.

Boys' senior tennis singles, first place, Luther Morris.

120-yard high hurdles, second place, Melvin Holt.

100-yard dash, first place, Duard Sheffy; second, Buddy Penn.

220-yard low hurdles, first place, Melvin Holt; second, Buddy Penn.

220-yard dash, first place, Duard Sheffy; third, Buddy Penn.

Discus throw, second place, Fred McKay; third, Duard Sheffy; fourth, Roy Gressett.

Shot put, Luther Morris tied for first place; Billie Jack May and Arthur Wiesepape tied for fourth place.

Javelin throw, Curtis Ashinhurst, third place.

440-yard dash, second place, Billie Jack May; third, Melvin Holt.

Broad jump, first place, Duard Shecy; second, Fred McKay.

880-yard run, second place, Roy Gressett; fourth, Fred McKay.

Broad jump, fourth place, Melvin Holt.

Mile run, first place, Park Kemp; third, Richard Zedlitz.

Mile relay, Ballinger third place.

Pole vaule, third place, Roy Gressett.

The Ballinger track team won first place by a majority of two and one-half points over other schools.

Junior High Events

First place was won in junior boys' tennis singles by Douglas Cox. Billy Sykes and L. J. Byers, junior boys' doubles team, won first place.

First place was won in the junior girls' tennis singles by Vera Mae Winans.

Simeon Cottelle won second place in junior boys' declamation and Gayle Hirschfelt won second place in junior girls' declamation.

A team composed of Alexander McGregor and R. A. Smith won first place in number sense.

Merle Black won second place in junior girls' extemporaneous speaking.

Clara Beth Lynn, J. C. Stanley, Aaron Jackson, and Mary Evelyn Furgeson won first place in music memory.

The boys' playground ball team won first place.

Intermediate Events

Mary Lou Routh, declamation, second place.

T. H. Paschal, declamation, third place.

Intermediate choral singers, second place.

Intermediate spellers, second place.

Primary Events

Joan Glover, first place, story telling.

Rhythm band, composed of twenty-five pupils from the two third grades, first place.

The primary grades are permitted to enter only these two activities. The Ballinger school placed first in both events.

These 1936-37 Seniors

PARK KEMP

Park Kemp lives four and one-half miles from Ballinger, on the San Angelo highway. He went to Dry Ridge for five years and started to school in Ballinger in the sixth grade.

When a sophomore in high school, he placed fourth in the 109-yard dash, third in chinning the bar, and first in 440 relay. When he was a freshman, the baseball team placed second in playground ball.

Park has been in the 4-H club two and one-half years. In his first year in the club he won a trip to the A. & M. farmers' short course for being one of the best feeders in the county. The second year in the club he was elected president of the county club council. During that year he won a trip to the short course on the stock judging team and placed twelfth. Park carried two Jerseys to the Centennial last summer and placed fifth and sixth. Now, at the beginning of Park's third year, he has been reelected president of the council.

Park's ambition is to be a dairyman. His favorite sport is baseball and his favorite pastime is fishing.

LILLIAN MAE McSHAN

Lillian Mae lives ten miles east of Ballinger. This is her second year at Ballinger high school. She went to school at Bethel before coming here.

She entered baseball, tennis, and volley ball in county meet at Bethel, placing second in tennis. Last year she entered tennis and won first place in county meet.

Lillian has taken two years of music. She belonged to the 4-H club at Bethel and the Bluebonnet Centennial Club last year. This year she is a member of the Spanish club, "El Circulo Adelante."

Her ambition is to be a home economics teacher. Her favorite sport is tennis, her favorite subject is home economics, and her favorite pastime is reading.

Lillian says, "I think Ballinger is the best school in the county and the football team was grand."

Where's That Birdie?

Have you noticed a change in Frank? Maybe it's because he fell in love over the week-end.

Who likes to walk from town barefooted? Three senior girls can tell you!

Tony, you had better keep an eye on Maurine. I hear that she often speaks of someone by the name of "Billy Jim."

The seniors' rings came in last week. You can really pick out the seniors at a distance because they all keep their hands on display.

Mary Lou and Eloise seem to be growing more interested in Winters!

Virginia Anderson, "baby face" is much too young for you to be taking out on dates!

Melvin Holt, you're sorta "robbing the cradle," don't you think?

What's more fun than calling people up at 2 o'clock in the morning? ? (Melvin would say, "Not answering the telephone!")

Roy, are you in the habit of eating people's "grub" while their heads are turned?

What is this we hear about medal seeking since county meet? Watch your good judgment, boys. Medals are permanent keepsakes sometimes!

Spring football training started last week! The boys report there was a very nice crowd out.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Norton Class B Champion by Wide Margin

Although all the points in tennis have not been enumerated, Norton is the class B winner by a wide margin, having a total of 154 points. Ballinger junior high school came next with 71 points, and Crews was third with 59 points.

Events in which Norton won first place are as follows: Girls' extemporaneous speech, boys' class B extemporaneous speech, ready writing, girls' debating, boys' class B debating, girls' class B senior declamation, high school girls' playground baseball, high school boys' tennis doubles. Second and third places were won in several events but the junior girls' tennis doubles have not been completed yet.

In grammar school events more first places were taken in the following: girls' playground baseball, girls' tennis doubles, choral singing. Various other events were "placed" in. Story telling championship was also won.

Speaking of the winning of the beautiful "shaving mug" (loving cup), a student from another school is said to have remarked that "Norton is winning all the medals this year;" while the school whose colors are green and white do not like to see green bonnets on a gold and black wearer from Norton.

Junior Play Date Definitely Set

The date for the presentation of the junior class' second play has been definitely set for Friday night, March 26, at the high school auditorium after a short church service at the Methodist church.

The title of the play is "Wild Oats Boy" and it has a cast of thirteen characters. Monologues and other entertainment will be presented between the acts. Mr. C. M. McGlathery, class sponsor and director of the play, says in regard to it: "Don't miss it."

Victor Moore, the comedian, writes poetry in a serious vein.

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BUCHAREST BUREAU TESTS MALES WHO WOULD MARRY

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 24.—Men who are candidates for matrimony are tested as to character and faithfulness by a unique bureau. The young woman who established it is adding to her force of girl detectives and extending its operations.

The first step is to ascertain whether a suitor is a matrimonial swindler seeking to marry a girl to get her money and then throw her over. Once it is determined the man is not a fraud or criminal a girl detective makes his acquaintance to study his true character.

The bureau's clients, of course, are mostly women, although a girl's father occasionally seeks information. If the prospective fiance passes the various psychological tests with credit to himself, Miss Eugenia Solforescu, head of the bureau, advises her client to wed him.

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

BOTTLE FLOATS FAR

KINSHALDY, Scotland, March 24.—With a note in it written on a candy bag a bottle was thrown into the sea at Kinshaldy, July 4, 1936, by Thomas Fernie, of Leuchars. His note has been returned to him, the bottle having been picked up on the shores of Norway, about one mile east of Lindesnes, by Karl Nilsen Gaskem.

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Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting. Francis Jones, director.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

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HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Friday evening, March 26:

Good Friday communion service.

Sunday, March 28:

6:00 a. m., young people's sunrise service.

9:45 a. m., church school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, March 29:

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have an all-day work meeting at the church.

Wednesday, March 31:

Mr. Cleveland, of Abilene, will be with us to begin his teachers' training course.

CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, March 28, 1937:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Continuing Life." There will be special music as follows: Anthem, "The Joyous Morn" (Ashford); vocal solo, "Open the Gates" (Knapp), John I. Guion. Choir directed by Mrs. Alex McGregor. Organist, Mrs. John I. Guion.

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11 a. m., preaching by pastor.

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(Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11 a. m., preaching and communion service.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.

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WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
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Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30

JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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R. L. HULL, Pastor

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Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusaders' service.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. mid-week prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

Everyone welcome to each of our services. Let us work while it is yet day for night cometh when no man can work.

LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Fundamentalist Baptist Church
(Carnegie Library)

Revival begins Monday night, March 29, at 7:30, with Rev. R. E. White, of San Antonio, as guest preacher. Two services daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and hear this great preacher.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., weekly teachers' meeting.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school. Come to the school that teaches the whole Bible.

Sunday, 11 a. m., special Easter service. Sermon, "The First Easter."

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., young people's hour.

Sunday, 7:15 p. m., prayer time.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., gospel service of song and sermon, featuring baptism and a special sermon, "The Call of the Risen Christ."

Revival meeting all next week.

New Deep Oil Test to Spud On Giesecke Ranch April 1

A crew is rigging up a derrick and tools for a deep oil test on the H. Giesecke ranch southwest of Ballinger. E. R. Price and A. R. Kramer, of Burlington, Iowa, are associated with John Castor in this new well which is attracting much interest. The well will be spudded about April 1.

The location is 1,064 feet from the north line and 3,936 feet from the east line of James Hughes survey No. 227. It is about 1,000 feet east and slightly north of the Russell No. 1, brought in October 30, 1918. This well created wild excitement in this county when it flowed over the top of the rig and made several million cubic feet of gas.

For more than ten years the Russell No. 1 made about ten barrels of oil daily and a keeper was stationed at the well to look after it and let the gas escape. A number of other wells were drilled in the vicinity with fuel from this well.

Art Tucker has the drilling contract for the hole expected to be 5,000 feet deep unless production is found at a lesser depth. Mr. Castor stated today that a number of wells in this county have made good showings in lime formation. If such showings are encountered in this test, it will be given acid treatment in order to make it a producer.

Mr. Castor was instrumental in bringing in the only oil field in Runnels county and has sunk a number of other holes in unproved territory. His Bluebonnet well in the McMillan field renewed activity in this county and caused a number of other producers to be drilled. This well, still producing, is one of the best in the local field. Mr. Castor drilled a 3,400-foot test on the George Dean farm west of Ballinger which showed in the lime at about 2,500 feet. He is busy at this time forming other blocks and expects to have additional tests started within a few weeks.

Two other wildcat tests are being rigged up in Runnels county and announcements will be made of locations, contract depths and spudding dates as soon as the leases are in proper shape.

Correction

In reporting the barbecue given in honor of W. B. Holland last week it was erroneously stated that women at Norton furnished the deviled eggs for the occasion. It was Ballinger friends of Mr. Holland, the Gets'em man, who provided this part of the meal.

Ovid Johnson, of Bronte, was here Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marcella Fryar, student of Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar.

Rural Women Enjoy Excellent Program At Council Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council met here Saturday afternoon for its regular program and to hear Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of Tom Green county, make a report on her trip to the convention in Washington of the Associated Rural Women of the World.

Mrs. Green gave a very interesting report of the great convention atteded by more than 6,000 women from 23 counties of the world.

Ten clubs were represented in the council meeting and a report from each was heard during the program.

Two groups will be in session here next Saturday, club reporters meeting at 2 p. m. and sponsors of girls' clubs meeting at 3 p. m. Both meetings will be held in the city hall.

An interesting feature at the meeting Saturday was a film strip shown by R. R. Reppert, of College Station, on garden insects and their control.

Friday of this week, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens will score the thirteen bedrooms of the demonstrators of girls' clubs. This is the first scoring for the bedrooms and girls will start improvements at once which must be completed by June 15.

Miss Tankersley is also anxious to meet all girls in Runnels county who have had three years' club work and desire to enter a scholarship contest. A scholarship worth $300 and other prizes will be given and Miss Tankersley will be glad to discuss this matter with any girl who is eligible and desires to enter.

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time was spent in distributing checks and discussing the new program. A debate was held on the question: "Resolved, that the farm program should be compulsory." The affimative team was J. P. Hutton and Renza Lee and the negative side was handled by Frank Owens and Gordon Griggs. Musical numbers and tap dances comprised the remainder of the program.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty are the parents of a 7½-pound girl who arrived Wednesday evening. She was christened Jackie Lou. Mother and daughter are doing nicely at their home, 508 Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll will spend the week-end at Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hornburg and Miss Lois Carroll.

Oriental paper windows admit 40 per cent of the sun's ultra-violet rays which is all stopped by glass.

DEATHS

E. L. Sargeant

E. L. Sargeant, 67, died at the home of his brother, C. L. Sargeant, three miles southwest of Ballinger, Saturday morning at 10:45 following illness of about five weeks' duration.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Brown county in 1881. For thirteen years he was an employee of the West Texas Cottonoil Co. here and worked at the mill until his health failed.

His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Survivors include a son, L. R. Sargeant, of San Angelo; the brother with whom he was living, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, Harold Miles, of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ross Smith, Sid Chapman, Clyde Chapman, H. W. Lynn, O. K. Jacob, Aubrey Batchler. Honorary pallbearers were: B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, Carl McAden, Bob Walker and Dan Dorner.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Thompson Infant

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. The parents and thirteen brothers and sisters survive.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Caudle Infant

The one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle died at the family home Sunday morning at 9:45. Funeral services were held at the home and burial made in the Concho cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Winson Marks

Winson Marks, 65, negro, died at the home of his brother, George Marks, Tuesday morning at 6:45 following illness of about three weeks' duration.

Funeral services were held at the Marks home Thursday afternoon, Rev. I. Z. Chance officiating. Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

When's Your Birthday???

Only once has any Japanese ruler left his country.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD IN DRY RIDGE COMMUNITY

A. W. Brunson was in town today to announce a rabbit drive in the Dry Ridge community on Thursday, April 1. Hunters are requested to meet where the South Ballinger school was formerly located at 8:30 a. m. and the drive will begin from that point.

Plenty of the long-ears are promised hunters. A home-cooked dinner will be served at noon on the C. W. McAden place.

Tom Agnew, his son, Jimmy, and his daughter, Marilyn, have been confined at home this week on account of influenza. All three are reported better today.

Easter Flowers

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Mojud, 3 thread, 42 gauge, knee length, Jacquard lace below elastic
79c
3 Pairs $2.25

Mojud, Clari-phone, 2 thread, 45 gauge, knee length, beautiful Jacquard top, guaranteed elastic
$1
3 Pairs $2.75

Artcraft, 45 gauge, genuine crepe, knee length
$1
3 Pairs $2.75

Artcraft, knee length, slightly irregular, 35 gauge
$1
3 Pairs $2.25

Snugfit, ringless, full length, genuine crepe
49c
3 Pairs $1.35

Knee length, lastex top, 45 gauge, pure silk ringless
69c
3 Pairs $1.95

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