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School Programs Will Be Held May 10 to 21

Programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools will start Monday, May 10, and continue for two full weeks. Nearly all programs are to be presented at the high school auditorium and during the two weeks there will be a program every night with the exception of Saturdays.

The first two programs will be held at the First Christian Church. On Monday, May 10, Miss Maggie Underwood will present her piano class in recital. All her pupils and a guest artist will appear on this program.

On Tuesday, May 11, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present her piano and organ class in recital at the First Christian Church.

On Monday, May 13, Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano class at the high school auditorium.

On Tuesday, May 14, at the high school auditorium, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present her piano pupils in recital.

On Wednesday, May 15, Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present her dancing and expression pupils in songs, readings, cantatas and dancing, at the high school auditorium.

Sunday, May 16, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Ballinger Baptist Church by Dr. L. U. Spellman. All churches will dismiss and cooperate in this service.

On Monday, May 17, the senior class play is to be staged at the high school auditorium. The play has not been selected yet, but will be announced soon. This will be the only paid attraction in connection with commencement.

On Tuesday, May 18, the annual alumni meeting is scheduled. The program to be announced later.

Senior Class Day is on Wednesday, May 19. The program will offer students selected from the 1937 class a comparison of governments of ten of the leading nations of the world.

Thursday, May 20, is junior high school graduation day. The principal speaker to be selected later.

Friday, May 21, is senior high school graduation day. State Senator E. M. Davis will be the principal speaker.

The choral club of the junior high school will also present a program, but the definite date has not been decided. It probably will be staged at the high school auditorium on the evening that the alumni association meets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SEEKS SUITABLE NAME

The young men's Sunday school class of the Ballinger Baptist Church is anxious to have a good name submitted for the organization and Ulmer J. Newman, president, invites anyone to offer a suggestion. A committee has been appointed to decide on a name and any suggestion given any member will be referred to the committee.

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4-H Club Writers Given Instruction On Reporting News

Reporters and sponsors of 4-H clubs were here Saturday afternoon in meetings with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. The reporters met at 2 o'clock at the city hall and received instructions on writing for newspapers about their club work.

The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in May, at which time all reporters will present clippings of their stories that were published during the past month, and will witness a demonstration by Miss Tankersley and write a report on it. The stories will be checked and discussed in open meeting by Miss Tankersley.

Sponsors received instructions regarding their work with clubs, and at the next meeting, in May, will witness a demonstration on club work and take the information back to their club members.

There are 28 girls in this county eligible for the 4-H club girls' encampment scholarship. Miss Tankersley expects to enroll all girls who are interested in the scholarship contests within the next few days.

To be eligible for a scholarship a girl must have belonged to a regular organized club for at least three years. She must have been 15 years of age on January 1, 1937, and must sign a contest enrollment card by May 1, 1937. By November 1 she must present an exhibit of eight entries from a list of canned vegetables, meat and fruit, and a number of garments from her sewing project. She must also turn in a complete history of her club work and a photograph of herself. Girls must also be ready to enter college by September 1, 1938, in order to be eligible.

Miss Tankersley wants to meet every girl who desires to sign an enrollment card at her office. She will give entrants complete information and any help they may need.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL CONTINUES TO APRIL 18

The revival in progress at the Church of God, corner of Strong Avenue and Sixth Street, is growing in interest and attendance each evening. Rev. W. S. Hill, pastor, stated Wednesday that the meeting would continue through Sunday, April 18, with Evangelist Ernest Hart, of Oak Grove, Mo., preaching each evening at 8 o'clock.

Special music is a feature of the services and all singers in the city are invited to assist.

Mrs. W. A. Cabiness, of Temple, came in today to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

T. C. U. MEN'S GLEE CLUB



Front row (left to right): Otis Henry, Hugo, Ohio; James McCallard, Justin; Harold Howe, Washburn, Ill.; Harold Atkins, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Prof. W. J. Marsh, Fort Worth, director; Vincent Ziegler, Fort Worth; E. Bruce Banks, Houston; Homer Tomlinson, Jr., Fort Worth; Eugene Ziegler, Fort Worth.
Second row: Harrell Rea Lubbock; Walker Moody, Fort Worth; Billy Jennings, Taft; Charles Wilson, Fredonia, Kan.; Hawkins Cherrynomes, Jackboro; Hartford Inlow, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Barry Hill, Nevada; Hugh Eagle, Weatherford.
Back row: Colby Hall, Fort Worth; George Cherrynomes, Jackboro; Charles Moshart, Ennis; G. L. Messenger, Eustis, Fla.; George Garrett, Fort Worth; Clyde Allen, Coleman; Robert Parker, Wichita Falls.

121 Farmers Sign Federal Contracts In First Two Days

Runnels county farmers began signing up this week for cooperation in the 1937 government farm program. County Agent John A. Barton and employees of his office have been attending community gatherings this week at which the actual sign-up started.

Mr. Barton stated today that he was delighted with the response; that in the first two days more farmers had signed than did in the same period last year. At Crews, Content and Harmony 121 contracts were signed and others left waiting because of lack of time will sign later.

Sign-up work will be done at the office on the third floor of the court house tomorrow and Saturday. All employees of the county agent's office will assist in the work.

In the first hundred to sign contracts there were a number of farmers who did not sign in 1936. To date 91 ranchmen have signed contracts to cooperate in the 1937 range program. These signers represent about 100,000 acres of grazing land.

Mr. Barton, Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Hill, Bert Fletcher, M. F. Lett, J. D. Motley and Bob Hubbard went to Brownwood today to attend a meeting of agents and workers representing 25 West Texas counties. H. H. Williamson, extension service official, is in charge of the meeting and will further explain the program for ranchmen and farmers in 1937.

Mr. Barton said practically all the time of employees in his office would be devoted to the sign-up until it was completed.

Petitions Signed For Beer Election In This County

Petitions requesting the Runnels county commissioners' court to call an election in this county for the sale of light wines and beer are being circulated to obtain the signatures of the required number of qualified voters. Those carrying the petitions hope to file them with the court Monday.

The law requires that an election be called when petitions are presented bearing signatures of 10 per cent of the vote for governor in the last general election. This will require 315 names as a total of 1,513 votes were cast for Governor Allred last November.

The last wine-beer election was held in February, 1936, at which time the voters opposed 14 per cent beverages by 201 votes. Those favoring sales in this limit cast 1,413 votes and those opposing 1,614.

In 1936 there were 4,713 poll tax receipts issued in Runnels county and this year the total is 3,265.

The petition specifies that the election will be called to determine whether or not the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of 4 per cent by weight will be legalized in the county.

In ordering the election the court may set the time at not less than 10 and not more than 20 days from the date it is ordered.

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Oil Derrick Blown Down At New Fletcher Test

Four carloads of oil drilling equipment arrived in Ballinger the first of this week for a deep test to be put down on the Bert Fletcher farm near Maverick. The material was shipped to Ballinger from Houston by R. D. Kelly, who is to sink the test in the Maverick block.

Rigging up on this location was delayed considerably when the 120-foot derrick was blown down by high winds Wednesday. Erection of the derrick had about been finished and guy wires were attached to each corner and anchored before the crash. Rebuilding will commence at once and be rushed to completion for the rotary equipment to be used in the 4,500-foot well. Provision is made also for a hole which will permit deeper drilling if necessary.

Rigging was about complete this afternoon on the Price-Kramer and Castor No. 1-Giesecke, to be drilled by Art Tucker. Tours are expected to be started Saturday. The location of this well, on the H. Giesecke ranch, is 1,064 feet from the north line and 3,536 feet from the east line of John Hughes survey No. 227.

Drilling has been resumed on the M. B. Stephenson No. 1-Fowler after a brief delay when tools were lost in the hole. Only day shifts are being employed now but regular tours will be organized later. Drilling was

106 New Cars Sold in March; All Car Registrations 4,029

A record was set for new motor vehicle sales in Runnels county during March. A total of 106 new cars were registered here according to the records at the county tax assessor-collector's office and several other sales were made on the last day of the month but not registered until April 1, which would have boosted the total even higher.

In last week's paper a list of registrations was published which contained several errors, a number of new cars being omitted from the totals of practically all dealers in the county. This was due to the last minute rush of old car registrations on the last day of March. There were 85 passenger cars and 21 commercials registered in this county during March the officials records show.

A fairly accurate tabulation was made this week on registrations of all cars in the county up to March 31. The list to that date was 4,029 passenger vehicles, 468 commercials, 322 farm trucks, 3 motorcycles and 40 trailers.

In 1936 the numbers were: 3,825 passengers, 415 commercials, and 235 farm trucks.

According to the recheck on new car registrations for March the following report is correct.

Fords
King & Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger, 3 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 5 passenger, 2 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 9 passenger, 3 commercial
Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger, 2 commercial
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 9 passenger, 2 commercial
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
C & C Motor Co., Miles, 1 commercial
Dodge
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 5 commercial
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Monroe Auto Co., Monroe, La., 1 passenger
Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 9 passenger, 1 commercial
Grier Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Chryslers
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Oldsmobiles
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Pontiacs
Townsend & Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
Buicks
Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
Shook Motor Co., 1 passenger
Terraplanes
Hoover-Metzel Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Lincoln-Zephyrs
Nancy Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
G. M. C.'s
Nichols Bros., Ballinger, 2 commercial.

Seven Miles Farmers Seek \$11,694.24 from Santa Fe

Trustees Elected For the Common District Schools

In trustee elections in the common school districts of Runnels county Saturday W. J. Gardner, of commissioner's precinct No. 2; and Duncan Hensley, of precinct No. 3; were reelected members of the county board. They will serve with Paul Petty, representing precinct 1; C. H. Ray, representing precinct 4; and E. E. King, trustee-at-large, for the ensuing year.

Two districts have not reported the results of elections for district trustee to the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. Blanton and Groenwald held elections. Others reported the following results:

Marie—J. R. Kevil, reelected
Brookshier—Franklin Thomas, succeeding S. M. Henry
Barnett—Roy Tyree, reelected
Drasco—James Mitchell, reelected
Cross Roads—George Jansa, succeeding Frank Schwertner
Bell—G. B. Gordon, reelected
Hagan—Elvin Murphy, succeeding Percy Grimm
Olsen—P. G. Halfmann, reelected
Red Bank—W. Y. Boatwright and P. P. Tounget, tied. Mr. Boatwright has been trustee in this district.
Maverick—Dock Lee, succeeding Renza Lee
Baldwin—O. V. Cooper, filling a vacancy
Harmony—G. A. Gerhardt, reelected
Mazeland—Elmy Bryan, succeeding A. M. Moreland
Spring Hill—Morris Wheelless, succeeding Clyde Allison
North Norton—W. E. Gully, reelected
Cochran—Tonie Queen, succeeding H. F. Bradenyer
Franklin—T. O. Carroll, reelected
Hatchel—W. S. Bales, succeeding J. L. Hinkle
Kristoff—J. T. Lange, succeeding W. L. Hadlacek
Poe—Fred C. Poe, reelected
Eagle Branch—H. L. Tooker, reelected
Bethel—Claude Thompson and J. H. Shelbourne, reelected
Crews—L. A. Faubion and C. E. Williams, reelected
Runnels—Roy Nelson, succeeding Gus Nunn
Dry Ridge—C. W. McAden, reelected
Independence—Harry Jonas, J. F. Brown and W. H. Konegay, reelected
Millar—Arthur Mueller, succeeding Mrs. Altus Stokes
Pumphrey—J. R. Woodfin, succeeding Jim Chisum
Content—Alex Edwards, succeeding W. C. Hutchins; and C. E. Coats, succeeding A. B. McMillan
Dale—Ted Hantsche, succeeding Dick Crews
Sweet Home—Ed Glass, reelected
Benoit—Roy Clack, succeeding Albert Spreen
Victory—Ernest Marks, reelected.

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Five damage suits were filed in 119th district court here Saturday against the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad by seven farmers living in the Miles section, seeking damages amounting to \$11,694.24.

Attorneys W. A. Johnson and M. E. Sedberry, of San Angelo, filed the papers with District Clerk John Rayburn Saturday morning and service against the defendant has already been secured.

Those seeking damages are N. E. and W. S. Wright in one suit for a total of \$1,633.49; G. F. Edwards for a total of \$5,423; M. M. Wright, \$1,813.75; J. E. Kasper, \$1,124; Joe and E. L. Kvapil, \$1,700.

Cause for the action dates back to the flood period on September 17 and 18, 1936. The suits set out that the railroad lines cross the upper basin of the Little Concho, 3 miles east of Miles; that a dirt embankment crosses the entire basin with an opening of only approximately 80 feet for an outlet. It further alleges that said opening never was big enough to permit the passage and necessary drainage of the surface water accumulating after heavy rains which flowed into the basin above the embankment. It sets out also that the embankment was constructed in 1898, and that dirt has settled in the upper basin for many years to make the opening less sufficient.

The heavy rains in September caused water to be impounded above the embankment, washing the top of the embankment and tracks away and releasing a vast amount of water which caused heavy damage to fences, crops, top soil, improvements and other damage.

The suits are due to be heard at the spring term of 119th district court which opens in Ballinger April 26 and continues for five weeks.

TRIMMIE Elected Chairman of Boy Scout District

Representatives of several surrounding towns attended a meeting of Boy Scout officials here Monday night.

Judge Paul Trimmer is the newly elected chairman of the Ballinger district, succeeding Judge O. L. Parish. Plans were made for a camporee to be held in Ballinger on May 7 and 8, on the court house lawn. Scouts in this district will attend and camp on the lawn for the two days. The national jamboree, summer camps and a father-and-son banquet also were discussed at the meeting.

Announcement was made of a court of honor to be held on April 16 in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Thursday for Arlington to attend a called meeting of the board of trustees of the O. E. S. home Saturday morning.

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Concho Road Work Proceeds Steadily; Grading in Menard

Construction on highway No. 4 in Concho county is progressing rapidly and will probably soon be completed. Two jobs in Concho county under construction on contract will finish each strip.

Thomas & Ratliff, working south of Eden to the Menard county line, have completed the caliche base and the road is now open to traffic. As soon as the base has settled, surfacing will be started and the road will be completed some time in May. The contract calls for work on about 8 miles.

The Lone Star Construction Co. has the contract for work from a point 5 miles south of Paint Rock to Eden. It has finished about half of the base work and good time is being made on the remainder. When the base is completed the road will be opened to travel for a while until it is ready for the crushed rock and asphalt.

A grading contract has been let in Menard county covering a section of five miles on the northern edge of the county. This will provide a caliche grade from the northern border of the county to the town of Menard, connecting with pavement in Concho county.

All the road from Ballinger to Menard will be completed some time in June and opened to traffic before the tourists begin going into the hill country for their summer vacations.

Jack Holt was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday night from his ranch near Ozona, suffering with influenza. His condition was reported somewhat improved today.

Mrs. W. L. Stuart, of Houston, returned home Monday night after being here during the last illness of her father, J. W. E. Meaders.

Liberators of Two Americas Paid Tribute at Exposition



DALLAS, April 7.—Broad avenues through the Pan-American Exposition were dedicated in name recently to honor liberators and revered statesmen of Mexico and Central and South America; for Simor Bolivar, for San Martin, for Jose Marti and Benito Juarez, a stately plaza named in honor of Miguel Hidalgo.

Avenida de Simon Bolivar, named for the liberator whose statue stands in parks of most cities of South America, extends around the hall of horticulture and village of modern homes in the exposition passing in front of the replica of Texas' own shrine of independence, the Alamo.

Avenida de San Martin, named for the patriot who led an army across the Andes through tortuous

Uspallata Pass to defeat the Spanish at Chacabuco and free his people of Yapeyu, now part of Argentina, extends around the Cotton Bowl stadium, where athletes of San Martin's country and a dozen others will compete in Pan-American games this summer.

Fervid poet-patriot, Jose Marti, who roused his Cuban countrymen to revolt for liberty, is honored in naming of the avenue leading from the hall of the state of Texas at the \$25,000,000 Pan-American fair park to the stadium approach.

Across a lagoon from wide steps at the entrance of the hall of fine arts, Plaza de Miguel Hidalgo is named for the Mexican priest and revolutionist, degraded by the inquisition and shot for the cause

of Mexico's independence.

Name of Benito Juarez, who was a small Indian boy when in 1811 Hidalgo's mantle fell to Morelos, but rose to lead the Mexicans to victory over a French attempt to establish an empire under Maximilian, is given to the arterial drive through the agrarian way of the international fair.

Names of these "Washingtons" of the neighbor nations to the south identify the key avenues through the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas, where June 12 through October a "Cavalcade of the Americans" will dramatize the common theme of liberation throughout the north and south continents, and the entire international fair is built around President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy.

How Old Was the Egg?
At breakfast one morning the town bachelor noticed some handwriting on one of his three-minute eggs. Examining it closely he made out the following message: "This egg was packed by a girl who is prepared to marry the man who notices this message. She is said to be the prettiest girl in this neighborhood."

He wrote: "I would like to correspond with you—object matrimony."
Several days later he received a reply: "I am flattered by your offer, but I am now married, and have three children."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where they spent the week visiting relatives and attending to business. Wind and high waves made fishing impossible, Mr. Patterson said.

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17 Vacant Houses Here on April 1; Collections Good

A check-up of vacant houses in a city survey April 1 revealed 17 vacancies of all description in Ballinger and 19 houses occupied and without water connection on that date. Most of these houses are only shacks on the outskirts of town and there are few if any desirable rent houses.

Good progress was made the

past month, on city WPA projects all gutter work being completed on Eighth Street and one and one-half blocks of concrete curb built. Curbing will be built on all blocks that are later to be paved. Park improvement continued with 500 rose bushes, a gift of the J. C. Penney Co., being planted last week.

Rip-rap work on the bank of Elm Creek in the park has been finished and flower beds planted for spring.

Collections for March were good, the following amounts being reported: taxes \$991.08, water \$1,365.22, sanitary \$159.65, interest on daily balance \$30.76, and from all other sources \$59.02.

Members of the city police force and wagons of the sanitary department are being used to assist in the clean-up campaign this week. Police are making daily inspections and wagons are being used to haul trash from the alleys.

Three blocks of new streets were opened the past week, two blocks in West End and one leading to the Mexican school.

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NEW MOSCOW BUILDING TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST

MOSCOW, April 7.—Work is progressing on what is to be the world's largest building. More than 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth have been excavated for the foundations, and the steam shovels and pumps have been at work day and night behind a high wooden fence near Kropotkin Square, within sight of the Kremlin.

Known as the Palace of the Soviets, the building will have 290,000 tons of steel and 400,000 tons of concrete. One of its halls will seat 8,000 people, and its main hall seating 10,000, will have a cupola of blue aluminum with huge square windows.

In the entrances and lobbies will be sculptures and fountains, and in place of stairs there will be escalators to the many floors. The building will be crowned by a statue of Lenin 196 feet high, a colossus of shining rustless steel.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Monday from Industry where they were called on account of the death of an uncle of Dr. Boelsche's.

Donnie Vanderpool, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, is reported much better. He has been in Fort Worth for some time suffering from acute asthma. He and Mrs. Vanderpool are expected to return to Ballinger in about ten days.

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Seniors' Excursion To Austin, Santone Scheduled May 8-10

The Ballinger senior class will start its annual trip this year on May 8. Practically all preliminary arrangements have been made for a three-day excursion to San Antonio and Austin and most of the finances have been raised.

This year two thirty-passenger busses will be chartered to transport the class and chaperones. Arrangements have been made with the Bowen Cator Coaches to have these busses here early on Friday morning, May 8 to leave for Austin at about 5 a. m. It is planned to spend the bigger part of the day in the state capital and go on to San Antonio in time to be assigned to rooms and eat supper.

The party will stay at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio and early Saturday morning, May 9, will start a schedule of sight-seeing trips which will include all the main places of interest in and around the city. Friday and Saturday nights the students will see shows. The group will return home late Sunday.

A majority of the seniors have agreed to pay their own way or most of this expense. Several others have obtained jobs to make their part of the expense. The committee will try to raise about \$100 with some kind of benefit performance and this will provide amply for the excursion.

Letters have been received from chamber of commerce officials at Austin and San Antonio offering assistance in arranging side trips and furnishing guides. A number of Austin firms have invited the seniors to visit their manufacturing plants, and trips through the capitol and state university will be arranged.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Monday for Temple to attend a state meeting of Methodist missionary societies. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, of Drasco.

Miss Nancy Pyburn, of Winters, spent the week-end with Ballinger friends.

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**Music from Opera to Swing
In 'The Girl from Paris'**

With a trio of stars such as Jack Oakie, Lily Pons and Gene Raymond heading the all-star cast, "That Girl from Paris," which opens Sunday for a three-day run at the Texas Theatre, is rated as one of the better attractions of the season. Every showing of this picture at the Texas for the three days will be a benefit performance for the

Ballinger high school senior class. The seniors are selling tickets for all three days.

Although the leading lady, Lily Pons, is the world's premier coloratura soprano, the picture cannot be classed strictly as "high brow." In fact, if it must be classified, it would definitely go in the comedy section. With such comic artists as Jack Oakie, Herman Bing, Gene Raymond, Mischa Auer, Frank Jenks and Lucille Ball to aid and abet the little opera star, who is a real comedienne in her own right, the picture is declared to be a "howling success" from beginning to end.

Music lovers of every class will find their favorite type of music in "That Girl from Paris," because the music includes a swing version of "The Blue Danube Waltz," an aria from "The Barber of Seville," several popular tunes such as "Moonface," "Seal It with a Kiss," and others equally as popular.

The story concerns a famed French opera star, played by Miss Pons, who rebels at a marriage of convenience, jilting her wealthy impresario, and hitch-hiking across the Atlantic to the United

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The picture sets forth the amusing adventures of a rich girl who wants to marry a handsome young man. He dances beautifully and is a tennis wizard, but papa objects because his income is too small, \$150 a month. Father says he will consent if daughter proves she can live on that amount, so Jane sets off for the city where she meets another likeable fellow, Louis Hayward.

Complications start when they

have to share the same kitchen. He teaches her how to cook and depend on herself. Then she compares the two men and finds she cares as much for the second one as she does for the first. To add to her confusion, father has sent a private detective, Nat Pendleton, to protect her from harm. When Hayward discovers her father is unapproachably wealthy and that Jane has another boy friend, the situation becomes more entangled and funnier by the minute, with the laugh-provoking dialogue keeping the swift pace. Does she marry the first man? Does the second win her love completely? We cannot reveal the romantic secret here.

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Maybe the weather man will make up his mind soon and shove spring toward us and leave the cold spells off.

Due to illness in our community and the cold weather there was small attendance at church.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mrs. W. L. White and Mrs. John Rosford were ill this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCure, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Miss Syble Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Donella Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, Lols and Billie Ruth spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and Juanita, of Winters; Mrs. Lizzie Elms, Wanda Pearl and Helen, Pete Creas and Roy Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Simpson and family.

Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, Elom Joe and Norma Sue Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Dale, visited in the W. L. White home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie White visited school Friday.

Joe Bragg, Perry and Willeen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson, Walter Jeffries, Jack and J. C. Fuller attended the Valera rodeo Saturday.

Miss Donella Kelly spent Friday

night with Miss Syble Simpson, S. J. Brevard, of Oak Grove, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and daughter visited in the Oak Creek community Sunday.

Little Miss Violet Kirby had the misfortune to break an arm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby visited Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family, of Kristoff, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey visited in the G. N. Gaddy home Monday evening.

Those on the sick list are Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son.

Miss Almida Norman spent Tuesday night with Miss Martha Joe Lewis.

Miss Mable Nix visited Miss Billie Joe Duke the last part of last week.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Ruth Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with relatives at Bronte.

The death angel visited our community last Thursday morning and took away Tommie Allen Ferguson, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson. Tommie Allen was drowned near his parents'

home on the weeks-Earnshaw farm.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, John A. and Jimmie Lee; and a sister, Joy.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Church of Christ last Friday afternoon.

BETHEL BEAMS

We are glad to report the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays, who have been ill of the flu; but sorry to hear of others in our community being ill.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne, and Miss Mayola Jacob, one of our school faculty members, are ill at the present. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons.

Mrs. H. T. Calk was a caller in the H. R. Gassiot home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Valley View, were guests in the Cecil Patton home Sunday.

Lee Merton Causey is visiting his aunt at Ozona this week.

Miss Jessie Maud Humphries spent the week-end in her home at McCaulley.

The high school pupils will present "Fuller's Fortune," a farce in three acts, on Friday night, April 16. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents, the proceeds to be used for payment of the boys' basketball suits. The cast is as follows:

Judge Fuller, retired and with a fortune, Charles Webb; Broncho Bright, the judge's confidential friend, Lyle Curry; Betty Bright, Broncho's bright-eyed daughter, Edra Bradshaw; Mary White, a social worker, Alice Kohutek; West, Scotty, unaccustomed to the West, Alice J. Chapman; Mr. Scotty, also new to the West, Wayne Ransbarger; Mrs. Brittlepup, a sharp-tongued matron, Tonita Causey; Walter Davidson, a young man interested in life, Milton Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, of Rowena, entertained with a turkey dinner on Easter Sunday. All the extra trimmings were served with the turkey to make the meal complete, also supper was served in the evening. Thirty-two were present. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and family, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Braden and family, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and family, of Offen; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, of Paint Rock; Walter and D. B. Crockett, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons entertained with a dinner Sunday, April 4, with a number of relatives and friends present. Also supper was served in the evening. Those attending and enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and family, Walter Crockett, D. B. Crockett, Clyde Simmons and Billy Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell have their new 6-room home completed, and it is modern in every way. Their home was destroyed by fire about six weeks ago.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Bobbie and Wayne Wood are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

G. E. Dean received a telegram Tuesday afternoon stating that his son at Spur was dying. He and H. L. Tooker left immediately for that place so Mr. Dean could be at the bedside of his son.

Miss Mildred Elkins spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Miss Mary Lou Sellers spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Quinlan, of Winters.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Ruth Sellers was very ill last week. However we are glad to say she is much better now.

Beulah Faye White has a badly broken arm as a result of a fall she received Saturday afternoon on the way to Winters. She was sitting next to the door in the car and while going at a pretty fast rate of speed the door came open and she fell out.

She was rushed to the doctor for treatment for a cut over one eye, a badly skinned and bruised hip, and a broken arm. She is doing very well as this writing.

School was dismissed for the day last Thursday for a picnic in the Ballinger city park. In the afternoon the teachers took the softball team to the Spring Hill school for a game. The score was 19 to 21 in favor of Eagle Branch. Everyone reported a real good time and a nice sun tan or blistering.

The Get-Together Club met at Mrs. Eugene White's and quilted Tuesday afternoon. Quite a few members were present, many of whom received friendly neighbor gifts. The club will meet next with Mrs. R. H. Wood on April 20.

Members of the club will sell sandy and popcorn at the play which is to be presented at the school house next Monday night, April 12.

LOCAL METHODISTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT FORT WORTH

A state-wide conference of the Methodist church will begin at Fort Worth Monday, April 12, and continue through Wednesday.

Gypsy Smith, noted evangelist, is to open the meeting Monday with a talk in the new Fort Worth coliseum. The theme of the conference is "Methodism Marches On."

Rev. Homer Vanderpool and R. W. Earnshaw will attend from Ballinger.

CHURCHES

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.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:45 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 11:
9:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Evening worship.

Monday, April 12:
3:00—Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the church.
Wednesday, April 14:
Study course and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 11, 1937:
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Making a Living, or Making a Life."
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "Andrew—the Alert Man."
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:00, with choir practice following.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Evangelist E. C. Theus.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching by Evangelist Theus at 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30.
JAMES McCRAW, 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.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon subject, "The Fiery Furnace."
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusaders', young people's service.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, "A Second Coming" message.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer and Bible study.
Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everyone welcome.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

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New Appropriation Passed by House For Rural Schools

According to a telegram received here Wednesday afternoon by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff the House of Representatives passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the rural schools of the state. The measure goes next to the Senate, which is already on record as in favor of the bill. This provides approximately 20% of the total scholastic appropriation.

Mr. Grindstaff and W. J. Gardner, trustee for precinct No. 2, were in Austin Monday conferring with legislators regarding additional school revenue.

The funds appropriated will enable eight Runnels county schools to remain open for an eight-month term. Otherwise these schools would have been forced to close next week.

Frank Holliday, of Brenham, visited relatives here over the week-end.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Blaise Lynn

Spanish Clubs Meet
The eighth period Spanish club, "El Circulo Adelante," met Friday afternoon, April 2. The following program was given: a song, "America," by the class; a quartet composed of Melvin McMillan, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Arthur Lee Daniels, and Thelma Compton, sang "Mi Mejico, Mi Mejico." "The Latest News of the Spanish War" was given by Waldine Schlake. Mary Edith Wellhausen and Thelma Compton closed the program with the song, "Juanita." "El Club Anstad" met Friday morning, April 2. The following program was given: Un Cancion, Despertad, la Clase; Un Proposta,

Louis Ruhmann; Un Cancion, Celto Lindo, Joe Conby, Bill Stokes, Oleta Melton, y Camille Behringer; Pasatiempo, Eddie Lewis; Un Cancion, La Clase, Refrescos, por Frances Routh y Camille Behringer.

Public Speaking Class Arranges Chapel Program
The chapel program Friday morning, March 2, was arranged by Miss Dena Meyer's public speaking class. The program was as follows: An impersonation from Shakespeare was given by Virginia McShan. The next was which fitted the following: a southern drawl accompanied by very lazy motions, by Melvin McMillan; a tired, weak voice, lame joints, sore feet, by Roy Jacobs; a music-like lilt of voice, dancing and eager feet, quick, restless

hands, by Kathleen Embry; the honey tones of insincere politeness, a manner that suggests an attempt to be over-mice or too ingratiating, by Kathryn Bell. The next was the invented dialogues for "Matilda and the Deacon," by Jack and Beegie Fry; "The Jew and Her Customer," by Mary Lou Creasy and Waldine Schlake. The fourth group invented dialogues to fit the following situations and characters: an Italian and a negro are digging a ditch and discussing the proposed cut in wages, by Melvin McMillan; a "society lady" is complaining to a ribbon clerk that she doesn't show her enough courtesy, by Mary Lou Creasy and Mary Edith Wellhausen; a "flapper" type of girl is explaining to a street car conductor how she lost her pocket-book, when a "tea-dancer" friend of hers comes to the rescue, by Kathryn Bell. The last group was the impersonation of well-known characters. Those impersonating were: Jack Fry, Ralph Koenig, Sam Machotka, Cecil Carter, Kathryn Bell, Virginia McShan, and Sid Reese.

Sessions Elected Rotary President For Ensuing Year

Horace B. Sessions was elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday when the new board of directors met to perfect the organization. Paul Petty, retiring president, will be vice-president next year, and E. H. Boelsche was re-elected secretary. Other directors are Paul Trimmer, Albert Fryar, George Clements and K. V. Northington.

The new president and the secretary will be the club's official delegates at the district conference to be held at Harlingen in May.

The club voted to help hold a Boy Scout-father banquet the latter part of April and will attend as sponsors of troop No. 29. Details of the banquet will be left in the hands of the Scout committee to arrange with members of the Lions Club and Scout leaders.

The program theme for Tuesday was U. S. war history made in April and Sam Machotka was the main speaker. He discussed the Civil War and World War and the many battles and important dates that fall in April. The program was selected for this date because it was the 20th anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States against Germany in the World War.

Entertainment numbers included a reading and a dance number by Bobbie Sykes and a tap dance by Billy Sykes.

The new officers will assume their duties at the first meeting in July.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A home made hammock, slatted chairs, swing, bird bath, fish pond and tables were some of the articles discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, when a program on yard furniture was given by the Bethel home demonstration club.

Out-of-door furniture should be well constructed and made water proof of a color (not white) to blend with the location it is to be used in. Miss Tankersley also stated that live pets as birds, fish, cats or dogs were much more appreciated than toy ones, made of wood.

This meeting was held Thursday afternoon, April 1, in the home of Mrs. John Batts, with 20 present. A measuring party was planned to make money for club funds, the exact date of which will be announced at the next meeting, to be held on April 15 in the home of Mrs. Charles Danksforth, when a program on "Legends of Texas Flowers and Shrubs" will be rendered by the members.

A program on "How to See and Hear Beauty in Nature" was given by members of the Bethel home demonstration club when they met March 17 in the home of Mrs. Adam Henneke, with 14 present. Several paid club dues and educational fees.

Ways of financing the club were mentioned and will be decided on at a later meeting. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Batts on April 1, when Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will give a talk and demonstrate yard furniture.

OLFEN 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Olfen 4-H girls' club had a very interesting meeting with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, Friday, April 2. After the opening song and pledge, the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Twenty members were present.

Some questions regarding the work of the club were asked and answered satisfactorily by Miss Tankersley. Reports from the garden and bedroom demonstrators were also given.

Miss Tankersley gave a very interesting demonstration on renewing old furniture. An old dresser was used in the demonstration lesson, which will be completed by the members and exhibited at the next meeting.

attended. Approximately 1,000 people congregated on the grounds between Eighth and Ninth Streets to buy, sell, swap, and look at everything from gas heated irons to trucks. Available to those who desired them were such varied articles as stoves, saddles, violins, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, ice-cream cones, patent medicines, farm implements and free-lance preaching. Some really nice looking livestock changed hands and some, not so nice looking, were there ready for the unsuspecting novice swapper.

No Territorial Limitations
Boy: "Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"
Dad: "Why single out Africa?"
Lady (at party): "Where's that pretty maid who was passing cut cocktails a while ago?"
Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"
Lady: "No, I'm looking for my husband."

Grain seed will germinate when 25 years old.

BROADWAY GULF STATION WILL BE IMPROVED
Cal Adair, Gulf Petroleum Co. agent in Ballinger, let a contract this week to Austin Harper for the complete remodeling of the Gulf service station on Broadway operated by C. A. Bisset. The work will be started this week and pushed as fast as possible. New electric pumps will be installed, a modern wash rack built, the entire station painted white, floodlights installed, and tile rest rooms built.

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My Home Town' Subject for Oral Compositions
The students in English classes worked out oral compositions on "My Home Town" for classes Tuesday. The members of each class voted on the two students whose talks ranked highest in manner of presentation and subject matter. The winners will compete for the highest place to represent Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Brownwood soon.

These 1936-37 Seniors
EDDIE LEWIS
Eddie Lewis lives at 705 Eighth Street. He has gone to school in Ballinger two and one half years. He played tennis one year in the county meet at Bethel and won second place. He entered the one-act play this year and won first place. Eddie has been a member of both the Scouts and National Guard. He has been a member of the 4-H club and was a member of the Bluebonnet Centennial Club last year.

Eddie's ambition is to become an electrical engineer. His favorite subject is public speaking and his sports are tennis and swimming. Eddie says, "My most embarrassing moment was when Mr. Stowe looked in the door last year and caught four boys teasing the librarian. We suffered the consequences!"

KATHRYN MORRIS
Kathryn Morris lives at 404 Eleventh Street, Ballinger. She has gone to school here for eleven years. In county meet she has entered declamation twice and won a place both times. In her freshman year she entered baseball in county meet. In her sophomore year she entered typing and won a place in district meet. This year she entered volley ball and one-act plays, placing second in one-act plays. Kathryn has been in the glee club and home economics clubs. She was a member of the pep squad two years.

Kathryn's ambition is to be a nurse. Her favorite sport is volley ball and her favorite pastime is reading. Her favorite subjects are salesmanship and home economics.

Where's That Birdie?
Maurine, how do you like pepper in your candy?
We'd like to know whose future son-in-law Harris is!
Margaret, is it a habit with you to let air out of people's tires?
Kathryn Bell, you sorta stepped out with three "P's" last Wednesday night, didn't you? (Percy, Pete, and Paul)
To all who're interested: Frank Jr. still has that far-away look in his eyes. We heard he received a picture from Waco, too.
Erma, are those Monday morning letters from Paint Rock as important as they appear to be?
The time will come, Virginia. You know, aviators are busy people.

We hope Janie "recovers soon!"
Several Angelo boys must really have been in a hurry to get to their Ballinger dates! (The rush resulted in a wreck.)
Harris, how would you and Jack May like to talk to some Brownwood girls?
One of the latest song hits is "The Love Bug'll Bite Ya if Ya Don't Watch Out." There are several new crooners in the class, eh, Evelyn?
If accosted, Bill Stokes will deny all charges of making trips to Rowena, but—we know better! Better watch that bug, Rhoda!
Jewel, what do you think of soldiers?

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.
"Are you a college man?"
"No. A horse stepped on my hat."
"In the time it takes me to tell you how to do the work I could do it myself."
"Yes, mum. And in the time it takes me to listen to you, so could I."
We meet prices—Freeman's.

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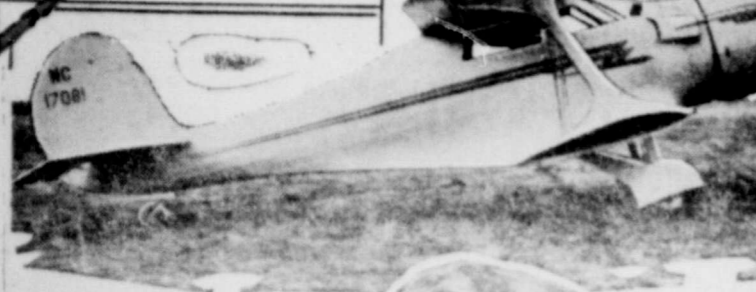
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CAMERAGRAPHS



NEW YORK YANKEES go fishing in the Gulf of Mexico on St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are training. Photo shows (l. to r.) Arndt Jorgens, Frank Maxson, Monte Pearson, Steve Sunda, and Walter Brown, aboard the Wye Goody with some of their prizes.

PICTURE OF PERFECTION: Anita Louise, seen in many movie hits, wears this Spring dress, depending on the occasion, in American styles for sleeker-cutting, and a part of her beauty.



CHAMPION FLYER AND WORLD'S FASTEST COMMERCIAL PLANE: At the National Pacific Aircraft Show at Los Angeles, Louise Thaden is flying and exhibiting the speedy Bechcraft from Wichita, Mrs. Thaden, Harmon Trophy winner as "outstanding woman flyer in United States in 1928," is the mother of the "Bechcrafts."



TELLING 'EM! Mayor La Guardia (left) and CIO leader John L. Lewis addressed some 20,000 people at an Anti-Nazi mass meeting in New York recently. La Guardia reviewed his remarks on the anti-Nazi thoughts, while Lewis stated that under the Nazi system German laborer's living standard had sunk to that of serfdom.



A CHARMING BIT OF IRELAND IN AMERICA: Arlene Beckwith is the heroine of "Pretty Kitty Kelly," romantic story about an emigrant Irish girl who comes to New York alone and meets with many exciting adventures. "Pretty Kitty Kelly" is heard on the Columbia net, five times a week, Monday through Friday, at 6:45 p.m., 8-9 p.m., and 11:15 p.m., E.S.T. (Western).

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Within six months, Tin Pan Alley will have stopped writing silly and childish music and will for the first time in its history feature music of a spiritual and religious nature. This is the prediction of Peter De Rose, who is not only a radio veteran but a composer in his own right.

"The musical handwriting is definitely on the radio wall," said De Rose. "It is a known fact that as the people of a nation feel, so goes the musical output of a country. America, as a nation, has turned to religion for spiritual relief from the problems of an impending European war, and bitter economic conditions at home. Proof lies in the fact that more than 7,223,000 Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Bible were distributed by the American Bible Society in 1935, the greatest number in the history of that more than a century-old organization. That isn't all. Unofficial figures for the first five months of 1936 show that the distribution of Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Bible was more than three times greater than in the corresponding period of 1935."

As further proof, Mr. DeRose declared that representative preachers, priests, rabbis and other religious leaders all over the United States have stated that more and more people are seeking religious guidance in their various churches. To ascertain whether or not the conclusions were correct, he wrote in collaboration with Sam Lewis, a white man's spiritual, "Gonna Hitch My Wagon to a Star." Without advance publicity, the song was played and sung by various radio artists a short time ago. The response from listeners fairly staggered him, Mr. DeRose declared. That convinced him and other writers that radio audiences want that kind of music.

John J. Woelfle, general manager of the Hotel McAlpin, comes from a long line of hotel men, the family history going as far back as he can remember. His grandfather and his father conducted an inn in Alsace-Lorraine, where the family originated. Despite the background, Mr. Woelfle entered the hotel business as his forebears had done—in the country. Then he went to the "front of the house" as a bell boy. Rising steadily from department to department, head, his knowledge of food and housing organization was such at the start of the World war that he was given a high place in the service. Eight years ago, after serving as assistant to the manager in several well known hotels, he was asked to take over the McAlpin. At that time, eight years ago, a \$3,000,000 renovation was being put through. Mr. Woelfle made hotel history by accomplishing that without disturbing a single guest. It is believed by many hotel men that Sinclair Lewis used him as his protagonist in his novel, "Work of Art."

Those great common carriers, the subways, though daily they transport millions of human beings and get their revenue from them, also carry considerable freight, which returns no revenue. For instance, many merchants have no other delivery system and thus, just about everything that is passed through a turnstile or over it is a part of the cargo. Boxes, bundles, big pasteboard cartons and other containers aid in blocking aisles and platforms. Many flowers, usually set pieces, are carried also. The other afternoon, I noticed a small boy with a big rose piece on which was inscribed, "At Rest." The boy, pushed here and there and hard put to guard his burden, didn't look that way, however.

A report from May Singhi Breen says that 14 University of Maryland undergraduates, specializing in entomology, are going to recruit for posterity—and perhaps for an opportunity to get on Major Bowes' Amateur hour—the love song of the locust. The students declare that the male locust is a veritable Crosby and that his torch song is one that pales the efforts of Tin Pan Alley.

House to house salesmen have been having a hard time since the slaying of Nancy Titterton. Women, alone in their homes and their apartments, refuse to open their doors even for men representing concerns from whom they have bought in the past. If they do open the door, it is only for a few inches, a chain being protection against intrusion. The recent trial renewed the fears to such an extent that many salesmen have quit their daytime canvassing and work only at night when husbands are at home.

Old Autos Outlawed
Honolulu—Honolulu claims a better average class of motor cars than any American city. Obsolete machines are dumped immediately into the sea instead of being reconditioned.

Blowing Away
"What's your business?"
"Bookseller."
"How's business?"
"Gone With the Wind."

She: "I never could see why they call a boat 'she.'"
He: "Evidently you never tried to steer one."

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'Better Health' Plan Begun by Local Store

by L. L. STEVENSON



L. C. Thompson

Inauguration of a "better health" campaign in Ballinger by the Weeks Drug Store in cooperation with local doctors was announced here today by Lloyd Calvin Thompson, director of the bureau.

The first advertisement in a health series in the campaign will appear in The Ledger Thursday, April 15, and others will appear in future issues to enlighten the public as to the importance of consulting a physician at the first indication of imperfect health.

"Modern medicine can conquer virtually every ill of mankind if treatment is begun soon enough," Thompson said.

"Our bureau and the agencies cooperating with it feel that it is a sane ethical to give publicity to the dignity of the art of materia medica and pharmacopeia if we expect to interest the laity in better health individually.

The campaign here is in line with similar activities of the bureau throughout the United States.

Thompson, impressed with the efficiency of Ballinger's medical doctors, said today that this community's health was assured if frequent contact is had between the public and the physicians. He further stated that any community is very fortunate to have within its environs men with such skill and efficiency.

Roy Worley, teacher in junior high school, was called to Graford Wednesday on account of the illness of a sister. A telegram received here this afternoon stated she passed away at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, visited friends here over the week-end.

Nitrates No Problem For Wars of Future

WASHINGTON, April 7.—

Germany taught the world a chemical lesson about nitrogen 20 years ago and today every important nation has learned it well. It is a lesson fraught with dynamite. It concerns dynamite—and nearly all other explosives, too.

If war came today, Germany could produce synthetically the chemical nitrogen for all the explosives she needs. So could France, England, the United States, Japan and Russia. Even Italy, poor in natural resources, could get along.

The munitions picture now shows that the powers have made plans in their race for self-sufficiency—a necessity in modern warfare—to have plenty of usable nitrogen. The German lesson is responsible. Pre-war Germany had no natural nitrate deposits. Neither did any other country to an appreciable extent but Chile. The latter had been crammed by nature with lavish deposits of saltpeter—the parent substance from which all nitrogen compounds can be made. These are absolutely vital. They help erect bridges, fertilize plants, cure the sick and artificially cool great cities. But they are also the basis of explosives.

The allies thought they had Germany licked when the sea battle of the Falkland Islands cut her off from access to Chile's nitrate. But Germany had not been gambling on her fleet. In 1914 her chemical industry had been working four years with the nitrogen "fixation" process developed by Dr. Fritz Haber, who has since won a Nobel prize for his discovery. His process harnessed the useless nitrogen of the air by forcing it to unite under high pressure with hydrogen. The result was ammonia, from which nitrates and explosives are easily made.

As a result, Chile's pre-war monopoly is shattered. Today Germany produces thirty per cent of the world output of chemical nitrogen.

Germany's success led other nations speedily to develop processes similar to that of Haber. The result is told in recent United States tariff commission figures, which reveal that Germany led the world in 1934 by producing 462,500 tons of chemical nitrogen. The United States was second with 256,000 tons and Japan third with 208,000 tons. France was fourth, Great Britain fifth, Chile sixth.

World capacity for producing chemical nitrogen was 5,000,000 tons in 1934, or more than twice the amount needed. About 2,000,000 tons was used for fertilizers, thus the balance between capacity and production—more than 3,000,000 tons at present—is the quantity that can begin rolling out in time of war for martial purposes.

Moreover, this capacity can be increased quickly. The principal methods for producing synthetic nitrates—Haber, cyanamid and by-product—require cheap coal and electric power and little else. One German plant, at Merseburg, can put out 750,000 tons annually. This plant, incidentally, is sand-bagged and well-prepared for air raids.

Just as Germany's production is centralized at two big centers, Merseburg and Oppau, England's output is concentrated at Billingham, second largest nitrogen plant in the world. But military experts credit France with superior strategy. She has some twenty-five plants—all of them scattered and all of them small. It would be difficult for air raiders.

The United States is the one big nation out of the price-fixing international nitrogen cartel, likewise it is the power with least federal control over its producers.

In this country the nitrogen industry is a child of such big chemical producers as the du Ponts. It is also a profitable step-child of the steel industry. American nitrogen comes principally from the coke-steel centers.

This synthetic industry is comparatively young, dating back to 1921 and now contributing about two-thirds of the nation's output. The other third comes from by-product ovens of the coke-steel industry.

The United States is no exception in the race toward self-sufficiency, even though the munitions industry is still strictly a private affair. During 1918 Uncle Sam imported 2,000,000 tons of Chile saltpeter, or almost 1,000 times as much nitrogen as was produced that year by American by-product processes. Today this country could obtain all the explosives it needed by either taking over the private industries or paying their prices.

These plants were not in existence during the World War, and the American government tried its own hand at nitrogen synthesis. The end of the war found Uncle Sam ready to fend for himself. He had just finished building the

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METHODISTS HOLD AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Delegations from Methodist churches in Runnels county met at Crews Wednesday for an all-day meeting and program. Laymen discussed business together and enjoyed the program and dinner on the ground at noon. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, delivered a sermon in the morning on "Spirituality in Daily Life." R. W. Earnshaw, of Ball-

ger, discussed "Rewards of Whole-Hearted Support of the Church." Other Ballingerites attending were L. M. Loveless and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express publicly our appreciation to our many friends who were so extremely nice to us during the recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one, J. E. Gressett. No one could have given more comfort than those who came to us in this sad hour to sympathize with us and share our

grief. The love expressed by these friends helped us bear the sorrow and we can never express all we feel to them. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful flowers sent as a token of love. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Gressett and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and family. 8-11

Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Mrs. Wayne Jarrett and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of Ballinger

March 31, 1937

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$302,724.49
Overdrafts	189.56
Banking House	36,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 43,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	133,837.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	481,505.95
	658,643.45
	\$1,008,158.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,710.30
DEPOSITS	836,448.20
	\$1,008,158.50

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Statement of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

At the Close of Business, March 31, 1937

ASSETS

Loans	\$196,649.13
Overdrafts	712.70
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,650.00
Other Real Estate	19,727.50
F. D. I. C.	266.22
Interest Accrued	2,785.27
Other Assets	715.00
Cash and Available Quick Assets	498,676.53
	\$750,182.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	26,037.19
Deposits	624,145.16
	\$750,182.35

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Nitrates No—

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so-called No. 1 plant at Sheffield, Alabama, and the No. 2 plant at Muscle Shoals.

The former was a small affair that proved a failure. But the second, turning out chemical nitrogen by the cyanamid process, is considered entirely practical, if somewhat outmoded. Its annual capacity is estimated at 40,000 tons.

This was the plant at Wilson dam over which many wars were fought in congress during the 1920's, with Henry Ford and others demanding that it be turned over to private enterprise for the production of fertilizer. But the government held on, insisting on retaining an interest in nitrogen.

Three years ago, the war department lent its Muscle Shoals plant to the Tennessee Valley Authority. This unit is now busily using part of the plant for experimental production of another fertilizer, super-phosphate. But it is only a loan. It is understood that the plant must be kept in "stand-by" condition and returned to the war department in time of war.

However, this one factory could not serve the army's needs in time of war. A report by Dr. Harry A. Curtis, now running the plant for TVA, estimated that, with America at war, there would be a gradual mobilization of men until the army would total 3,500,000 soldiers at the end of two year's warfare.

At this stage, Curtis estimated the nation's armed forces would require 12,000 tons of chemical

nitrogen a month. The excess of capacity over production is well over 250,000 tons annually.

Consequently, whether the United States bought this nitrogen from its commercial producers or took over production there would be no scarcity of nitrogen and no necessity of patrolling the seas to Chile.

Miss Faye Clarke will go to San Angelo Saturday to attend a meeting of the nominating committee of the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR SEEN IN MANCHURIA

MUKDEN, Manchuria, April 7.—As a result of the starting of the operation of the projected five-year plan, Manchuria expects a shortage of both technical and unskilled labor this year.

Reports that coal production is to be increased 3,000,000 tons in 1937 and the output is supposed to be up 15,000,000 tons in five years. For each 3,000,000 tons produced 600 mechanics and 2,400 other workers are needed.

A school for mining engineers has been started, but it is thought likely to be inadequate. Large-scale sheep raising the breeding of horses and cattle and the increased production of rice, wheat and cotton will require at least 1,700 new specialists, it is predicted. In addition, a large number of officials will be required to handle the expected 1,000,000 immigrants.

A scientist has estimated that all the clouds on earth rolled into one mass would weigh 613,800,000 pounds.

With the Sick

Rev. W. H. Doss, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium the first of the week. He is reported somewhat improved but will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Dr. F. M. Haie is confined to his home on Sixth Street on account of illness, but is reported improving steadily.

Maxie Phillips was able to up and take a ride last Friday after being confined to his home for nine weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew is still unable to meet her classes at junior high school. She has been ill for three weeks.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS BURIED AT BRADY

J. E. Willis, 67, father of Mrs. Mattie Rae Archer of this city, was buried at Brady Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time and passed away Monday in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. Archer was called to the bedside of her father last Saturday.

Decedent was a pioneer citizen of that section, having moved to San Saba county 64 years ago. He served as postmaster at Rochelle for 25 years.

Attending the funeral from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett, Mrs. L. L. Williams and Rufus Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, of Amarillo, visited relatives here this week and bought a new Dodge before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fragua, of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Hall, of Aransas Pass, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

J. A. Killough returned Wednesday from Temple, where he had been with his parents. Their home was completely destroyed by fire last week.

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DIRIGIBLE BEST IN DISTANCE FLIGHTS

More Comfortable for Passengers, Says Dr. Eckener.

Chicago.—Dirigibles may prove more satisfactory than airplanes for long-distance passenger flights, Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran airship commander, prophesies in the current issue of the Journal of Air Law, published by the Northwestern University Press.

Writing on "The Commercial Possibilities of the Airship," Doctor Eckener cites comfort for passengers and economy of operation as among the prime factors favoring lighter-than-air craft.

"It is generally admitted," he asserts, "that the airship offers a considerably more agreeable and more comfortable form of transportation for passengers. And I am also of the opinion that, viewed from a purely commercial standpoint, an airship will have greater chances on long distances than an airplane service. The most economical operation of an airship is with a pay load which equals the weight of the fuel to be used on the voyage. Naturally, it is at any time possible to construct airships of this theoretically best size, because the ability to carry pay load increases relatively with the increase in size. With airplanes the contrary is the case, so that with them, for the time being, the size seems limited."

Dirigible to Stay

Suggestions that further improvement in planes will cause dirigibles to become obsolete are scoffed at by Doctor Eckener.

"I am well aware," he writes, "of the opinion of many critics that in the very near future the airplane will be able to take over both the mail and the passenger service across the oceans and that consequently it would be useless to construct expensive airships and terminals which would soon become obsolete."

"I have been hearing this tune for the last thirty years—but in spite of it the airship has succeeded in remaining alive. Today it has inherent possibilities of development which perhaps are still greater than the possibilities of further improving the already highly developed modern airplane."

"It is beyond me to disclaim the possibilities of further airplane development. But I must confess that I am unable to recognize at present a solid basis for the propounded hopes in this direction. To make one's calculations on the basis of an undefined and vague hope toward a certain development is about the same as figuring with miracles."

Continued experimentation and experience are leading to increased speed and safety in dirigible flights, he points out.

Storms No Threat

"I am of the opinion that nowadays the airship is capable of coping with all weather conditions. I would not like, of course, to imply that it is capable of running into weather formations of any conceivable kind—as for instance the vortex of a hurricane or the center of a typhoon. Even the most seaworthy ocean liners boast of no such ability. But I do believe that strong winds or stormy weather constitute no danger for an airship. "One knows that storms which are uncomfortable for surface vessels, or even dangerous, only mean a reduction in speed for the airship, if it is flying against the wind, or an increase in speed, if it is running with it. That is the only effect of a storm, at least over the ocean where the disturbance of the atmosphere is small. In a storm over land, air movements following the contours of the ground of course carry with them great turbulences of the atmosphere, which cause the ship to pitch more or less heavily. The effect is comparable to the action of a surface vessel in a high swell."

Reforestation Gaining in Superior Reserve
Ely, Minn.—Grub hoes have replaced the ax in the Vermilion ranger district of the Superior national forest.

All that remains of the majestic pines that once grew on the shores of Lake Vermilion are decaying stumps. Between these wooden mounds CCC workers are planting new trees.

A century from now timber again will be available to feed sawmills such as those that once operated at Winton, Virginia and Cloquet. The reforestation of denuded acres is one of the major projects on the Superior.

Woman Mail Carrier Has Served 30 Years

Athol, Kan.—Mrs. Laure Cameron, forty-five years old, one of the five regular women rural route carriers in Kansas and one of 15 in the United States, recently finished 30 years' service. She made her first trip when she was fifteen. In the past 15 years she has missed only two days from duty. Her route is 73 miles long.

He: "If you will remove your glove I will kiss your hand."
She: "Oh, it would be much easier to remove my veil."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Falkner and Ed Witt, of Rising Star, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday and today.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Putting Major League Ball Clubs Through Spring Training Proves Costly Business



BY PHILIP MARTIN

It costs major league ball club a pretty penny to take the kinks out of a veteran's arm, put the rookies through their paces, and feed a squad of hungry ball players who think nothing of ordering caviar and filet mignon for breakfast—as long as the club is paying for it.

Taking the average expense of the 16 major league squads, it is found that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 is required to finance a spring training trip. And that is why the New York Giants and other clubs card 40 or more exhibition tilts during the training period. Revenue from these exhibitions aids materially in footing the bills.

The major item of expense is that of hotel room and meals, which costs between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a season, depending on the number of players taken to camp, and the class of hotel patronized.

The next largest item is rail and bus transportation. This averages between \$4000 and \$5000, and, while added exhibitions scheduled in recent years bring in new revenue, they also add to the cost of transportation.

HERE are some other items which go to make up the large total—

Groundkeepers get about \$500 for the spring season, while umpires carried along receive some \$750 for their services during practice and exhibition tilts.

Clubhouse equipment calls for a layout of more than \$500, while baseballs and bats cost more than \$1000.

Executives' expenditures during the training period run from \$1500 to \$5000, while medical services, bus fares, baggage transportation, and cubs add up to \$1000 more.

Is it any wonder, then, with all these items staring them in the face, that club officials hold little sympathy for holdouts?

Typical spring baseball training shots are those above showing the New York Giants leaving the club house at the Tropical Stadium, Havana, to resume play, and, inset, Carl Hubbell, mainstay of the Giants, trying out his new curve.

GOLF may do away with the "Standing Room Only" sign in the near future.

Heretofore, any golf fiend who wanted to watch a tournament had to stand on his toes and try to look over the shoulder of a six-footer as the boys blasted iron shots to the green, and putted a long one into the cup.

If an experiment to be tried in the National Open at Oakland Hills, near Detroit, next summer proves popular, however, we'll have grandstands surrounding the 18th hole on most of the big courses.

It is planned to erect at Oakland Hills, wooden grandstands similar to those in St. Paul, the first in the country. The stands would accommodate between four and five thousand spectators, save many a stiff neck, and keep the crowd, always hard to handle, from bothering players under terrific pressure on the home hole.

Inspector Praises Pupils' Fire Drills; Insurance Cut Slated

Miss Olga Juniger, of the state fire insurance commission, was in Ballinger today (Thursday), making an inspection of public school buildings and observing fire drills by students in the local schools.

Inspections were made at all buildings in the city system. Miss Juniger commented on the excellent drills shown and said Ballinger is to be credited with a 3% reduction on the fire insurance key rate because of these drills.

Since the New London school disaster more interest has been evinced in fire prevention than ever before, the inspector said. The explosion at that school revealed graphically the advantages of adequate inspection, Miss Juniger pointed out.

PRIMARY P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at primary building No. 2, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30. Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. Felton Wright and Miss Maurine Tipton will present numbers on the program and at the business session new officers will be elected. All members are reminded to attend this meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FOR J. E. GRESSETT

Funeral services for J. E. Gressett were held at the Jennings funeral home chapel Saturday morning and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Gressett died at Roswell, New Mexico, Thursday of last week and the body was brought here in a Jennings funeral coach Friday. Rev. Homer Vanderpool was assisted in conducting the rites by Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheiton, Stamford; W. A. Gressett, Wichita Falls; E. F. Elder, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Huber, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rose, San Angelo; and Mrs. John Honeycutt, Johnson City.

Pallbearers were J. D. Motley, E. S. McWilliams, Fred Woods, Elmer Greenwood, H. B. Fowler and Harold Clark.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT EAGLE BRANCH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association will present a home talent play at the school house next Monday evening, April 12. The three-act comedy, "Here Comes Three Knights," is to be

portrayed by a cast of eleven performers. The direction is by Mrs. Charles Berry.

A small admission will be charged, the net proceeds going to the P.-A. The public is invited to attend.

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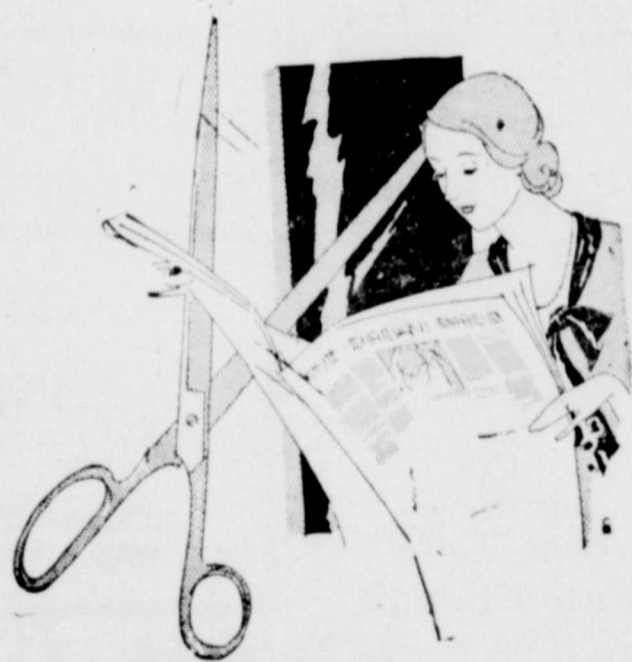
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The recent cold "snap" that sent the mercury down to 23 degrees just about destroyed the remainder of a fruit crop in this section. Examination of trees that were not protected in some way from the cold shows practically all the fruit dead as a result of the freezes. In Ballinger all fruit is reported killed and owners of rural orchards expect very meager yields.

There are busy days ahead for local citizens. District court opens here for five weeks on Monday, April 26. The Baptist revival will provide two services daily from April 25 to May 9. Starting May 10 there will be two weeks of school programs every night and with a large number of added socials, regular entertainment centers, a baseball season opening April 25, and other activities, there will be plenty of places to go to and plenty of things to do.

Runnels county farmers are getting their first opportunity to sign up for participation in the 1937 government program. The plan this year is similar to that of 1936 but with a range section added to allow participation by ranchmen. Recently approximately \$330,000 was received by farmers of this county for their part in the 1936 program and it is believed more contracts will be signed this year and with the ranch clause added the county will receive even more federal money in 1938. Employees of the county agent's office are making a whirlwind campaign to sign up farmers and ranchmen of this county as soon as possible.

Many Ballingerites have caught the spirit of Clean-Up Week and started work that will help their own property, eliminate fire hazards and add attractiveness to the whole city. Some have neglected to do much needed work on their property, however, and their carelessness will detract from their neighbors as well as their own homes or lots. In addition to the general cleaning of premises there has been more worthwhile improvement than usual this spring. Painting, remodeling, modernizing and landscaping have received much attention and considerable comment has been heard this week on the large amount of work under way. Just because Clean-Up Week ends Saturday is no reason why the good work should not be continued until everything possible has been done. School and church officials and home owners have set good examples for others to follow.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Sonora voters expressed themselves in favor of issuing \$90,000 in revenue bonds for buying and building a city water system in an election last Saturday. Work was begun Tuesday when engineers began appraising the system now serving the city.

Arrangements are being made for the 37th annual singing convention of the central Texas district in Stephenville April 17-18. Between 10,000 and 14,000 people are expected to attend this meeting. This district is one of the oldest in the state and has not missed a meeting since it was organized in 1900. Singers are to be there from Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and probably from Oklahoma.

Members of the Coke county agricultural conservation association at Robert Lee elected H. A. Williams and Lem Cowley committeemen to represent that community. J. A. Caudie and Noah Pruitt were selected at Bronte. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held in the county agent's office tomorrow.

One of the old landmarks on the South Llano River, the Coke R. Stephenson ranch home, near Junction, was completely destroyed by fire last week.

Three men were arrested and are now in the Menard jail in connection with the robbery of the Henry Murr package store at Fort McKavett. The prisoners' home is San Angelo.

At a meeting of the Winters Board of Community Development a suggested program was outlined and committees appointed to lead in this work. Committees named were: civic, rural contact, agricultural, and highway.

Stephens county farmers are looking forward to a banner wheat crop this year. Grain buyers in that section estimate an income of from \$130,000 to \$150,000. The 1937 yield will be normal and the acreage has been increased about 15 per cent. Recent snow and rains bring the estimate to 100 or more cars of wheat.

Asphalt paving on Second Street in Fort Stockton was completed this week by the R. W. McKinney Construction Co. The pavement extends 11 blocks.

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bales of cotton ginned in Concho county from the 1936 crop up to March 1, 1937, as compared with 12,522 bales for the same period last year.

A demonstration of orchard spraying will be given near Rising Star Monday morning. The spray is used for the control of curculio, brown rot, scab and leaf spot. It is made up of 50 gallons of water, six pounds of dry lime, sulphur, and 1½ pounds of lead arsenate.

James Grote, Texas A. & M. College student, has been awarded a free trip to the national 4-H club congress at Washington, D. C. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote, of Mason county. Sammy Hoerster, another Mason county 4-H club boy, made the trip to Washington last year.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stated last week that more than 20 entries had been received for the "home town" contest which is a feature of the chamber's annual convention. C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, is in charge of arrangements for the contest. The convention will be held at Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12.

A committee has been formed at Comanche to plan and finance a lighted playing field for the high school football team.

Members of four generations of the J. P. Morris family of Coleman were present at the dedication ceremony for the new ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox, formerly of Dallas. In dedicating the new home, Dr. Knox presented Mr. Morris with a plaque on which was inscribed "This home was built by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox and son, Eldon Morris, and dedicated to our father, J. P. Morris, for the many fine things he has done for us." The new home is located 17 miles from Coleman. It has ten rooms, natural gas connections, an electric light system and a water tower.

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: "WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank, now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution." NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

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Menus of the Day

Colorful vegetables carefully prepared bring a wealth of variety to your menus this time of year. With so many different kinds to choose you might try an all vegetable dinner or luncheon—but be sure to serve vegetables in lavish profusion for they minister to health as well as appetite. Here is a suggestion for a vegetable dinner that is so satisfying that the meat course will never be missed.

Stuffed Green Peppers
Tomatoes on the Half Shell
Baked Potatoes
Head Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Potato Custard
Coffee

Stuffed Green Peppers
2 green peppers
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 cup boiled rice
¼ cup cheese
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon chopped onion
Wash peppers, cut out and discard seeds and pulp. Rinse well in cold water. Melt butter and add flour. When blended, add milk and cook until very thick sauce. Stir constantly. Add rice, cheese and seasoning. Stuff peppers. Arrange in small pan. Add one-third inch water and bake 30 minutes in slow oven. Baste frequently. This recipe may be increased according to the number of people to be served.

Tomatoes on the Half Shell
Have large, firm, meaty tomatoes, cut them crosswise without peeling, then brush the cut surface with melted butter, sprinkle with chopped green pepper and parsley and a little onion. Bake in a hot oven till tender and the tops nicely browned.

Potato Custard
Pare and grate four white potatoes into a quart of milk. Beat four eggs and add three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar beating it all the while. Stir in half a teaspoon of salt, cinnamon and a quarter of a teaspoon of grated nutmeg and the grated rind of half a lemon. When well mixed turn into the milk, mix thoroughly then pour into a buttered baking dish or custard cups set in a shallow pan partly filled with lukewarm water. Place in a moderate oven and bake till the custards are set and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean and dry. Cool and top with whipped cream just before serving.

New Vegetable Dishes
Here are some delicious new ways of serving familiar vegetables—try them out and increase your reputation as a cook.

Vegetable Salad
Cook separately and dice 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 turnips. Mix lightly and add 1 cup cooked lima beans or peas. Toss in a dressing made of 2 tablespoons melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Line a salad bowl with lettuce and heap the salad mixture in a mound.

Cauliflower Souffle
To 1 cup of white sauce made with milk or cauliflower water add 4 egg yolks beaten until thick and 1 cup cooked cauliflower cut in tiny pieces. Cool and fold in 4 egg whites beaten stiff. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve at once.

Onions French Style
Use small white onions, cooking them whole or the large Spanish or Bermuda variety cut in rings.

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Southern Peas and Onions
Clean and cut the tops off a bunch of young onions. Split the onions lengthwise and add 1 slice of bacon and 1 cup fresh green peas. Add ¼ cup boiling water and boil till the onions and peas are tender. Add more water if necessary. Remove the bacon, season to taste with salt and pepper. The liquid should be cooked almost away. A white sauce may be added to this recipe if you desire a creamed dish.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Card of Thanks
I take this method of thanking the ladies and girls of the Christian Church of Maverick; also Mrs. James Glenn, who is my recent illness so kindly remembered me with a lovely sunshine shower. Every gift was appreciated, and the realization that someone thought kindly of me was indeed sunshine. It is a beautiful thought to give flowers to the living and I believe every shut-in will join me in this little poem:

Give me flowers while I'm living
And can see the lovely blooms;
For after death I cannot see them
Nor inhale their sweet perfume.
Each kind word and pleasant visit
No one treasures more than I.
But flowers placed upon my casket
Would soon wither, fade and die.

Mrs. P. L. Cowan.

THINKS BRITISH WINTERS ARE GROWING Milder

LONDON, April 7.—Prof. David Brunt has started a more or less heated discussion by declaring that Britain's winters are growing milder. He has searched the record since 1815. The year 1879 was one of the coldest, and in 1895 every pond and lake about London was frozen for weeks.

The Thames was choked with ice floes. The idea of the snowy winter was firmly implanted in the British mind by Charles Dickinson. When he was a child there was a succession of severe winters that left an impression on his mind never effaced. The recent extraordinary cold spells have caused many to challenge the professor's claim.

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MINISTERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR NIGHT UNION SERVICES

Twenty-two per cent of Oregon's area is national forest land.

At a meeting of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance Monday morning plans were made to canvass the various churches of the city regarding union services to be held this summer at the football park. A report will be made at a meeting of the pastors two weeks from now. The union services would be under the floodlights at the park, using a public address system to amplify the voice of the speaker.

Attending the meeting were: Rev. Homer Vanderpool, First Methodist; Rev. Wallace Jones, First Christian; Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger Baptist; Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, First Presbyterian; Rev. Charles H. Ward, Eight Street Presbyterian; and Rev. James McGraw, Nazarene church.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

The superintendent visiting a country school, asked the children a number of questions. After a while he said to the class, "Now I want some of you to ask me a question that I can't answer." After a few vain attempts a small boy said, "Please, sir, if you were stuck in a pool of mud up to your head and I threw a brick at you, would you duck?"

The patient who had thoroughly enjoyed himself during the Christmas holidays sat with his head between his hands.

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Health Nurse to Visit Schools of County Remainder of April

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, will spend the remainder of April visiting schools of the county and will devote part of her time to home calls in cases where pupils are in need of attention and the parents' cooperation is required.

All the schools were visited earlier in the year for the regular inspections and at present only cases where corrections have not been made are receiving attention.

The schedule for the remainder of the month is as follows:

- April 9—North Norton
- April 10—office
- April 12—Winters
- April 13—Mazeland
- April 14—open
- April 15—Rowena
- April 16—Dry Ridge
- April 17—office
- April 19—Baldwin
- April 20—Independence
- April 21—open
- April 22—Oak Creek
- April 23—luncheon at Ballinger, at which time state and federal tuberculosis specialists will be present
- April 24—office
- April 26—Hagan

April 27—Eagle Branch
April 28—open
April 29—Miller
April 30—Mann

Local Guardsmen Drilled for Federal Inspection April 19

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, is getting the company and armory in shape for federal inspection on Monday, April 19. Colonel E. V. Smith will be here on that date to make the inspection.

Major John R. Herman was here recently to instruct the men and get them ready for the federal inspection. All specified drilling has been done and special schooling has been given on other military tactics.

The armory and equipment have been rearranged and made ready for the visit of Col. Smith and all members of the company have been notified to be present.

The company's roster now contains the names of 60 men and three officers. The officers are Captain Murchison, First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant James Parrish.

The entire unit will attend the annual national guard encampment at Palacios the first two weeks in August. No instructions have been received here about the encampment except that no big maneuvers are scheduled in the training period this year.

City Officials Are Retained at Posts By Local Voters

A total of 69 votes, cast in the city election held here Tuesday, all went to the three candidates whose names were printed on the ticket. No opposition for any of the officers and no issues brought out few of the electorate.

Mayor E. M. Lynn and Commissioners George P. Holman and E. Shepperd were petitioned several weeks ago to allow their names to be printed on the ballot and to serve another two-year term if elected. The petition contained several hundred signatures.

No changes are contemplated in any of the appointive offices, the commissioners announced. The secretary, chief of police, and other municipal employees are appointed by the commission.

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IN SOCIETY

Striplins Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hosts to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home on Sixth Street on Thursday evening of last week.

Orchid and pink were the colors chosen for emphasis in the floral decoration of lilac blooms and hydrangea. The dining room table was laid in lace and centered with a birthday cake iced in white and decorated in pink with lilac blooms and lace fern around the base. Four pink tapers burned in silver holders. Dr. E. W. Stasney was the surprise birthday honoree.

Dr. and Mrs. Stasney received the high score couple prize in bridge games which were the supper aftermath.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

Shakespeare Club Selects Study

At the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon the course of study for the year 1937-38 was chosen. Mrs. H. C. Lyon was in the chair for the business session. Pan-America was the general theme selected.

Mrs. W. B. Woody was director for the program on the American home, with Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Genevieve Green giving discussions on the various phases.

Music Club Presents Organist

The Ballinger Music Club presented Mrs. Verne B. Leonard, of San Angelo, as guest artist Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience of 125 at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Miss Dorothy Carroll, soprano, assisted Mrs. Leonard, who played the following organ program and the accompaniment for Miss Carroll:

War March of the Priests (Athaliae), Mendelssohn
Berceuse (Joselyn), Godard
Hymnus, Liszt

Soprano solo, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah), Handel, Miss Carroll

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, J. S. Bach

In Remembrance, Pietro Yon
Prayer, Stark
March Romaine, Gounod.

Miss Lasater on Radio Program

The University of Texas Varsity Show from Hogg Memorial Auditorium was given last Friday evening on the air, coast to coast, over the NBC red network by the Pontiac division of the General Motors Corporation.

The show was the eleventh in the series of university broadcasts and will be followed by eleven more, the next to be heard from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

The performance included a variety of university talent with John Held, Jr., acting as master of ceremonies. Among those taking part were the Girls Glee Club of which Miss Rosemary Lasater, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater is a member. She is an alto and has sung in the organization since early in the year.

Miss Lasater is a freshman in the university and particularly enjoys this phase of her work.

As a grand finale for the program "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the whole ensemble and the audience.

Mrs. Woody is Hostess

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street at contract.

A wealth of lilac blossoms with lace fern was used to deck rooms and to form a centerpiece for the dining room table. Spring flowers in art adorned tallies for games in which high and second high scores won by Mrs. Percy Willis and Mrs. Leslie Baker were rewarded.

Included were: Mmes. I. Vanell, Robert Lowry, Estes Lynn, W. R. Bogle, George Holman, Frank Pearce, Percy Willis of Waco, Leslie Baker, Paul Trimmier, J. Y. Pearce, Sim Cottelle, Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, Alex Saunders, Albert Fryar, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, R. L. Harwell, O. T. Toney, Horace Sessions, Hubert Zappe, Homer Carsey, Charles Bailey, Loyd Her-ring, Malcolm McGregor, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Birthday Party for J. E. Gentry

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry entertained a group of friends and relatives at a picnic dinner in city park Sunday. The occasion was the 70th birthday of Mr. Gentry.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry and children, of Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Herndon and children, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children, and Walter Gentry, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gober and son, of Bronte; Miss Louise Huffman, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gannaway and daughter, of Wingate.

Sunday School Class Has Hayride

Members of the single young men's class of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed their first class social Thursday evening with Gaylor Hubbard in charge. Class members and guests assembled at the church and embarked on a hayride to the Holiday ranch north of Ballinger. Outdoor games were indulged in around a big bonfire.

After the games lunch boxes prepared by the girls were opened and enjoyed by the following: Mrs. George Holliday, Mrs. Melvin Patterson and little daughter, Misses Mary Edith Wellhausen, Gladys Lee Morgan, Rhoda Gallia, Jennie V. Tunnell, Virginia McShan, Virginia Anderson, Evelyn Teague, Wanda Williams, Eulalia Nicholson, Evelyn Crowell, Messrs. Melvin Patterson, Ulmer Newman, W. P. Truett, Gaylor Hubbard, Wilbourn Batts, Park Kemp, Clyde Holliday, Gaston Bartlett, Phillip Evans, Lonnie Cooper, Denman White, Harold McDonald and Powell Wear.

Book Review to be Given by Mrs. Bates

The review on "Romances of British Monarchs" to be given Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock by Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo, gives Ballinger citizens an opportunity to hear a timely and interesting subject discussed. Prices are 10 and 25 cents.

O. E. S. Notable to be Here

Mrs. Duna Davis, of Sonora, deputy grand matron of district 5 of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the Ballinger chapter Monday evening at 8:30. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Dorcas Class Meets

Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, Otis Harber and George Stowe were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class Wednesday afternoon in the Tuckey home on Broadway.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presided over the business session during

which Mrs. Harber was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. O. T. Toney's resignation to teach the J. O. Y. Class. Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Tuckey and Mrs. Morgan were elected group captains and plans were made for special work to be done during the revival meeting.

Refreshments were served to ten.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday afternoon a musical program was presented by two young artists.

Paul Trimmier, Jr., gave violin solos "The Juggler" by Severn, and "Narcissus" by Ethelbert Nevin. Mrs. Marcus Fury played the accompaniments. Clara Beth Lynn gave "The Hunting Song" by Mendelssohn, as a piano number.

Mrs. Lane Moreland conducted a parliamentary drill.

Fifteen members were present.

TALPA PIONEER DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN FT. WORTH

R. H. McCutcheon, 83, died at the home of his daughter in Fort Worth last Friday after suffering from pneumonia several days.

Funeral services were held at his former home in Talpa Saturday afternoon, Rev. Kelly Barnett and Rev. O. A. Morton officiating.

Decedent had resided at Talpa many years. His wife preceded him in death in December, 1934, and since then he had made home

with the daughter in Fort Worth. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

WORKERS ARE TO MEET AT RUNNELS CEMETERY

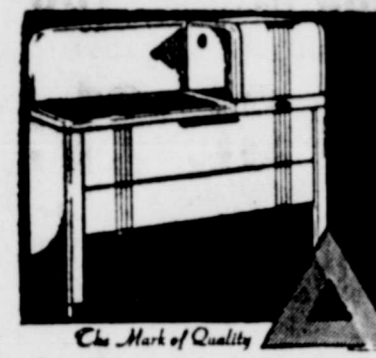
A call has been made for volunteer workers to make a general clean-up of the Runnels cemetery next Tuesday, April 13.

A large crowd is usually present at "working days" in this cemetery and it is expected that next Tuesday's turn-out will be no exception to this rule.

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Pumphrey Church Dedication To be Held Sunday, April 11

The membership of the Pumphrey Baptist church has completed a new house of worship which will be formally dedicated Sunday, April 11. The church is one of the most modern in the rural districts of this county, consisting of a basement and an upper story. The structure, of concrete, has ten Sunday school rooms in the basement and an auditorium above. It will be paid for this week when it is accepted from the contractors.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, is pastor of this church, which has a membership of more than 100. The dedication rites will last all day Sunday, and will be the first services held in the new building. A number of Baptist preachers in this section have been invited to attend and take part in the program. Citizens of the community will serve dinner on the ground to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, who were in Ballinger Monday, stated that all friends of the members were urged to attend the services Sunday. Mr. Smith said there would be enough dinner for everyone and that it was hoped a large congregation would be present. The program for the entire day has not been entirely arranged, but following Sunday school and the 11 o'clock service dinner will be served and the afternoon service will commence soon afterward.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Sam Hutcheson. The subject for the meeting was yard furniture. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on different kinds of furniture, also some very helpful suggestions on making furniture.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. L. McAdams was elected club reporter. Mrs. Harris gave a report of the council meeting. After the business session the hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret Hutcheson, served delicious fruit punch and cake to the following members: Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. P. P. Holton, Mrs. Virgil McShan, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Jones Sanders, Mrs. W. H. Greer, Mrs. J. Barron, Miss Tankersley, Mrs. W. L. McAdams, a new member, Mrs. C. C. Lacy, and a visitor, Mrs. G. E. Price.

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Trustee Election Is Quiet Affair; 20 Votes Polled

The school trustee election in Ballinger Saturday was a quiet affair, only 20 votes being cast. All three candidates received the total number polled and there will be no changes in the board this year.

A. J. Thorp, A. McGregor and O. C. Sykes were renominated as trustees and at the next regular meeting of the board, the organization will be formed for the ensuing year. Other holdover members are Albert Fryar, Henry Doss, E. J. Harber and J. A. Killough.

A number of matters will be considered by the board at the next two meetings. One of the items is the election of teachers for another school year. Supt. H. C. Lyon was given a three-year contract at the last meeting of the trustees and applications of the other teachers will be considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Thorp has been serving as president of the board for the past two years.

COLEMAN COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT MOZELLE

The Coleman County Singing Association will meet at Mozelle Sunday for its regular convention. The program will be presented in the high school auditorium and all singers of this section are invited to attend and take part. Special groups and quartets from a number of West Texas towns will be present.

The Tri-County Singing Association convention, announced for next Sunday at Content, has been postponed so that the singers can take part in the Coleman county song fest. This meeting will be held at Content the second Sunday in May.

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

"Said the surgeon: 'Eve was made from Adam's rib, that surely was a surgical operation.'"

"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," interrupted the politician, "somebody created the chaos first."

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Admission 50c—Tax 5c

Free Cooking School Here Four Days Next Week

Miss Zella Allen, dietitian and culinary expert, will open a four-day free cooking school here Tuesday, April 13, with the Community Natural Gas Co. and the King-Holt Furniture Co. as sponsors. The afternoon demonstra-

tions will start promptly at 2 o'clock and every woman in Ballinger and vicinity is invited to attend. The school will be held in the Doss Bible class room, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, and a modern kitchen will be equipped there by the two local firms, demonstrating modern gas ranges, hot water heaters, Electrolux refrigerators and Maytag washers.

Miss Allen will demonstrate many new recipes that are practical yet attractive enough for company dinners. Each program will be entirely different and Miss Allen invites the women to bring notebooks and take down any recipes they want to prepare at home. Many short cuts in cooking will be shown in the demonstrations which are designed to make happier kitchens.

In addition to the interesting programs and culinary demonstrations, souvenirs will be given all who attend the school.

Comfortable seating will be provided for any sized audience and the local sponsors and Miss Allen urge all housewives of this territory to be present each afternoon.

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14-oz. Campbell's Tomato Juice 7c

14-oz. California Catsup 10c

No. 1 Tomatoes 4 for 19c



Wheaties With Bowl 2 for 25c

Gold Medal Oats 3 lbs. 17c Mustard Qt. 10c

Carnation or Pet 4 Small or 2 Large 15c



Rice, Extra Good 2 lbs. 11c Extra Choice Prunes 25c size 19c

Mrs. Schlorer's SALAD DRESSING SPREAD OVER Qt. 21c

Ranch Style Beans Family Size 2 for 15c

Great Northern Sweet Wrinkled Peas 10c

Hills Brothers Coffee Takes Less to Make Better Coffee 1 lb. 29c 2 lbs. 57c



Peanut Butter Full Quart 25c

R. S. P. Cherries No. 2 can 15c

Cocoanut bulk 1 lb. 17c

Wonder Dog Food 6c

Del Maiz Corn 12-oz. can 14c

Sea Island Sugar 25 Pounds Cloth Bag \$1.35

Libby's DeLuxe Peaches 16c



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3 lbs. 58c | 6 lbs. \$1.15



Lighthouse Cleanser 2 for 5c



P. & G. There is No Better 5 for 19c

You've Always Liked Lux 3 for 19c



Saltine Crackers 2 lbs. 29c

Macaroni & Cheese Heinz Tall Can 15c

Syrup Louisiana Ribbon Cane gal. 53c

Morrell Potted Meat 6 for 25c

Morrell Corn Beef 12-oz. can 17c

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Turnips and Tops 2 for 9c Pineapples, fresh each 15c

Beggar: "Will you let me have a dime, mister?"
 Sailor: "I haven't any change on me, but I'll give it to you when I come back this way."
 Beggar: "Well, all right, but you'd be surprised at the money I lose giving credit this way."

Baseball Season Opens April 25 In Basin League

The Concho Basin Baseball League with six clubs lined up and Blondy Cross, of San Angelo, as president, is ready to take off on April 25. Ballinger, San Angelo, Rowena, Bronte, Robert Lee and Miles are the towns represented in the circuit and the season will offer week-end games all summer.

Officials attending the organization meeting at San Angelo Sunday represented eight towns but in secret ballot Lowake and Veribest were dropped from the loop, the officials favoring a six-club league.

Team managers agreed to open the season April 25, playing as follows:

Ballinger at Miles
 Robert Lee at Rowena
 Bronte at San Angelo
 The Ballinger club will be at home in Fair Park and the grounds will be put in condition and practice started at once. Paul ("Buck") Gibbs, manager of the Ballinger entry, met a large group of players Sunday afternoon for the first work-out but cold weather kept them from taking to the field.

New uniforms have been ordered and will arrive here in a few days. White suits with "Ballinger" across the front of the shirts in blue letters will be provided players. Catchers' equipment, balls and bats will be bought soon and players who want a chance to show what they have are invited to attend work-outs.

Grady Mitcham, of San Angelo, was elected secretary-treasurer of the league. "Buck" Gibbs, local pilot, was made league statistician. Goldsmith baseball No. 97 was adopted as the official ball. Each club is restricted to 18 men on its playing roster.

Club managers reported at the San Angelo meeting are:

Ballinger, "Buck" Gibbs
 San Angelo, "Toot-em-up" Jones
 Rowena, C. W. Kopecky
 Robert Lee, Carroll Russell
 Bronte, Jess Perciful
 Miles, D. High.

McGREGOR ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MCCARVER & LYNN

A. McGregor has accepted a position with McCarver & Lynn and began his new duties this week. He will be connected with

T. C. U.'s Junior Beauties



Here are presented the pick of the girls in the junior class at Texas Christian University this year, so designated by a vote of members of the class. They are: Misses Mary Frances Hutton, Grace Matthews, Evelyn Lowe and Virginia Clark, all of Fort Worth.

the insurance department and will look after outside contacts in development of more business in this department.

Mr. McGregor has been associated with Ballinger business firms for many years. Until a few years ago he was engaged in the hardware business and since then has served implement houses and as a special collector for other firms. He is a member of the Ballinger school board and devotes considerable time to other outside activities.

He is well known in Ballinger, Runnels county and this section of West Texas, having resided all

his life in this city, with the exception of time away in school and in an army service during the World War.

Determined

At a lecture, the speaker grated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?" "A truck driver!" shouted a voice from the audience.

61 Seniors to Graduate In 1937 Class May 28

Sixty-one members of the 1937 senior class of the Ballinger high school will graduate, according to lists given out by the school authorities this week. These students have been making satisfactory grades and are doing regular work.

In the class this year are 38 girls and 23 boys. The seniors have purchased rings, placed orders for invitations and personal cards and at present are raising money for their annual excursion on May 7 to San Antonio and Austin.

Beginning May 16 the seniors will participate in a number of programs in connection with commencement and on May 23 will receive their diplomas.

The personnel of the class follows:

Girls

Juanita Averitt, Margaret Batta, Camille Behringer, Evelyn Brannham, LaVerne Boothe, Maurine Batts, Ollie Baxter, Thelma Compton, Hollis Camp, Mattie Cape, Dorothy Caudle, Nada Doherty, Jowel Edwards, Esther Eckerman, Kathleen Embry, Alla B. Fry, Rhoda Gallia, Geraleen Hennig, Hattie Jost, Ruth Lowry, Marjorie Lynn, Carleen McAden, Lillian McShan, Marion Mapes, Oleta Melton, Kathryn Morris, Marjorie Mitchell, Claudine Mallish, Dot Norman, Lorene Norman, Frances Routh, Waldine Schlake, Kathryn Scales, Gladys Terrell, Jennie V. Tunnell, Alcie Watson, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Amelia Waechter.

Boys

Curtis Ashenburt, Wilbourn Batts, Gaston Bartlett, Frank Barnes, J. C. Chapman, Robert Clark, Doyle Condra, Arthur Lee Daniel, Alva Davis, Jack Fry, Ray Henkel, Earl Hamilton, Park Kemp, Bill Kettler, Edward Lewis, Melvin McMillan, Sam Machotka, Q. V. Miller, Warren Murphy, Louis Ruhmann, Billy Stokes, Duard Sheffy, Paul Arrant.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Workers Secured By Local Baptists For Revival Soon

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, and members of Ballinger Baptist Church will start preliminary work this week leading up to the revival which will commence Sunday, April 25. Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, will be here for two weeks in the special evangelistic campaign and Earl Rogers will be in charge of the music.

Rev. McClain stated that services had been planned for 10 o'clock each morning and 8 o'clock each evening during the two weeks and through three Sundays. Dr. Bassett will arrive April 2 and Rev. McClain will preach the first two sermons, opening the revival. Mr. Rogers will arrive for the first service and be here until the meeting closes.

Special prayer meetings will be held each evening at the church the week before the revival. All church members are invited to take part in the services. Plans will be made that week for prayer services for men, women and young people during the two weeks of the revival.

Wednesday night of this week the Baptist choir will be organized and rehearsals started. R. E. White will be in charge of the choir and will organize a large chorus before the singer arrives the latter part of the month.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Associational B. T. U. will meet at the Ballinger church. Miss Zora Mitchell, of Paint Rock, will be in charge of the program in which will be presented special musical numbers by the Ballinger members, Park Kemp in the devotional rites and Rev. McClain and Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, in talks.

Conferences for departmental work will be held between parts of the program.

Rev. McClain urges Ballinger citizens to cooperate in the revival.

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CARL BLACKS MOVE TO TOPEKA, KANSAS

Mrs. Carl Black and son, Carl, Jr., left Sunday morning for Topeka, Kansas, where they will join Mr. Black and make home.

Mr. Black is traveling in Kansas for a company and his headquarters are in Topeka, where he has been for about a month.

NEW GUINEA PIGMIES STUDIED BY EXPLORER

SYDNEY, Australia, April 7.—E. J. Wauchope, or Awar plantation, Medang, New Guinea, on his arrival here told of the experiences of Lord Moyne's party with the pigmies who live at the headwaters of the Ramu river. The New Guinea pigmies were

first reported about fourteen years ago. Lord Moyne and his party, with Wauchope, made their way up the river in high powered motor launches, two of which were wrecked.

Lord Elvdon and Wauchope rowed back 130 miles to Rasaura to bring up a third launch. They found the pigmies living in the mountains. Their average height is four feet and they are lighter colored than the river natives whom they terrorize with tomahawk attacks.

Supt. E. C. Grindstaff returned from Austin Monday night after attending to business there several days.

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Get rid of your flies and you will help prevent typhoid, cholera, infantum, dysentery, tuberculosis and many other diseases.

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LISTEN IN for the lovely voice of Nancy Lou with Chic Martin and the Purina Singers in "Sing, Neighbor, Sing," every week-day except Saturday over your favorite radio station. Then be sure your baby chicks get off to a flying start by feeding them Purina Startena. Order a supply from us today.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 806 Sixth Street, Phone 28-11. 8-11

WANTED—Electric wiring. Reasonable rates. Fred Walter King, phone 371. 8-21-*

Steady Work—Good Pay. RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in south Runnels County. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. 8, Freeport, Illinois. 8-11-*

United States approved chicks \$7.00 up. Also assorted mixed for

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FOR SALE—Choice Watson and Quaila cottonseed. Culled and sacked. A. W. Brunson, Ballinger, Phone 174. 25-31-*

FOR SALE—Five room stucco residence, cheap for cash. Phone 685. 25-31

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan hay. Phone 7402. E. C. Lindermann. 1-41-*

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-11

WANTED—Clean white cotton Rags. No scraps, must be large pieces—sheets, pillow cases, shirts preferred. Bring to Ledger office. 28-11-*

FOR SERVICE—Percheron Stallion, one mile east of Bethel school. Henry Kresta. 7-131-*

FOR SALE—Wool bags, fleece twine and branding liquid. We guarantee our prices to be right. Your business appreciated. E. J. Carroll. 4-81

FOR SALE—A good Wagon at a real bargain. Patterson Blacksmith Shop. 1-21

FOR SALE—33 Model 4-door deluxe model Terraplane in A-1 condition. See Henry Doss. 1-31

FOR SALE—First year Watson cottonseed, culled, \$1 bushel. J. C. Carter, Norton. 1-21-*

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FOR RENT—Good five room house at 908 Tenth Street. Phone 189 or 156. 8-11-*

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished duplex apartment, garage. Phone 259 or Sam Behringer's store. 8-11

FOR SALE—Two nice stucco homes—606 and 808 Broadway. At a bargain if sold at once for cash. Also new Philco Radio, 11 tube \$110.00, cash \$25. Mrs. W. A. Francis. 8-11-*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. 8-11

Love Gives Power To Talk to Dumb Rumanian Youth

PARIS, April 7.—Swains struck speechless by love are supposed to be common, but the Academy of Medicine reports a reverse instance, that of a locksmith mute for twelve years to whom an attack of amorous emotion restored his power of speech.

For years this supposedly speechless individual had been a well-known locksmith in the ancient town of Oradea Mare, in western Rumania. Because of circumstances not yet discovered by the academy, the locksmith lost his power of speech.

One day recently he was called to repair a lock in the apartment of a young lady whose beauty and charm impressed him very much. When the job was finished she asked the price. Happening to have no pencil and paper at hand, the unfortunate locksmith could make no reply. The inquiry was repeated.

Overcome by chagrin by his inability to communicate with someone who had impressed him so profoundly, the supposedly speechless locksmith suddenly burst out with the Rumanian equivalent of "For you it will be only 50 cents." One word led to another. Now the former mute and the young woman who cured him are married.

For the Academy of Medicine more concerned with physiology than love, interest lies in the nature of the original loss of speech and why it was recovered. The theory is that the loss must have been purely mental, like the not infrequent cases of hysterical blindness or deafness.

Such cases sometimes are cured by sudden mental shocks or by fear or other profound emotions. In this case the cure presumably was by love at first sight.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT NAMES RUBBISH CZAR

BERLIN, April 7.—One of the new officials appointed by the Berlin government is to supervise the collection of rubbish throughout Germany and to see that none is thrown away.

About 17,000,000 homes will contribute their discarded materials, including bits of metal, cloths, cottons, woollens, linen, hangings and such things as pieces of wire, cycles, tinfall and even toothpaste tubes.

Also to be salvaged are newspapers, books, magazines, skins and furs, bottles and bones. Tin cans are considered valuable, being made of iron worth \$30 a ton and coated with tin costing \$1,150 a ton.

The latest craze in Russia is the intoxicating rise. Lipstick flavored with alcoholic beverages is used by the fair sex.

California's Natives Daughters of the Golden West are compiling a record of all pioneers who entered the state by covered wagon or sailing ship.

DEATHS

J. W. E. Meaders died at his home, 1006 Eighth Street, Friday morning at 12:15 following protracted illness which kept him confined to his home for more than two months.

Decedent came to Runnels county 28 years ago and for 20 years was a cotton ginner here, being employed many seasons by the Runnels County Gin Company. In recent years he had been connected with the Ballinger Floral Company, he and his wife operating this business. A member of the Methodist church, Mr. Meaders was a regular attendant at services until his health failed. Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Vivian, Louisiana; Mrs. W. L. Stuart, Houston, a son, Ed Meaders, Long Beach, California; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Clyde and F. W. Meaders, Ada, Oklahoma; J. C. Meaders, McAlester, Okla.; C. H. Meaders, Okemah, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Ada, Okla.; and Mrs. R. N. Sellars, Waco.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel Saturday afternoon, Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating, assisted by Rev. Wallace Jones and Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. E. Trully, A. T. Buchanan, Jack Carroll, T. M. Marsh, W. F. Mason, O. T. Burton, King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Vivian, La.; Mrs. W. L. Stuart, Houston; F. W. and Clyde Meaders, Ada, Okla.; J. C. Meaders, McAlester, Okla.; Carl Meaders, Okemah, Okla.; F. C. Bomar, Honey Grove, N. B.; Bomar, Corsicana; H. B. Bomar, Jr., Abilene; Mrs. E. S. Royal, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Tom Baker, Dallas; and Walker Morgan, San Angelo.

Verner Joseph Wilde

Verner Joseph Wilde, 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilde, died at the home of his parents in the Olfen community Sunday morning at 11:30.

Besides the parents four sisters and four brothers survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Baptiste Church, Olfen, Monday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating.

Interment was made in the Olfen cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., are entertaining a daughter at their home. The young lady arrived Saturday evening and has been named Martha Ann. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Air Cooling of Capitol Seen Legislation Aid

Washington—Air conditioning of the United States Capitol this summer will bring to an end "hot weather legislation," which, in the opinion of many veteran members of congress, has profoundly affected the nation's history.

The entire Capitol, together with the office buildings of senators and representatives, will be transformed into cool workshops during the hottest weather.

Many notable members of congress, especially the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth, fought constantly to prevent sessions of congress from extending into the summer.

The late speaker, backed by the opinion of others, declared repeatedly that bad legislation often resulted from summer sessions.

Members, sweating in heat, with energies nearly exhausted, were prone to engage in filibusters to provoke quarrels and finally in the end to agree to almost any kind of a compromise in order to end sessions.

Recognizing the onward march of science, congress appropriated \$2,500,000 to air condition the Capitol and office buildings. The senate and house chambers were air conditioned a few years ago.

Collects Kites

Iowa City, Iowa.—The collection of kites in the University of Iowa now is satisfactory to Prof. Homer Dill, museum curator. The collection was completed recently when Dill acquired a specimen of the rare white-tailed kite.

Turkeys Devour Pests
Wheatland, Calif.—At least one life is not suffering from the present plague of grasshoppers that are devouring many crops. Turkey raisers say their fowls are working overtime getting fat on the hoppers.

A Boom for Mankind
New Haven, Conn.—Light sleepers hailed a new hero recently in Lester Green, gentleman farmer and inventor. He announced the invention of a rubber coal chute.

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SAFEWAY'S CANNED FOOD SALE

Libby's - Fancy Country Gentleman CORN

2 No 2 Cans 25c 6 Cans 69c

Fancy Sliced and Crushed

Libby's Pineapple No. 1 Flat Can 10c 6 Cans 55c

Tomato Juice 3 Tall Cans 25c 6 Cans 48c

Fancy Peas 2 No 2 Cans 33c 6 Cans 89c

Baby Food 3 Cans 25c 6 Cans 47c

Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 19c

Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE

Serve it for Breakfast Luncheon or Dinner Tall Can 8c 6 Cans 45c

Preserves Cardinal Brand 2 lb Jar 25c 3 Jars 63c	Lima Beans Phillips Brand 2 No. 2 Cans 23c 6 Cans 63c	Hominy Texas Special 2 No. 2 Cans 15c 6 Cans 41c
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Pure Granulated **Sugar** 10 lbs. 53c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes or **Post Toasties** Large Box 10c

Potted Meat Morrel's Big 5-oz. Can 5c	Pork & Beans Van Camp's 303 Tall Can 10c 6 Cans 57c	Pickles Alaflega, Sour or Dill 26-oz. Jar 15c 3 Jars 42c
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National RETAIL GROCERS Week

Texas No. 1 **New Potatoes lb. 5c**

Extra Large **Lettuce** Head 5c

White or Yellow **Squash** 2 lbs. 15c

No. 1 **Potatoes** 10 lbs. 29c

Airway Coffee
Fresh Roasted—Ground to Order
Pound Pkg. 19c 3 Pounds 55c

Beverly Brand **Peanut Butter**

Is the Finest Quality	6 1/2-oz. 10c	16-oz. 23c	24-oz. 29c
	Full Quart		39c

Skinned **Hams** Sugar Cured Half or Whole lb. 22c

Just the **Center Slices** lb. 33c

Sliced Bacon Old Fashion lb. 19c

Sliced Liver Fresh Pork lb. 12c

Seven Steak Tender Juicy 2 lbs. 29c

Beef Roast Good Quality lb. 12c

Lunch Meat Three Varieties lb. 19c

Bulk **Peanut Butter** lb. 15c

Sweet Potatoes

Gulf Crown 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

25c

Sauer Kraut

Curtis Brand 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

6 Cans 45c

Three Minute **Oats**

Large Package With Premium 25c

Tasty **Mustard** Qt. 11c

Frying Chickens

Milk Fed Dressed and Drawn Each 49c

Fresh **Fish**

Sable Cat lb. 15c
Whiting lb. 13c

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