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## 5-Week Term of District Court Will Open Monday

District Judge O. L. Parish will convene the spring term of 119th district court here Monday morning. A grand jury venire will report Monday and as soon as this body receives its charge from the court will begin investigation of criminal complaints.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will hand over 39 cases to the grand jury for investigation and other cases may develop before Monday. In addition to the charges to be probed by the grand jurors there are several criminal cases left on the docket from the last term and a considerable number of civil suits to be decided by the court.

For the second, third and fourth weeks of this term venues of petit jurors will report for duty.

Those who have been notified to report Monday for grand jury service are as follows:

Hamp Byler, Ballinger  
Bert Fletcher, Maverick  
Edgar Jayroe, Crews  
William King, Winters route 3  
Gatis Neely, Winters  
R. K. Russell, Winters  
J. W. Stehle, Winters route 5  
J. R. Mackey, Norton  
E. D. Farmer, Miles  
Fred Salling, Miles  
H. W. Lynn, Ballinger  
D. A. Dobbins, Winters route 4  
H. J. Zappe, Ballinger  
James Glenn, Maverick  
A. W. Roach, Miles  
J. W. Allen, Wingate

"MISS BALLINGER OF 1937" WILL BE SELECTED SOON

The Texas Theatre will cooperate in selecting "Miss Ballinger," who will participate in the Texas sweetheart No. 1 contest at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta on May 22. The exact date and the method of making the choice will be announced soon by the management of the local theatre. The sweetheart of 1936, Miss Faye Cotton, of Borger, is now in Hollywood with Universal pictures.

The new Texas sweetheart No. 1 will be given a featured role in Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue of 1937 and afterward she will have an opportunity to motion pictures. Each girl chosen to represent a city will be paid her fare, by train or bus, from her home city to Fort Worth and return, and if she lives a distance that would make it necessary for her to spend a night in Fort Worth, her hotel room will be provided by the fiesta authorities. Each contestant will be given an audition by Rose and, even if she does not win the Texas sweetheart title, each girl will have a chance to gain a part in the Casa Manana Revue.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SPONSOR COFFEE-TEA ON APRIL 30

Ballinger Girl Scouts will sponsor a coffee-tea at their lodge in city park on the afternoon and evening of April 30, from 3 to 10 o'clock.

The proceeds of the social will be used to carry on the work here and the girls and their adult sponsors hope many will attend.

A more complete announcement concerning the program will be made in The Ledger next week.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Clara Scott visited in San Antonio and witnessed the "Battle of Flowers" this week.

Sea lions can be taught to stand erect.

## Special Singing Group Will be Heard at Miles

Miles citizens are making preparations for entertaining the spring meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association next Sunday and one of the largest crowds ever to attend such an occasion is anticipated. Officials of the association have worked diligently on the program which will bring together some of the best musical units in this section of the state.

The sessions will be held in the Miles Methodist Church and during the day a number of special quartets, trios, and other groups will be heard in addition to the singing by all the audience. A high spot on the program will be the basket dinner served at the church at noon.

The Ernest Rippetoe male quartet, of DeLeon, will appear on

## Rains in County Benefit to Grain And Range Grass

Practically every section of Runnels county received beneficial rains Monday night. The largest amount reported was at Rowena where the measurement was an even one inch. Ballinger and surrounding territory got nearly as much, the gauge here recording .87 of an inch. No community in the county reported less than half an inch.

Farmers and ranchmen in Ballinger this week declared the moisture was a great help to small grain and to the range, but said more was needed to put a good "season" in the ground.

Showers fell in the county Tuesday afternoon, a small amount of hail accompanying the rain south of Ballinger. Abilene had a heavy but brief shower Sunday afternoon.

Small grain in this vicinity is holding up fairly well but farmers say a general rain will be needed within two weeks to assure a bumper yield.

Those who believe in the old saying that a rain will follow within 100 days after a fog in February are firmer believers now than ever. The rain Monday evening was just 98 days after a fog in February, when the date of the fog and the predicted rain was marked on a number of local calendars.

## 4 Churches Plan Union Services During Summer

Pastors and lay leaders of four Ballinger churches will meet Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church to discuss plans for holding union Sunday evening services during the summer. Representatives of the First Presbyterian Church, the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, the First Methodist Church and the First Methodist Church will attend the meeting.

It has been suggested that union services be held in the Ballinger high school football field starting the second Sunday evening in July and continuing for eight weeks. Each pastor would be the speaker twice during the eight-week period and a massed choir would be organized to provide the musical programs each Sunday evening.

Nothing definite has been decided by those interested and if other churches desire to join the movement they will be welcome to send representatives to the meeting Monday evening.

The athletic field, which has seating capacity for about 1,000 people, offers an ideal place for hot weather services it is pointed out. Floodlights could be used on one side of the field and a loudspeaker could be installed to make it possible for the preacher to speak to a large outdoor congregation. Services would be held after sunset and the stands would be cool and comfortable.

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## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, shown putting a wreath on the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier on recent visit to Washington. 2—Helen Keller, who overcame blindness and deafness as she embarks for the Orient on a lecture tour. 3—Sit-down strikers in Ford Kansas City plant, who returned to work following a brief demonstration.

## Hog Growers Will Meet Here Friday; Specialist to Talk

A meeting of swine growers of Runnels county will be held in the district court room of the court house, Ballinger, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. E. M. Regenbrecht, of the extension service, will be in the county tomorrow, working with County Agent John A. Barton in giving demonstrations in better breeding, feeding and production, and will discuss matters of interest to hog raisers at the meeting here Friday afternoon.

The 40 4-H club members who have pig projects for this year are invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Regenbrecht will discuss the trend of hog production for the next two years. A county-wide swine club will be discussed and if sufficient interest is shown an organization will be formed. Everybody who is raising hogs and is interested in better methods of production is invited to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Regenbrecht.

## EARNSHAW LETS CONTRACT FOR WILKE TERRACE HOME

R. W. Earnshaw let a contract to Alex Yarnell Wednesday for the construction of a modern residence on Hamilton Avenue in Wilke Terrace. The house will be of clapboard with a composition roof and will have eight rooms and two baths.

Work is expected to start within a few days on the mill work and after that is underway the foundation will be poured and actual erection begun. The home will be modern in every respect, consisting of three bedrooms, a breakfast room, a dining room, a living room, a game room, a kitchen, two baths and a hall. Modern plumbing and fixtures will be installed will include a water softener.

Mr. Earnshaw expects to have the residence completed some time in August.

## COTTON FARMERS CALLED TO MEET HERE TUESDAY; CLIFF H. DAY TO SPEAK

According to Meade W. McShan, president of the Runnels county soil conservation association, a meeting of all cotton farmers will be held in the Ballinger city hall next Tuesday afternoon, April 27, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting Cliff H. Day, of Plainview, vice-director of the Texas agricultural association, will address the local farmers on the need of greater organization of the cotton raisers of Texas and the South.

Mr. McShan states that all business men as well as farmers who are interested in the betterment of the cotton growers are invited to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Day.

## 42 Party

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday school will give a 42 party at the city hall Friday night, April 23. Refreshments will be served to all who take part in the games. Admission of 25 cents per couple will be charged and the public is urged to attend. It

## Two Local Boys Sentenced To the State Reformatory

## Ballinger Woman Killed When Car Heads into Truck

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Hill, 22, were held Monday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Wallace Jones officiating. Mrs. Hill was fatally injured Sunday night just west of Miles in an automobile-truck collision and died en route to a San Angelo hospital. Her head was crushed, her right hand mangled, and other injuries were found on her body.

The fatally injured woman was taken to San Angelo by Dr. J. H. Herndon and Chester Kornegay, of Miles, who were first arrivals on the scene and who helped to remove her from the wreckage.

Mrs. Hill was driving east towards Miles in the Ford V-8 when it collided with the truck driven by Thurman Scurluck, of Miles. The truck was loaded with skating rink equipment and the flooring of the rink slid forward when the machines met, cutting the top of the automobile completely off.

The body was brought from San Angelo to the funeral home here and prepared for burial. Mrs. Hill was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Ballinger.

Local officers and members of the state highway patrol investigated the accident. Witnesses testified that the truck driver was not to blame for the collision. Pallbearers were George Mader, Tom Winans, Horace Attnip, Otis Marfield, Otis Jacob, Elmo Harris and Rex Owens.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

The "six great haunts of life" which form the homes of all the creatures of the world, are: the open sea, the shore of the sea, the depths of the sea, the fresh waters, the dry land, and the air.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. B. N. Wilke have gone to Raymondville for a visit with relatives.

Sheriff W. A. Holt intends to take the two boys to the reformatory the latter part of this week.

Misses Bess Corbett, Georgia Singletary and Verda Bell Allen, of Abilene, were here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are away on a short vacation this week. They will visit in Brownsville, San Antonio and Austin before returning home.

County Agent John A. Barton and employees of his office have finished holding community meetings in the county to give farmers and ranchmen opportunity to sign contracts for participating in the 1937 government program.

The first visit in each community netted about 700 contracts on farms and 100 on ranches. The number of farms is slightly below the listing for last year but many farmers are visiting the office this week for the purpose of filling out papers for compliance. Last year a total of 1,300 farm contracts were signed in this county.

G. W. Renfro, county range inspector, started his work in the county Monday and will visit the 100 ranches signed up as fast as possible for the first inspection.

## Ledger to Post Returns In County Beer Election

## Local Wool Sells At Top of 40 1/2c; Lamb Yield Good

Two Runnels county ranchmen this week made sales of wool at the top price of 40 1/2 cents per pound. The sales at San Angelo of 7,690 pounds of wool from the Clayton and Spreen ranches at this top price of the season was made to Albert Schneider. The wool was in San Angelo storage houses.

A number of sheep men have contracted their 1937 spring clip but most of the wool from this county is yet to be sold. Shearing will get well underway from May 5 to 15 and most offers have been refused by local wool producers.

Runnels county sheep raisers are looking forward to a good clip this year. Sheep have wintered in fine condition and their wool is long and otherwise will grade out first class. If prices continue around the 40-cent mark, a large amount may be contracted before it is taken from the sheep, otherwise ranchmen will wait until the heavy buying begins after the fleece is stored.

Lambing is about completed in most of the large flocks. Several have reported their small flocks had more than 100 per cent return and generally the lamb yield is above normal. Ideal weather and the physical condition of ewes have had much to do with this.

## Lions to Present National Health Worker in Talk

A program of unusual interest will be presented Friday noon at the Lions Club meeting when Mrs. Florence Breed, of the national tuberculosis association, comes here for a visit with the county health nurse and to speak to the Lions and others interested in this great movement. With Mrs. Breed will be Miss Helen LeLecheur, of the state association.

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, will be in charge of the program and members of other service clubs have been asked to attend this meeting. All doctors and health workers also are invited to make reservations for the luncheon and hear Mrs. Breed's message.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is assisting in plans for the special luncheon.

Mrs. Breed is one of the outstanding workers for tuberculosis control in the United States and her talk is said to be both educational and entertaining. She will be given all the time on the one-hour program.

After the luncheon Mrs. Breed and Miss LeLecheur will remain for work in this county with the county health nurse.

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Runnels county voters will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether 4 per cent beer and wine will be legalized in Runnels county, now in the "dry" column. The election was ordered by the commissioners' court when petitions bearing 376 signatures were presented last week.

Supplies for the 27 voting boxes of Runnels county have been purchased and all election managers will be on the job Saturday morning with the necessary assistants to hold the election and tabulate the vote.

Saturday evening from 7 to 9 tabulations of the vote will be posted at The Ledger office. Special arrangements have been made to have the results of each box telephoned here by long distance and the results will be posted on the window.

Due to a decrease in the poll tax receipts in this county for 1937 the vote will be light as compared with 1936. Holders of receipts, "overs" and "unders" will be eligible to cast ballots.

No special campaign has been underway here to excite voters of either side and this is expected to cut the vote lighter than usual. The larger boxes in the county show the heaviest loss of polls this year.

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL TO MEET IN BALLINGER SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Officers and local leaders of the eleven organized 4-H clubs of Runnels county will meet in the district court room of the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In connection with this meeting all county cotton club members are being invited by Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, who will discuss with them their 4-H club cotton work, and secure the 60 bushels of Acala cottonseed that is being donated to Runnels county 4-H club boys by H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Company mill at Ballinger.

This is the last call for cotton club members and all boys who intend to join for 1937 are asked to be present at this meeting and sign 1937 membership cards.

The 1937 records show a total of 150 4-H club members, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who states that this is a good increase over the 1936 membership when a total of 131 signed for the year.

Captain Hugh A. Steadman, of McCamey, dentist for the 142nd infantry regiment, Texas national guard, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and stood federal inspection with the Ballinger unit.

The aard-vark, or "earth pig," is found only in Africa. It feeds chiefly on ants.

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Film Girls Attracted to California Beaches



With the coming of warmer weather many of Hollywood's starlets keep in trim by daily runs on the nearby beaches. Photograph shows, left to right, Lillian Porter, Gloria Brewster, Marjorie Weaver, Barbara Brewster and Lynn Bari, taking their daily run on the nearby Santa Monica beach.

Blood Fights Disease  
By Hearing or Touch

MOSCOW, April 21—New proof of mental control over such obviously bodily things as the number of white corpuscles in the blood has been discovered by pupils and followers of the world-famous biologist and experimental psychologist, the late Dr. Ivan Pavlov.

Whenever germs invade an animal body one thing that happens automatically is an increase of white corpuscles in the blood. The duty of these is to engulf the invading germs one by one and destroy them. Just what signal is touched off by the germ invasion to make the body manufacture more white corpuscles is unknown, but no one has imagined that the mind has anything to do with it.

Suspecting from Dr. Pavlov's theories of psychological "conditioning" that mental influences might play a role even in some-

thing apparently as automatic as this, the Russian investigators gave to rabbits hypodermic injections of germ vaccines, known to act like actual germs in causing the white corpuscles to increase.

At the same moment as the injection, some of these rabbits had their ears scratched. Others were startled by the sound of a horn. The new discovery is that after about three weeks of this practice with combined injections and sense stimuli, the mere scratching of the ear or the blowing of the horn was sufficient to increase the white corpuscles, the injection of vaccine being omitted.

The mental stimulus of touch or hearing evidently affected the body in the same way as the chemical stimulus of the germ vaccine, something which obviously may mean much for purely mental methods of controlling health or disease.

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Cassowary Is Hen-Pecked  
by Bigger, Better Half

The male cassowary is a husky-looking bird, but he's henpecked, nevertheless, according to W. H. Shippen, Jr., in the Washington Star.

His mate is larger and stronger, and she prevails upon him to incubate the eggs she produces.

The cassowary is a sort of cousin to the ostrich and emu, but perhaps his nearest relatives were the giant moas of New Zealand, which disappeared 700 years or so before the coming of the white man.

The moas stood 10 or 12 feet high and laid two-gallon eggs. The biggest hen cassowary sometimes stands six feet, and her hair-like feathers grow as long as 12 inches.

The cassowary's strange features and bright-colored neck and hump "helmet" make him a valuable attraction in a circus menagerie. He is sometimes billed as a "hairy monkey" from the wilds of Australia, half bird and half beast.

The wings of the cassowary are only useful as weapons. They contain five or six sharp, heavy quills as a reinforcement to his kicking, three-toed feet, and his powerful beak. The cassowary's toes are armed with strong claws for scratching.

He gets his food by digging it out of the earth, or running it down in the open. The cassowary in his native Australia lives on insects, larvae and small mammals. He is a swift runner and a vicious fighter when cornered.

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Legionnaires Start  
Membership Drive;  
Club Reorganized

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary members held a joint meeting at the fire station Monday evening to perfect plans for future activities of the organization. A report was heard on the condition of Legion Hall and the work already commenced there. Instructions were given the house committee to proceed to have the pool tables reconditioned, two ping-pong tables constructed, to purchase several chairs and have the club ready for the next regular meeting on the third Monday in May.

A prize was offered to the Legionnaire who signs up the most members by the next meeting, and one to the Auxiliary who obtains the most Auxiliary members. Those present formed two teams to work for new members and a prize of an automobile to the winning team was announced by O. C. Sykes.

Officers of the post served refreshments at the opening of the meeting and held a business session immediately following. Good attendance was reported with members from Hatchel and Rowena also present.

The post has offered to assist the San Angelo post in any way needed in entertaining the state convention when it convenes there in August this year.

A special effort will be made to have all local Legion and Auxiliary members present at the next meeting in the new club rooms.

Ballinger Band Will  
Play for Dedication  
Of Ancient Mission

The Ballinger Cherry Band will go to Menard Saturday, May 8, to furnish the music at the dedication of the old Mission San Saba, founded in 1734 and now partially restored. The Ballinger musicians, after several visits to Menard, were selected to play for this occasion. Governor Allred will deliver the principal address at the dedicatory service and the entire program will be broadcast over station KOKL, San Angelo.

Menard citizens have been striving for the past two years to have repairs made on the ancient mission, several miles from the city, and the place is expected to be of particular interest to the many tourists who flock to the Hill Country during the summer. The restoration is now almost completed and a large committee of Menard citizens is preparing the site for the dedication.

A special appeal has been broadcast over this section of the state asking for relics, rocks, coins, old cooking utensils, flint-lock guns, garments, and historical papers are sought by the committee. These articles will be attractively displayed in the mission, to be viewed by tourists when they visit the historical site.

A number of Ballinger citizens plan to accompany the band to Menard for this engagement.

China is the leading tea producing country of the world, with India, Ceylon, Java and Japan following in that order.

International trade began prior to 3000 B. C., according to evidence found in the ruins of the Babylonian city Kish.

The first American college to teach political economy was William and Mary, which began such a course in 1784.

Acetylene, fuel gas used in the welding of metals, is a colorless compound of 7.75 per cent hydrogen and 92.2 per cent carbon.

There are 243,875 miles of railroads in the United States.



Lt. Col. Charles W. Ryder, now on duty with the army general staff, who has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy. He succeeds Lt. Col. Dennis E. McCanniff, who has been ordered to the War college in Washington.

BOILED DOWN

Don't grow angry when snubbed. Snub back.

Why can't redbirds be as plentiful as sparrows?

The wise presumption is that all guns are loaded.

Many of the memories of foreign travel are of smells.

William Shakespeare was known as the "Bard of Avon."

Usually, when we do exhibit backbone, we are surprised.

There's one thing about writing. It keeps you from being bored.

A rugged individualist allows himself to become too rugged.

Can there possibly be anything to make jokes about in Paradise?

All is fair in love and war—but they are going to abolish war first.

Ah, if one could always be young and not pay any attention to the weather.

A bushel of shelled corn weighs 56 pounds, a bushel of corn meal 50 pounds.

Prodigal people who try to be stingy only succeed in being mildly economical.

We know the meaning of a lot of things so long as no one asks us to define them.

Speak perfect English and a great many people will think you're chilly.

Somebody has got to say the disagreeable things about the persons who deserve them.

A few men laugh too much, but there are far too many who are wishy washy most of the time.

Did your dog ever howl and did you silence it at once, so that your neighbors would not be annoyed?

There is usually this pleasure to look forward to: Cleaning out your desk and finding 137 objects you had lost.

Maybe you have never been sick long enough to find how many people can be kind to and thoughtful of you.

Bad grammar and erratic spelling may be an aid to making humor effective, but the humor has to be there.

The world does not accept any man's philosophy wholly, no matter how well wrought out. It makes reservations.

FIND SEA INSECTS  
SLEEPING IN ICE

Members of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, probing in the Siberian ice, recently discovered at a depth of 15 feet a number of primitive insects and small sea animals. There these creatures are computed to have lain dormant since 1900 B. C. Notwithstanding, they have now, by means of scientific thawing, been brought back to life. Immediately on resurrection, all showed an eagerness to resume their normal functions; even the eggs located beside them have been hatched; and from the frozen crawfish, Prof. P. N. Kaptelev, leader of the expedition, has already bred ten new generations.

As an example of nature's refrigerating powers, this research triumph is amazing. But scientists attach a far deeper significance to it. They foresee that if insects can survive for 3,000 years, man might well accomplish a similar feat. In America, Dr. Ralph S. Willard, in his campaign to extinguish degenerate cells, has frozen a disease-attacked monkey solid, put it away for a period in an ice box, and then thawed it without the little creature showing any ill effects.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Talented Bird

A Western genius is said to be working on a way to cross the carrier pigeon with the parrot. He thinks that in case of war, it would be a great advantage to have carrier pigeons who could talk, instead of just carrying notes.

Say Yes

Hard-up Young Man (receiving proposal)—Honestly, Joan, marriage is out of the question. Why, I couldn't keep a mouse.

Joan (quite determined)—Of course you could, darling. I love them!

Red Rose Has Light Red Veins

A Czechoslovakian gardener has developed a dark red rose, with veins of lighter red, which with the permission of the government of Yugoslavia he has named after the late King Alexander.—Gas Logic.

Sure Sign

Boss—Who is it at the phone?

New Secretary—It seems to be some woman; all I can hear her say is "dit."

Boss—I'll answer it. It must be my wife.

BANDIT'S ROB TAXIMEN

BRUSSELS, April 21—Brussels police have captured the band of gangsters who specialized in attacking and robbing taxicab drivers. The band consisted of five workmen, aged between 16 and 24. They were identified by their victims, and a dozen charges of robbery and aggression have been brought.

Tours Are Started  
On Giesecke Well;  
Other Tests Idle

Regular tours were started this week on the Price-Kramer and Castor No. 1 Giesecke. Fresh water was struck at several depths above 190 feet and 15-inch pipe was set below that mark to shut off the water. Drilling was underway today at about 250 feet.

The M. B. Stephenson No. 1 Fowler was shut down most of the week but operators plan to begin regular drilling again soon. Rigging up is still underway on

the R. D. Kelly No. 1 Fletcher near Maverick, where a rotary rig is being installed for a deep test. Work was delayed on this well when the 120-foot derrick was blown down by strong winds two weeks ago and had to be completely rebuilt. Those in charge of the test expect to be ready to spud soon.

Other acreage blocks are being formed in two other sections of the county and as soon as the paper work is perfected drillers will be ready to set up rigs and start work.

One dollar bills, which constitute about one-half the number of bills in circulation in the United States, have an average life of about nine months.

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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain, which was badly needed. They can now finish planting the rest of their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Tubbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue, and Miss Lucille Foulger spent the weekend at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann visited Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ramsel, of Eola, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides, Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: J. M.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. Virgil McShan.

A very interesting program on native flowers and shrubs was given by Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Robert Wheelis and Mrs. J. C. Reese. Mrs. C. D. Harris gave a report on the council meeting.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour during which "Shadows" were revealed and new names drawn. The hostess served refreshing punch and cake to the following members: Mrs. C. D. Harris, B. M. Batts, Jones Sanders, Sam Hutcheson, J. C. Reese, C. H. Middley, Henry Leach, George McMillan, W. L. McAdams, and three visitors, Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Robert Wheelis and Mrs. Betterton.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman was in Ballinger Wednesday to check over the docket of 119th district court here and get ready for the opening of the spring term Monday.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### The Kitchen Becomes A "Guest Room"



Here are the boys when the kitchen door was shut against visitors. Planning, perfect balancing of equipment and the use of modern materials such as silvery monel sinks and work surfaces have brought new concepts of utility and beauty. Literally, the kitchen has become another guest room where visitors are not only welcomed, but entertained.

### HOSPITAL LACK CAUSES MARCH OF MOTHERS

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Apr. 21.—Dressed entirely in black or wearing mourning armlets, 500 mothers marched in silent procession to the city chambers, Edinburgh, and presented to the city council a petition signed by 1,000 women demanding adequate medical facilities for Niddrie Mains, the city's greatest municipal housing project.

It has 10,000 inhabitants, but no doctor or hospital. Three of the marchers told how they tried in vain to find a doctor for their sick children and were forced to watch them die.

Mrs. Henry Torrance said she saw her little son succumb after the father carried the tot three miles to a hospital because he could not find a doctor or ambulance.

Mrs. W. Burns could get no help before her child died, and Mrs. J. Smibert and her husband had to take up a collection to hire a taxicab to take their child to a distant hospital.

Dr. C. F. Bailey and W. B. Woody left Tuesday for Mexico, where they intended to fish several days.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

### Paris Has Novel Way of Disposing Of Old Statues

PARIS, April 21.—What to do with old statues is the sort of problem that is always arising in the capitals of Europe, but the French, with their instinctive artistic sense, deal with it perhaps the best.

Just recently the Academy of Fine Arts placed at the disposal of the Institut de France the sum of \$100 for the removal of a few statues which were considered eyesores. They are ungainly nudes which have offended the taste of the academicians. Nobody knew what to do with them, and they are at last being destroyed.

Statues may become a nuisance when they get in the way of new building schemes or traffic centers and also when they commemorate persons or events no longer publicly favored. For those in the first category, Paris has a convenient repository in the gardens recently laid out on the zone of fortifications. The greater part of the nineteenth century made the problem for the second category acute, with the constant change in the form of government, and so came about the rather pathetic mausoleum on the left bank, where the effigies of deposed rulers, from Charles X and Louis-Philippe to Napoleon III, were stored.

Ugly statues in France may survive a certain period of public contempt and indignation but eventually they vanish from the too general eye. Public taste is tried out, nowadays, in these directions, too. A few years back, for instance, it was suggested that two large statues of stags should be set up at the Porte Dauphine. Wooden models were tried and left in position for some weeks and were so universally condemned that the whole idea was abandoned.

The principle of preliminary trials is now being followed in regard to the new lamp posts to replace those which have stood on the Avenue des Champs Elysees ever since the Second Empire. Several sample lamp posts of different design have appeared and several kinds of lamps attached to them. The model finding most favor is a rather low post from which hang two very simple round globes, harmonizing well with the trees.

### NEW SOVIET EDUCATION BOOMS SALE OF BOOKS

MOSCOW, April 21.—It is revealed that more than a million copies of Shakespeare's works have been sold in the U. S. S. R. in the last few years. This is not thought remarkable when the great changes that have taken place in the educational system are considered.

There are now 26,000,000 children in primary and secondary schools as against 7,000,000 in 1913. Before the war newspaper circulation was 2,700,000 and 100,000,000 books were published in a year. By 1935 newspaper circulation had reached 37,000,000 daily with 500,000,000 books published.

The classics share the book boom. Pushkin was the best seller in 1935, with a million copies. Thirty million children's books were produced last year, with some gorgeous colored illustrations of Russian folklore by a Palekh artist. Curiously, English drawings illustrate the Russian "Pickwick" and "Tom Jones."

Wheat stocks on farms January 1, 1937, were 129,000,000 bushels, the smallest supply on farms in the United States in the 10 years for which records are available.

### SUMMER BREEZES

Reward should be in proportion to usefulness.

In 1900 North Carolina had 959 log school houses.

Try being unselfish, but let discretion guide you.

No age has yet been able to foresee the age to come.

"Reform," like Satan, finds work for its idle hands to do.

Sympathy is a true feeling with, and not merely for, others.

Alexander Dumas employed more than a dozen ghost writers.

No matter how homely the face, it always looks better smiling.

One soon finds that only close-mouthed people will do for friends.

People who easily lose their temper are not very expert in politeness.

Wonder what General Sherman would have said about rumble seats?

Precedent is a powerful restraint except when there is revolution brewing.

Tolerance may be mere exhaustion. You've fought until you are tired out.

The mob-mind is sensational, shortsighted, credulous and indeterminate.

The only time a man buys a "trousseau" is when he has been elected to congress.

Our deeper thoughts are best when written; hardly ever as impressive when spoken.

The proudest agnostics are those who do not go out of their way to tell anybody that they are.

Emigration from the old home town is often one of the very first steps in getting up in the world.

All young people compliment snow white hair in their elders, but do any of them wish to have it?

### New Device to Measure Light of Stars Revealed

A tiny instrument so sensitive it can detect the light of a candle 3,000 miles away was announced by Dr. Albert E. Whitford as a measuring rule for the light of the stars, writes a California correspondent.

Doctor Whitford said he had used the instrument, a photo-electric cell about the size of a small light bulb, to measure the brightness of 11 nebulae, or star systems. Only one of the group, he said, is visible to the naked eye.

In arriving at the apparent brightness of each nebula, Doctor Whitford compared it with a star of known magnitude. The difficulty he encountered was to integrate the light of the diffuse luminous areas of a nebula, any of which is so large a light would need 100,000 years to travel across it.

The light of a star would appear as a needle point on a photographic plate, while the image of a nebula might be 2 1/2 inches across. Doctor Whitford used the photo-electric cell attached to the 10-inch telescope at Mount Wilson observatory in order to "include the necessary area in the field of view."

### Click Turns on Lights

When darkness comes a new auto click turns on the parking lights automatically. The click is connected to the dimmer lamps of the headlights and to the tail lights, operating them at a set hour. The click is fastened to the steering post of the car. A three-wire cable, with instructions for installation, is included. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Playgrounds for Dogs

An effort to improve the welfare of London dogs by providing playgrounds for them with money paid in dog licenses is made in a bill to be introduced into parliament. Approximately \$5,000,000 is paid annually on dog licenses.

### Magistrates Trained

To keep district magistrates up-to-date in administrative methods, the Chinese government brings these minor officials to Nanking once a year for a course in the magistrates' training school.

### More Natural

Photographer—Place your hand on your husband's shoulder, it looks more natural.  
Man—It would be more natural if she put her hand in my pocket.

### Perfect Faith

"Smith's wife thinks the world of her husband."  
"Does she?"  
"Yes, she even believes the parrot taught him to swear."

### Ahem!

He—You are so wonderful, so beautiful, so marvelous, so, so—  
She—So what?

### MERIT ORDER FORMED

TOKYO, April 21.—By imperial ordinance Japan has established a cultural order to be awarded those making outstanding contributions to science, art or other departments of national culture. Yasuhiro Shimono, director of the cabinet decorations bureau, stated the purpose was to reward meritorious work and to encourage creative effort.

### MAKES MEDICAL FIND



Dr. Harry Goldblatt, associate director of the institute of pathology of Western Reserve university in Cleveland, whose recent discovery of the cause of high blood pressure may prove the most significant in modern medical history. High blood pressure, or hypertension, as medical men call it, is the world's chief cause of death. In experiments Dr. Goldblatt has discovered that by perfusion arises from an insufficient blood supply to the kidney.

### COLORFUL CROCHET BRIGHTENS TABLE



Dress up the informal luncheon, or breakfast table with this Italian mat set of linen, with a deep border of gay pottery crocheted. With colorful crocheted glassware, it makes a cheery and hospitable table. Crocheted luncheon sets do not need frequent laundering. When necessary, however, they wash well and seldom have to be ironed.

### New Lighting, Even Bubbles in Color To Beautify Fair

NEW YORK (Special).—None of the scientific discoveries or developments being hurried from the laboratories to make the New York World's Fair unusual and thrilling will produce more startling results than the latest technique in illumination.

This statement was issued by Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, at the inauguration of experiments by the Fair's staff of engineers and illumination experts and their consultants. These men are already at work with quarter-inch scale models of the Fair, types of lighting equipment never before used in comprehensive manner, and utterly new principles never developed practically. They are dealing with everything from fluorescent dies and colored bubbles to concentrating lamps and floodlight systems.

The plan is not to create spectacular effects in the usual sense of the term, says Mr. Whalen, but rather to create designs in light that will make their appeal through their magnitude and their sheer beauty.

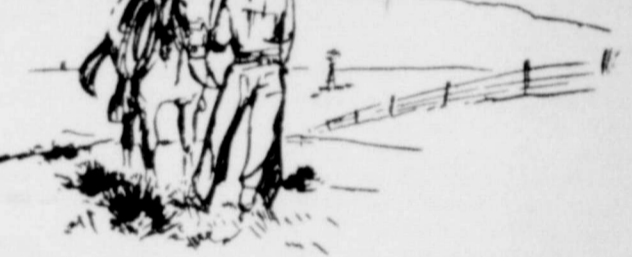
### JAPANESE MINISTER ASKS LOWER AGE FOR ARMY

TOKYO, April 21.—Lowering of the age at which youths shall enter the Japanese army and navy is under consideration by military and naval chiefs.

The present age is 26. Reduction to 19 or 18 is proposed by the ministry of education. The advantages pointed out include strengthening of national defense, non-interference with the civil careers of conscripts, earlier attainment of social maturity and more effective physical and mental training of young men.

Baked or broiled fish requires frequent basting to prevent it from becoming dry. Two tablespoons of butter may be added to two-thirds of a cup of boiling water for this purpose.

# FRIENDS



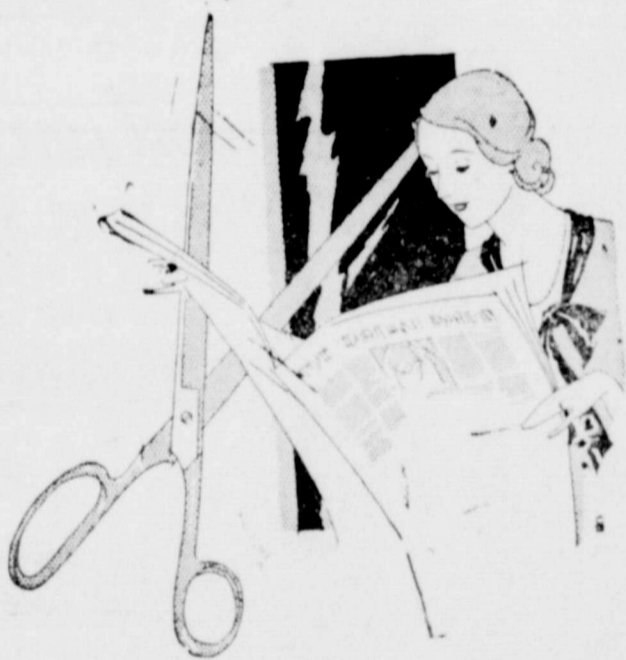
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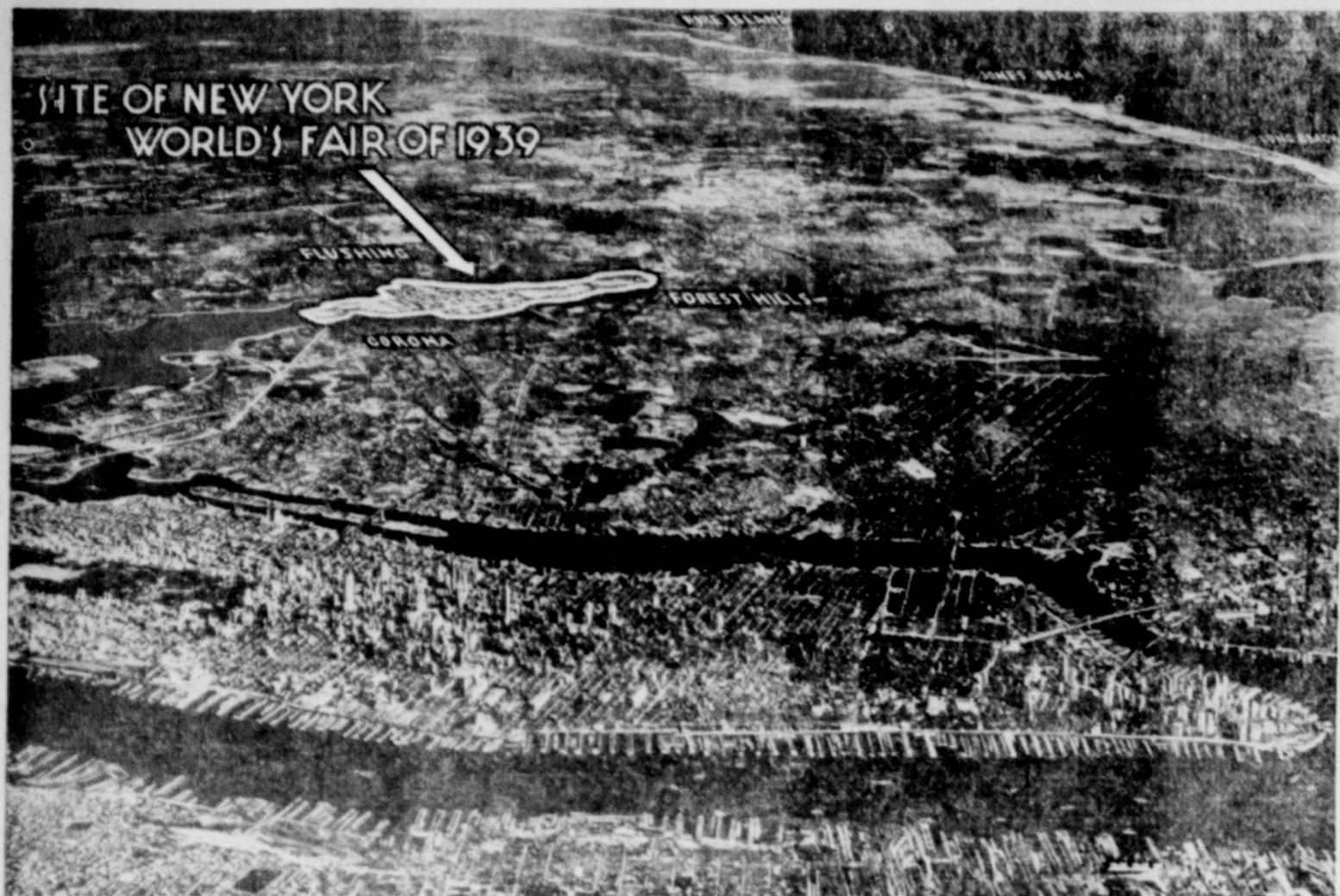
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# New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (Special) — Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216 1/2 acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

## 13 Scouts Receive Honors at Banquet Sponsored by Clubs

Thirteen Ballinger Boy Scouts received advancements and merit badges at the combined court of honor and father-and-son banquet last Friday night. The Lions and Rotary clubs were joint hosts for the event. The Lions Club is sponsor of troop 29, with Francis Jones as scoutmaster. The Rotary Club sponsors troop 30, Paul Gibbs, scoutmaster. Rev. Wallace Jones served as toastmaster, introducing Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, who made the principal address. The objectives of the scouting program will be gained through activities of boys added to the personal touch of adult

leadership, Rev. Gibson said. Stunts demonstrating skill were performed by members of troop 29, J. D. Motley and Rev. Jones led in group singing. Following a short talk by Audas R. Smith, field executive of the Concho valley council, court of honor awards were made to the following: Robert Lowry, Jr., K. V. Northington, Jr. and Francis Pearce, Jr., of troop 30; second class badges, awarded by Horace Sessions. Walter Allison, troop 29; Alexander McGregor, troop 30; and James Lasater, troop 29; first class badges, the presentation being made by O. C. Sykes. Dillard Adair, Walter Allison, Alexander McGregor, Jack Mc-

Gregor, Sonnie Parrish and Walter Trimmer, merit badges, awarded by Mr. Motley. D. G. Posey prepared the banquet.

### SMUGGED HEAD PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 21.—Shrunk to the size of a fan orange, the "cured," or mummified, head of Ayule, a chief of the Jivaro tribe of Indians in Ecuador, has been presented to the anthropology museum of the University of Texas, through Dr. C. D. Hearne of the health department of the Panama Zone. This head, almost black in color, still bears its long black silky straight hair and thick black lashes. The features are per-

fectly preserved, and ears and lips are pierced for ornaments. Smuggled out of Ecuador in the camera of Dr. John E. Hartsaw, a mining surgeon of Cristobal, C. Z., the head, known as a "Tzantza," could be purchased by the museum for not less than five or six hundred dollars, according to Helen Donovan Barnard, in charge of the museum. Dr. Hartsaw obtained a complete history of the head from an Ecuadorian official who seized it while attempting to stamp out the practice of "curing" heads. Mrs. Donovan said. He desired that it be given to the university, and transmitted it by Dr. Hearne to be placed in the Mary Hearne collection, named for the latter's daughter, who is a student in the university.

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## Primary Schools To Offer Program; Awards to be Given

One hundred and seventeen pupils of the Ballinger primary schools will receive five-point health certificates on April 30 in connection with play day at these buildings. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of primary building No. 1, and Miss Faye Clark, principal of primary building No. 2, have announced visitors' period for the morning of April 30 and all parents and friends are invited to these schools. Normal class work will be conducted in the two buildings for observance of the parents with some special demonstrations that will be entertaining and at the same time show some of the accomplishment of the small children. The afternoon program will be on the campus and is to include games, physical education exercises and the awarding of the health certificates. The program for primary school No. 1 will start at 1:15 p. m. and will be concluded at 2:15 p. m. A fifteen-minute intermission will give the smaller tots time to leave the campus and pupils in primary school No. 2 will present their program from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The five-point health certificate means that the student has met the following requirements:

1. Immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. Signed statement from doctor or proof from parents that the child has had life time protection.
2. Remedial defects corrected. Signed statement from a doctor.
3. Teeth corrected or in process of correction. Signed by dentist.
4. Satisfactory grades, statement signed by teacher.
5. Cooperative in health habits, statement signed by parents.

The heart of a normal adult pumps about one gallon of blood a minute.

## Discoveries Tend To Show Human Brain Sizes Less

BERLIN, April 21.—New evidence that mankind has begun to march backward instead of forward in evolution is presented by Franz Weidenreich, of the geological survey of China, in recent discussion of the brains of the extinct race called "China Man," or "Sinanthropus." Two skulls of this prehistoric Chinese race now have been found. Dr. Weidenreich has reconstructed a third from study of scattered fragments. The average size of brains in this race, he believes was about sixty cubic inches. The other pre-human races represented by fossilized bones found in Java and called "Java ape-man," or "Pithecanthropus," evidently was somewhat lower in the scale of brain evolution, having a brain size of about fifty-four cubic inches. Gorilla brains average about thirty-five cubic inches and brains of chimpanzees only about thirty cubic inches. These figures are in showing a gradual increase in brain size from ancient apes, through "Pithecanthropus" and

near where a rotary rig is installed for a deep test, as delayed on this well the 120-foot derrick was blown by strong winds two days ago and had to be completely rebuilt. Those in charge of the test expect to be ready to work in two other sections of the field and as soon as the work is perfected drillers are ready to set up rigs and work.

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# Rural

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain, which was badly needed. They can now finish planting the rest of their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Tubbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue, and Miss Lucille Foulger spent the weekend at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann visited Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ramsel, of Eola, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides, Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: J. M. Laxton, Mrs. R. L. Sides, Burnis and Hollis Camp, Mrs. Kerby, and little Miss Yvonne Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby are building a new house.

Mr. Jones is repairing his place, which was the Spann place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman visited relatives at Bronte Thursday.

## Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Little Marvin Welton Tyree underwent a tonsil operation Saturday morning. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, of Ballinger, Sunday evening.

## BETHEL BEAMS

Miss Louise Forhman, of Millersview, was a week-end guest in the Robert Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and family were Sunday afternoon guests in the J. A. Patterson home.

Mrs. Thelma Doughty and baby, of Ballinger, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods.

The play given by the high school pupils was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Next Saturday night, and Sunday, Rev. Shaw will hold services at the Baptist church. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family were Sunday guests in the M. W. McShan home.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will present a three-act play Friday night, April 23. For further details see announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and family, Misses Annie and Sallie Shelburne, and Jim Shelburne were Sunday guests in the David Duke home.

Misses Eunice and Jeanette McElrath, of Coleman, were guests in the H. R. Gassiot home Monday evening.

Miss Alma Koenig is at home for the summer. Her school closed Friday. We are glad to have her back with us again.

## SPRING HILL SKYLINE

The Spring Hill Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring an ice cream supper for the benefit of

## ACADIAN PIONEER



Mrs. Mary Desire Verett, one hundred and two, of Baldwin, La. who was born and has lived all her life in her beloved Acadian country or Land of Evangeline in south central Louisiana. Four of her seven children are living. She has 15 grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren. She has never worn glasses and can still thread a needle and do a little sewing.

the school Friday evening, April 23, at the school house. The public is invited.

Miss Ina Lee Southern, teacher in the Spring Hill school, visited her parents at Bangs over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker were hosts to the following families last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutcheson and children, Fay and Ray. Games were played throughout the evening and delicious ice cream and cake was served to the above guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, of Graham.

The members of the Spring Hill Good Citizenship Club entertained the fifth, sixth and seventh grade students with a surprise party Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. Lemonade and cookies were served to the following children after a number of games were played: Carl Piel, Ida Pearl Hall, George Wheeler, James Moore, Joyce Fagilee, Naomi Hale, Ben Moore, Frank Courvisier, John Moore, Bradley Hale, Jack Wheels, Ruth Courvisier, Eora

Ellen Allison, Eldon Baker, Lila Hale, Laddie Paschal, Bertha Redman, Daniel Redman, Bill Dean, Bessie Provasek, Andrew Wheeler, Elvis Paschal, Helen Baker, Lloyce Baker, Dennis Lee Paschal, Clyde Allison, Jr., Mary Neel Baker, Elexa Piel and J. P. Aycock.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Sam Faubion, Cody Stacy, Marlin Summers, Sam Linderman, Walter Bull and Boyd and Doyle Grissom went to the Concho River to fish Tuesday afternoon. The boys were to spend the night.

Miss Adeline Kurtz spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Bradley.

Bill Jackson, Sam Linderman and Walter Bull spent Saturday night with Boyd and Doyle Grissom.

Miss Viola Grissom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and small daughters, and Miss Vera Taylor attended an ice cream social at the J. H. Kurtz home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Miss Mildred Elkins went to Norton Sunday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins.

Mary Lou Sellers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, of Wingate.

Beulah Faye White is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and daughter, and Hoyt Berry.

Mrs. T. S. Berry, Mrs. Alva Berry and Mrs. Charles Berry spent last Wednesday in San Angelo, visiting Mrs. Everett Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke, of the Cochran community, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz went to the R. C. Kurtz home last Friday night and made ice cream.

The members of the Get-Together Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wood. Quilting was done for the hostess. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to fifteen members including two new members, Miss Viola Grissom and Miss Sylvia Bradley. We are very glad to have new members at all times. The club will meet next with Mrs. Lee Berry.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

## SCOTLAND YARD IS LEARNING FROM U. S.

American Methods Studied by English Detectives.

London.—Scotland Yard, England's famous detective center, has picked up some real pointers from American police methods.

Plans already are being made to imitate the "more efficient radio communication" in American police work, as the result of the visit to the United States of Deputy Assistant Commissioner Ronald M. Howe and other Scotland Yarders.

"I was impressed by the fact the American police use speech in their radio system, whereas we use code when sending messages to patrol cars," said Howe. "The American police radio system is remarkable and there is no reason why Scotland Yard's radio system should not become equally efficient."

## Work Long Hours

Howe also was impressed with the fact American detectives did not seem to mind how long a day's work they did when engaged on a case.

"American detectives also do not appear to have to spend so much time on burglaries, shop-breaking and minor crimes as we do," he added. "Their time seems to be fully occupied with major crimes."

"One of the most interesting experiments we saw in the United States," said Howe, "was a talkie film devised to make identification of criminals easier."

## Can't Quiz Prisoners

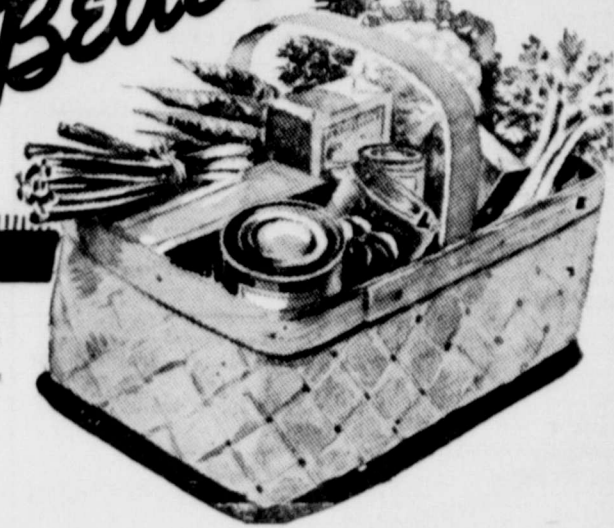
"One of the most interesting experiments told us he was convinced the time would come when the public would be able to assist in criminal hunts through the putting on of films of wanted men during ordinary cinema programs. These films showed the criminals in their natural poses and displaying their characteristics.

"One of the films we saw showed the criminal walking about, lighting a cigarette, writing a letter and stooping to pick up something. We were shown a 'close up' of him as he answered questions. We were also able to hear his voice.

"But I am afraid we could not possibly adopt such a system over in England. Prisoners here are not allowed to be questioned. But the American idea is an interesting experiment."

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Heinz Beefsteak Sauce 35c

Fasty Olives Qt. Jar 40c

Heinz Ripe Olives 9-oz. Can 30c

C. H. B. Mustard Qt. Jar 20c

C. H. B. Pickles Sour or Dill Pt. 20c

C. H. B. Sweet Pickles Pt. Jar 23c

Fasty Stuffed Olives 13-oz. 40c

Red Crown Vienna Sausage 3 for 25c

Armour's Corn Beef 12-oz. Can 20c

Potted Meat Can 5c

Raceland Salmon 2 Cans 25c

Armour's Tripe Milk Prepared Can 20c

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C. H. B., Heinz or Campbells Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c

Del Monte Asparagus Points No. 1 Can 25c

Del Monte Spinach Natural Green 2 Cans 25c

Del Monte Corn Cream Style, No. 2 Can 15c

Del Monte Peas Early Garden, No. 2 Can 20c

Del Monte Peaches Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Del Monte Pears Bartlett Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

Del Monte White Grapes Seedless, No. 1 Can 15c

Del Monte Pineapple Sliced or Crushed, No. 2 Can 20c

Del Monte Apricots Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

## Summer Days

Means you will be planning a picnic, outing or fishing trip. Remember we have all your food needs and it will be a pleasure to supply you.

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### Menus of the Day

Are you using your refrigerator to aid you in the preparation of delectable springtime desserts? If you are not, you are certain to be missing an opportunity to produce sweets tempting to eye and palate alike.

#### Sherbet Delicious

4 cups water  
2 cups sugar  
1½ cups orange juice  
½ cup lemon juice  
½ cups grape juice  
Wine flavoring if desired  
Make a thin syrup by boiling the water and sugar for 15 minutes. Add the fruit juices, cool and strain. Place in the tray of a mechanical refrigerator and freeze, stirring occasionally. Allow 2½ to 3 hours for freezing.

#### Refrigerator Chocolate Pie

1 cup milk  
½ cup sugar  
3 egg yolks  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 squares chocolate  
½ tablespoon gelatine soaked in ¼ cup cold water  
3 egg whites  
¼ cup sugar  
1 cup cream  
1½ cups vanilla wafer crumbs or cake crumbs

Make a custard of milk, sugar, chocolate and egg yolks. Add soaked gelatine and dissolve. Cool. Fold in beaten egg whites and add the ¼ cup of sugar. Line a buttered pie tin with crushed vanilla wafers, add filling. Cover with waxed paper and place in refrigerator 4 or 5 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

#### Angel Parfait

½ cup sugar  
4 tablespoons water  
2 egg whites  
½ pint cream  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
candied pineapple or cherries  
Maraschino cherries  
Preserved ginger  
Stir sugar and water until sugar is melted. Boil without stirring until sugar spins a thread from tip of spoon. Add slowly to egg whites beaten until stiff. Continue beating until mixture is cool. Chill, then add cream, whipped, and vanilla. Fill small molds or paper parfait cups with this mixture. In the center of each put a teaspoon of chopped candied fruit, preserved ginger, maraschino cherries or a combination of these fruits. Place molds in chilling unit of refrigerator and allow to freeze.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

### AFRICAN BLACK MAGIC CONCERNS MISSIONARIES

LOUVAIN, France April 21.—What methods can be used effectively to suppress black magic in Africa was the subject to which a conference of 300 missionaries devoted their entire time at Louvain recently. Witchcraft is still rampant in the dark continent and human sacrifices are commanded by witch doctors as a means of propitiating the spirits.

Only a few months ago, in South Africa, a native testified that witch doctors ordered him to burn two children to death in their homes so that his community might be rid of its various troubles.

Crimes of the deepest gravity are practiced by native pretenders to supernatural powers and by those who come under their influence.

Colonial authorities use the power of the law against offenders whose crimes are proved, but many atrocities are committed by order of witch doctors that can not be traced to them.

RIVER IS "CHINA'S SORROW"

PEIPING, April 21.—The Huang Ho River is called "China's sorrow" because of the manner in which it overflows during freshets, scattering yellow silt as it rushes along. Sometimes it sits up its mouth. Because of this condition the river has changed its course ten times in the past twenty-five centuries, each time opening up a new channel to the sea. In doing so it destroyed everything in its path. Hence the appellation, "China's sorrow."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### LAUGHS FOR ALL

Follow-Up  
"He barked his shin on a chain."  
"Then what?"  
"Then he howled."

Natural, of Course  
Teacher—My goodness, Willie! How did you get such dirty hands?  
Willie—Washin' my face.

Of Course, of Course  
"My wife likes tea for breakfast, while I like coffee."  
"You'll soon get used to tea."

High Pleasure  
Valet (to master)—Sir, your car is at the door.  
Master—Yes, I hear it knocking.

Just a Repeater  
Sergeant (at police station)—What! You back again?  
Prisoner—Yes, sir. Any letters?

In the Barnyard  
"Look at those cows, Miss Jones! Aren't they lambs?"  
"Yes, perfect ducks!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Top Speed  
"What's the hurry—training for a race?"  
"No, racing for a train!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Fore!  
"How is Dub getting on with his golf?"  
"Pretty good. He hit a ball in one today."

High Tension Job  
Foreman—Everything here is run by electricity.  
New Hand—Yes, even the wages give you a shock.

All That Was Left  
Manager—You sold nothing on your business trip?  
Traveler—Yes, my watch—to pay my fare home.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Bang! Bang!  
Howell—Why do they give all these prospective brides "showers"?

Powell—I suppose it is a hint at the storm to come.

House Where "Peter Pan" Was Born Is to Be Razed

Egerton House, the old gabled house at Berkhamsted in Hertfordshire where Sir James Matthew Barrie's ever youthful "Peter Pan" was born, is to be demolished. In its place will rise stores and flats, states a London United Press correspondent.

It was thirty years ago that Barrie passed his week ends at Egerton House as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Davies. Peter Davies, one of the five sons of the family, one day remarked to the author, "Do you know, I was wondering if you will ever grow up!"

This remark inspired Barrie to write "Peter Pan."  
Later while the five boys were munching chocolates with more enthusiasm than discretion, an adult ventured, "You'll be sick in the morning."  
"Oh, no," retorted one of the boys, "I shall be sick tonight." This reply is one of the favorites with all the world.

But today there is none of the roars of children's laughter in Egerton House. It is dark and cold, and the Victorian flowered wallpaper lies in strips upon the bare floors and it is rumored among the local inhabitants that the Great Hall is haunted.

Birds Build Apartment  
That the desire for apartments has spread to the feathered world has been reported by ornithologists of Mullumbumbby, New South Wales. In the rafters of a stable was found a waggish nest consisting of "three rooms and kitchen." The nest had four parts resembling four connecting smaller nests, and obviously was completed in one season by one pair of birds.

Convict Suits Auctioned  
Convict clothes worn by murderers, stockings of women prisoners, blankets and sheets from cell beds, and even hangmen's ropes were auctioned recently in London. They were part of 35 tons of material collected from 21 English prisons. Much of it was bought by paper and cloth manufacturers.

Smart Thinker  
Employer—You will get \$5 a week and more next year.  
Office Boy—Good! I'll come back next year.

Modernistic  
"Whatever has happened?" asked the puzzled husband. "Why have you got that plaster over your left eye?"  
"Plaster? That is my new hat."

Safety Measure  
Question—What can I do to prevent employes from slipping on waxed linoleum?  
Answer—Fire 'em.—The New Yorker.

Dad's Howl  
Son—But smoking doesn't hurt me, father.  
Father—Oh, no; but it hurts me to see you smoking up my expensive cigars.—Detroit News.

PENNY THIEF IN PRISON

PREISING, Bavaria, April 21.—For having stolen a penny, Christian Niesel, 23, has started to serve a sentence of two years in prison. The judge ruled that the amount stolen did not matter, but the criminal character displayed most certainly did. Niesel had already been sentenced several times for theft.

### Tips On Shopping



Labels on upholstery often serve as guideposts to the quality of the furniture itself.

Smart shoppers are learning to look for the hidden signs that reveal the actual value of a piece of furniture.

It may be hard to tell the quality of a sofa from the exterior, but not if you know where to look. For example, the upholstery alone may tell its story—if a good quality mohair velvet is used, it's a safe assumption that the internal construction is also good.

Look for the shield-shaped U. S. Bureau of Standards tag somewhere on the upholstery. Only mohair velvet that meets the bureau's rigid standards of quality can display this tag.

Likewise, under the cushions you should find the manufacturer's label and a mothproof guarantee. A good mohair velvet is guaranteed mothproof for five years, and a maker always puts his name on his work when he is proud of it. If the tags aren't there—ask questions! These little points may mean years of life in your furniture.

### Africa is Subject Of Program to be Offered at Church

The women of the First Christian Church will have charge of the evening service at the church Sunday and have arranged a very interesting program. The study course for the year has been centered on missions in Africa and the negro and most of the program Sunday evening will stress this work and feature the singing of several of the best known negro spirituals.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace will direct the program which all citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend. Following is the program, to begin at 8 p. m.:

"Do You Think I'll Make a Soldier?"  
"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Reading, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey  
"Get on Board Little Children"

Scripture, Mrs. Horace Murphy  
Prayer, Mrs. Frank Atwell  
"Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name"

Talk, "Africa in Your Life and Mine," Mrs. E. D. Walker  
"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

Reading, Mrs. Bailey  
"Steal Away to Jesus"  
Talk, Mrs. Wallace  
"Keep a Believin' Along"

Offertory, Mrs. W. B. Halley  
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"  
Benediction.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruedt are entertaining a fine baby son, born to them Wednesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man has been named Billie Jack and he and his mother are doing nicely.

TALKING SAID HEALTHFUL

PARIS, April 21.—Talking is one of the healthful pastimes, declares a leading lung specialist, who said that many human ills resulted from weakness or deterioration of the lungs. Intensive talking, he adds, strengthens these delicate organs. As woman is supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers—talking makes the women live longer.

### SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR NEW HOME CHURCH

There will be services at the New Home church Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Come worship with us. Come praying.  
GEORGE W. SMITH  
Missionary for San Saba Presbytery

Plants which bear two types of flowers, such as the milkwort, are called "cheistogamous." Thus, when one set of flowers is destroyed, the seed still will be produced, since self-pollination will occur in the underground flower.

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Blue Cross Milk  
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Dole Spears, Gems, No. 1 Tall 2 for 25c

Exquisite, 8-oz. Asst. Fruits 2 for 15c

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Exquisite No. 1 Whole Apricots 2 for 21c

Miller's Corn Flakes Lg. 10c

Chore Girl or Chore Boy 2 for 17c

Skinner's Quick-Aid For Cold Drinks 3 for 10c

Jack Horner Lye 6c

Pink Salmon, Tall Can 2 for 21c

Rosemary Grape Juice Pt. 16c Qt. 31c

Matches carton 17c

Ice Cream Salt 5-lb. pkg. 8c

Ribbon Cane Syrup gal. 51c

Kellogg's 1 Krumble 1 Biscuit With Glass All for 23c

Tomatoes, No. 2 Cans 3 for 21c

Peanut Butter Full Qt. 25c

Mustard Full Qt. 10c

Potted Meat 2 for 5c

Wheaties 2 for 25c

Softasilk 29c

Bisquick 33c

Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c

Blue Barrel Soap 6 for 18c

OLD DUTCH 2 Cans for 15c 4 Can for 29c

Quality Meats

Salt Jowls lb. 12½c

Picnic Hams No Shank half or Whole lb. 16½c

Ring Bologna lb. 9c

Longhorn Cheese lb. Full cream 19c

Lunch Meats Six Assorted Varieties lb. 22c

CHUCK STEAK and POT ROAST lb. 12½c

Pure Hog Lard 2-lb. Tub 31c

FEATURING PEYTON'S FANCY BRANDED CORN FED BEEF

Linen Mops 17c

Sparkling Water 19c

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale 2 for 19c

No. 2½ Hominy 8c

Pintos, Choice Re-cleaned 6 lbs. 42c

Raisins 4 lbs. 31c

BROWN'S

Rippled Wheat 9c

2 lbs. Saltines 29c

1 lb. Saltines 16c

POLISH

White Shinola 9c

Atlas Paste 5c

Dyanshine 17c

Exquisite Green Beans, No. 2 Can 10c

Magnolia Vermicelli 3 for 10c

Spaghetti Macaroni 10c

Gebhardt's Spiced Beans 2 for 15c

COFFEE

Choice Rio 2 lbs. 27c

Fancy Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c

Maxwell House 3 lbs. 83c

Ivory Medium Bar 6c Guest Size 5c

Seminole Tissue 3 for 19c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

BEETS RADISHES CARROTS GREEN ONIONS 5 bunches 10c

Fresh Pineapple 2 for 25c

Spinach 2 lbs. 5c

Egg Plant lb. 10c

Lettuce large head 4c

New Potatoes lb. 5c

Green Beans 2 lbs. 15c

ALSO

Strawberries, Swiss Chard, Central American Bananas, Turnips, Cauliflower

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# Rural

### CREWS CHAPTER

A nice rain fell Monday night which was greatly appreciated and will be very beneficial to grain and pastures.

The local school closed a successful term Friday. The graduation exercises were held in the Methodist church Friday night. Miss Nathalie Woodruff presided at the piano as the high school teachers, the school board, the senior graduates and those finishing grammar school marched in and took their places on the stage.

Lorene Berry and Billy Mathis were spokesmen for the seventh grade. Miss Ona Liverman, valedictorian, spoke for the seniors. This was followed by a very interesting and forceful address by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, using "Work" as his theme.

Principal Walter Stoetzel introduced the students: seventh grade—Leechman Barmore, Maurine Eoff, Winona Fabion, Lucy Poin-dexter, Lucille Simpson, Terry Whitley, Gertrude Dameron, Joyce Schwartz, Ora Mae Tounget, Carroll Fortson, Ella Mae Payne, May Grissom, Curtis Morton, Billy Mathis, Florene Berry, Ralph Morton, Lorene Berry, Fay Grissom, and Billy Barmore; seniors—Ona Liverman, Flora Bell Simpson, Weldon King, Sammie Faubion, Woodrow Dietz.

Superintendent W. T. Gassiot spoke words of appreciation of the students.

Rev. O. A. Morton filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He directed a parade, "Methodism Marches On," Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and little daughter, of Drasco, and Mrs. N. C. Hinds and little son, of Winters, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Miss Ruth, of Drasco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Lusk at Sidney, Texas, and attended a singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon have moved to the Victory community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson have moved a house onto their lot just south of the house they had been occupying and are now at home there. Chester Bradley and family have moved into the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Irvn Phipps. Mr. Smith returned home Sunday while Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

W. C. Mathis accompanied Bro. Morton to Fort Worth the previous week-end to attend a state meeting of the Methodist churches. Mr. Mathis reports a large gathering and a wonderful, inspirational meeting. In addition to five bishops and a number of presiding elders present and delivering fine addresses, they were fortunate to hear Gypsy Smith, one of the world's most famous preachers.

Mrs. King returned Monday from a visit to Sweetwater. She reports her little grandsons, who have been ill, considerably improved.

It seems that spring is here at last. Everyone is enjoying the nice warm weather, but a good rain would be greatly appreciated.

We are so sorry our school is closing this week. The high school presented a play Tuesday evening. Doyle and Boyd Grissom entertained between acts with their guitars and singing. The evening was enjoyed by all.

A general school program was well rendered Wednesday night.

This (Thursday) evening our glee club and declaimers will broadcast a program over station KGKL, San Angelo.

Friday evening's graduation exercises will close the programs for this season, wishing the students all a happy vacation.

W. W. King is recovering from a recent operation performed at the Santa Anna hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, of the Dale community, and Mrs. Thad Traylor, of Victory, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eargle Berry.

Mrs. Weldon Branham, of Midland, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting relatives in Sweetwater. (Hence no news the last few weeks.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dameron attended the funeral of John Stokes at Talpa Sunday afternoon.

A large group of relatives, 50 in number, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Sunday to celebrate his 80th birthday which was Friday, April 9. Those present were their sons, S. J. and wife, of Clovis, New Mexico; W. H. and family, St. Vrain, New Mexico;

### Borax Supply is Assured by Newly Located Deposits

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Housewives and manufacturers need not be skippy in their use of borax—at least not for another century. Deposits, recently discovered in the Mojave Desert region of California, alone assure a hundred years' supply at the present rate of consumption.

"Borax never has been scarce," says the National Geographic Society. "Supplies may have been somewhat limited from time to time, but nature has generally scattered it over the earth's crust and it merely awaits the enterprising prospector. Workable deposits are to be found in the torrid expanse of Death Valley, the chilly heights of Tibet, and more temperate regions in Canada, Argentina, Peru, Chile, Germany and Turkey.

Borax, to the average housewife, is tiny white crystals with which she softens "hard" water, so that soap is more efficient. She, perhaps, is unaware that borax may have played an important part in the production of the enamel on the bathtub and on other fixtures in the bathroom of her home, on her enamelware cooking utensils, her refrigerator, the kitchen sink, in the manufacture of her glassware, such as her baking dishes, which have high heat resistance, and even the electric light bulbs that light her home.

In industry borax also is a preservative. Lemons allowed to remain in a borax solution for several minutes keep in excellent condition a month or more longer. Leather manufacturers use large quantities of borax in tanning processes, textile manufacturers fireproof certain cloths with the mineral, welders clean metallic surfaces with it.

Out of borax, chemists make boric acid whose industrial uses are somewhat similar to that of borax. Boric acid is a recognized antiseptic and is widely used as the acid in a preservative of dried meats, sausage, fish and dairy products, but such use is frowned upon in this country by the pure food and drug act.

Manufacturers of high-grade cement, which takes a bright polish, candle makers, laundry starch manufacturers and tanners, leather dressers, welders, manufacturers of fireproof linings for safes and enamel manufacturers are all good customers of the boric acid product.

More borax is produced in Southwestern United States than in any other part of the world. Chile ranks a remote second. The borax diggings of the United States—mostly in Nevada and California—give up about a half-million dollars worth of borates annually. Add to this the manufacture and sale of commodities in which borax plays an important role, and it will be found that those diggings are the foundation of an enormous commercial enterprise. And the industry in this country is only about 72 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil went to Rotan Sunday in response to a message that his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. McBeth, had passed away. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

### RED BANK RECORDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

We have been enjoying the past few days of warmer weather, although rain is badly needed.

Mrs. Joe Schniers and family visited in the home of John Latzel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son, spent Saturday in the home of the former's parents in the Oxien community.

We were sorry to hear that Lula Schwertner had to be taken to a San Angelo hospital last Thursday morning for an appendicitis operation. She is in the first grade and we are missing her very much. We hope she will be back soon.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak, of the Spring Hill community, Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the senior play at Miles Friday night.

The baseball team went to Cross Roads last Friday. Cross Roads won.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget visited in the Curtis Jones home at Rowena Sunday afternoon.

A group met in the Louis Baca home Monday night, honoring Miss Julia Baca on her birthday anniversary. Ring games formed the main diversion of the evening. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Present were Misses Lucy and Helen Schwertner, Lucille Stokes, Maxine and Frances Browder, Sena Makowsky, Aileen Wade, Billy Jo Boatright, Pauline Zak, Wilma and Elthine Baca; Messrs. Lee Jost, Henry Ernest, Henry Boatright, T. B. Dillingham, Benny Makowsky, J. P. and Clinton Tounget, J. D. and Billy Baca, Ellis and Emmett Wade, Julius and Albert Newman, J. C. Keaton, Louis and Jerry Baca, Andrew Zak, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makowsky and son, Billy Harold.

### WEIRD BURIAL CUSTOM BANNED IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, April 21.—The authorities have banned an ancient burial custom at the mountain village of Sermenin. The rite, believed to date back to pagan times, was reported by a school teacher. Bodies buried three or four years are dug up, put in a box with special cakes and left in the church at least twenty-four hours. Then the remains are buried in the same grave and the cakes are shared by friends and relatives, to be eaten at the graveside. The custom demands that bodies be dug up by relatives with their bare hands.

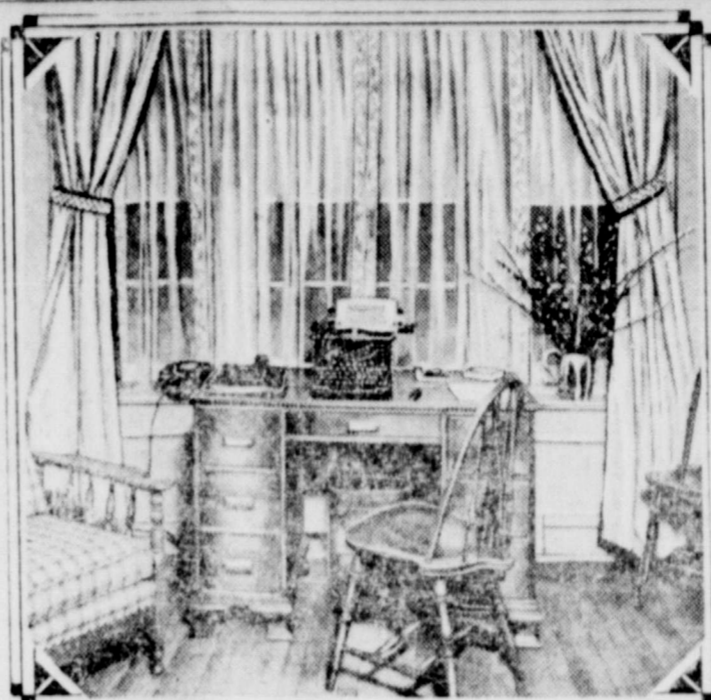
Elvin Neese, 37, of Pocahonto, Iowa, and his brother, Dan, 47, San Francisco, separated 33 years, found each other again when the dead letter office sent Elvin a letter from his long-lost brother.

### FLORIDA CLAMSHELL ISLE HAS 150 INHABITANTS

MIAMI, April 21.—Modern engineers are not the only ones who build man-made islands. Chokoloski Island in the Everglades National Park area, near here, is two miles long and is built entirely of clam shells, left over from millions of dinners enjoyed by prehistoric men thousands of years ago. It supports 150 inhabitants, fifty head of cattle, three cats and six dogs and, as on the famous Pitcairn Island in the Pacific, most of the people are inter-related.

Read the ads—save money.

### Cloth Window Shades Lend Themselves To Triple Windows



By Bettina J. Vigeze

THIS photograph was taken in the combined studio living-room of a noted beauty editor. Since she writes for four magazines, she selected her apartment for light, and then placed her maple desk against triple windows.

She decided to hang her window shades with sheer cream net curtains, and cream color window shades. She went brightly ahead and selected lemon yellow chintz for her draperies and ordered them bound in brown. Her large maple arm chair is covered in lemon yellow with brown stripes. In short she has assembled her window shades.

More and more smart women have realized that fresh cloth window shades are the most important and least expensive to buy. As in this young lady's case she knew that an excellent shade would last her for years (many have been known to last from five to twelve years) and always keep its good appearance. She knew that shades of this type would crumple with rain storms, or steam from the kitchen. Nor will they be full of "pin holes" as many cheap shades.

When, too, there is so much news about color in shades to harmonize with the entire tone scheme of the various rooms. You can order at your local shade shop, or at your favorite department store such lovely shades as rich corduroy blue, poppy or old rose, the very palest of houndstooth colors, delicate pink, soft apple green, blue, and blue.

Striped shades in a modern "Vandy" design, too, are now available in patterns. They will be coming them on the windows of your very smartest homes. Your community this spring!

Records Produced Of Many Bird Songs By Sound Engineers

LONDON, April 21.—People who feel like being sung to sleep by nightingales or wakened by skylarks now can indulge these fancies without leaving their bedrooms, thanks to a recently published book of bird songs.

It is literally a song book, being accompanied by two phonograph records which can be played on an ordinary phonograph and will reproduce approximately twelve minutes of the songs of various British birds. Printed text of the book describes the nature, habits and songs of these birds. The records then illustrate these songs, as recorded from wild birds singing naturally in the open.

Ludwig Koch and C. Horton-Smith, sound engineers responsible for the enterprise, worked for many weeks with portable sound-recording apparatus before suitable records were obtained from all of the feathered artists desired. Special microphones equipped with magnifying reflectors were used to pick up faint songs from birds some distance away.

Now that suitable master records have been obtained, these can be reproduced in as many copies as desired. Similar records, which can be played over and over again and compared with each other, are expected to be of use to naturalists in distinguishing between closely related bird species and in tracing the evolution of these species from each other, in many the same way that plumage, body shape and egg patterns of different birds have been used in the past.

Records of the songs made by different insects and other animals are to be prepared in other volumes of the new "sound library" for nature study.

### ANCIENT HOUSE IN BUDAPEST IS RAZED

BUDAPEST, April 21.—Old Budapest is fast disappearing and the many visitors to Gul-Baba's house in Zsigmond Street will lament its going. The little house stood for 430 years and had to be torn down to look like a toy wedged between ever-growing modern buildings.

Gul-Baba, the Turkish holy man, is still revered by Mohammedans who travel long distances to visit his grave on the Rozsadbomb (rose hill). He had some legendary figure for his efforts to save the Hungarians from the cruel times of the Turkish rule.

He is believed to have planted the first rose in Hungary, and was known as "the father of the roses," having made a bower of roses out of his house and garden.

### BLOOD GIVERS WEAR UNIFORM

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 21.—Members of the blood transfusion service of Wellington will be entitled to wear a special blazer designed for them. It is black, has silver buttons and bears a badge of service in silver and gold showing a pelican feeding its young with blood.

Be wise—advertise.

### NO PRICE-FIXING ON FARM MACHINERY Prices Reasonable Compared With Other Products.

Washington.—Referring to the investigation of farm machinery prices by the Federal Trade commission, that was ordered by joint resolution of congress, W. C. MacFarlane, president of the Farm Equipment Institute, comprising over 120 manufacturers, issued the following statement:

"There are many misapprehensions concerning the farm equipment industry which the Federal Trade commission's investigation should be helpful in correcting.

"An impartial investigation will show that there is no monopoly or price-fixing. It will also show that prices are reasonable, whether considered from the standpoint of profits or when compared to the products of other industries using similar materials and having similar labor content.

"Only last August, the United States labor statistics completed an investigation of wholesale prices of machinery prices from August, 1913, which showed that the weighted average price of farm machinery was 97 per cent of 1913 price, and this, notwithstanding the doubled cost of labor and greatly increased cost of materials since 1913.

"Corresponding to the 'big three' automobile companies, there are seven full line companies manufacturing practically all types of farm machinery and maintaining national sales organizations. There are also many companies with limited lines or in localized territories. All of these companies, large and small, are actively competing for the farm trade.

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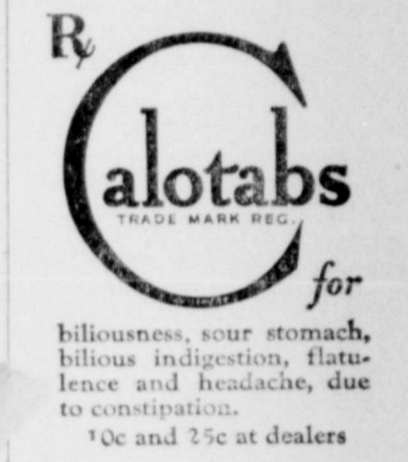
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## IN SOCIETY

### Baptist W. M. S. Gives Annual Senior Banquet

The senior banquet given annually by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street.

Guests were welcomed in the banquet hall by Mrs. Ernest Moody, W. M. S. president, and Mrs. J. H. McClain, wife of the pastor. A wealth of blooms in the class colors, pink and white, were given vantage placings about the room and pink verbenas combined with sprays of bridal wreath in which vases were placed along the U-shaped table. White tapers in a five-branched candelabra were added to the speakers' section. Individual cups fashioned of florilof in pink and silver held pink and white mints.

The program covers, cleverly made by Mrs. McClain, showed the Baylor University skyline in silhouette with rising sun in the background emblematic of the idea of the sun setting on high school days and rising on college days. The words "Your Christian College Welcomes You" sounded the keynote for the program.

George Stowe, senior high school principal, was toastmaster, and Superintendent H. C. Lyon gave the invocation. The Rev. McClain extended formal greetings.

An entertainment feature was presented by the Baptist girls' quartet, composed of Thelma Compton, Oleta Melton, Gladys Lee Morgan and Mary Edith Welhausen. The negro spiritual, "Gonna Walk on the Streets of Glory," was followed by a negro sermon "preached" by Miss Morgan. The concluding number was "Everbody Talkin' Bout Hebben Aint Goin' There."

Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was guest speaker, using "Christian Education" as his theme.

Baptist girls who are members of the junior class served the delicious three-course menu to the 60 seniors, the Rev. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Mr. Stowe, Mr. Moody and Miss Elizabeth Parker, class sponsor.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman, and Mrs. Henry Doss, education chairman, were in charge of general arrangements for the affair.

### Seniors to Lynn Home

Following the banquet club members were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street where indoor and outdoor entertainment features gave diversion until well past the midnight hour.

### Fifth Grade Picnics

Miss Cleo Lane, teacher, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, room mother, were sponsors for an afternoon of play in city park last Friday for members of one of the fifth grade rooms.

### Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Has Party

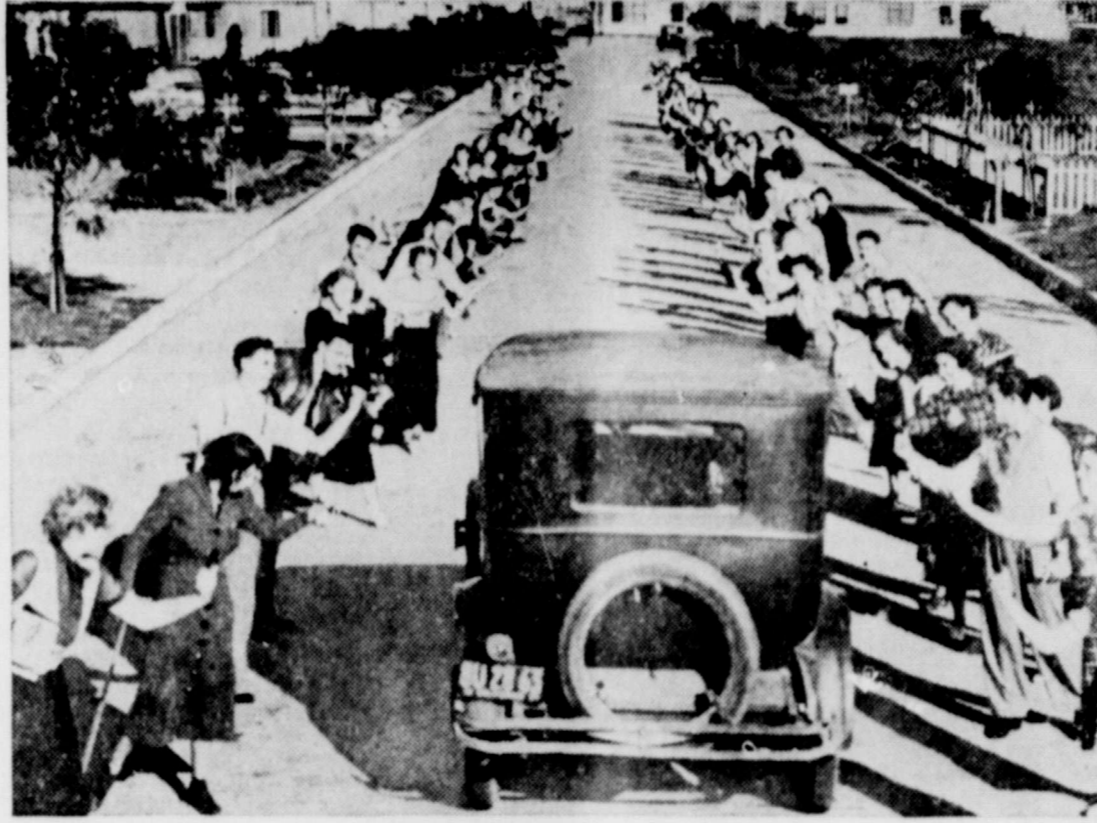
Members of the Baptist intermediate B. Y. P. U. entertained with a party for guests Monday evening at the church on Eighth Street.

France Jones was sponsor for the event and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to twenty-five.

### Whitewright Visitor Complimented

Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whitewright, house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mr. Mack, was named guest of honor by Mrs. W. B. Woody last Friday in her home

## Collegians Sound Eloquent Thumb's Death Knell!



Gone are the days when a flick of the thumb in the desired direction was the logical way to beg a lift. Here you see charter members of the National Collegiate Hitch Hikers association demonstrating the method that ousted thumbing from the repertoire of the well-bred hitch hiker. The organization started among the students of Long Beach junior college, Long Beach, Calif.

on Seventh Street when she entertained contract club members and a few added friends.

A crystal basket of bridal wreath on a reflector centered the dining room table laid in lace where the three-course luncheon was served. Purple and orchid iris decked the living room where games were played with high score award won by Miss Virginia Holman. Guest prizes went to Mrs. LaRoe and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Kerrville.

Other guests were: Mmes. Mack, Leslie Baker, Jack Rudd, George Goulighty, Floyd Stambaek, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, Charles

Bailey, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison and Orin Chandler.

### Farewell Contest Accorded Miss Sonricker

Miss Nadyne Sonricker, who left last week to live in Fort Worth, was complimented with a twilight tea last Thursday evening in the Henry Doss home on Sharp Avenue, when Miss Bernice Simmons and Miss Griffie Atkins were hostesses.

Iris, in shades of purple and orchid, in a low crystal bowl centered the laid tea table, and pansy corsages were plate favors.

Miss Eula Mae Clark sang "Memories" and "Love's Old Sweet Song," with Miss Lola Eubank playing the accompaniment.

Guests included: Mmes. G. A. Sonricker, Etta Williamson of Moody, J. G. Douglass, Misses Faye Clark, Cathleen Connelly, Lucile Williamson, Vhelma Parrish, Lillian Knowles, Vernie Downing, Beulah White, Louise Batts, Genevieve Green, Eugenia Baskin, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock. Eula Mae Clark and Eubank.

### Miss White Hostess to Bachelors

Miss Beulah White was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club last Friday evening, entertaining with a dinner in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

An attractive arrangement of varied blooms in the pastel shades placed in a low silver bowl on a reflector centered the table. Branched candelabra held pastel colored tapers and place cards were fashioned of gum-drops in the same soft tones to simulate flower baskets covered in cellophane.

The usual contract games were played following the dinner by: Misses White, Louise Batts, Cathleen Connelly, Vernie Downing, Vhelma Parrish, Griffie Atkins, Bernice Simmons, and Jewel Kilpatrick of Winters.

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. J. G. Douglass were added dinner guests. Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played piano numbers during the dinner.

### Junior Club Gives Program

Last Thursday was Junior Club Day at the Shakespeare Club meeting and an interesting program was provided by the Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Eugenia Baskin and Miss Myra Tankersley made talks on "Artists of Texas" and "Writers of Texas."

Miss Carmen Demmer gave a violin solo number with Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanist, and Miss Mary Edith Welhausen and Mrs. Sim Cottelle played a piano duet. Mrs. Etta Williamson, of Moody, was a visitor.

### Monthly Supper for Presbyterian Men

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was general committee chairman for the supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the men's organization of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

Tables were arranged in the church basement on Broadway and Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Jack McGregor gave them a beautiful floral decoration of lavender and pink iris, columbine and roses.

Malcolm McGregor, president, made brief remarks on fellowship and Dr. E. W. Stasney and Albert Fryar made talks on Christian education. Paul Trimmer, Jr., played several violin solo numbers

### Wilke Terrace.

Various blooms in which the lavender shades predominated decorated rooms and adorned contract game accessories. Guest remembrances went to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George B. Graves of Waco.

At the tea hour a plate containing ice cream molded as clusters of purple grapes and individual cakes iced in green was served.

Included were: Mmes. Anderson, Graves, E. E. King, Troy Simpson, Geo. Goulighty, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Ford Taylor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Frank Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Claud Stone, E. W. Stasney, George Stowe, O. T. Toney, Malcolm McGregor, Robert Lowry, Robert Bruce, Orin

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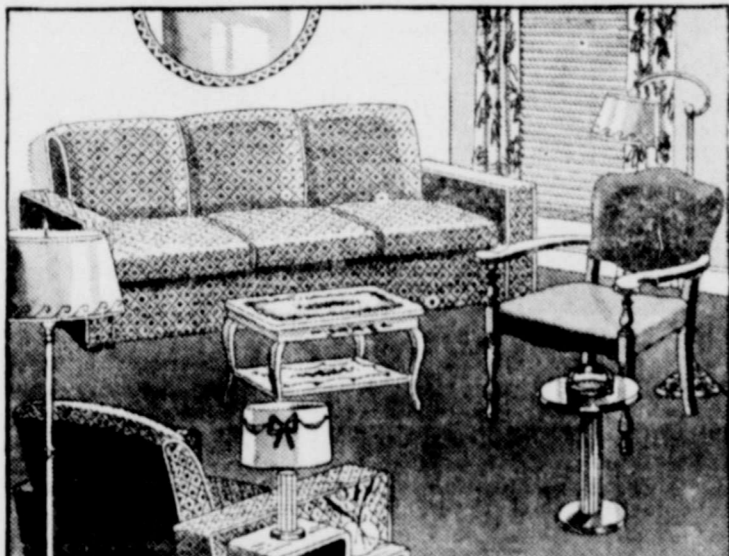


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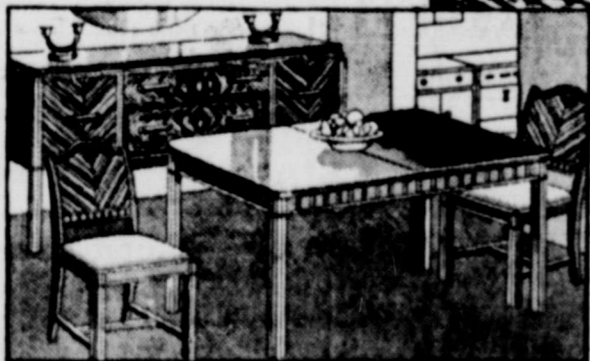
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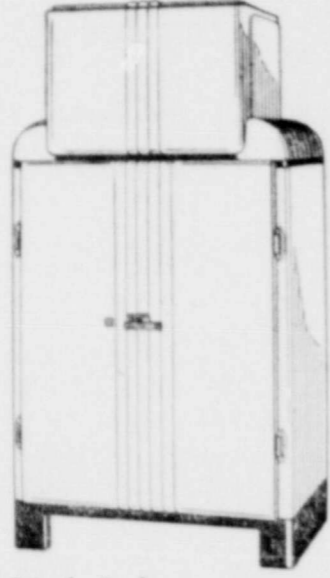
A new feminine comedy team, taking up the task of screen entertainment where the beloved Marie Dressler left off, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26-27, in "Two Wise Maids." Polly Moran, team-

mate of the late comedienne, is carrying on the show with a new mate, Alison Skipworth, in a deeply stirring, heart pulling, rib-ticking story of life and laughter produced by Republic. It marks the entry into pictures of a feminine team

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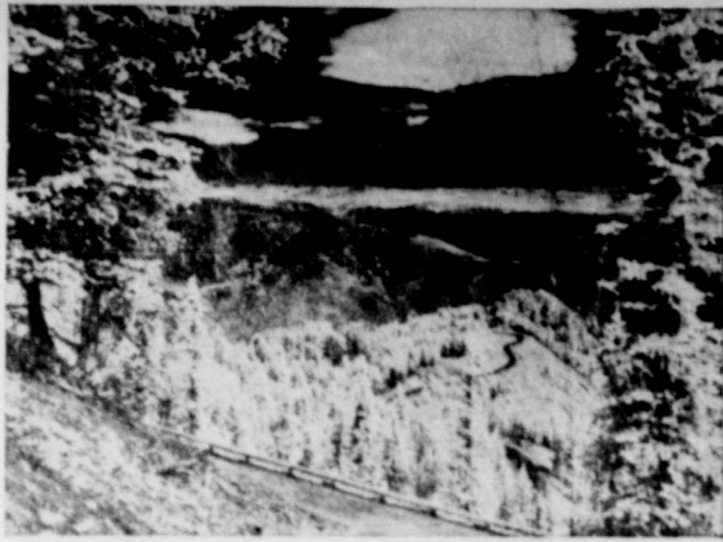
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"Two Wise Maids" presents the two co-stars as tough school-marks in a tough East Side New York district in the Nineties. They battle their rough and ready youngsters, they battle with the police and the board of education to protect the rights of "young America"; and they battle one another in the quiet loneliness of their three-room flat. But under all the battling is a strong vein of deep-seated humanity, of big hearts and of a delicious sense of humor.

The younger generation of teachers is represented by the new principal, Donald Cook, and a brilliant screen newcomer, Hope Manning. These two, close to the hearts of the older teachers who trained them, furnish an idealistic romance.

The comedy of errors which fills the lives of the co-stars, and

which is cause for many a rich laugh for audiences, is supplemented by the superb comedy work of explosive Louis Albern and stolid, gesticulating, Harry Burns, as Greek and Italian owners of the corner grocery and as would-be suitors to Miss Moran.

Marcelo Mae Jones, sweet and talented 12-year-old girl star of many pictures; Jackie Searl, boy star in his own right; and fifty other youngsters make up the schoolroom cast of the picture.

"Love Letters of a Star" Based on Cosmopolitan Mystery Novel

"Love Letters of a Star," Universal picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, presents a thrilling mystery drama, filled with tense situations, grippingly built up to a surprise climax. The film, based on a Cosmopolitan Magazine novel by the master of detective fiction, Rufus King, relates the adventures which befall a wealthy family, whose daughter is driven to suicide by a blackmail.

A bright vein of comedy provides contrast for the drama. The leading parts are portrayed by Henry Hunter, Polly Rowles and C. Henry Gordon, with Walter Coy, Mary Alice Rice and Ralph Forbes in supporting roles. The romantic interest is presented in the love affair between the characters played by Polly Rowles and Walter Coy.

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Movie Topics

**Horror Man Only 5 Feet 5 Inches**  
Hollywood's newest horror man, Peter Lorre, is only 5 feet 5 inches in height. His baby-face and large expressive eyes are said to have given him his first chance in pictures when he played the pathological child-murderer of the foreign film "M," which was so well received in Europe. That first picture was directed by Fritz Lang, noted German director, who directed "You Only Live Once." Lorre has another horror role in "Nancy Steele is Missing," new mystery drama which opens Friday for a two day run at the Texas Theatre, Ballinger.

McLaglen Life Amusing

Victor McLaglen, Academy award winner of 1936, has another great role in "Nancy Steele is Missing." He plays a gardener, a waiter and a convict. McLaglen has had a most interesting life since running away from home as a 14 year old lad. He has practiced many "professions" ranging from sign painting to wrestling. He has gold-mined in Canada, smashed baggage in Bombay and hunted big game in Africa; in fact there are very few jobs which he hasn't experienced except the three he depicts in his newest picture mentioned above.

**Tyrone Power in Third Picture**

Tyrone Power, America's new favorite actor, is a newcomer to the screen; having played in only three pictures to date, "Ladies in Love," "Loyds of London," and "Love is News." The latter is slated for showing at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Loretta Young, who is co-starred with Power in the picture, has made so many pictures that to start naming them would become monotonous. Don Ameche is also playing a major role in "Love is News."

Unusual Facts

Some very unusual facts were revealed during the filming of "More Than a Secretary," which stars Jean (Calamity Jane) Arthur, George Brent and Lionel Stander. George Brent was once a member of the famous Abbey Players in Ireland. Lionel Stander, enacting the role of Brent's trainer in the picture, was so muscle-bound at the end of each day that all he could do was to yell for liniment at the Columbia studios. A rare species of carnation, named after Jean Arthur, is midnight blue in color and was developed by Director Alfred E. Green and presented to the petite star on her birthday, celebrated during the filming of "More Than a Secretary." The production will be seen in Ballinger next Wednesday and Thursday, "bank nights," at the Texas Theatre.

Director Receives Horse

Director Al Green of "More Than a Secretary," was busily occupied at the studios recently putting the cast thru their paces when he was called to the set telephone. He was told that a large van was delivering a horse to his Puente ranch home. He believed it to be a practical joke, but finally decided the transfer company was making a mistake. He learned the truth when he got home that night—a horse had been sent to him—there was no mistake. And behind it all there's a human interest story.

Long known for his love of horses, Al Green was honored several years ago by having a race horse named for him. For more than a decade the horse had won in a good many starts, lost in a few, but Green, for sentimental reasons always placed a small bet on his namesake. Recently, the owner of the horse found it impossible to keep the animal, so he sent it to the director. Now "Al Green" has a home for life and will spend the rest of it at pasture on Al Green's ranch.

Winchell-Bernie Feud

Just one more thing before the column reaches an end... Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye, Jack Haley, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Leah Ray, Joan Davis (the stuttering gal), and a whole gang of other comedians have just finished a picture which will be shown at the Texas soon. Write down the name of the picture, "Wake Up and Live," and keep up with the Winchell-Bernie feud which is in progress over the radio. You can hear Bernie each Tuesday night from 8 to 8:30 over NBC hookup. If you don't have a radio at home come to the Texas Theatre at that time each Tuesday and listen in. Walter Winchell appears on the Jergen program each Sunday night. Tune in and get the lowdown on this raging feud and then see the picture which is the climax of the Bernie-Winchell fight.

Dr. J. E. Smith will go to San Antonio next week to take special post graduate work in a school there on April 29-30 and May 1. His office here will be closed the three days he is away.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT IS ORGANIZED AT OLFEN; WILL MEET ONCE A MONTH

Members of the newly formed Offen court of the Catholic Daughters of America met on Monday night, April 19, at the school hall for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were chosen: grand regent, Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher; vice-grand regent, Miss Rose Gruber; prophetess, Miss Elsie Hafenik; financial secretary, Miss Lucille Lange; historian, Miss Selma Halfmann; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Halfmann; monitor, Mrs. Albert Halfmann; sentinel, Miss Annie Gerngross; lecturer, Mrs. G. B. Power; organist, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann. Trustees for the three-year term are Mrs. Mary Cottelle and Mrs. Will Eggeneyer, for the two-year term Mrs. Roman Lange and Miss Ida Fuchs, for the one-year term Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Miss Clara Schwertner.

The name chosen for the new court is St. Monica, on condition that there is no other court by the same name in Texas.

It was decided to meet once a month on the first Tuesday.

The court will be instituted on May 2. The initiation will be held on the same day at the Offen school, beginning at 1:30 p. m., under the direction of the state regent, Mrs. A. J. LeHann, of San Antonio.

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A program on "Legends of Texas Flowers and Shrubs" was given at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, April 15. Some very interesting poems on flowers and shrubs were brought out by those taking part on the program.

This meeting was in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth with 20 members and 3 visitors present. Plans were completed for the measuring party which will be held Friday night, May 7, at the school auditorium. Invitations will be mailed out the first week in May.

The next regular meeting will be on May 6, at the school building, when Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will be present to give a program on arranging the dressing center for the bedroom.

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COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—Improving storage space, refurbishing furniture, adding bed room linens, painting and repapering, are being stressed by West Texas home demonstration club women in their bedroom improvement demonstrations started early this spring under the supervision of county home demonstration agents.

A make-shift closet has been removed and converted into an attractive and convenient storage space by Mrs. D. M. McCombs, of Runnels county. The closet was extended a foot in length, several inches in width and up to the ceiling and then covered with beaver board. A door was added to take the place of a cretonne curtain previously used. Racks for hanging garments and racks for shoes were also added.

Mrs. McCombs has also removed several coats of enamel from an iron bedstead by using lye paste and a steel scraper. "I'll never put a finish on a piece of furniture without removing the old finish first," she added. "Removing the old finish will not only give me a better working surface and make the furniture look better, but the piece will be easier to refinish again if I should decide to do that."

A wool comfort has been added to her room by Mrs. S. E. Welch, of Ward county. The hat is encased in cheese cloth and weighs three pounds. The covering is of flowered sateen and the comfort is lined with solid color.

Mrs. Welch has added a small dressing table made from orange crates. The curtains on the dressing table are from loosely woven sacking interwoven with bright colors.

A demonstration in washing

home grown wool was recently given McCulloch county club women so that they might wash their wool and make their own comforts.

We meet prices—Freeman's. If Card of Thanks

We appreciate greatly the lovely flowers, and your loving sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow. The kind thoughtfulness of friends makes a heavy burden easier to bear.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders and Children. 22-11

**BLANTON GIRLS 4-H CLUB**

The Blanton 4-H club girls met April 7 at the school home. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present. There was one visitor, Mrs. Cordill, and fifteen members were present. Eight members were absent.

The girls had a nice social Friday night, April 2, at the Ballinger city park, the affair being enjoyed by all. After several games were played sandwiches, cookies, fruit and punch were served.

Miss Tankersley took charge of the meeting. Her demonstration was on refinishing furniture. She had several different kinds of lumber and told how to fix each kind more attractive. She showed how to remove varnish and how to varnish, also all the other steps in refinishing the furniture. The members enjoyed her talk very much.

The next meeting will be held on April 21.

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**SALT AND PEPPER**

The peons are the laborers of Mexico. A quadruped is an animal having four feet. A collector of postage stamps is called a philatelist.

No one who begs about culture is likely to have it. Chicago's business district is known as the "Loop."

What is a whopping salary if one has no time for vacation? Norway has the longest coastline of any European country.

James Buchanan preceded Abraham Lincoln as President.

Is intelligence something you have or that you acquire? A desk memo is likely to sacrifice reticence and do no good purpose.

Agenda means things to be done, items of business at a meeting, etc. You don't begin an epigram and trust to luck to find a cracker for the end.

Allow your nature to be thoroughly explored and you may cease to be interesting.

If you do your own cooking, you can get some kick out of hearing the frying eggs pop.

If one could live to be one hundred he might forget the fool mistake he made at twenty.

Agitators owe whatever success they achieve to the workers' dissatisfaction with conditions. Men are disposed to have pneumonia; but the Almighty gave them beads and they cut them off.

Failure might bring one a happier life than success that keeps one's nose to the grindstone.

**"FRANCIS' FOLLY" PROVED ITS WORTH**

Eighty-six years ago James Bicheno Francis of Lowell, Mass., built a special guard lock to support, in times of danger, an ordinary lock at a certain weak point in the town's canal system.

Although it was used once years ago—and thereby won for the builder an inscribed silver token of esteem—the extra gate became widely known as "Francis' Folly."

For nearly 86 years the guard lock hung unused, suspended from a shed roof. Then the recent American floods roared down upon the city. A 26-foot wall of water rose swiftly against the gate lock.

Vainly, it strained and swayed against the torrent. Then, just as it was about to break, an employee of the canal company remembered "Francis' Folly." Some one climbed to the roof, released the guard lock, and "Francis' Folly" performed the service its designer thought might be needed some day, when he built it—86 years ago.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Lion and Man Friendly**

At Tabora in Central Africa the approach of the wet weather and the possibility of the long grasses encouraging lions to haunt the paths between the villages for the purpose of raiding stock and possibly human beings, influenced the native authorities to set traps. An old native found a lion in a pit trap, hurriedly made a ladder down which he climbed and released the beast. Native authorities hailed him before the court, where he was fined. The native's plea was that he knew that particular lion and it was on such friendly terms that it always left part of its kill for him.

**African Adopts Britain**

The African native is sometimes too quick to adapt himself to new conditions and new surroundings. A colored waiter in Egypt, getting into a fight with his French head waiter and, since he spoke English, deeming himself therefore an Englishman, crushed his opponent by yelling "Bibi! We licked you at Waterloo, didn't we?"

**Sunlight Used at Night**

Sunlight may be enjoyed at night if the invention of an engineer in Warsaw, Poland, is a success. He is working day and night to perfect a lamp which actually uses sunlight to provide illumination. The sunlight is absorbed during the day by a kind of accumulator and is given out again when the lamp is switched on.

**Canal 2,000 Years Old, Found**

In the course of road building in the Eifel mountains of Germany a fifth-mile section of an ancient canal has been unearthed which served to convey water to Cologne 2,000 years ago.

**20,000 Children Adopted**

More than 20,000 children in England are being brought up by 15,000 foster mothers, who have to report to the local health authorities under supervision of health inspectors.

**Faux Pas De Luxe**

He—Pardon me, dear, but your stockings seem rather wrinkled. She—You brute! I have no stockings on.

**No Fixing**

Tenant—The roof is so bad that it rains on my head. How long is this going to continue? Landlord—What do you think I am—a weather prophet?

**They Kick, Anyway**

Jack—Do guns have legs, Pop? Pop—Of course not! Jack—Then why do they have breeches?

**FIRST AID PUT IN MILEPOSTS**

BERLIN, April 21.—The German government is putting first aid necessities in mileposts to deal with road accidents. The mileposts are hollow and the touch of a button opens them. At night the milestones are illuminated and are proving a boon along the little-used country roads.

**Invitations Bought By Seniors of '37 For Commencement**

Invitations and cards for the 1937 senior class of the Ballinger high school have been ordered and will be delivered about May 1. Sixty-one seniors will participate in the commencement programs and receive diplomas at the end of the present term.

During the last few weeks of school the seniors will participate in a number of programs and entertainments. On May 7, 8 and 9 they will be away from Ballinger on their annual trip. This trip will take them to Austin and San Antonio in two large buses. Sunday, May 16, they will take part in baccalaureate services at the Ballinger Baptist Church and this will be followed by the meeting of

the alumni association, the senior class play, senior day, and commencement. In addition there will be a number of parties and social affairs for the class.

Seniors will complete their studies a full week before commencement this year. Other classes will continue until the middle of the closing week of school.

The county-wide graduation program for seventh grade students will be held here the latter part of May. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has not set the definite date but will arrange the program after all rural schools are closed. The exercises are for rural pupils who satisfactorily complete their work in the seventh grade.

**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

"RESOLVED, that the officers 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.

W. B. HALLEY  
Wm. HALFMANN  
R. W. BRUCE  
R. E. BRUCE  
FRED KIECHLE  
Directors  
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**BETHEL P. T. A. TO PRESENT COMEDY TOMORROW NIGHT**

Members of the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will present a three-act play, "Small Town Romeo," tomorrow (Friday) night. Those attending are promised a good laugh and a full evening's entertainment. Admissions of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.



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

Speeding one some of the principal streets in the city have brought protests and a closer watch is being made by the police. Any person caught exceeding the limit will be handed a ticket to appear before the mayor and explain why he was driving so fast. There are many kiddies riding bicycles here, many others walking to and from school, and adult drivers should have more sense than these children and use every effort to save life and limb. A strict campaign on observing traffic signs would not be out of place at the same time.

Ballinger people who have not visited Evergreen Cemetery within the past two weeks should make a special trip this week-end before the bluebonnets are gone and see one of the most beautiful pictures of nature that can be imagined. All trees, shrubs and blooming plants are out and alone would be a sight worth viewing, but the entire plot is covered solidly with the Texas state flower and looks like an azure lake a certain distance away. Those in charge of the work in the local cemetery deserve much praise, over a period of years having built one of the most beautiful spots in West Texas.

Interest in oil production is increasing in this county as three deep tests get underway and other blocks are being formed. Good showings have previously been found in line that failed to produce enough to pay the operators to keep the wells open. Acid treatment has been highly successful in recent years and when a fair showing is had the treatment will usually open up the lime and increase the oil flow to paying quantities. Additional interest centers in the fact that unless paying wells are made at depths heretofore penetrated, the operators will go much deeper and explore other formations to 5,000 feet and more. All the wells are being drilled with good equipment, assuring steady progress. Two standard rigs and one rotary are in use at this time.

**Notice**

All parties who hold or have claims against the Estates of August Vogelsang, Decd., or Regina Vogelsang, Decd., please present them either to Hugo Vogelsang or Edwin Vogelsang, who were granted Letters Testamentary on the Estate of August Vogelsang March 22nd, 1937, and on the Estate of Regina Vogelsang April 5th, 1937. Said claims must be filed within 12 months from said dates.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The city of Coleman will take over operation of the Coleman Sewer Company's business some time before May 1. Citizens voted Monday the issuance of \$135,000 in revenue bonds to purchase the plant. The project carried by the narrow margin of 43 votes.

The census trustee of the Fort Stockton independent school district reports an increase of 32 scholars over last year. There were 450 white and 753 Mexican students registered.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association from its headquarters at Sonora last week voiced opposition to two measures, which, if put in effect, would cost livestock growers in Texas \$223,000 yearly. The first is an I. C. C. tariff regulation to increase by 25.2 per cent the rate on wool and mohair from Texas ports to Boston. The other has to do with increased charges for yardage services by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.

George Ruppert, of Paint Rock, won the district championship in boys' singles tennis at San Angelo last week. The Paint Rock doubles team was defeated by San Angelo.

Repairing of Brownwood streets has been started in preparation for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The streets will be patched and a seal coating of asphalt put on them.

A two-story tile building will house the new Comanche city hall and fire station. By an overwhelming vote Comanche citizens approved a \$5,000 bond issue to construct the building.

Vocational agriculture students of area II, FFA, will hold their summer encampment, chapter conducting, public speaking and debate contests at Junction June 1, 2 and 3. Winners in the area contest will have their expenses paid to the state convention at Huntsville.

A new cheese factory is slated to start operating at Stephenville Monday. New equipment has been bought and the latest cheese-making machinery installed. The plant will be able to take the products of all dairymen in that section and is so constructed that its size can be easily doubled should the output justify.

The Rising Star Record carries an announcement of the annual invitation golf tournament to be held June 4, 5 and 6 at the Philpoe Country Club. The biggest journey yet held is expected with best players from all over West Texas in attendance.

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Prizes totaling \$80 were awarded McCulloch county 4-H club boys by the Brady Lions Club last Thursday at a banquet and get-together. The prizes were given the boys for their feeding demonstrations last year.

Business men, ranchmen, farmers and sportsmen met at the Mason county court house recently for the purpose of discussing ways and means of organizing an association for the protection and propagation of wild life in Mason county.

Beginning Monday, May 3, all stores in Miles will close each evening at 7 o'clock. This applies to all days except Saturday.

The city of Eden is planning a bond election to finance a better water supply. Instead of the present shallow well, a deep well would be drilled and a complete layout of casings, pumps and storage tanks installed.

Ranchmen are contributing to a fund to purchase a new fire truck at Menard. The new truck will be a light, fast pumper with 425-gallon tank suitable for making runs to fires at ranch homes.

A large crowd attended the spring meeting of the Coke County Singing Association held near Bronite last week.

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**NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The North Norton Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. George Cope April 16, with several members present.

Interesting talks were given on "Native Shrubs and Flowers" by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Murphy and Mrs. George Henry. The yard demonstrator gave a report on her yard plans.

A social was planned to be held in the home of Mrs. Leonard Friday, April 23. All members are urged to be present. The club extends an invitation to anyone else who wishes to come.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Henry. Every member is asked to come and wear her thimble.

**Hints for the Farm**

Formulated by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Superior breeding and care of beef cattle are being emphasized by West Texas farmers, ranchmen, and 4-H club boys in reports of their cattle raising turned in to county agricultural agents.

Approximately 100 head of registered Hereford bulls have been purchased by ranchers in Reeves and Ward counties during the past two months. These bulls will supplement approximately 200 head of registered Hereford bulls purchased in 1936 and with this breeding stock it is believed that the area surrounding Pecos will soon be developing Hereford cattle of superior breeding.

Adam Wilson, Jr., Kerr county ranchman, has 141 calves out of 178 cows this year or a little more than a 97 per cent calf crop. He attributes this record to the excellent care given during the winter and the breeding season in March and April.

All of the eight pastures and traps on the Wilson ranch run to the ranch headquarters where the cows are fed every morning. In groups of 12 in the corrals. All of the cows are dehorned, so they eat peacefully together in the troughs where the feed has been weighed according to the number to be fed.

During the past season, 16 McCulloch county 4-H club boys exhibited a total of 65 beef calves at three major shows in the state and won 41 awards, totaling \$754. These 65 calves brought these 16 boys \$1,334.82 in net profits in addition to the \$754 prize money.

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**STAPLE OF TEXAS COTTON DECREASING IN LENGTH**

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—The average staple length of Texas cotton was 14.77 sixteenths inch for 1934, and 14.87 sixteenths inch for 1935; whereas the average staple length for the entire United States crop was 15.58 sixteenths inch for 1934 and 15.47 sixteenths inch for 1935," said E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas extension service, in quoting from a recent publication of the bureau of agricultural economics.

The publication, a 61 page study entitled "Quality of Texas Cotton, Crops of 1928-35," contains material assembled in cooperation with the Texas agricultural experiment station.

"For each year of the six year period 1928-33, the average staple length of cotton produced in Texas was shorter than that of cotton produced in the entire Cotton Belt," Miller continued. The average staple for Texas during the period was 15.04 sixteenths inch while the average for the entire Cotton Belt was 15.32 sixteenths inch.

"The difference in the length of staple may not look like so much when expressed in terms of sixteenths of an inch, but in dollars it represents an annual loss which runs into millions."

Since the advent of the boll weevil, Texas cotton has gradually lowered in staple length. Miller pointed out. Not only is this cotton produced in competition with foreign countries using cheap labor, but also any continued production of cotton of such short staple will necessarily be reflected in a lowering of exports. In 1936 nearly 61 per cent of the Texas crop was less than fifteen-sixteenths in staple. Of this amount about 21 per cent was undentable on staple and 5 per cent on grade.

That Texas is paying more attention to improving the length of its staple is indicated by the interest farmers, 4-H club boys, ginners, bankers, merchants, brokers, and others connected with or

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Of the total of 35,500,000 acres of crop land in Texas, more than half, or approximately 19,500,000 acres, should be protected against erosion, according to R. M. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the extension service. Of the area needing protection against loss of soil and water, 7,800,000 acres require terracing or contouring to prevent loss of rainfall, while the remainder suffer from loss of both soil and water.

Texas farmers and ranchmen have already terraced or contoured more than 12 million acres. Allowing for land which has been re-terraced or reworked, Bentley estimates that some 6 1/2 million acres have been terraced to conserve soil and rainfall and that an additional 4 1/2 million acres have been terraced or contoured to hold water.

In 1936 under supervision and leadership of county agricultural agents, more than 2,338,000 acres were terraced or contoured, more than twice the amount protected in any previous year. Other agencies and individuals accounted for almost an additional million acres in 1936.

While the above figures are only approximations, Bentley points out that much progress has been made, and that the job is not finished. Some 16 million acres of unprotected land remain to be terraced or contoured.

**VULTURES KILL HORSE**

HARRISMITH, Union of South Africa, April 21.—Before a farmer could intervene, vultures killed a horse near Harrismith. M. Liebbrandt was on his veranda when he saw seven vultures swoop down on the animal, standing in a field.

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affected by the cotton industry are showing in the situation in 1937. The contests being sponsored for both farmers and club boys in production of longer staple cotton may be the turning point in the Texas cotton picture," said Miller.

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**COUNTY PLANNING REPORT RECOMMENDS NEW BALANCE**

COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—A decrease of 20 per cent in the acreage of Texas cotton and an increase of 44 per cent in wheat acreage and 46 per cent in grain sorghums are indicated as the collective recommendation of Texas farm men and women, according to W. E. Morgan, extension economist in agricultural planning, who headed a committee which tabulated the county recommendations. All percentages are based on departures from the 1929 acreage.

Committees of representative farm people in 241 Texas counties were asked to indicate the crop balance which they thought best suited to the economic welfare of their counties over a period of years, Morgan said. A committee of extension service specialists compiled the state figures, which have been transmitted to AAA officials in Washington.

The AAA uses the recommendations of the county committees to discover trends in local agriculture. It is understood that future AAA programs may contain provisions which reflect the results

of the county, state, and nationwide recommendations.

Further recommendations of the county committee were that pasture land on farms be increased by 13 per cent over the 1929 figure; that corn acreage also be increased by seven per cent, and that a large increase in the acreage of legumes would be beneficial. The recommended increases are to come out of lands which have been classified by the bureau of census as land devoted to crop use.

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### Baptists Will Begin Two-Week Revival Campaign Sunday

Revival services at the Ballinger Baptist Church will be started Sunday morning and continue for two weeks and through three Sundays. Special workers engaged to hold the meeting here will not be present Sunday but will arrive Monday of next week to conduct each service thereafter.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, will preach the first two sermons of the revival Sunday and local singers will be in charge of the musical program with R. E. White directing the chorus.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, will be on hand Monday to do the preaching the remainder of the meeting. This is the second visit by Dr. Bassett to the Ballinger church. In his other evangelistic campaign here he was very successful and large congregations attended each of the services and

received inspiration from his gospel messages.

Earl W. Rogers, of Fort Worth, will take charge of the music and intends to feature chorus singing at each evening service. In addition to being a soloist of ability, Mr. Rogers is an excellent director and will enlist many other singers of the city to help in the music.

Rev. McClain announces services at 10 o'clock each week day morning and at 8 o'clock each evening. In addition there will be special services for the youngsters of the church, a meeting for the young people, prayer groups for the women and for the men. The place and time of each of these services will be announced daily during the revival.

Rev. McClain stated Wednesday that all citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend as many services as possible. Singers will be welcome in the choir and visitors from other churches and those without religious affiliation are cordially invited.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

### Art Students Pay Tuition by Working as Janitors



Paint all day and mop all night is the rigorous schedule these youths follow. They are students at the Chicago Art institute who work their way through art school by doing janitor work in the institute after classes. There are 25 of the students who seize mops and pails and clean up rooms and corridors after their day in class. Having become somewhat of a distinct group, they recently had their own art exhibit at the school.

mum enlistment for the Ballinger company is 65 and at present there are 60 men and 3 officers on the roster.

**NEW DISTRICT AGENT SUCCEEDS BOWLES**

C. E. Bowles, for the past three years district farm agent for this area, has been made a specialist in cooperative marketing for the

extension service. He has been succeeded in this district by W. L. Glass, for several years district 12 agent.

Mr. Glass will begin work in his new territory at once and is expected to visit here soon.

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### Miss Hearn Visits Home Demonstration Council in Meeting

Miss Maureen Hearn, district 7 home demonstration agent, was here Saturday to meet with the Runnels county home demonstration council. Every club in the county had a representative present for the meeting which was held in the city hall.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, reported for the exhibit committee, giving plans for yard, garden and bedroom exhibits in all communities of the county during the year. These plans will be definitely announced at a later date and will be included in the achievement shows during the year.

Mrs. Grover Davis, chairman of the educational committee, made a brief report and called a special meeting of her committee for the afternoon of May 1, in Ballinger. At this meeting the committee work for the year will be decided and a project will be adopted and launched.

Miss Hearn spoke to the council members on their duties both in the council and in their clubs.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, stated it was their first council meeting since she began her work in this county in which every club was represented.

Sponsors and reporters will hold their regular monthly meeting here May 1.

### Health Inspections Of School Children To Begin April 29

Dates have been set for a number of summer health round-ups in Runnels county schools and all children who will enter school next September are expected to appear for complete physical examinations. No set inspections will be held but in most of the communities the county health nurse will have the cooperation of dentists and physicians in examining the children.

At Winters each pupil will be sent to the family dentist for examination and then to the family physician and at each place a record card will be made out showing defects, if any, and the correction method suggested.

The following dates have been announced:

- Content, April 29
- Rowena, May 4
- Olsen, May 10
- Winters, May 12
- Norton, May 14.

Other schools are arranging dates and practically all children of pre-school age and who expect to enter next fall will be inspected and record cards made for them.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, announced Wednesday that a number of Runnels county nurses will go to San Angelo on April 28, 29 and May 1 to attend the state convention. State public health nurses, league of nursing education members, and graduate nurses will hold separate

### Ballinger Guard Company Inspected By Army Colonel

Federal inspection for company C, 142nd infantry, was held at the Ballinger armory Monday evening by Lieutenant-Colonel E. V. Smith, U. S. A., of the 143rd infantry regiment, Waco.

The inspector looked over the equipment, checked up on the paper work and visited with the local officers Monday afternoon.

Fifty-seven of the sixty enlisted men were on the drill floor in full uniform for the inspection, and while no comment was made by the visiting colonel, local officers think the company made one of the best showings it has made in several years.

Major Karl Wallace, of Brownwood, and Lieutenant Pat R. Warren, of Coleman, were here Monday evening to witness the inspection. Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, stated that every part of the armory was checked and found in good order.

The local unit of the Texas national guard will begin getting ready soon for the annual encampment to be held at Palarios starting August 7. The guardsmen will spend two weeks on the coast, receiving instruction and doing full time army duty. The maximum Miss Dora Cornelison will be the principal speaker at the convention.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Two Students Place in District Meet

Two students of the eleven attended the district meet at San Angelo Saturday. They were Jenna V. Setzer, who won second in extemporaneous speech, and Paul Pruitt, who won second in shot put and third in javelin throw.

### Grammar School Choral Club Sings at Church

The grammar school choral club, under the direction of Miss Lucille Todd, sang at the Norton Baptist Church Sunday night. The club sang "Steal Away to Jesus," a negro spiritual.

Those who sang were: Norman Roper, Ouida Hambright, Pansy Setzer, Scott Barrett, Evelyn Scoggins, Guy Nell Morgan, Bobby Jack Priddy, Elsie Bryson, Bonnie Wayne Lee, Bonnie B. Turner, Neil Stewart, Virginia Smith, Buna Belle Barry, Imogene Fagan, Nina Ruth Vicars, Bobbie Jo Hambright, Inez Martin, Wandazel Hambright, Ludel Williams, Stuart Evelyn Setzer, Barbara Turner, Leighton Vicars, Willard Lee, and Josephine Simpson.

### Eagles and Ex-Eagles to Play Football

The Eagle football squad and the ex-Eagles are to play a first football game of the year some day this week. Travis Barrett is captain of the Eagles and the team is coached by Coach Elkins. Mr. Conger is coaching the "exes." The pep squad (regular) and the "ex-peppers" will be on hand for the game. Phyllis Roper, Ella Mae Jennings, and Leta Lewis are leaders of the regular pep squad while Jean Mitchell, Edna Compton and Doris Phillips lead the ex-pep squad.

### SMOKERS JAM TRAFFIC

OSLO, Norway, April 21.—Two Danish girls visiting Oslo attracted so much attention by smoking cigarettes on the main street that they jammed automobile and pedestrian traffic. Police took them to headquarters, but no law against women smoking could be found. So Chief of Police Jorgensen entertained them at tea and released them after a lecture.

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**Ballinger Women on Radio Broadcast**

Three members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association appeared on the parent education broadcast over station KOKL in San Angelo Monday morning.

Mrs. Raymond McShan played "Roses of Picardy." Mrs. J. H. Endacott talked on making the pre-school child mind, and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty read the poem "Lesson."

**Men Hosts at Supper**

As losers in a score contest conducted over a three months' period men Sock-eye Club members were hosts to their wives at a dinner given in the dining room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday evening.

The centerpiece was fashioned of gladiolus blooms and places were marked for the twelve members. The five course dinner was served to: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Slansky, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

**Methodist Choir Has Supper**

An informal get-together and supper at city park preceded the regular Wednesday evening rehearsal of the First Methodist Church choir.

A barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Messrs. and Misses. Price Middleton, Levy Lee, W. E. Moss, J. A. Schmale, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, Cal Adair, U. E. Hartman, W. F. Mason, C. O. Jennings, Joe Forman, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, and Jack Hampton; Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Misses Wynnie Greer, Edna Mae Clark, Camille Behringer, Rosemary Hooper, Norma Jean Bankston, Ida Mae Jennings, Eugenia Baskin, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson, Merna Sue Clark, Messrs. Hugh Robinson, Oscar Cardenas and N. E. Myers.

**Mrs. C. M. Gibson Hostess**

Mrs. C. M. Gibson was hostess

in her country home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner, newly wedded couple.

Mrs. Gibson was assisted by Mrs. O. C. Cox.

The rooms were attractively decorated with beautiful native Texas flowers in blue and white shades.

Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., were in charge of several interesting games played during the afternoon.

About twenty-five guests were present and each one brought a beautiful gift for the couple.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner and Misses Arthur Hoffman, Joe Mueller, Arthur Mueller, Arthur Underwood, Arthur Pullins, W. T. Hill, Neal Clayton, Milton Gibson, Aubrey Ashton, Clyde Flanagan, Lynn Stokes, Claude Brookshire, Joe Hoffman, George Williams, E. A. Werner, Arch Brookshire, Cora Clayton, J. L. Green, Moody, Murphy, Cox and Gibson; Misses Clara and Olga Werner; Messrs. Gibson and Arthur Mueller.

**Mrs. Chandler Gives Party Series**

Mrs. Oren Chandler entertained with a series of three parties on Saturday of last week and on Wednesday and Thursday in her home on Broadway.

Varied spring blossoms in vivid and pastel shades graced rooms where parchment tallies with colonial figurines in silhouette were used for scores in games of contract. At the first affair a three-course luncheon was served and at the others a dessert course with iced tea was served preceding games.

Included were: Misses E. W. Slansky, Frank Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schmale, L. R. Turner, J. B. Striplin, Arthur Glencke, Homer Carsey, George Kirk, Leslie Baker, Horace Sessions, Hubert Zapp, Layne Moreland, Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, Bailey Mack, L. LaRoe of Whiteright, C. W. Chatham, O. T. Toney, Edgar Boelsche, Patterson, Jack Nixon, Jr., John Hollingsworth, James Parrish, John Stitt, George Graves of Waco, George Stowe, Felton Wright, Floyd Stainback, Jack Davis of Kerrville, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, George Gougherty.

Jack Rudd, O. R. Lasater, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. B. Woody, Kenneth Anderson of Palestine, Troy Simpson; Doris Jennings, Misses Virginia Holman, Florence Westbrook, Cathleen Connelly, Louise Batts.

**Ballinger Couple Married in San Angelo**

Miss Louise Wardlaw and Tommie Hall were married quietly Monday evening at 6:30 in the home of Dr. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. The couple was unattended and the single ring service was used.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw, prominent ranch family and residents of Ballinger for many years. She is a graduate of the high school here and has attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and the University of Texas. She has taught in the Cross Roads school for the past two years.

Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall. He is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and is manager of the Hicks Rubber Company here.

**Three Hostesses to Church Society**

Misses R. M. McMillan, Mary Spreen and L. C. McMinn were hostesses on Monday afternoon to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The McMillan home on Fourth Street was given a pretty floral decoration for the occasion.

Mrs. Paul Petty was leader for the program on "The American Indian as Chosen." Mrs. Sam Malone gave the devotional and the following talks were made: "Mailbags from the Indian Field," Mrs. H. H. Halley; "Indian Work at North Fork," Mrs. C. H. Ward; "Under the Big Top," Mrs. Louise Crawford; "How Queer Are We?" Mrs. John Bennett. Mrs. Petty read the poem "Old Gold." Names in the Year Book of Prayer" was given by Mrs. Louise Crawford.

During the social hour following the benediction, punch and cookies were served by the hostesses to the following: Misses Ward, E. V. Bateman, J. R. Holloway, A. W. Sledge, Halley, Bennett, Malone, H. T. Russell, A. H. Wesspage, Roy Hill, J. W. Black, Petty, M. E. Andrews, Crawford; Misses Eva Lily and Ada Allen.

**BETTIS & STURGES COMMUNITY GAME TO START FRIDAY**

Bettis & Sturges have set every family in Ballinger's trade territory an invitation to a community game, given for the benefit of every club, church or other organization that might wish to take part in it. It is in the nature of a free voting contest, at the close of which \$200 in cash prizes will be given to the churches or clubs having received the most votes by May 15, the date set for closing the game.

One hundred dollars will be given to some church or club in Ballinger and \$100 will be given to some group out of town. There will be no conflict between the groups in town and those out of town.

In addition to the two grand prizes of \$100 each church or other organization taking part in the game will receive a bonus check equal to two per cent of the cash purchases of that group during the term of the friendly contest.

Over four million free votes in the form of 1,000-vote coupons have been sent out, enough to win one of the principal prizes many times over without spending a penny. These coupons for the 1,000 are not to be collected but every family should bring its own coupon to the store.

C. Terrell, who has conducted many of these games in other cities is in personal charge of the game in Ballinger and made the following statement to the reporter:

"It is much like a friendly game you would play in your own home, but here the entire trading community takes part in it. No one is offended—it matters not so much who wins the grand prizes of \$100 because the money goes for a good cause no matter who wins and no individual can profit by it. It reawakens interest in the dormant members of the churches and clubs and in some instances has increased Sunday school attendance almost 100 per cent because of the fact that when people were asked to vote they were also invited to come to church, and as one pastor told me 'We had just about forgot that important feature of our church work.' The game benefits, not only the firm sponsoring it but the entire community as well, as it brings to town hundreds of people each day, many of whom would not come at all or come but seldom. It renews old friendships and associations and for three weeks will create a 'come to Ballinger' spirit that no other event could produce."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where Mr. Agnew took part in an invitation golf tournament.

**HOME BURIALS ARE SYRIAN CITY FIND**

Discovery of an ancient city in Syria whose inhabitants buried their dead under the floors of their houses has been announced by Prof. Claude Schaeffer, assistant curator of the National Museum of Antiquities, writes a United Press correspondent in the Chicago Tribune.

The city, which was laid bare on the site of Ras-Shamra in northern Syria, apparently was the capital of the kingdom of Ugarit, powerful state 3,500 to 4,000 years ago. Its people were rich and highly civilized, Schaeffer found, and lived in well appointed houses, some of which contained as many as 20 rooms, baths and efficient plumbing.

The most curious custom of the inhabitants was the burying of their dead under the floor—apparently for religious reasons rather than lack of space. With due ceremony they lifted the flagstones of the floor, put the body in a sort of crypt beneath and put the stones back in place. Next time there was a death the process was repeated and the second body lowered beside its predecessor.

Schaeffer's expedition found evidences of several civilizations. The oldest found was Ugarit, the people of which were among the successors of the Sumerians. Less aged remains, dated from the fourteenth and thirteenth centuries before Christ, were found in some cases to be even more luxurious than those of the earlier city.

**England Continues Pack Monday Fair Observance**

Of the surviving harvest fairs in England one of the most curious is that held in Sherborne, Dorsetshire. The legend is that when Queen Mary, Catholic wife of Philip of Spain, gave up the ghost and to Queen Elizabeth, her throne in 1558, the ardent Catholics of Sherborne accepted the curfew on economic grounds but rejected the Protestant Sabbath on religious. Their Pack Monday fair had already been held annually for a century when in 1582 they abrogated the curfew for Pack Monday eve.

There is also a legend about the fair itself. When the great restoration of Sherborne's abbey was completed in 1490 the workmen paraded the town and made a noisy clamor to indicate their departure. Sherborne people on the eve of Pack Monday still parade the town and make the clamor.

This year, as midnight approached, the customary Sabbath tranquility of the town was strangely disturbed. The long, narrow main street, Cheap street, and its approaches, had already been whitewashed into sections for stalls.

**Sound Waves Spur Potatoes**

Sound waves are being used in Russia to make potatoes more precocious. Moscow reports say that the waves vibrate through the seed 40,000 times a second. As a result, the "spuds" thus treated flower earlier, grow bigger and contain more starch than others. The purpose of the research has been to prepare potatoes which will grow in more northerly and colder climates than before.

**Yellow Spot Stills Horns**

For once the chief of police in Berlin is popular. His plan of marking noisy automobile drivers has brought peace. He ruled that anyone tooting his auto horn too loud or too frequently must have his car painted with a large yellow spot. After a few had received the decoration others became quiet and peace reigned in the city, which not long ago was called one of the noisiest in Europe.

**Cheaper Wives**

Moslem young men, finding that dowries payable for brides on the Island of Cyprus are lower than in Palestine, are importing their wives from the British colony. About 2,000 Cypriot wives are already there and newspapers suggest that in the interests of local spinsters dowries be reduced.

**Popular Sport**

Ten years ago Gen. A. C. Critchley of Calgary introduced dog-racing into England. Now 22,000,000 go to these races every year. The derby at White City stadium, London, has a value of 1,000 guineas.

**Hard to Believe**

Sailor (to waiter)—Hi, waiter, is this soup? Waiter—Yes, sir. Sailor—Well, would you believe it! To think I've been sailing on soup all these years, and have just found it out!—Pearson's Weekly.

**Cautious Dependence**

"Do you depend on the wisdom of the plain people?" "I do," replied Senator Sorghum, "if their wisdom is attained through courses of instruction which I supervise."

**Better Be Safe**

"Inside or outside room, sir?" "Inside, I guess; it looks like rain."—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

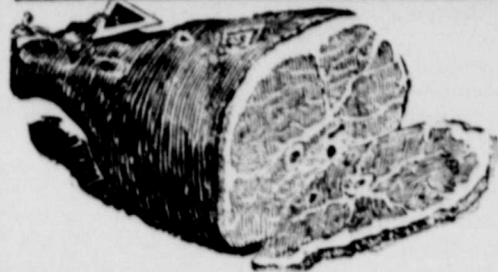
**Natural**

"That's a flaming tie you have on." "Sure I got it at a fire sale."

**TOKYO PLANS TO BUILD LARGE MUSEUM BY 1940**

TOKYO, April 21.—Plans to build a large museum by 1940, when the Olympic games will be held in the Japanese capital, are taking shape. The Ueno, a merger institution compared with the great museums in London, Berlin, Paris, New York or Chicago, will be enlarged.

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