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T. B. Skin Tests Show 42 Positive Cases out of 122

Tuberculosis skin testing will be continued in Runnels county during April, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse. She urges that all persons who have been in contact with tuberculars have the tests made before the end of the month.

To date 122 tests have been made in Ballinger and a large number of others in the county. Of those made here 42 have been positive, proving that the individual either has the disease or at some time prior has had an infection. The exact method of follow-up work has not been definitely determined, but Dr. H. E. Smith, director of tuberculosis control for the state health department, has been invited here to assist and X-ray and physical examinations of the 42 positive cases will be made to ascertain whether the disease is active at this time. Those who are found to have tuberculosis may be provided with hospitalization and treatment.

A complete check-up of the work done in the county will be made at a meeting of the county health association in Ballinger Tuesday, April 12. All health chairmen will assemble for the regular quarterly meeting at the city hall at 2 p. m. and will report on the number of skin tests given in their communities and the reaction. Dr. R. H. Henslee, of Winters, will address the meeting on "Children's Diseases."

Miss Harwell spent Monday in the Ballinger negro school and found the teachers and pupils much interested in health improvement. Conditions there are very good, the nurse said, and most of the defects found were in the teeth, which can be corrected. The colored Parent-Teacher Association will name a health chairman at its next regular meeting to assist the county nurse in the program in the school and homes.

Miss Harwell expressed appreciation to the Ballinger Lions Club for assisting her in securing glasses for two underprivileged children who needed them to continue their school work.

During this week the county nurse has done work in the Oak Creek, Norton and Marie schools.

IMPROVES HOME

Mrs. D. C. Simpson has just completed construction of a new roof on her home on Broadway. Besides this improvement she has painted much of the interior, recovered floors and made other renovations on her property.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan left Tuesday for Marlin, where Mr. McCaughan will receive treatment for several weeks.

Freakish Weather Hits This Section; Light Snow Falls

All weather signs fail in West Texas. This statement was proved Wednesday afternoon and night; also that the ground hog was wrong, that the lion schedule for the going-out of March was late, and that the mesquites miscalculated on their forecast of spring's arrival in coming out too early.

After a typical summer day Wednesday, a bank in the north was followed by a roaring avalanche of dust late in the afternoon, ushering in one of the worst sandstorms of the year. A high wind raged many hours and the mercury dropped fast until it reached 28 degrees for the low during the night.

Rain, sleet and snow fell at intervals during the night and this morning precipitation here measured 25 of an inch.

Most citizens today were afraid to guess what the results of the snow and freeze would be. Braver ones hazarded that all vegetation was blasted while others argued that the moisture would prevent any damage. One old timer remarked, "the West Texas fruit crop has been harvested early again," but this was disputed by others.

Reports received here by telegraph predicted that tonight would bring freezing temperature again.

Many Ballingerites were caught napping when the dust barrage hit, their windows being open to catch a house full of sand.

R. E. Lane told a hard-luck tale today. Returning from church last night he found a cellar door blown open by the wind and in closing it his hat was whirled from his head. He had failed to find the top-piece this morning. Mr. Lane says the night was too bad to go to church, anyway.

Rev. Frank Turner, preaching at Norton this week, waited at the church some time Wednesday evening but no "customers" came, so he returned home to enjoy services at his own church.

Citizens dug up old records this morning to disclose that on April 14, 1928, a five-inch snow fell in Ballinger and was accompanied by a north wind that sent thermometer readings to sub-freezing levels. It was a good crop year, however, and no serious damage resulted from the late blizzard.

Several ranchmen reported losses among lambs Wednesday night because of the cold. Many are lambing at this time and the new born loss was heavy at these places. Ranchmen were preparing today to put their ewes under shelter and keep men with them tonight to take care of the little lambs.

Oceans occupy 72 per cent of the earth's surface.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Crowds like this besieged the foreign consulates seeking visas to enable them to leave Austria following the annexation of that country by Germany. 2—In training to become members of the police force in Pootung, China, these girls will soon be qualified to don their uniforms. 3—Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York, who declared during an interview that he was praying for General Franco to win the Spanish civil war.

Valley Creek Bridge Contract Will be Awarded April 19

County Attorney Files Seven Cases in County Court

Charges were filed here Monday by County Attorney Roy L. Hill against Clyde Scroggins and Overland Scroggins for theft of a yearling. It is alleged that a yearling belonging to J. N. Key and running in a pasture belonging to Harry Scroggins was sold by the two boys for about \$17 in cash.

No arrests have been made in the case as the two wanted for the alleged offense have not been apprehended.

Five liquor law violation charges have been filed in county court following raids here the past week by members of the liquor control board. Those to be tried are: B. M. Strebek, W. B. Keesee, J. W. Winans, Robert Walker and Emmett Wilkey.

Robbery charges against Jack Rae, Jr., of Coleman, were dismissed here after it was learned that similar charges had been filed at Lubbock. Rae was arrested at Coleman last week, held here for a short time, and turned over to officers from Lubbock, where he was taken to face charges of kidnaping and robbery.

Northington Elected President of Rotary; Dr. Wood is Speaker

Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, telling of his journey the past summer through the Holy Land and Europe.

At a brief business session before the program new directors were elected for the year which commences July 1, and following the club meeting they met to select a president, vice-president and secretary. The board is composed of George Clements, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, R. G. Erwin, E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson and Tom Caudle.

The directors named Mr. Northington president and he accepted the post for the ensuing year. Dr. Boelsche was reelected secretary, and the retiring president, Mr. Clements, will automatically become vice-president.

Mr. Northington and Dr. Boelsche will be the club's delegates at the district conference to be held at Austin on April 24, 25 and 26, and will take office at the first meeting in July. Prior to that time the president, assisted by the board of directors, will name standing committees for the year and the program committee will arrange a program from July to January 1, 1933.

Dr. Wood spoke on his travels of the past summer with special emphasis on Egypt and Palestine. He told something of the voyage over, humorous incidents of the trip, visits to parts of Egypt and then devoted most of his time to his nine-day stay in Jerusalem. He told of the old and new sections of the city, the inhabitants, their religions, points of interest, the politics and feeling of unrest, and many other interesting items. He said the crew on the boat, made up of many nationalities, evinced a genuine spirit of friendship, and declared he believed all people could be the same way if not interfered with by their leaders. He asserted Americans should be thankful for their homes and cited the many privileges accorded here which are unknown to the nations he visited.

SENIORS APPRECIATE PATRONAGE AT BENEFIT

The Ballinger seniors enjoyed a good business at their benefit shows at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and as a result deposited a considerable sum in their bank account. The theatre receipts and other money subscribed will be applied on expenses of the seniors' trip to San Antonio next month.

Committees are perfecting arrangements for the trip, and a group of about 80, including students and chaperons, is expected to board the buses May 6 for the three-day excursion.

The state highway department will receive bids on April 19 for construction of a bridge across Valley Creek on highway No. 109 between Ballinger and Bronte, and the grading and small drainage structures on 1,656 miles of approaches.

This contract was due to be let at the March meeting of the commission but was delayed for some reason. This week Resident State Highway Engineer D. W. Hooper received the advertisement, which is being published, asking contractors to submit bids on the work.

The bridge will be of steel and concrete material across the main part of the stream and on the west side of the creek will be a long fill connecting with the old Maverick road.

The contractor will be required to pay stipulated wages on the job. Skilled labor will receive \$1 an hour, intermediate grade labor 50 cents and unskilled labor 40 cents an hour.

Leaders here who have been working for a number of years to get highway 109 finished believe the letting of the bridge contract will be a big step towards final completion of the road. Base work on the section from Ballinger to Valley Creek has been completed and only a small amount of new road will be opened beyond that point. The route will follow the present road approximately but a few corners and curves are being eliminated.

The total cost of the new bridge and approaches is expected to slightly exceed \$50,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

George D. Clark, assistant manager of the social security board at San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday and checked up on claims due citizens of this section.

Mr. Clark stated that cash sums were due a number of people who have become 65 since January 1, 1932, and that they should file applications for payment at once. There are also amounts due widows or the nearest relatives of people who have died since the act became effective. The decedents must have been employed and receiving salaries from which a part was deducted for social security payments.

The official invited anyone having a claim to write him at 412 Rust Building, San Angelo.

FIRST MONDAY BRINGS LARGE CROWD TO TOWN

Activities on the first Monday trading grounds here this week were brisk, a large crowd representing all sections of the county spending most of the day there. Trades were numerous and a considerable amount of livestock changed hands during the day.

The crowd was one of the largest in recent months and much interest centered around seed for the planting season which will soon be started.

School Census Reveals Loss of 24 in 37 Districts

High School Band To Offer Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Ballinger high school band will play its first public concert Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30, in the senior high school auditorium. The band has been completely reorganized since last November when Guertal Gilligan was employed as band instructor and supervision of the band taken over by the school board.

The band members will appear in their new uniforms of red and black whipcord and will present numbers that are to be played in the district band contest at San Angelo on April 29. The band received the uniforms last week and marched through the business district to exhibit them. Those who saw the parade said it was one of the best dressed bands in this part of the state and the boys and girls will show the public in the concert the musical progress they have made in recent months.

The twenty-odd old members of the band are still playing and about that many more have been recruited and added to the group by Mr. Gilligan. There will be about 50 pieces in the concert Sunday afternoon and the program will last an hour.

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. The entire downstairs floor and the balcony will be opened to take care of the large audience anticipated. Mr. Gilligan has announced the following program.

"On Parade," march Holms
"Diana," overture Holms
"Morning Prayer," Tchaikowsky
"Children's March," march Goldman
"In a Persian Market," Ketyly
"Down on the Farm," trombone solo Jack Bandy McGregor
"Two Chorals," Bach Directed by student conductor, Margaret Jones
"Shamneria," saxophone solo Tommy Mansell

"Narrator," overture Butchel (This is the district contest number)
"Amportia Roca," Spanish march Texador
"Trumpeters Three," cornet trio Alexander McGreggs, Quentin White and Jack Conaway
"The Detroit," march Johnson

OIL MILL BARBECUE SLATED NEXT TUESDAY

H. W. Lynn, manager for the West Texas Cotton Oil Company at Ballinger, announced Tuesday that the local mill's annual barbecue is to be held next Tuesday following the closing of the season. This year's celebration will be larger than usual, a joint meeting of Ballinger service clubs being included with employees of the mill.

The guests will assemble at the mill shortly before noon, and if the weather permits, will go to city park for the meal. This is to be followed by a short rural-urban program.

The Ballinger mill has experienced a long and unbroken run this season, three shifts being employed for continuous operation. Following the barbecue most of the men will be dismissed, a few staying for a short time to clean up and attend to any unfinished work in the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby, of the Blanton community, had as their guests over the week-end Mr. Gaby's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hestand, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. Hestand's mother, of Denton.

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Scholastic census enumerators for the rural districts of Runnels county have completed their work and made reports to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. A check-up this week revealed a loss of 24 in the 37 districts. The total number of scholastics shown by the census just finished is 2,609 as compared with 2,633 for last year.

Enumerations have not been completed in the Ballinger independent district but near enough to disclose that the total will be practically the same as last year when approximately 1,300 were listed. Secretary A. F. Brock said Wednesday that counting of Mexican children had not been finished but that the teachers were working on it and would have the report ready within a few days.

Following are the scholastics in the rural districts of the county, last year and this year:

	1937	1938
Runnels	47	50
Crews	143	123
Content	165	153
Maverick	91	92
Bethel	191	182
Dale	109	121
Dry Ridge	72	75
Hagan	67	52
Benoit	33	34
Barnett	60	52
Bell	16	13
North Norton	77	89
Marie	49	44
Pumphrey	86	86
Independence	85	100
Cochran	40	36
Mazeland	96	104
Oak Creek	59	51
Cross Roads	63	53
Baldwin	52	54
Victory	84	92
Millar	44	32
Harmony	76	60
Blanton	70	67
Spring Hill	47	41
Greenwald	70	75
Red Bank	25	24
Kristoff	41	48
Brookshier	59	66
Olten	81	100
Drasco	86	72
Franklin	51	55
Hachel	90	100
Poe	37	34
Mann	24	24
Eagle Branch	73	61
Sweet Home	74	70

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES REVIVAL TO BEGIN JUNE 15

Paul Southern, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, Abilene, will be with the Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger for a series of services to begin June 15 and continue until June 26. "We are making plans for a two weeks' Bible school preceding the meeting," Clarence Bryant, local minister, said today.

Mr. Bryant is optimistic about progress being made to improve the church grounds and to increase the building fund. "We have not and will not solicit money from the business men," he said, "but some of them have voluntarily sent donations to our 'brick buying plan.' Their interest in our progress and in the community pride, is held in high esteem."

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Runnels County to be Well Represented At '38 District Meet

The Runnels county interscholastic league meet was concluded here Saturday afternoon when the track and field events were finished.

In the class A high school division Ballinger emerged on the big end of the score, capturing 176 points.

Class B high school winners were: Crews, first, with 89 points; Norton, second, with 65 points; and Ballinger high, third, with 58 points.

Class A ward school winners were: Winters 148, Miles 97, and Ballinger 30.

Class B ward school winners were: Bethel 105, Norton 83, and Rowena 55.

Winters swept the track meet Saturday by a wide margin. One of the outstanding features of the day, however, was the running of the 100-yard dash by Don Fritz of Ballinger, in 10 seconds flat.

Ballinger tennis players Saturday morning made practically a clean sweep of their matches and added a large number of points to the local school's score.

SENIOR MEET

Class A High Schools 100-yard dash—Fritz, Ballinger, first; Phelps, Winters; Roe, Ballinger; Powers, Ballinger. Time, 10 flat.

129-yard high hurdle—C. Wood, Winters, first; Holliday, Winters; Morris, Ballinger; Rappy, Miles. Time, 14.5.

229-yard dash—Phelps, Winters, first; Roe, Ballinger; Fritz, Ballinger; Williams, Miles. Time, 24.3.

440-yard run—Phelps, Winters, first; Powers, Ballinger; Childers, Ballinger; Bennett, Miles. Time, 55.5.

229-yard low hurdle—C. Wood, Winters, first; Morris, Ballinger; Rappy, Miles; R. Wood, Winters. Time, 27.9.

380-yard run—Gressett, Ballinger, first; Treadway, Miles; Lacy, Miles; Adair, Ballinger. Time, 2:11.4.

1-mile run—Morris, Ballinger, first; L. W. Wood, Winters; Venison, Winters. Time, 5:12.4.

1-mile relay—Ballinger (Gressett, Roe, Powers, Fritz), first; Winters, second. Time 3:58.7.

Javelin throw—Fritz, Ballinger, first; R. L. Wood, Winters; McKay, Ballinger; Phelps, Winters. Distance, 134.7.

Pole vault—Partain, Winters, first; Bauman, Miles; Burrell, Miles; Duncan, Winters. Height, 8'8.

High jump—C. Wood, Winters, first; Morris, Ballinger; Bauman, Miles. Height, 5'8.

Shot put—C. Wood, Winters, first; Carter, Ballinger; Gressett, Ballinger; Parrish, Ballinger. Distance, 45.9.

Broad jump—McKay, Ballinger, first; Partain, Winters; Phelps, Winters; L. Wood, Winters. Distance, 20' 3 1/2.

Discus throw—C. Wood, Winters, first; McKay, Ballinger; R. L. Wood, Winters; Partain, Winters. Distance, 105'10.

Class B High Schools

100-yard dash—Wheeler, Wingate, first; Jennings, Norton; Pruitt, Norton; Mathis, Crews. Time, 10.7.

129-yard high hurdle—R. Jennings, Norton, first; Faubion, Crews; Barnore, Crews. Time, 17.8.

229-yard dash—Wheeler, Wingate, first; Pruitt, Norton, second; Compton, Norton, third; McDonald, Norton. Time, 24.1.

440-yard run—Wheeler, Wingate, first; Carter, Norton; Morrison, Crews; McDonald, Norton. Time, 56.2.

229-yard low hurdles—Jennings, Norton, first; Faubion, Crews; Barnore, Crews; Nail, Content. Time, 28.4.

380-yard run—Mathis, Crews, first; Fortson, Crews. Time, 2:16.8.

1-mile run—Mathis, Crews, first; Henley, Wingate; Bartoe, Crews. Time, 5:17.

1-mile relay—Crews (Morrison, Davis, M. Mathes, E. Mathis), first. Time, 3:58.7.

Javelin throw—Barnett, Norton, first; Carter, Norton; Morrison,

Crews; Lolka, Bethel. Height, 7'8. Pole vault—Barnett, Norton, first; Henson, Crews; Klutz, Crews. Height, 7'8.

High jump—Faubion, Crews, first; Wheeler, Wingate; Fuller, Crews; Carter, Norton. Height, 5'9.

Shot put—Compton, Norton, first; Wheeler, Wingate; Morrison, Crews; Faubion, Crews. Distance, 37'6.

Broad jump—Carter, Norton, first; Pruitt, Norton; Jennings, Norton; Fuller, Crews. Distance, 18'6.

Discus throw—Faubion, Crews, first; Lolka, Bethel; Klutz, Crews; Henson, Crews. Distance, 95'5.

JUNIOR MEET

Class A High Schools 50-yard dash—Allen, Winters, first; Bauman, Miles; Kennedy, Miles; Harper, Miles. Time, 6.

High jump—Byers, Ballinger, first; Bauman, Miles; Glaze and Hardegree, Winters, tied for second, third and fourth.

Pull-up—Norman, Miles, first; Rosson, Winters; Rappy, Miles; Hudson, Ballinger. Time, 40.

100-yard dash—Kennedy, Miles, first; Allen, Winters; Bauman, Miles; Cox, Ballinger. Time, 11.

Broad jump—Bauman, Miles, first; Allen, Winters. Distance, 17'4 1/2.

440-yard relay—Miles (Bauman, Harper, Rappy, Kennedy), first; Winters, second. Time, 50.6.

Class B High Schools 50-yard dash—Mahurin, Wingate, first; C. Gentry, Norton; Phillips, Wingate; R. Lane, Norton. Time, 6.

High jump—Gentry, Norton, first; Lane, Norton; Berry, Norton.

Pull-up—Mathis, Crews, first; Campbell, Ballinger junior high school; Poindexter, Crews; Lollar, Crews. Time, 40.

100-yard dash—C. Gentry, Norton, first; Phillips, Wingate; Mahurin, Wingate; R. Lane, Norton. Time, 11.

Broad jump—Gentry, Norton, first; Mahurin, Wingate; Phillips, Wingate; Sharps, Norton. Distance, 15'3.

440-yard relay—Wingate, Mahurin, Phillips, Hancock, Jr., C. Hancock), first; Norton, second. Time, 52.7.

Class A Ward Schools 50-yard dash—H. Wright, Miles, first; W. Williams, Miles; D. B. Wright, Winters, third; Hardegree, Winters. Time, 6.2.

High jump—Hardegree, Winters, first; Bredemeyer, Winters; Wilson, Winters, third; Wright, Miles.

Pull-up—Williams, Miles, first; Crockett, Winters; Gaston, Winters; Newmann, Miles. Time, 35.

Broad jump—Bredemeyer, Winters, first; Hardegree, Winters; Smith, Winters; Wright, Miles. Distance, 16' 4 1/2.

100-yard dash—Wright, Miles, first; Hardegree, Winters; Williams, Miles; Wright, Winters. Time, 11.6.

440-relay—Winters (Smith, Wright, Hardegree, Bredemeyer), first. Time, 56.

Class B Ward Schools 50-yard dash—Walker, Norton, first; Clifton, Norton; B. Nail, Content; Boatwright, Crews. Time, 6.3.

High jump—Nail, Content, first; L. Clifton, Norton; F. Clifton, Norton; Taylor, Norton. Height, 4'8.

Pull-up—Thornton, Crews, first; Davis, Crews; J. Taylor, Norton; Crockett, Time, 14.

100-yard dash—Walker, Norton, first; F. Clifton, Norton; Nail, Content; Davis, Crews. Time, 12.2.

Broad jump—F. Clifton, Norton, first; Walker, Norton; Nail, Content; Waldon, Crews. Distance, 14'6.

440-yard relay—Norton (Clifton, Fowler, Walker, Stewart), first. Time, 57.5.

TENNIS

Class A High Schools Junior boys' doubles—First, Douglass Cox and Lynn Mullins, Ballinger, second, Gordon Barnes and Gilbert Adams, Winters, third, Bobbie Young and Tennyson Hull, Miles.

Junior boys' singles—First, "Pinky" Byers, Ballinger; second, Roy Lee Bauman, Miles; third, Donald Rosson, Winters.

Junior girls' doubles—First, Maurine Duncan and Alice Psenick, Ballinger; no second or third.

Junior girls' singles—First, Ann Kiechle, Ballinger; no second or third.

Class B High School Junior boys' doubles—First, Carl Hancock and "Dub" Sheppard, Wingate; second, W. G. Gray, Jr., and Pat Fox, Jr., Bethel; Earl Freeman and Johnnie England, Content.

Junior boys' singles—First, Stephen Zentner, Ballinger junior high school; second, Neyland Compton, Norton; third place undetermined between Rowena and Bethel.

Junior girls' doubles—First, Winnie Adair and Louise Hardin, Ballinger junior high school; second, Joyce Roper and Louella Williams, Norton; third, Dorothy Minor and Dorothy Moore, Wingate.

Junior girls' singles—First, "Snooky" Allen, Wingate; second, Opal Thomas, Bethel; third, Mary Dell Murphy.

Class A Ward School Boys' doubles—First, Robert Best and Horace Kelly, Winters; no second or third place.

Every Inch a Champion



From the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, Oaro of Marlboro, 11-month-old English setter, is a champion. He was judged the best dog of the sixty-second annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, New York. Handler Charles Palmer is shown with him. The dog is owned by D. W. Ellis of East Longmeadow, Mass. He was also judged the best American-bred dog of the show.

Boys' singles—First, Wilbur Lindsey, Miles; no second or third places.

Girls' doubles—First, Maxine Ballinger and Dorothy Jean Bryan, Winters; no second or third places.

Girls' singles—First, La Moyne Kennedy, Winters; no second or third places.

Class B Ward School Boys' doubles—First, Bryan McClanahan and Jimmie Shiller, Rowena; second, Eugene Lolka and James Lampe, Bethel; no third place.

Boys' singles—First, Sidney Rogge, Rowena; second, L. J. Gray, Content; third, Henry Causey, Bethel.

There were no girl entries for either singles or doubles in this division.

The district meet for schools in counties of this part of Texas will be held at San Angelo on April 15 and 16. Programs have been sent to school officials in this section and winners in county meets who are eligible to compete in the district are being certified this week.

Runnels county schools will be represented by a large number of students in the various events.

On Friday morning, April 15, tennis players will report to the playing field at 8 o'clock and preliminaries will be started as soon as courts are assigned.

The only other contest listed for Friday will be preliminaries in debate which will commence at 2 p. m.

Contestants in extemporaneous speaking, declamation, debate finals, essay writing, typewriting, three-R, shorthand and one-act play will assemble Saturday morning.

Preliminaries in the one-act play competition will start at 4 p. m. and the finals will begin at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. with a small admission being charged for this one feature of the district meet.

Track and field events will be started Saturday morning with preliminaries at 8:30 and the finals starting at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and baby returned Sunday from Sweetwater where they spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Read the ads—save money.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.656 miles of Valley Creek and Valley Creek relief bridges and grading and small drainage structures, located between Ballinger and Maverick, on Highway No. 109, covered by F. A. P. NO. F. A. S. 13-A, in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. April 19, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Table with 4 columns: Type of Laborer, Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day), Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate, and Prevailing Minimum Daily Wage Rate.

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rate shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Trustees Reelected In Quiet Balloting; Thorp Resigns Post

The school trustee election in Ballinger was a quiet affair Saturday, no opposition developing during the day. The two candidates received all of the 43 votes cast and will serve the district for another three-year term.

O. J. Harber and Albert Fryar, the reelected trustees, will resume their work with the body at the next regular meeting when the board will be reorganized.

A. J. Thorp, president of the board for the past two years, tendered his resignation this week to take effect at the next regular meeting. Mr. Thorp has been serving as trustee several years and as chairman during the last two.

He has made a valuable member of the board, evidencing excellent leadership in all matters pertaining to the business operation of the school system.

The present board is looking for a man to take Mr. Thorp's place and probably will announce his successor at the next regular meeting so that the organization can be formed and no time lost.

One of the first duties of the new board will be the election of teachers for another year.

Below is Mr. Thorp's letter of resignation: "March 30, 1938.

"Mr. A. F. Brock, Secretary, "Ballinger Independent District School Board, "Ballinger, Texas

"Gentlemen: "It is with regret that I tender you herewith my resignation as chairman and member of the school board and ask that you take official action on same at your next regular meeting.

"I want to take this opportunity to say that it has been a pleasure to serve on the board for the past several years. To my mind there has been some wonderful good done in the school the past few years and think the happy accord with the individual members of the board and the school officials has accomplished this, and it is my sincere wish that they continue to cooperate in making out schools even better if possible.

"Sincerely yours "A. J. Thorp."

J. Q. A. Adams, of Chillicothe, Missouri; and Mrs. Jane Bowen and son, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer. Includes text: "Now My Dear, DON'T LET THAT HEADACHE SLOW YOU DOWN", "STOP IT WITH Alka-Seltzer", "Does Headache 'slow you down?' You are a rare exception it does not.", "One or two tablets of ALKA-SELTZER in a glass of water makes a pleasant alkalinizing solution that usually brings relief in just a few minutes.", "ALKA-SELTZER is also recommended for Gas on Stomach, 'Morning After', Acid Indigestion, Colds, and Muscular Pains.", "You will like the tangy flavor and the results when you take Alka-Seltzer. Alka-Seltzer, when dissolved in water, contains an analgesic (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate). In addition, the alkalinizing agents in Alka-Seltzer help to relieve those everyday disorders associated with hyperacidity.", "Small package 30c Large package 60c", "Alka-Seltzer".

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Large advertisement for Conoco Germ Processed Oil. Features a man working on a car engine. Text: "He's got mere 'oil-changers' tied to a post...because ONLY YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE", "You'll get... YOUR WINDSHIELD CLEANED BY...? YOUR RADIATOR FILLED BY...? YOUR TIRES INFLATED BY...? YOUR ENGINE OIL-PLATED BY Your Mileage Merchant", "That last one is all filled in for you because the only answer on OIL-PLATING your engine is Your Mileage Merchant. He does all the other things, too—and folks say he does them better—but there isn't even a comparison with his patented Conoco Germ Processed oil that gives you exclusive OIL-PLATING.", "OIL-PLATING actually unites with all working surfaces. They remain continuously OIL-PLATED. Though you park your car for long stretches, this rich slippery OIL-PLATING remains all prepared for every start. Then what's so-called 'starting wear' to your OIL-PLATED engine?", "Or when your car hustles, how can implanted OIL-PLATING keep flying off to get burned right up? There's where OIL-PLATING gives you a sane explanation of why you can count on more mileage. You add mighty little Germ Processed oil after Your Mileage Merchant puts in just your correct Summer grade today.", "CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL", "CONOCO".

Advertisement for Your Mileage Merchant. Text: "Your Mileage Merchant", "E. C. Tinsley", "1110 Eighth Street", "Commission Representative", "Ray Tiedala", "Phone 63".

Society—Clubs—Organizations—Other Interests of Women

Party Series in Earnshaw Home
Three prettily appointed Easter parties were given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in her Wilke Terrace home last week.

On Friday afternoon Triple-Four Contract Club members and added friends were included and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., recent bride, was named guest of honor.

Rooms were decorated with spring roses, snap dragons, pansies and stock in pastel shades with orchid and pink predominating. The dining room table laid in Normandy lace was centered with a rectangular rose marie trough filled with stock and snap-dragons with lace fern. A plate of Easter ice cream molds and angel cake squares iced in pink and orchid with pansy favors was served in the dining room preceding games by Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. E. W. Stasney passed Easter tallies which marked places at six tables arranged in the spacious game room.

At the conclusion of games guests selected small chenille chicks from a tray. Mrs. Simpson received one with string tied around its feet and received the gift.

Others included: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, D. W. Hooper, George Stowe, George Graves of Waco, Billie Cordill, Horace Sessions, George Stengel, Earl Schuhmann, Bynum Britton, Bailey Mack, O. T. Toney, W. E. Moss, Jack Holt, Charles Bailey, Ralph Fayette, Dan Castle, Jack Scales, Geo. Holman, Horace Sessions; Misses Nell Shepperd, Virginia Halmon, Thelma Midgley.

On Friday evening Sockeye Supper Club members were guests.

The ping-pong table in the game room was laid in damask and centered with a low bowl of red radiance roses. Place cards were cleverly fashioned of gum drops in the rabbit motif. The menu was served in two courses.

Guest favors were cellophane card table covers bound in red. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Stone, Striplin, Agnew and Simpson.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Earnshaw named her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, honoree, when she entertained with forty-two.

A dessert course of parfait with angel cake squares was served following games. Mrs. C. P. Shepperd drew the lucky chick and Mrs. Weeks received a remembrance.

Others included Mmes. E. L. Hagan, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, Ed O'Kelly, E. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, W. D. Scales, W. E. Midgley Pearl Gustavus, W. B. Halley, R. T. Trail, L. Schermerhorn, Tom Caudie, Frank Turner, M. B. Wardlaw, M. H. Smith of Dallas, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Closed Club for Friday Contract
Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., was hostess in her ranch home six miles from Ballinger Friday afternoon when she entertained her contract club.

She included her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Harding, and sister, Mrs. Hugh A. L. Hall, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and the club members: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, C. L. Baker, Delbert Vanell, Charles Bailey, Robert Bruce, George Kirk, Bailey Mack, Oren Chandler, C. W. Cheatham and Miss Virginia Holman.

Mrs. Kirk won high score prize.

Mrs. Teague Hostess to Sewing Club

Sewing Club members were all-day guests in the home of Mrs. G. P. Teague on Eighth Street on Thursday of last week.

Bluebonnets and corn flowers decked rooms where quilting and other form of handwork kept hands busy.

At the noon hour the dining room table was centered with a low arrangement of bluebonnets for the delectable meal.

Guests were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Royall Bishop, F. C. Dickey, Max Wilson, L. B. Rudder, Arch Edmiston, Ed Schuchard, S. M. Jonas, R. E. White, Roy Junction, and Phillips Bishop of Junction.

Shakespeare Club Has Folklore Program

Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader of the program on "Folklore" given for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. A medley of cowboy songs was sung by second grade pupils of Mrs. H. C. Lyon: Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Ercelyn Witter, Elizabeth Wear, Lillian Ruth Keathley, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Bonnie Davis. Miss Armead Howard's topic was "John A. Lomax and His Works," and Mrs. Ed Schuchard's was "Cowboy

Customs and Dialects. Mrs. E. C. Baskin read a group of Texas legends.

Mrs. P. B. Cobden was elected into active membership on the first vacancy, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was named delegate to the Sixth District Convention of Federated Clubs to be held in Eastland April 21.

Twenty-five members and Mrs. Warren Lynn, a visitor, were present.

Ballinger Women to Fort Worth
Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, and Mrs. Romie Waide of Paint Rock left this (Thursday) morning for Fort Worth, where they are to be guests of Mrs. J. W. Bone, Mrs. Joe Wilmeth and Mrs. R. S. Griggs. A number of social affairs have been planned to honor them.

Ballinger Girl Member of Winning Play Cast

Miss Frances Gustavus, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, was one of the four players in Mary Hardin-Baylor's entry, "Never Too Old," by Ryerson and Clements, in the Texas Inter-Collegiate Dramatic Tournament held in Lubbock at Texas Technological College, March 28.

The play won three prominent places: first in acting, first in diction, and second for play. They have tried for three years to win the diction cup and are especially proud of this victory.

Eva Jo Flynt is Five
The fifth birthday anniversary of Eva Jo Flynt was the occasion for a happy children's party, given by Mrs. Joe Flynt last Thursday afternoon in city park.

Games and the playground equipment gave happy diversion. Ice cream tubs were served with angel cake.

Included were: Eva Jo, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Joan Holt, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Patsy Paris, Joan Rayburn, Barbara Jean Patterson, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Dorothy Daugherty, Bobbie Marie and John Eoff, Shirley Ann Brown, Jackie Bankston, Jimmy and Betty Parrish, Joe Lowell and Jimmy Beck, Jimmy Endacott, Charles Bailey, Jr., Hoyt Smith, Tommy Buchanan, Betty June Gibson, Martha Frances Wooden, Everitt James Grindstaff, Melba Jean Read, Kittie Sue Gaddy, Janet Rae McShan, Patsy and Mary Lou Crawford, Herbert Chabyssek, Gail Eubank, Nedra Glenn McCready, Marilyn Sommer, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, Harriett, Josephine and Cynthia Burkhart and Dona Lee Hull.

Club Meets at San Angelo
Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus attended the meeting of the A. & M. Mothers Club, held last Friday in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Annual reports were made and officers for next year elected.

Music Club Meets in Currie Home
The beautiful home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street was the scene of a musical program and social Tuesday evening.

The beauty of the interior was enhanced by vantage placings of varied spring blossoms throughout the entire downstairs and upstairs rooms which guests inspected in a delightfully informal manner.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president, announced the program numbers. Mrs. Claude Collins gave as a piano solo the Schult-Erber arrangement of Strauss' "The Beautiful Blue Danube." Mrs. Alex McGregor, pianist, and Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, accompanied Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who read "The Soul of the Violin," by Margaret Merrill. Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Levy Lee and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang a trio arrangement of "The Indian Love Call" by Rudolph Priml with Miss Maggie Underwood, accompanist. Piano numbers by John I. Guion were the allegro movement from Beethoven's "F Minor Sonata" and "Malaguena" by Albeniz. Violin renditions by Miss Demmer were "Melodie" by Moszkowski and "Sarabande" by Carl Bohm. Mrs. McGregor played accompaniments.

During the social hour Mrs. Currie passed a plate of pink and white brick cream and angel cake squares iced in pink with marshmallow Easter rabbit favors.

Others present were: Mmes. Wallace Jones, L. R. Tigner, H. C. Lyon, E. Shepperd, Horace Murphy, R. T. Williams, W. B. Halley, John Guion, C. P. Shepperd, Joe Forman; Misses Elouise Jones, Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, Fay Canady, Mary Jo Webb, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Clara Beth Lynn, members: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, G. G. Odum, J. A. Thomas, M. H. Smith of Dallas, Ed O'Kelly, and Miss Zedie Royalty, visitors.

Mrs. Jackson Honoree
Mrs. Riky Jackson, of Winters, who before her recent marriage was Miss Billie Wallace, was

Farr Is Kayoed by Cupid



Tommy Farr, heavyweight champion of the British Isles who hasn't fared so well against American heavyweights, has lost another decision, this time to Cupid, and is shown here with his intended wife, Kileea Wenzel, as they boarded a plane for California to investigate the possibilities of a movie career.

named guest of honor Monday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional from Mark for the program given in the auditorium. Mrs. J. R. Lusk talked on the stewardship of money, and the Rev. Wallace Jones discussed the five-year program of the church. Mrs. Bailey gave "The Stairs" as a reading.

The church basement on Broadway was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers where a large tree of branches and honeysuckle was decorated with blooms and love birds on a nest. Colored feathers were strewn on the floor in a pathway which the honoree was asked to follow. As the group sang "The Little Grey Home in the West" she found a shower of lovely gifts in a nest, further stressing the clever theme of "feather your nest." Mrs. Wallace Jones accompanied Miss Minnie Edith Jones, who sang Cadman's "At Dawning."

Mrs. Lusk, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, hostesses, served punch and cake to: Mmes. Jackson, Bailey, Jones, W. O. Wallace, Horace Murphy, Walter Allison, Oscar Pearson, T. H.

Chancy, Bailey Mack, James Hargett, B. W. Piller, Claude Wilmeth, Dick Ueckert, Frank Atwell, R. E. George, Marvin Clark, Jack Rudd; Misses N. A. Kevil, Jones, Anita Evans, Agnes Glover and Florence Westbrook.

Additional society items on page four

HARLEY SADLER COMING TO BALLINGER APRIL 29

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, will come to Ballinger for a two nights' engagement on April 29 and 30. He will open his tent theatre season shortly before his Ballinger engagement and will bring here one of the biggest companies of players, musicians and vaudeville artists he has ever carried.

An advance agent was here this week making arrangements to appear in Ballinger under the auspices of the American Legion post and will start advertising next week to notify Harley's many friends of this section that he will again appear here with his usual high-class entertainment.

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17 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here in Past Month

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain during March slumped to only 17 and seven of these requested that their names not be published. The total was much less than in February when 26 licenses were issued in this county.

The names of the ten couples who did not request that their names be withheld are:

Edward W. Long and Miss Mildred Luril Diamond
Charlie Gerhart and Miss Doretta Schwartz
Sam Malone, Jr. and Miss Grace Currie
Robert Mansell and Miss Faye Willis

Riley Newton Jackson and Miss Willie Frances Wallace
Alverice Frison and Miss Earline Lamkin
Fred Brewer and Miss Peggy Ruth Hanson
Ernest Killingsworth and Miss Willie Mae Murray

I. V. Singleton and Miss Edna Earl Chrisco
V. W. Cotton and Miss Maudine Modisett.

Insurance Agents Company's Guests At State Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin are in San Antonio attending the annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Both men are guests of the company this year due to their sales of new business in this territory, and for the fourth successive year are in the honor roll club which gives them and their families free trips to the convention.

The convention got underway this morning when Harvey L. Hays, Abilene agent and president of the Southwestern Life Club, opened the first business session.

C. F. O'Donnell, president, stated that more than 500 Texans were attending the meeting as guests of the company, which gives trips to agents who produce a specified amount of business during the year. He added that about 12 per cent more business was written last year than the previous year.

The highlight of the convention will be Friday night at the annual banquet in the Gunter Hotel ballroom when addresses will be made by R. L. Daniel, chairman of the board of insurance commissioners of Texas; and Walter P. Napier, president of the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio. During this banquet President O'Donnell will present the awards to various agents for outstanding accomplishments during the previous year.

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SOCIETY

Ballingerites Attend Concert in San Angelo

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., attended the piano concert given by Mme. Karin Dayas, instructor at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, in the Edwin S. Mayer home at San Angelo Monday evening.

An informal affair was held following the concert in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson. Mr. Giesecke and Mr. Bruce were added guests.

Mrs. Parrish Hostess

Mrs. Jones Parrish was hostess to her contract club Wednesday

afternoon in her home on Twelfth Street.

Roses gave floral charm to rooms where the Easter theme was stressed in game appointments and in the refreshment plate which had as favors tiny chicks.

Prizes were roses in vases. They were won by Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. R. J. Hawk.

Included were: Mmes. R. J.

Hawk, Earl Schuhmann, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., O. L. Huddleston, Otis Jacob, Bynum Britton and W. B. May.

Baileys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were hosts to their contract club Tuesday evening in their home on Harris Avenue.

Roses decked rooms where a dessert course with coffee was

served following games. Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk received high score club prize and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt high guest in games with: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd and Bailey Mack.

No-Hostess Luncheon for Dallas Visitor

Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Dallas, was the inspiration for an all-day affair held in the home of Mrs. Bailey Mack Wednesday.

Contract games were played before and after the no-hostess luncheon served at the noon hour.

High score prize went to Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., high cut to Mrs. W. B. Woody, and a guest remembrance to Mrs. Smith.

Others were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, George Kirk, M. S. Patrick, Jack Rudd, I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene; Misses Bendina Spill of Winters, and Florence Westbrook. Mrs. W. B. Halley was an added luncheon guest.

Couples Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson jointly celebrated wedding anniversaries Monday evening by having dinner and attending a show in San Angelo.

Mrs. Malone Complimented

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., was guest of honor Monday afternoon when the Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church gave a surprise shower for her in the home of Mrs. H. F. Demmer on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Gene Crawford and Mrs. Charles H. Ward planned the affair.

Lovely roses, lilies and potted hydrangeas were used in profusion to decorate rooms where group games were enjoyed. One of these was played by passing slips on which instructions for stunts were given. Mrs. Malone was bidden to find alarm clocks as they rang. The first took her to an upstairs room where she found a gift and the second recalled her to the living room where other gifts were found.

The refreshment plate and appointments combined the bridal and the Easter themes. Miss Mary Jo Webb sang "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life" with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap playing her accompaniment and Willamae Rudder gave a bridal reading.

Others present were: Mmes. Sam Malone, J. R. Holloway, B. H. McCready, R. M. McMillan, J. A. Ostertag, W. A. Taylor, Mary Spreen, G. P. Teague, A. H. Wiesepape, A. W. Sledge; Misses Ada Allen, Eva Lilly, Lillian McMillan and Mary Stubblefield.

Nazarene Classes Entertained

The Nazarene young people's Sunday school class entertained the young married people's class Monday evening with a wiener roast at city park.

Group games were enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw, Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Perry, Brown, Zan Turner; Misses Rosa

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BREAKS GROUND



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was guest of honor at the dedication and ground breaking for the Federal building for the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition in San Francisco. Here she is shown delivering her address, after which she rode in a flower bedecked tractor to break the ground.

Gene Brown, Pauline Morris, Lavrene Hughes, Claudia Freeman, Adalyn Horn, Billie Hendricks, Lois Wilson; Dale Brown and W. D. Wilson.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society to Have Tea

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church is giving a silver tea next Thursday, April 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan, 401 Fifth Street.

Nature and Wild Life Program for Junior Women

The Junior Woman's Club met in the Shakespeare Club room Wednesday afternoon for its regular bi-monthly meeting. The subject was "Nature and Wild Life," and names of roses were given in answer to roll call. Miss Tankersley talked on "Shrubs Best Adapted to West Texas Climate," and Mrs. Layne Moreland's subject was "Wild Flowers Native to Our Locality." She also gave an exhibit.

During the business session Mrs. W. E. Moss was elected delegate to the Sixth District Federated Clubs meeting in Eastland, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was named alternate.

\$50,000,000 WOOL LOAN IS ANNOUNCED FOR 1938

COLLEGE STATION, April 8.—A 50 million dollar wool loan program has been announced to aid wool producers on their 1937 and 1938 production, according to word received from Washington by members of the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.

The loans, which are offered in accordance with the new farm act, will be supervised by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and will represent approximately 75 per cent of the pre-war parity price of wool.

AAA officials at Washington emphasized that the loan was not intended to be a price-fixing measure, but as a protection to wool producers against the effect of unfavorable conditions in the wool industry while the 1938 clip is moving to market. Study of the wool situation, they said, indicates that present wool prices are unduly depressed. It is hoped that

the rates established would enable producers to market their clip in an orderly manner calculated to bring higher prices than would be the case if all the wool were sold at shearing time.

The loans are to be made for a 10 month period, with the final maturity date set at July 31, 1939. The loans will bear interest at 4 per cent and will be without recourse. Producers may sell the wool at any time by repaying the loans and accrued storage and handling charges.

Amount of the loans will be calculated on a grease basis on Boston and will be available to all producers and to producer-owned pools. Approximately 250 million pounds of wool will be handled, it is estimated.

The loans, which are expected to average between 17.5 to 18 cents a pound will be made only after the wool has been classified and warehoused under the supervision of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The corporation will designate approved warehouses in which the clip may be stored.

The warehouse designations will necessarily be in areas where wool is stored in substantial quantities and will not include all warehouses because of excessive administrative expenses which would be involved, it was said.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club girls held their meeting with Miss Tankersley on Friday, April 1, in the Oldfen school. Very special instruction was given on keeping rooms neat and clean.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the pledge, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary-treasurer. All of the girls have started their rugs and one has finished a braided rug.

Miss Tankersley gave some very helpful hints on house-cleaning and care of furniture. She insisted on regular cleaning of rooms and keeping unnecessary articles, that only gather dust, out of rooms. Proper care of household tools was also stressed.

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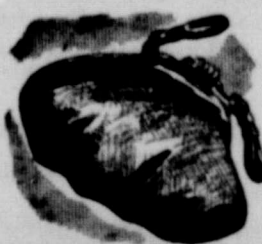
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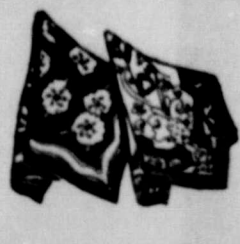
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 You are hereby commanded to summon M. C. Elliott, the unknown heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; John Todd, the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; M. M. Beach, the unknown heirs of M. M. Beach, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Bartee, the unknown heirs of J. W. Bartee, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; L. H. Thomas, the unknown heirs of L. H. Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Alice Thomas, the unknown heirs of Alice Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; and J. D. Manley are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:
 February 24th, 1938, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of following described lots or tracts of land situated in the County of Runnels, more particularly described as follows:
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 And plaintiff further shows that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds are claiming such premises and have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit; and plaintiff further shows the court that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit, taken and held under a written memorandum of title other than a deed fixing the boundaries of such tract and their claim thereto and duly recorded on the 14th day of January, 1905, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.
 Plaintiff praying for citation to defendants and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises.
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 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1938.
 (Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Tornado Plays Freak Tricks



Property damage estimated at a million dollars and the loss of nine lives were the toll of a tornado that swept through Belleville, Ill., recently. This picture shows an automobile owner looking at his wrecked car. Note the piece of wood that went all the way through the tire.

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TEXAS' OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB MEMBERS SELECTED

COLLEGE STATION, April 6—The selection of Cletis Clinton, 17, Minden, Rusk county, as the recipient of the Texas home demonstration association's college scholarship award and of Elizabeth Harrison, 16, Alvarado, Jonson county; Pauline Millar, 17, Crescent, Wharton county; Ellis Britton, 18, Snyder, Hale county; and J. D. Jordan, 17, Art, Mason county, to receive trips to Washington, D. C., for the National 4-H Club Encampment in June have been announced by Miss Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state girls' and boys' club agents of the extension service of the Texas A. & M. College.
 Each of the girls has featured home improvement work and each has served as president and demonstrator of her 4-H club. Miss Clinton's work, which has transformed her family's home, is featured by a ventilated pantry which is filled with 2,358 containers of canned foods, buckets of syrup, sacks of peanuts, popcorn, and potatoes, big crocks of lard and cured meats, and jars of dried beans and peas.
 From a bedroom improvement demonstration, Miss Harrison's work has resulted in remodeling the entire house. The family fruit orchard is of her planning, and

from her garden she has realized a net profit of almost four hundred dollars, yet this work is only incidental to her major work in home improvement.
 Miss Miller is the winner of the state clothing contest for girls, and has helped 349 women and girls in their clothing work. She entered Texas State College for Women last fall, and made most of her clothes for college at a cost of \$48.39. She also features home improvement work and a garden, and for seven years had a poultry flock.
 J. D. Jordan, during his seven years in club work, has fed out 48 beef calves, exhibited at 25 livestock shows, and won 23 first places, of which 11 were in national competition. One of his calves was grand champion at the 1937 Kansas City Royal in competition with professional feeders. His calves have returned a net profit of \$6,412, of which \$1,841 was prize money.
 Ellis Britton carried on a diversified program in his club work, including demonstrations in beef calf feeding, swine, grain sorghums, cotton and wheat. In 1937 he planted 15 acres of cotton, and made a bale to the acre, and a net profit of \$397.

Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS Certificate No. 3468 Company No. 2313 Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Austin, Texas, March 22, 1938.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 Malcolm McGregor, Ross Murchison
 has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1939.
 (Seal)
 Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
R. L. DANIEL,
 Chairman of the Board.
 31-7-14

SURPLUS PRODUCTS OF TEXAS FARMS ARE BOUGHT BY FSCC
COLLEGE STATION, April 6—"More than 98 million pounds of food products were purchased in Texas and removed from overburdened agricultural markets

during 1937, by the federal surplus commodities corporation in cooperation with the triple A," according to E. N. Hoimgreen, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.
 Surplus agricultural commodities bought in Texas last year included 81,837,440 pounds of grapefruit; 9,129,000 pounds of onions; 6,150,000 pounds of rice; 267,000 dozen eggs, and 534,000 pounds of cottonseed oil which was converted into shortening.
 The corporation also purchased 679,064 cases of grapefruit juice during the year in a supplemental

program to stabilize the market for citrus growers.
 The primary object of the purchase operations was to remove surpluses, stabilize markets, and protect growers. The food bought was distributed by relief and welfare agencies in various states.
 Hungary is known as one of the most hospitable countries in Europe. In the old days guests at some estates were weighed upon arrival so that the number of pounds gained during the visit could be recorded when they left.
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LATIN STUDENTS WIN TOURNAMENT HONORS

Ballinger high school students took three of the six first places in the district Latin tournament at Mineral Wells Saturday. Miss Marryatt Smith, teacher of Latin in the Ballinger high school, took two teams to the meet, entering two pupils in the second-year course and two in the first.

Ralph James Erwin took first place in the second-year course and he and Miss Kathryn Bell were given first place as a team. Miss Bell also won first place on her Latin essay. Misses Cordelia Lynn and Mary Simpson did not place in the first-year course event.

The students returned Sunday and reported a great time while in Mineral Wells. They attended a banquet presented by the school authorities and Latin students of the resort city Saturday night.

Jack Bandy McGregor, winner of the Latin essay contest in the Ballinger school, attended the tournament and banquet.

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Peanut Butter Armour's Star Full Quart 25c

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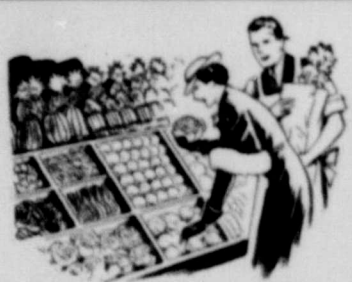
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Prunes 3 lbs. 19c

Peas Lindy Extra Nice 2 for 25c | **Apples** 2 lbs. 25c

Brooms each 19c | **Extract** Vanilla Schilling 2-oz. Bot. 22c

Oats 42-oz. Round Pkg. 15c | **Jack Horner Lye** 3 for 17c

Cocoanut Bulk lb. 19c | **Camay** Toilet Soap, Bar 6c

Marshmallows lb. 14c | **Dreft** Large 25c Small 10c

Rich Ripe Nectarines No. 2; Can 14c | **Chipso** Small 9c Large 23c

Mackerel Tall Can 10c | **Crackers** 1 1/2 lbs. 21c

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Closely-Woven Clothing Will Retain the Heat.

Protective clothing is necessary to retain our heat which we obtain from our food, but many people wear far too many clothes.

It is most important to allow fresh air to come in contact with the skin, and the first essential of healthy clothing is that no garment should be too tight. Clothes should be loosely woven, light, and warm. If they are too heavy the slightest exertion will cause perspiration, which will have no chance of evaporating. Clammy, damp clothing is one of the most frequent causes of chills, warns a physician in Pearson's London Weekly.

Closely-woven clothing is bad for the same reason. It does not allow evaporation and so the skin is constantly damp. This leads to dangerous chilling.

Tight collars are another source of danger. Warm air rises and the space between the neck and the collar acts as a kind of funnel or chimney. If this is too tight the circulation of fresh air over the body surface is checked.

If your job is in the open air and your work keeps you warm, there is no necessity for piling on clothes just because the weather is cold. Keep your warm things for wear when work is done.

Why We Have "Best Man" at Wedding Ceremonies

The custom of having a best man at weddings is believed to be a survival of primitive marriage by capture, when a man seized a woman and carried her away by force, states a writer in the Indianapolis News. He would naturally, under such circumstances, select a faithful friend or follower to go with him and ward off the attacks of the girl's kinsmen while he stole away with her. Thus the appearance of the bridegroom with his groomsmen or best man at the bride's home really represents a prehistoric marauding expedition. The term "best man" is of Scotch origin and probably does not date back farther than the Eighteenth century.

Why Venus of Milo Has No Arms

The Venus of Milo did have arms originally, but they have been broken off. The position they assumed is a matter of dispute, but the common opinion is that the goddess was depicted as holding a polished shield, in the mirror-like surface of which she regarded herself. When the statue was found in 1820 in a grotto on the island of Milo, or Melos, there were also found fragments of the upper left arm. How or when the arms were broken off is unknown, but a great deal of ancient sculpture has been similarly or more severely mutilated by time.

Why Places Are Called "Dalles"

"Dalles" is a term applied, in regions which have been under French influence, to rapids where the rocky river bed wears in smooth slabs and consequently especially to rapids produced by the narrowing of rivers between basaltic rocks. The best known dalles are those in the Columbia, the Wisconsin, the St. Louis, Minnesota and the St. Croix, Minnesota.

Why Saints Were Saints

Saints were saints because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be patient; and because they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk, and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable. That was all.

Why Days Got English Names

The English names of the days of the week are derived from the Saxons, who substituted their own language for the names of the gods to whom the Roman days were dedicated. The Saxon days were Sun's day, Moon's day, Tiw's day, Woden's day, Thor's day, Frigg's day, Seterne's day.

Why Sun Removes Scorch

The bleaching of cloth by the sun's rays is produced mostly by the ultra-violet, violet and blue radiation. The action is considerably greater when material is exposed in a moist condition. The principle is the same as that which fades colored goods.

Why Cat Needs Whiskers

Whiskers enable a cat to determine whether its body will go through a small opening. If the whiskers do more than brush the sides of the opening, it will not permit the passage of the cat.

Why Denver Is "Little Capital"

Denver is sometimes given the nickname, "Little Capital" of the United States, because there are more federal buildings in Denver than in any city outside of Washington, D. C.

Why Nuthatch Is So Called

The nuthatch derives its name from a habit of cracking nuts which it places in a crevice of the bark of a tree and then hammers with the point of its bill until the shell is broken.

Why Camellia Was So Named

The camellia was named for George Joseph Kamel, a Seventeenth-century Jesuit priest and traveler, who first described the flower.

In England, child film stars

seldom receive salaries of as much as \$100 a week.

Motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county during March increased considerably over the number recorded for February. Tabulations at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy revealed that 55 new cars were registered during the past month.

April 1 was the final date to register all cars before the penalty applies. An exact check-up has not been made but about the same number of plates was issued for 1938 as the year before on the same date. Passenger cars registered for 1938 total about 3,700, farm trucks 300, commercials 400, and trailers 50.

New motor vehicle sales in March as shown by the collector's records were as follows:

Chevrolets
 City Garage, Rowena, 2 passenger
 Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 6 commercial
 Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
Plymouths
 Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
 Dickinson Motor Co., Tuscola, 1 passenger
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
 Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
 Olds Monogan Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger

Lafayettes
 W. M. Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Pontiacs
 Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial

Fords
 Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 2 commercial
 Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger, 1 commercial

Buicks
 Brown Motor Co., Haskell, 1 passenger
 Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
 Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger

Dodges
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Hudsons
 Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 passenger

CLEANING-PRESSING WAR CUTS PRICES TO BOTTOM

Ballinger citizens dug out their suits and dresses from closets this week and rushed them to tailors to take advantage of the price war which has raged most of the week. The prevailing price formerly was 75 cents but a cut to 50 cents early in the week caused the general slashing. Circulars announced the reduction to 25 cents Tuesday and one shop retaliated with a 15-cent price for suits and plain dresses.

Today all local cleaning plants were overstocked with work and racks had enough hanging on them to provide "overtime" operation for several days.

CITIZENS TO WORK RUNNELS CEMETERY

Announcement has been made that citizens of the Runnels community will meet at the Runnels cemetery on Tuesday, April 12, to do improvement and general clean-up work. Every person interested in beautifying the grounds is invited to be present and help.

A sworn Napoleon had at Waterloo has been offered for sale in London.

Noble Cain Presents Famous Choir on N.B.C.

Noble Cain, one of America's leading choral directors and author of the textbook, "Choral Music," presents his famous A Cappella Choir on the N. B. C. morning show, "Aunt Jenima's Cabin at the Crossroads."

The choir, a mixed chorus of eight voices, offers secular as well as sacred music. Their interpretation of old-time negro spirituals is so realistic that it has created unusual interest in the show.

Cain, who is Hoosier-born, was for many years employed by N. B. C. in addition to all his other singing.

He attended the American Conservatory of Music and is considered one of the country's outstanding authorities on all types of choral music.

The Noble Cain chorists also offer the theme music for "Margot of Castlewood," the fifteen-minute script show which comprises the second half of the Quaker Oats half-hour program. The "Aunt Jenima" show is presented at 9:00 a. m. C. S. T. Monday through Friday on the N. B. C. Blue network. It includes the contralto voice of Etta Moten, the tenor voice of Roy Brower, the comedy of Forrest Lewis and Vance McCune, the swing music of Sammy Williams' band and the hospitality and philosophy of Harriette Widmer, who plays "Aunt Jenima."

"Margot of Castlewood" follows the Jenima show and is broadcast over the same network.



Noble Cain

Christian Church Announces Special Easter Programs

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces two special services at his church and a group of pre-Easter services for evenings of next week.

Miss Vida Elliott, of Fort Worth, returned missionary to India, will speak at both services Sunday and will also address the young people at the Sunday school hour. Friends in all churches are invited to hear her, particularly in the evening as she will speak at that time on her work in India. She taught in the interdenominational school at Bilaspur, C. P., several years. During her college days she and Mrs. Wallace Jones were roommates at Texas Christian University.

The services Sunday will inaugurate the pre-Easter teaching series which will be conducted by the pastor, beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening through Thursday night. A class on church membership for boys and girls 10 to 16 years of age will be held at 4 p. m. the first four days of the week. A special pre-Easter service will be held by the women of the church Monday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

At 5:30 o'clock on Easter morning the church will hold its annual sunrise service. This service is always one of the most beautiful held in the city and this year's will be no exception. Mrs. W. O. Wallace is directing a double quartet for women's voices and will present an Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," which will be interspersed with scripture and prayer. The scenes show the women going to the tomb and the final scene, "Crown Him King of Kings," will be pantomimed by four young women.

The stage will be decorated with flowers, with an oriental tomb at one side. Against a transparent curtain the shadows of three

NOBLE PRISONER



Pictured in the uniform of a general in the happy days of the dual monarchy is Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Hapsburg, chief of the royal Hapsburg-Tuscan line and great-uncle of the Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Austria. The archduke achieved the doubtful distinction of becoming the Nazi's most illustrious prisoner, when he was arrested near Salzburg, charged with making insulting remarks about the Nazi regime.

crosses will appear. At the climax of the pageant the central cross will give way to a glorified cross in the distance.

Staging and pantomiming are arrangements by Mrs. Jones, who will be assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Rev. Jones is in charge of the special lighting effects.

Baptist Revival Attendance And Interest Mount

The revival which started at the Ballinger Baptist Church last Sunday has been attracting record attendance and much interest. The auditorium was filled for both services Sunday and interest has increased with each service this week.

The campaign will be continued through next week, the beginning time being each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:45. An invitation is extended to all citizens of this section to attend and assist in each service during the special evangelistic effort.

Music is one of the features of the revival that is creating much favorable comment. Bill Souther, of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the music, also directs the booster band of junior singers and workers. He is rendering special numbers at each service and directs a large group of singers in the choir with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the organ console.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, is doing the preaching and is speaking from one text the entire duration of the revival, John 3:16. His messages are strictly evangelistic in nature and many are becoming interested in their church relationship as a result of the forceful sermons. A group was received this week, by baptism and letter, into the fellowship of the church.

The revival will close Easter Sunday night.

Built for a Relic

The church at Etchmiadzyn, Armenia, was built solely for the purpose of housing a single relic—the spearhead that pierced the Saviour on the Cross.

3 Rural School Districts to Vote On Consolidation

A special election will be held in three school districts of Runnels county Saturday to decide the question of consolidation. Patrons in the Crews, Harmony and Content districts will vote on the question which was defeated by a small majority two years ago.

The plan calls for construction of a large and modern school plant which would serve the three districts. Pupils would be transported to the central unit by bus and all grades would be taught. Special courses would include vocational agriculture and home economics.

Each of these districts maintains a good school at the present and the consolidation would provide a strong high school with enough students to make up a large enrollment.

Election supplies have been distributed to each district and voting will be at the customary polling places during the usual hours Saturday.

COUNTY SINGERS INVITED TO MEETING AT VALERA

Runnels county singers are invited to Valera Sunday to participate in the spring meeting of the Coleman County Singing Association. The program will start at 10:30 a. m. at the Valera Baptist church. The Stamps Varieties, one of the foremost units of the Stamps-Baxter Music Co., will take part in the program.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A large number of Runnels county school teachers will go to Brownwood Friday evening or Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. The host city is preparing to entertain between 700 and 800 teachers from 20 counties included in the association.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Individualization of Classroom Teaching." Numerous topics are to be discussed at three general and eleven sectional sessions during the two days.

Some of the most prominent educators of the Southwest will appear on the programs.

Rural and County Trustees Elected By 33 Districts

In school trustee elections held in Runnels county last Saturday three members also were elected to the county board. E. E. King was reelected as the member for the county at large, Paul Petty to represent precinct No. 1, and C. H. Ray for precinct No. 4.

District trustees elected are as follows:

- Runnels—Wesley Wood
- Crews—Dewey McDaniels, Jim Wood
- Content—R. B. Smith, R. E. Lafoon
- Maverick—Renza Lee
- Bethel—W. H. Wilde, Charlie Dankworth
- Dry Ridge—A. Gottschalk
- Hagan—L. S. Nunn
- Benoit—Bryant Gibson
- Barnett—R. O. Burks
- Bell—Otto Granzen
- North Norton—E. L. Bryant
- Marie—W. H. Whalen
- Pumphrey—Buck Smith
- Independence—W. B. Reeves
- Cochran—H. F. Bredemeyer
- Mazeland—O. H. Wheeler
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Light frost here the past week-end apparently failed to cause any damage and tender ornamental plants as well as spring gardens survived the two frigid nights. Orchardists said they expected no damage to fruit from the near-freezing weather.

The revival season is on in Ballinger with one opening last Sunday and two others being announced to start during this month. The Baptist campaign will end Easter Sunday. The Nazarene revival, opening the week before Easter, will continue two weeks, and the Methodists have announced their two-week revival is to begin Easter.

Clean-Up Week has resulted in some excellent work being done in Ballinger to make the city safer from fire and disease and also for beautification purposes. Permanent improvements also have been a big part of the observance, home renovations of all kinds being made. Officials state that enough trash has been hauled by city wagons to make the special week worth the effort.

Wide shoulders are being constructed on the highway between Ballinger and San Angelo. Caliche base is underway at this time and will make driving much safer on this route. This 35-mile stretch of road has become known for automobile crashes which have cost a number of lives. The improvements are being made in the interest of safety and to reduce the number of horrible accidents that occur almost every week-end.

Farmers are getting ready to start the planting season and are finding out as nearly as possible the exact number of acres that can be used for certain crops by terms of the 1938 government farm program. Moisture is sufficient for planting but farmers here the past week-end said that additional rain would be needed soon to wet the ground deep enough to make a "season." Many acres usually devoted to cotton will be planted in other crops this year so farmers can comply with the government program and avoid a penalty.

Barcelona Cleans Up After Air Raids



Citizens of Barcelona shown cleaning up debris after the fearful bombing raids the city was subjected to by insurgent airplanes. Hundreds of men, women and children were killed by the explosion of bombs which threw the civic population into panic.



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

At a called meeting of the board of trustees last week R. D. Kothmann, head of the Eden public schools, was elected superintendent at Junction. Mr. Kothmann will complete the term at Eden and move his family to Junction soon afterward so he can become familiar with the details of the school system there before the opening of the term in September.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Menard Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of April 12. The banquet will be served by the women of the Christian church at the Boy Scout lodge. H. E. Thornton, president of the chamber, announced that John W. Wood, member of the state highway commission, had accepted an invitation as the principal speaker. Delegations from a number of West Texas towns will be invited.

The Alexander rural school, near Stephenville in Erath county, dedicated its new gymnasium last week with a very successful program. The huge auditorium, with seating capacity of 1,200, was crowded, approximately 300 having to stand. Citizens of nearly all towns in Erath county cooperated in the program.

The board of directors of the Mason County Fair Association has purchased 100 acres of land for the site of the fair and will soon launch an improvement program. The tract includes the old reunion grounds east of Mason where outdoor public gatherings have been held. The purchase price was \$7,000 and the directors have on hand \$17,000 with which to make permanent improvements.

Furt Stockton will entertain the

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in June. The city's invitation was accepted by the executive board at its meeting in Del Rio last week. Delegations from the Fort Stockton Lions Club and chamber of commerce and about 60 Peecos county ranchmen presented the invitation to meet at Fort Stockton.

The new school building at Tennyson was dedicated last Friday evening with a public program. County Judge McNeil Wylie, of Robert Lee, and D. M. West, of Bronte, were the principal speakers for the program presented in the new building. The old structure was destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving morning and the trustees have been pushing construction of the new building.

A contract for construction of the new Melvin high school was let last week to C. L. Browning, Jr., of San Angelo. The contract is for \$42,985 and work started on the foundation Monday. The electrical contract was given to Bullock & Taylor, of San Angelo, on a bid of \$1,297.50, and John Chambers, of Brady, received the plumbing contract for \$2,030.13.

The annual banquet of the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce was held last week. 125 people attended. The menu was served in the new school gymnasium, recently constructed at a cost of \$28,000. Culberson Deal, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker.

The Robert Lee Baptist Church celebrated the opening of its new church building Sunday with an all-day praise meeting and homecoming. A large number of invited guests, including two out-of-town choirs and other special musical groups, participated in

the program.

Miles merchants plan to close their stores at 7 p. m. during the summer. Practically all store managers signed petitions last week agreeing to the regulation. Several business men contended for an earlier closing hour.

Comanche county ranchmen last week received approximately \$5,000 in government checks for participation in the 1937 range program. The checks, ranging from \$2 to \$200, were issued to 81 ranchmen who complied with the requirements.

Farmers living near Rising Star have reported finding many rattlesnakes along Copperas Creek this spring. One party last week spent an afternoon hunting the reptiles and reported 20 large ones killed. Last year the same group reported slaying more than 100 rattlers after blasting a den.

The Eden Luncheon Club last week reelected all its officers and discussed projects for the ensuing year. The most important piece of work to be undertaken is improvement of the lateral road from Eden to Millersview. E. H. Swain, president of the club, announced he had been promised by county commissioners that improvement of the road would be commenced at once.

Winters business men are raising cash to pay their part on a \$16,000 bridge over Coyote Creek. Merchants will put up \$1,500, to be matched with funds from the WPA and two county commissioners. Last week more than \$1,300 of the money was subscribed and County Engineer Sam Davis instructed to proceed with the plans.

McCulloch county citizens voted last week to keep the county in the "dry" column. A majority of 399 votes favored retention of the present status. This was the fourth time in five years that the county has rejected legalized sale of beer. The city of Brady voted in favor of the beverage by a majority of 158.

Tommie Patterson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Rowena, is recovering from gunshot wounds sustained last week. The lad was struck in the head when he got in line with a man shooting at rabbits. The wounds were treated immediately and were said to be painful but not serious.

State highway patrolmen who visited Coleman last week filed 17 charges against motorists for defective lights and brakes and for imperfect operation of cars. The list booked for violations included a number of business men. A rush was experienced by garage mechanics the following day.

At the Castle of Amboise, near Tours, France, is a "garage" with inside driveways winding up from floor to floor. It has been there since the 16th century, when kings used to drive up the runways in royal coaches.

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**Hints for
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"When a Texas farmer spent the money he received for a bale of cotton sold during February of this year, he came out of the store with just half the goods he would have gotten in February of 1909-1914 from the sale of a like bale," George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, pointed out in the course of a recent session of the committee at Texas A. & M. College.

"If cotton were selling at 16.2 cents a pound now, a bale of cotton would buy just about what it would have back in 1909-1914," Slaughter said. "This is what is meant by parity price. The spot price of cotton in February was around 8.1 cents a pound."

Parity cotton payments, or cotton price adjustment payments of 3 cents a pound, which farmers who cooperate with the AAA program will receive on their 1937 crop, will narrow the spread between the price they actually sold their cotton for and the parity price of 16.2 cents.

In February of 1937, the money for a bale of cotton bought three-fourths the amount of goods a store that a like bale sold in 1909 to 1914 bought. The huge cotton crop of 1937 quickly reduced the things that a bale of cotton would buy at the present price level.

The new farm act continues the provisions for parity payments to narrow the gap between what a farmer should be able to buy when he sells a bale of cotton and what he can buy Slaughter said. That provision, however, depends upon the funds to be provided by congress. Whether this money will be provided through processing taxes on manufactured cotton goods or otherwise is being discussed at present by congressional committees.

Notice of Dissolution

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**CASTOR BEANS IMPRACTICAL
AS GRASSHOPPER CONTROL**

COLLEGE STATION, April 6.—"Castor bean plants are not the answer to the farmer's prayer for a cheap and easy way to control grasshoppers," says R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

He bases his statement on recent information from the U. S. department of agriculture. "Tests on the effect of castor bean plants on grasshoppers have not gone far enough to find out whether the alkaloid ricin contained in the plants is a poisonous to grasshoppers as it is to man and the higher animals," he

said.
"Even if it is, castor bean planting is impractical for hopper control. It would be impossible to raise the plants early enough to kill the insects before they spread. And the seed is pretty high, so it would cost a good deal to plant enough to do any good. Even if the seed were planted, and early enough for the first hoppers, the chances are that the insects would eat all the cultivated crops before beginning on the castor beans."

"Grasshoppers are beginning to hatch out in the southernmost of the 104 Texas counties that are threatened by the worst hopper infestation in many years," Reppert said. Plans have been made to combat the infestation before the insects have a chance to multiply and spread.

The method used in Texas last year, which saved Texas farmers over six million dollars and a returned more than a hundred dollars for every dollar spent will be used again this year. This consists of spreading a mash of bran, sodium arsenite, and sometimes sawdust on the areas where the hoppers hatch out.

Scattered thinly at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds an acre as recommended by county agricultural agents, this bait is harmless to man and to domestic animals. The only danger is from using lumpy bait, spreading it too thickly, or leaving it in piles or containers easily reached. Reppert pointed out.

Sheepmen

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Mrs. Phillips Bishop and baby have returned to their home at Junction after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Neil McAlpine and baby are visiting relatives at Bryan this week.

Mrs. Robert J. Harding and Mrs. Hugh A. L. Half, of San Antonio, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gies-ecke, Jr.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Choral Clubs Present Program
The boys' and girls' choral clubs of Ballinger senior high school were presented Friday morning, April 1, during the chapel period, in a recital of both old and new songs.

The clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Alex McGregor, with Clara Beth Lynn accompanist, presented the following selections: "All Through the Night" and "An Old Fashioned Garden," (the selections sung by the clubs in the county competition), "Rosalie," "I Saw Your Face in the Moon," and "Josephine." And in closing, the clubs sang a favorite of Mr. Lyon's, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Latin Tournament Winners
Miss Marryatt Smith accompanied a group of her Latin students to Mineral Wells last Saturday, April 2, to participate in the Latin tournament to be conducted there. At a banquet given at a hotel in honor of all the contestants and their teachers, the winners of the various contests were announced. In the second year division, Ralph James Erwin won first place on the test or examination over Latin grammar, translation, construction, etc., and Kathryn Bell was awarded first place in the Latin essay contest. As a team

the two students, Ralph James and Kathryn, won first place, and for that, the high school will be presented a silver cup. Other students from Ballinger who participated in the competition, in first year division, were Mary Simpson, Cordelia Lynn, and Jack Bandy McGregor.

Senior Personalities

Richard Zedlitz, the teachers' favorite, claims as his birthday September 30, 1920. As you know, Richard is a very tactful, diplomatic person—(before every Latin test he showers Miss Smith with oranges and apples)—and in addition to that, he is also a modern Casanova (the most ardent lover in the senior class). When you see the big bass horn rearing its head above all other instruments in the band, if you will look under that horn, you'll find Richard.

Billie Hendricks

Billie Hendricks, the only member of the senior class to have at one time portrayed the statue of liberty (remember the Armistice Day pep squad stunt, 1936?), was born January 26, 1921. This definitely places Billie in a class by herself. And just to be more different, she has chosen as her life work, an occupation that no other senior has even contemplated—to be a prestidigitator (a magician, in other words).

Where's That Birdie?

Bernice, if you try hard you

may get 10 demerits and be expelled the same time that Richard is.

Isn't it quiet and peaceful since Jean has been paroled?

Mary has us all wondering??? How can one little girl eat peanuts, cinnamon rolls, chocolate cup cakes, potato chips, sugar cookies and apples at midnight (not to mention peanut brittle and lemon drops) and survive is a problem for science.

Wanda holds the record for the most individual hair style—pig-tails and red ribbons.

Seen in library: Betty reading "Keen Desire."

Who put the ink in Mr. Sublett's aquarium?

Notice: The Ballinger high school band will present a band concert in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SCHWARTZ CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

C. W. Schwartz authorizes The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

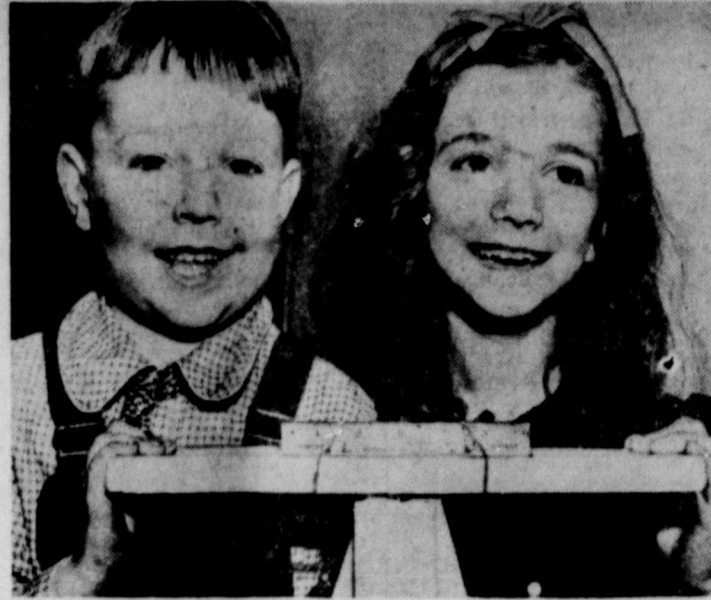
Mr. Schwartz is well known over the precinct, having run for this office before, however, he told a Ledger reporter that he would make an active campaign for the place this time and hoped to meet all the voters of the precinct personally before the date of the election.

In making his announcement Mr. Schwartz said he had lived in the precinct for thirty-eight years, and that while he did not believe in specific promises, if elected, he will give his time and best judgment to solving the problems of the precinct, as well as the county at large, and that any consideration accorded his candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

(Political Advertisement) 7-11w-

Princess Elizabeth of England, who is learning to swim, recently swam the length of a pool for the first time.

"Biggest Smile" Contest Winners



Their smiles were the biggest by actual measurements in the annual Boys' Athletic league's "Biggest Smile in New York" competition. Winners, Jimmy O'Brien, four years old, and Rose Ruslib, seven years old, display their winning smiles, the biggest of the thousands of boys and girls throughout the city who entered the contest.

"Once farmers receive the proper price for quality cotton, our cotton as a whole will show a marked improvement," Miller said. "I believe that 1937 will be remembered as the year in which Texas began to regain her place in the quality cotton field."

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN ABILENE

Mrs. Mary Jane Neely, 77, died at her home in Abilene Saturday night at 9:25 following an attack of pneumonia which was of several days' duration. Mrs. C. L. Baker, of Ballinger, a daughter, was called to her mother's bedside several days ago and remained there until her death.

Funeral services were held at Abilene Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

Decedent is well known in Ballinger, having resided here a number of years and since moving to Abilene visited her daughter here numerous times.

Pallbearers were six of her grandsons, J. B. Neely, David Baker, Guion Gregg, Charles Prater, Weldon Middleton, and Alton Johnson; and A. B. Lanford and I. G. Humphrey. The body was taken overland to Comanche for burial Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neely, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. James Cunningham, is survived by eight children. They are: Mrs. S. A. Lake, of Zephyr; Joe H. Neely, of Sierra Blanca; Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Guion Gregg, of Dallas; Tom Neely and Mrs. C. C. Prather, of Hamlin; Mrs. Baker, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Hugh Latham, of Brownwood. Other survivors are a brother, Jim Cunningham, of Comanche; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Brownwood; and a niece, Mrs. Jewel Bracken, of Abilene.

Mrs. Neely was born April 16, 1860, at Comanche. Later she lived at Hamlin, from where she moved to Abilene ten years ago.

She was buried beside the grave of her husband, the late J. M. Neely, to whom she was married when she was 15 years old, at Comanche. He died in 1918 at Hamlin and was buried at Comanche.

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Football Coaches To Make Schedules For District Games

Supt. H. C. Lyon, director-general of district 25-B of the interscholastic league, has called a meeting of the executive committee, all coaches and a number of school officials, to meet at Coleman on Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of electing officers and making up football schedules for the fall of 1938.

Coaches of ten schools in the district are expected to be present to arrange dates for the games next fall and attend to other business. With ten schools in the district next fall's schedule will be filled with conference games, each team being required to play nine games in the round-robin schedule.

The Bearcats will have a fair number of games at home this year according to the home-and-home rule, and several eleven games played here last year have signified that they want to match 1938 games here on account of larger crowds.

Brady and Coleman are two of the larger school teams that will come here this year. Cross Plains' game is to be played in Ballinger, and it is understood that the Mozelle, Rochelle and Bangs teams and possibly the Rising Star eleven will be seen on the local grounds. The Bearcats will go to Winters this year to meet the Blizzards.

Spring training is underway here and a squad of about 40 likely youths is displaying plenty of stuff to insure one of the best teams in recent years. Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are delighted with the prospects and believe they have the best material since they have worked together as coaches. At present there are sixteen backs and ends showing promise and about twenty linemen look well. There will be plenty of weight and speed and with about thirteen experienced men on the squad the Bearcats should go off to a fast start next fall.

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Many Texas Farmers May Turn to One-Variety Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, April 6.—Texas had 62 one-variety cotton communities in 1937 which involved more than 300,000 acres. E. A. Miller, Texas A. & M. College extension service agronomist, has pointed out in his annual report.

There were 34 such communities in 1936, Miller said. His figures did not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks which are planted to cotton of a quality variety and which virtually are one-variety communities.

County agricultural agents, in a survey conducted by Miller, estimated more than 200 one-variety cotton communities will operate in 1938. Ten counties will function on a one-variety county wide basis.

Miller, with F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist, visited 160 of the state's principal cotton producing counties and held 190 meetings devoted to cotton improvement during 1937. The meetings were attended by 23,511 farmers and others interested in the cotton industry.

At many of the meetings, Miller and Lichte were joined by R. F. Saunders, of the U. S. bureau of plant industry's cotton breeding station at Greenville, and by representatives of the Texas A. & M. agricultural experiment station.

One-variety cotton communities were discussed at the meetings as the most practical means of improving the staple and uniformity of Texas cotton. It was pointed out that 22.8 per cent of the 1936 Texas cotton crop was less than 7-8 inch and 62 per cent was less than 15-16 inch in staple length.

"Exporters want cotton of at least 15-16 inch to one inch or better staple to compete with the tremendous amount of high quality cotton now produced in foreign countries," Miller said.

"Many farmers remembered the time when a Texas bill of lading

on a bale of cotton assured that bale of a premium above the market," Miller added. "Spinners wanted the inch staple and the uniformity of Texas cotton and were willing to pay for it."

Much of the credit for the advance of the extension service's one-variety program during 1937 should go to organizations and individuals, connected with the cotton industry, who cooperated in the movement, Miller's report pointed out. These included the Texas cotton improvement committee, the Texas Ginners' Association, the Cottonseed Crushers Association, civic organizations and many individual bankers, ginners, merchants, exporters, cotton buyers, and leading farmers.

Of the 62 one-variety communities in the state, 21 entered the East Texas Chamber of Commerce contest, which was won by Coupland community of Williamson county, with Onalaska, Polk county, a close second. Interest stimulated by the contest contributed considerably to the success of the program in these communities.

The statewide cotton contest for 4-H club members attracted entries from more than 2,000 boys whose demonstrations brought much attention to the production of quality cotton.

"County agricultural agents were ably seconded by vocational teachers in setting up one-variety communities and in laying the groundwork for future cotton improvement," Miller said.

The cotton classing act, passed by congress in 1937, will be in operation in 1938, provided necessary appropriations are made, and its provisions probably will tend to correct the "hog round" buying situation, Miller said. Under the act, one-variety communities after qualifying with the terms of the act, will be able to get free classification on the cotton they produce.

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Football on the corner lot! Enthusiasm and boisterous play make thriving youngsters. But scan them for skinned knees or cut fingers when they come home. Each broken skin area is a potential source of infection. Clean, disinfect and watch! If soreness remains or a cut does not heal promptly it's time to tell your physician. Remember, neglect opens the door to sickness and disease.

Weeks Drug Store
"In Business for Your Health"
Phones 12 and 13

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment with all conveniences. Phone 28 or call at 808 Sixth St. 7-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, close in. Mrs. T. H. Chaney. Phone 646. 7-11

FOR RENT—Clean, cool apartment, lights and water furnished, deposit up for gas. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street. 7-11

WANTED—Room and board in private home for man. Phone 464. 7-11

WANTED—To buy old time wardrobe and Cedar Chest, must be in good condition. W. L. Kadlock, Olfen. P. O. Rowena. 7-11

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, 601 Eighth Street. Mrs. E. S. Cox. 7-11

FOR SALE—Second year Bagley cottonseed, 60c per bushel. Ben Livenson, 4 miles south Pony-Cochise road. 7-31

FOR SALE—40 bushels Watson and 150 bushels Qualla cotton seed, 60c per bushel. W. L. Kadlock, Olfen. P. O. Rowena. 7-31

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, \$1 per bushel. Second year Qualla and Bagley, 85 cents per bushel. E. C. Lindemann. 7-31

FOR SALE—Bright Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass, at my home. Prices are right. Walter Lange, Olfen. 31-41

FOR SALE—Tomato and pepper plants, also baby and started chicks. Phone 469, J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 31-31

FOR RENT—Apartment, April 1. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. Phone 1259. 24-31

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. Sure Cropper Corn, root rot proof. Maize seed. German Millet seed and Cane seed. John Jost. 31-31

BABY CHICKS

Strapped breeds 5¢, cents, cross breeds 5 cents at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week.

BORDICK and BORDICK

Coleman, Texas. 17-11

FOR SALE—My home at 1103

Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 286 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

How Halloween Started

With Belief in Witches
Halloween and the ceremonies that formerly attended it long antedate Christianity. The chief characteristic in the ancient celebrations of Halloween was the lighting of bonfires. The ancient belief was that on this night, the one night in the year, ghosts and witches were abroad.
The main celebration of Halloween was, no doubt, Druidical, says an authority, because the Druids held great autumn festivals on or about the date of November 1, and lighted great bonfires in honor of the sun god as a thank offering for the harvest of the year. The Druids also supposed that the wicked souls that had been condemned to live in the bodies of animals were allowed to come forth on the eve of the festival.
The custom of lighting bonfires on Halloween night survived until recent years in the highlands of Scotland and in Wales. On the invasion of the Romans, certain characteristics of the celebration of Pomona, such as offering of apples and nuts, were introduced into the celebration of the Druids.

Of the 11 national military parks in the United States, Gettysburg is the only one north of the Mason-Dixon line.

PROBLEM OF FOOD AGITATES BRITAIN

Draws Upon Whole World to Supply Its Tables.

Washington—Bombs, bullets and battleships! As 1938 opens to the worldwide anvil chorus of munitions manufacture, England faces not only an estimated armaments bill of a billion and a half dollars for the coming year, but the less belligerent in sound, but equally vital problem of food. For the island kingdom is dependent on overseas imports for the major share of her provisions. In peace or war, sea lanes must be kept clear to feed her floating millions.
"At London docks, the world's ships unload a never-ending stream of foodstuffs, ranging from Australian mutton to Jamaica bananas, from Persian dates to Brazilian coffee," says the National Geographic society.

"Here are facilities in cellars, sheds, caves and warehouses to swallow a million tons of goods at one time. As custodians of this huge larder, the Port of London Authority not only acts as middleman, weighing, grading, and sorting various commodities, but maintains in the interests of sanitation and quality a busy corps of inspectors, laboratory men, and experts in various lines."

Use Modern Facilities.

"There are specially-constructed cranes and mechanical carriers for handling unwieldy or odd-shaped packages, giant chutes for flowing rivers of grain, refrigerating plants, and underground vaults for wine whose temperature is carefully regulated to preserve rare and precious vintages from distant lands."

"In warehouses exuding the faint, sweetish odor of an old apothecary shop are stored spices from Ceylon, the East Indies and Malaya. Here come bales of cinnamon in the form of 'quills' resembling dried sticks, and nutmegs packed in regulation-sized containers labeled 'Singapore boxes,' and literally tons of pepper. London dock alone handles a thousand tons of pepper annually (a lot of sneezes in any country)."

"To satisfy carnivorous Englishmen, 70 per cent of the country's meat imports, (representing some 700,000 tons) are handled at London each year."

"To provide another prime staple in diet—bread—England buys wheat from five continents, with Canada, Australia and Argentina, chief contributors. In one recent year imported grains, including barley, oats, corn and rye, totaled more than two million tons, of which nearly a million and a half were of wheat. Presented with such astronomical figures, you realize how London has grown and how England's food demands have increased. Only a couple of centuries ago, wheat (which, along with other small grains, the English call 'corn') was imported into England in almost negligible quantities; time was when small grains were actually the island's leading export."

Favors Own Colonies.

"Although a lavish buyer now of the world's farm products, John Bull naturally favors trade with his own dominions and colonies, and has nursed to maturity many a once infant-commodity business in some distant part of the empire. In 1880 London welcomed the first shipment of frozen meat from Australia. Later, at a cost of a million and a half dollars, the port authority built a sorting warehouse and cold-storage plant designed especially for the Australian and New Zealand meat trade. Today the port reaps the benefits, as capacious holds of snub-nosed British merchant ships discharge a steady flood of such varied items as butter, cheese, and apples of New Zealand; rum and sugar from Barbados; grapefruit and molasses from the West Indies; onions from Egypt; coffee from Kenya; tea, pineapples, coconuts, and from India and the Straits Settlements."

"Labeled with the strange characters of foreign tongues come also consignments postmarked anywhere from Kirghiz to Soviet Russia to Pernambuco, Brazil. There are Argentine beefsteaks; Greek currants; and fresh fruit and vegetables, brandies and wines, from France, Spain and Portugal. Italy offers olive oil and canned goods, and from North American ports still more canned goods, fruit, fish, and grain. From China and Japan, among other shipments, come soybeans and rice—and of course tea by the shipload; for tea has played an important part in the story of England's sea-borne trade, from sail to steam, over a period of nearly 300 years."

"Detached" Attitude Is Help to Coroner

Seattle, Wash.—It takes a "detached feeling" to hold the job of Harry W. Johnson, deputy King county coroner for thirty years, and Johnson believes he has attained it. "I have found that in my work I have to maintain something of a detached feeling," he explained. "If I'd taken to heart everything that I've seen, it would have gotten me down long ago." Since 1917, Johnson has gathered up the bodies of about 7,000 persons.

Within the city limits of Paris are 18 farms producing milk, butter and eggs and equipped with stables and barnyards.

One American authority states that knitting, crochet work, and embroidery are good cures for naughty boys.

A European vulture has been in the Bronx, N. Y., 200 35 years.

CHURCHES

Pentecostal Mission

(1001 Tenth Street) Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m. Everyone welcome. Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Ballinger Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. The revival continues the rest of this week and all next week with services twice daily. Week-day services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. You are invited to attend.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue) Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, "An Easy Way to Sin." Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Grounds of Justification." Rom 5:1 and Jas. 2:24. Ladies' Bible Study, Monday, 4 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. "Reprove a wise man, and he will love thee." Prov. 9:8.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and the morning preaching hour follows at 11 a. m. Nazarene Young People's Society meets at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Monday afternoon at 2:30, the Women's Foreign Missionary will meet at the parsonage.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church

We will have a special service Sunday evening, April 10, honoring our local fire department, and will be happy to have each active and advisory member of the department with us. We are proud of our department and happy to have such a service.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. J. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway) Sunday, April 10, 1938. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Three Men on Calvary." Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Salt and Light." Wamon's Auxiliary meets by circles Monday afternoon at 4:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday—9:45 a. m. church school. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. 6:30 p. m. meeting of senior young people. 7:30 o'clock, evening worship. Monday—4:00 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Sheriff:

GERALD BLACK
H. B. FOWLER
CALVIN ROBERTSON
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
L. C. DAUGHERTY

For County Clerk:

W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Assessor and Collector:

W. A. FORGEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

C. W. SCHWARTZ

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

L. E. H. BARNETT

For County School Superintendent:

E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney, 119th District:

O'NEAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN

For District Clerk:

JOHN B. RAYBURN
J. WHIT PATTERSON

For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

B. W. PILCHER
G. A. JARRETT

Wednesdays

4:15 p. m. club for junior children.
7:30 p. m. prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal. A cordial welcome at all services.
FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) Church school, 9:45 a. m. George Stowe, superintendent. Communion and worship service

at 10:50 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Monday, 2 p. m. ladies meet at the church. Wednesday, 4 p. m. choir rehearsal. This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

The public is cordially invited. REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL. Pastors.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The First Presbyterian Church on Broadway is making improvements this week which will add to the beauty of the building and grounds. Recently the city completed, through a WPA project, masonry curb and gutters along the avenue by the church. The masonry curb did not connect with the curb along the concrete sidewalks and this is being done by the church.

The Empire State building in New York has nearly seven miles of elevator shaft.

OLFEN PLAYERS WILL PRESENT PLAY EASTER

A farce-comedy is to be presented at Olfen on Easter Sunday evening, the curtain to rise at 8 o'clock. "Look Who's Here" is the production selected for the occasion and a strong cast of players has been rehearsing several weeks to get the performance in shape. It will be presented in the new community hall, which is now ready for entertainments, all stage furnishings and the front curtain having been received and installed.

George Bernard Shaw refused to participate in a spelling bee recently on the ground that "spelling is unimportant." He said: "If I came, I should insist on spelling phonetically."

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You'll Be Amazed How Vastly It Improves All Your Baked Foods

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6 lb. Sack	25c	48 lb. Sack	\$1.45
12 lb. Sack	43c		
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Harvest Blossom FLOUR

Very Good Quality All Purpose Flour

48 lb. Sack \$1.35

Serve FISH

Fresh Cat Fish	lb.	25c
Family Style Beef Steak	2 lbs.	29c
Beef Rib Roast	lb.	10c
Dry Salt Jowls	lb.	12c
Sliced or Piece Bologna	lb.	10c
American Square Loaf Cheese	lb.	25c

Fresh Ground

Airway Coffee

3 lbs. 43c

Guaranteed

Fresh Eggs

Doz. 13c

Velveeta Cheese

1/2 lb. Pkg 17c

Wheaties

TELESCOPE FREE

2 Pkgs. 25c

A. Y. Bread

16-oz. Loaf 5c

Steamboat

Syrup

No. 10 Pail 53c

SAFEWAY

Fresh TOMATOES

2 lbs 15c

Carrots or Radishes	Bunch	2c
Texas Oranges	176 Size Dozen	19c
Sunkist Lemons	490 Size Dozen	17c
New Potatoes	4 lbs.	15c
Winesap Apples	Dozen	10c

STRAWBERRIES

Fancy Louisiana Berries

2 Pint Boxes 29c

Spring Cleaning Needs

Ladies' Choice Broom	79c
Fancy House Apron	39c
Total Value	\$1.18
Both for	89c

Waldorf Zee Tissue Large	5c	Palmolive Soap	6c
Red Package Super Suds	9c	Blue Package Super Suds	9c
Softer, Sudsier, easy on the hands 6 bars	23c	No Boiling, No Scrubbing, Med. Pkg.	23c
LINEN MOPS	16-oz. Each 17c	MOP STICKS, With Holder	Each 12c
JOHNSON'S WAX	16-oz. Can 55c	O'CEDAR POLISH	4-oz. Bottle 17c
LIFEBUOY SOAP,	Reg. Bar 79c	CLOTHES PINS	Pkg. of 18 6c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	Reg. Can 8c	BLUE LABEL KARO	5 lb. Can 37c
JELL-WELL DESSERT	4 Pkgs. 15c	CANTERBURY TEA	1/4 lb. Pkg. 15c
SALTINE CRACKERS	lb. Box 18c	PORK AND BEANS	16-oz. Can 5c

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1938.

SECTION 3

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and preaching last Sunday morning. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered a fine message, speaking from John 5. Mrs. Pat Tyree brought a message in special song. We urge everybody to come next Sunday as we have some interesting and important business to bring before the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye spent Sunday at Bronte, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield had as their guests during the week-end Mrs. Keating, of Mullin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and family, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter visited in the J. Black home at Marie Sunday afternoon. Mr. Black has been confined to his bed the past week due to a heart attack. He suffered another attack Sunday night and was rushed to Ballinger. Mr. Black is Mrs. Gaddy's father. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the J. M. Laxton home.

Mrs. Jess Drake, of the Pumphrey community, and her brother, a Mr. Newsom, of Arkansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Newsom.

Mrs. Pat Tyree and son and Misses Winnie Lee Jones, Mike Foulger and Minnie Lea Camp visited in the John Hughes home at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hughes has been ill for some time and was not doing so well, having suffered a backset early Sunday.

Jorita Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday, April 1. A party was given at the school house in her honor, with children in the primary room as guests. She received several gifts. Mrs. Duke was hostess, serving iced punch and cake to 14 pupils and Mrs. Gaddy.

Roy Burks was elected trustee to take the place of D. C. Camp, who had served six years.

Miss Dot Norman, of San Angelo, accompanied by Miss Janice Massie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family. Bernis Burl, of Miles, called in the home Sunday afternoon and accompanied the girls back to San Angelo that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Ted Linderman Saturday night.

Misses Mary Dorsey and Fiona Laxton spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

B. T. U. was well attended Sunday night and an interesting program was rendered. Those who do not attend are invited to meet with us as we believe you will enjoy it. We only get out of anything just what we put into it, so here's hoping we may get the best from the B. T. U. services. Special singing is always featured. Rev. Patterson brought another good message Sunday night, speaking from Isaiah 55. Preceding the message, the quartet, composed of W. N. Gaddy, Mrs. Pat Tyree, Dave Forgye and Will Tyree, sang "When the Morning Comes." Mrs. Tyree was also presented in a vocal solo, entitled "Jesus, Hold My Hand."

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a "gypsy supper" on the creek this coming Friday night. For other information see Mrs. Roy Tyree or Mrs. W. N. Gaddy.

There is still quite a bit of sickness in this community.

BENOIT BEATS

Due to weather conditions most people of our community stayed in last week. For that reason yours truly had nothing to write about.

Mrs. Claude Brookshier visited her niece, Mrs. J. D. Aldridge, of Goldsboro, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda were Sunday guests in the E. R. Martin home.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and daughter, Miss Lurline, and Mrs. Annie Cox visited Mrs. J. Milton Clayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Ashton and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton, of near Ballinger, Sunday.

Guests in the Milton Gibson home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. "Red" Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Milton Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and girls, Marguerite and Louise, visited Mrs. Brookshier's sister, Mrs. C. E. Coats, and family, of Content, Sunday.

Miss Claudie and Frank Kilgore, of Talpa, and Horace Davis, of Hachel, were visitors in the E. R. Martin home Sunday night.

Aubry Ashton and family visited in the J. Milton Clayton home Saturday night.

PANDA MAKES BOW



Mei Mei, baby giant panda brought to the Brookfield zoo near Chicago from her home in Tibet recently, makes her first public bow in the arms of George Speidel, attendant at the gardens. Thousands of visitors flocked to see the furry creature which is the second giant panda ever to be brought back alive to a zoo. The other one, Su-Lin, is also quartered at the Brookfield zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Ashton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, of the Blanton community, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Clayton, of Coleman, visited relatives in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ray and Mrs. J. L. Ray, of Joshua, visited in the J. Milton Clayton home Thursday and Friday.

Come on, you Benoit folks, and do something exciting or interesting. Let's make our rural news the best.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. D. W. Williams was honored at a gift party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Joyce Crockett and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Jr., in the Crockett home. Misses Leta Lewis and Louella Williams rendered special music, and Miss Jenna V. Setser gave a reading. Misses Naomi Ash and Jessie Guiley served refreshments to the following: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, L. E. Roberson, J. D. Good, Rosser Good, Bob Allen, W. E. Guiley, C. M. McGlathery, Tom Powers, Jim Hambricht, Lewis Powers, W. L. Hayley, Marcus Turner, Mack Setser, V. O. Keel, Fred Underwood, Grady Barrett, O. L. Conger, J. W. Taylor, A. T. Chapman, Clay Griggs, Carl Lewis, T. R. Setser, Steve Stubblefield, Joe Hambricht, Fred Williams, W. W. Mitchell, R. T. Cope, Wade Carter, Otto Hambricht, Buster Crockett, Earl Cope, J. F. Priddy, Myra Lee Kelly, Misses Leta and Vesta Stewart, Benny Raymond, L. D. Poe, E. H. Wright, N. B. Phelps, H. D. Hopkins, Floyd Chappell of Capps, King Barker of Wilmeth, John Bass and T. H. Crockett of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker, of Sudan, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker, the past week.

Raymond Crowell, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. M. McGlathery, and Mr. McGlathery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen visited in Colorado City Sunday.

Ted Powers, of Ozona, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Putnam, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Snellgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

T. R. Setser made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and little daughter, Mary Gale, of Ballinger, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Caswell, of Loraine, spent Sunday in the Snellgrove home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan came home Sunday afternoon but returned to Ballinger. They will leave Wednesday morning for Marlin, where Mr. McCaughan will be under medical care and take baths.

Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless spent the week-end with home folks at Winters.

BETHEL BEAMS

Church services were enjoyed by the people of Bethel Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Capps, pastor of the Millersview Baptist church, delivered two very inspiring messages.

We are sorry to hear of Blair

Hays being injured. He was kicked by a horse and painfully, though not seriously, hurt. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mary Harris and Opal Thomas spent Sunday with Ruthie Faye Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton, of Norton, Sunday.

Margie Neil and Bobbie Wayne Muncy spent Sunday afternoon with Dorine and Pauline Hovorak.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flynt were visitors in Merkel Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Calk is visiting her parents near Coleman this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot were Sunday afternoon guests of relatives in Valera.

We are glad little David Simmons is recovering. He has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Battila, of Wall, Sunday.

Mrs. Krehbiel Greenwood entertained her volleyball team with a slumber party in her home Saturday night. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: Opal Thomas, Ruthie Faye Patton, Mary Harris, Dorine and Pauline Hovorak and Mary Ruth Duke.

Several from our community plan to attend the workers' meeting at the Pumphrey Baptist church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Loika entertained a group of friends Thursday night, in honor of their son, Gilbert's, birthday. Everyone present reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wylie were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Woods, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Brooker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. McCartney, of Hachel, Friday. She reports that her grandmother is still quite ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta had as their guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresta, of Hachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, Friday, April 1. The young lady has been named Sherron Jeanette. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Sunday. Mr. Sledge is connected with a San Angelo newspaper.

Little Ellen Louis Shelburne and Roy Don Eubanks, who were quite ill a few days this week, are able to be about again.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Norton Still Class B Champion

The county meet proved quite satisfactory for Norton high school. We scored a total of 157 points. This means that the "shaving mug" (loving cup) remains in our keeping for one more year—and longer we hope.

Those getting to go to district meet on April 15 and 16 are: Jenna V. Setser, extempore speech; Elizabeth Clifton, ready writing; Ralph Jennings, Curtis Pruitt, Jack Compton, Charlie B. McDonald, Rudolph Carter and Travis Barrett, track men.

Junior Class Presents Play

The junior class presented its class play, "Sara Sees It Through," Friday night, and \$30 was made. We plan to use this money to sponsor an entertainment for the seniors.

Characters in the play were:

Uvon Ford as "Jack Pritchard," Ralph Lane as "Bob Cummings," James Sanders as "Ito Oso," Charley B. McDonald as "J. L. Pritchard," Phyllis Roper as "Sara Bennet," Elizabeth Clifton as "Mrs. Minnie Goodrich," Imogene Taylor as "Alma Marble," Joyce Roper as "Corinne Pritchard," Ada Patton as "Gretchen Myer," Joan Conger as "Kitty Cardwell," and Faye McKown as "Suey San."

Entertainments between the acts featured Elizabeth Clifton as "Lucy Watahs" in a negro reading, and Juanita Lee and Alleen Mathis in a tap dance.

A day at Jupiter's equator is nine hours and 50 minutes in length, but since the planet is not solidly constructed, like the earth, parts of it lag behind and do not make a complete rotation in the same time that other parts do.

Argentina, with more than 25,000 miles of railroads, is first among the Latin American republics and eighth among the nations of the world in number of railroads in operation.

Disraeli, best known as a statesman, wrote a successful novel when he was 21.

Advice to
AN
Easter Bride
AND
Every West Texas Home Maker



TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938'S SPRING BRIDES: You may be in a whirl of excitement over wedding plans, gifts and wishes for your happiness. Even so, we want to get our word in. Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. There will be many electric appliances among your wedding gifts such as toasters, waffle irons, percolators, grills and lamps. They'll all be useful. But you still will have the problem of cooking, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember: that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours.



The modern electric range produces delicious cakes and treats without the necessity of spending laborious hours in the kitchen.

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Trench Silos Interest FSA Clients



Trench silo being filled by a farm security administration borrower. Twenty-seven tons of hegari were stored for winter use. Four of these silos are to be built by FSA clients in Runnels county.

Approximately four trench silos will be constructed in Runnels county by farm security administration borrowers, according to John H. Curry, rural supervisor for FSA. These silos, which require no investment except labor to dig the trench, will preserve the fodder of corn and grain sorghums which otherwise lose much of their feeding value. They will also supply dairy cows with the green stuff through winter months of drought.

The trench silo campaign is expected to be one of the chief factors in helping FSA borrowers to a system of farming more profitable than that which forced them to seek FSA assistance, the supervisor said.

The tenant farmer takes a more active interest in the land which he is renting when he begins to make improvements of this kind, Mr. Curry said. FSA is seeking to promote longer terms for lease

agreements in order that tenants will feel justified in making such improvements, which they would not make if faced with the likelihood of being forced to move at the end of each year.

The silo-building program is being carried out under guidance of the county agent of the extension service.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Riva Mathis

Crews senior track men won first place in county meet Saturday with 56 points. Norton trailed closely with 43. Wheeler and Henley of Wingate made 24 for third. Loika of Bethel made 4 points and Paul Nail of Content made a lone tally.

Outstanders in class B were Wheeler, who won three first and two second places for 21 points; Carl Faubion, who won 2 firsts,

2 seconds and 1 fourth place for 17 points. Preacher Jennings, of Norton, was close for third place with 16 points. Barrett, of Norton, won two first places to get 10 points.

Several points were lost by too few competitors in the events. Crews lost points in the 880, high hurdles, mile, and pole vault. Norton lost points on the mile relay in which Crews soundly beat them.

In the dashes M. Mathis won a fourth place in the 100 yards but Crews failed to place in the 220. Morrison was third in the 440, while Crews won first, second and third in the 880. M. Mathis won first with a good time of 2:16.8, with R. J. Fortson second and Walter Pape, Jr., third. In the high and low hurdles Faubion was second and Barmore third in each. Faubion won discus with a throw of 95 feet, 5 inches. Klutts



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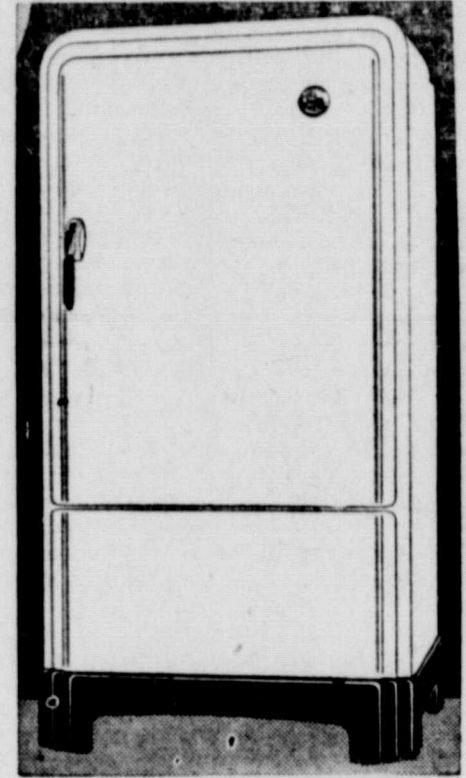
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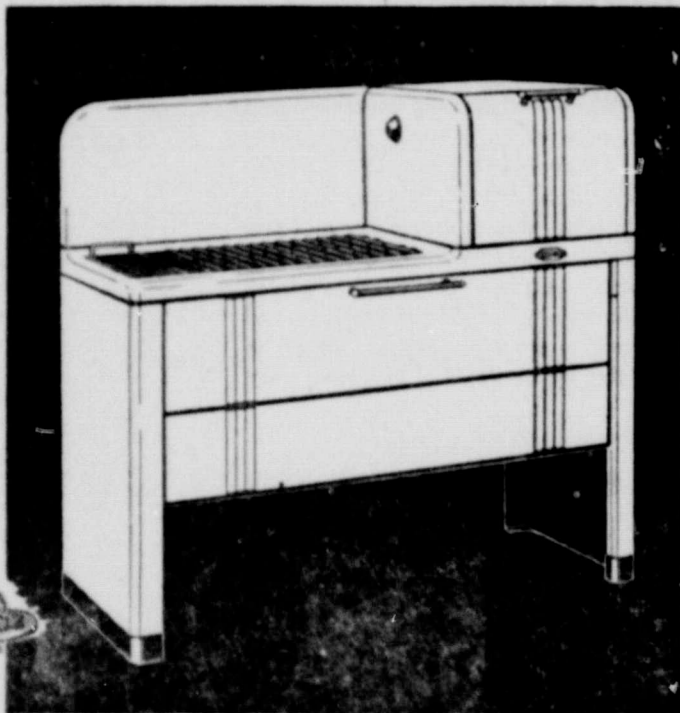
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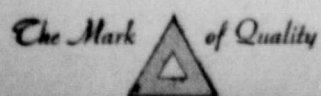
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and Henson were third and fourth in it. Faubion won high jump with 5 feet 5 inches, with Fuller third. Morrison and Faubion won third and fourth in shot put. In the pole vault Henson, Klutts and Fuller tied for second place.

In the mile run E. Mathis, of Crews, ran the second fastest race of his life but could not beat the county record which is held by his cousin, Eldon Mathis, of Content, at 5 minutes flat. He ran in 5 minutes, 1.7 seconds. Henley, of Wingate, beat out Bill Bartee, and Carrell Fortson for second place in this event. The Crews relay team, composed of Morrison, Davis, M. Mathis and E. Mathis, won with a time of 3:57.

The chinnies in ward and junior divisions annexed 16 out of their total 19 points. Billie Mathis won junior with 40 times and C. J. Poindexter and Vornon Lollar tied for third with 16 times. Leroy Thornton and Joyce Davis tied for first with 14 times. Mike Boatwright, Joyce Davis and

Lewis Walden won fourth places in the 50, 100, and broad jump, respectively.

In all track events Crews brought back seven first place ribbons, five seconds, and eleven white ribbons.

Several of the senior boys will be working hard for the district meet which is on April 16. They stand a chance to place in the 440, mile, relay, discus, and high jump.

The basketball girls and boys received their basketball sweaters today.

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Senior Class Numbers 82; Invitations are Ordered

The Ballinger high school will graduate a class of about 80 this year if all complete the course satisfactorily. At present there are about 82 being carried on the rolls as seniors but it will require the full term to determine whether all pass.

The class has contracted for invitations and cards and will have them here ready to mail the usual two weeks before commencement.

The seniors will participate in their first program on Sunday, May 15, when the baccalaureate service is held at the Ballinger Baptist Church and will receive their diplomas on Friday, May 20, in a program at senior high school auditorium.

Members of the class this year are:

Girls

Cyrene Andrews, Ruth Ashton, Kathryn Bell, Beatrice Bryan, Bertie Rue Bryan, Johnny Faye Batts, Jimmie Ella Baker, Minnie Bell Becker, Otabelle Caudle, Dana Ruth Conaway, Mary Lou Creasy, Fairy Curry, Alma Drennan, Zelma Lee Evans, Lenora Flanagan, Claudia Freeman, Corrine Graves, Jean Hargett, Thelma Hamilton, Louieen Haverland, Billie Hendricks, Lou Nell Jones, Geraldine Jones, Margaret Louise Jones, Edith Jones, Mildred Lewis, Doris Lane, Frances McKay, Mable McMillan, Louise McShan, Imogene McKown, Evelyn McAden, Willie Mae McMillan, Virginia McShan, Neoma Moreland, Eloise Mullins, Lolita Morrison, Dorothy Martin, Lorena Nunn, Juanis Nunley, LaVerne Pratt, Wesley Jane Reese, Jane Routh, Ida Rogge, Genevieve Rozzle, Nell Scarborough, Gladys Spann, Oleta Urbantke, Wanda Williams, Mary Westbrook, Edna Marie Williams, Carrie Ruth Walker, Aileen Stinebaugh.

Boys

Maedrich Allen, Francis Allison, Dayle Brown, Oran Bigby, Aden Crager, Cecil Carter, Billy Jack Connelly, Harvey Droll, Roy Gressett, Dick Halstead, Walter

Holik, Ray Hopper, Melvin Holt, Edward Houbec, J. C. Johnson, Fred Jennings, Harris Lovelace, Billie Jack May, Maurice Nixon, Buddy Penn, Taylor Russell, Cecil Roe, Alton Seidel, B. M. Strebeck, Cleburne Voelkel, Arthur Wiesepape, Bernard Waddell, Richard Zedlitz, Wallace Scruggs.

Only Statue Known Of Cleopatra Seen On Nile River Trip

DENDERA, Egypt, April 6.—Though the Nile is lined with temples and statues erected to the honor of Egypt's ancient pharaohs, many travelers search especially for the one ruler who is most vivid in their minds and most expressive of Egypt's charm—Cleopatra.

Actually, only one likeness sculptured in Cleopatra's own time is in existence today—the statue of the temple at Dendera. This shows Cleopatra in the conventionally stiff, upright attitude, with the emblem of the goddess of love on her head and the little Caesarion, her son by Julius Caesar, at her side.

The temple at Dendera, seen on the sixth day of the Nile voyage, is one of the best preserved in Egypt. But the fact that it retains its statue of Cleopatra is due to a curious circumstance. When Caesar had been assassinated in Rome, his successor, Augustus, vindictively commanded that all statues of Cleopatra be destroyed. A wealthy admirer of the great queen, however, appealed to the cupidity of Augustus and bought immunity for her statues at the fabulous price of two thousand talents—something more than half a million dollars. The image at Dendera, therefore, the only one remaining, may be ungraceful from the modern point of view, but must still rank as one of the costliest statues known.

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Array of Stars Scintillates In Great 'Goldwyn Follies'

The most amazing array of stellar talent ever assembled in a single production is presented in Samuel Goldwyn's magnificent technicolor musical extravaganza, "The Goldwyn Follies," to be screened in preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 10-11-12.

Drawing from every field of entertainment to augment a screen cast headed by Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Brothers, Andrea Leeds, Ella Logan, Jerome Cowan and the Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls, the producer secured radio's Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy," Phil Baker and Kenny Baker; grand opera's Helen Jepson and Charles Kullmann; the dance's Zorina and George Balanchine's American ballet, and the musical stage's favorite comedian, Bobby Clark.

The first entertainment in his 25 years of picture-making to carry his name, "The Goldwyn Follies" also marks Goldwyn's

swing to the color standard. The story, a comedy of Hollywood from the pen of Ben Hecht, casts Menjou as a film producer out of touch with his public who hires a typical American girl (in the person of Andrea Leeds) to tell him what that public wants.

The late George's Gershwin's last and perhaps greatest score, was written for "The Goldwyn Follies."

The production is released through United Artists.

Bobby Breen Picture Brings Varied Entertainment

A pleasing combination of all the elements necessary for screen success insures the entertainment qualities of "Hawaii Calls," Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle for RKO Radio, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

The background itself is one of unusual beauty, since the story is laid in the semi-tropical beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. Many

of Honolulu's most famous spots, including the harbor, Waikiki Beach and the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, are scenes of the action in various parts of the story. The comedy element is ably cared for by the grim-visaged Ned Sparks and by Irvin S. Cobb, noted author. Tense drama comes from a plot involving the attempted theft of government naval secrets. Instrumental music is supplied by the orchestra of Raimond Page, one of radio's foremost conductors. Featured, of course, is the silvery voice of Bobby Breen himself, who is heard in five songs during the progress of the story.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, Rosemary, spent the week-end in Uvalde, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and children returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Jeanette MacDonald Star Of Musical 'The Firefly'



Allan Jones and Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly"

Thirty major sets, most of them 150 to more than 500 costumed extras, plus two locations, one of which took the company to Lone Pine for mountain backgrounds, constitute the settings against which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most colorful musical, "The Firefly," was filmed. The picture opens a three-day showing at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, April 10, continuing Monday and Tuesday.

Jeanette MacDonald appears in the title role of the story adapted from the Rudolf Friml opera, with Allen Jones and Warren William as her leading men. The story opens in the streets of Madrid in March, 1808, when Ferdinand VII of Spain is making his first entry into the city as king. It moves to the Madrid cafe in which "The Firefly" has gained fame as the city's most noted singer-dancer, thence to a Pyrenees Mountain road, an inn outside Vittoria, a marketplace in Bayonne and a cafe in the same French city, the battle of Vittoria and Wellington's headquarters.

Seven outstanding musical numbers feature the production: "Love is Like a Firefly," "He Who Loves and Runs Away" and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," sung by Miss MacDonald; "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey's Serenade" sung by Jones; and "Glennina Mia" and "Sympathy," in which both are heard.

Miss MacDonald's soprano also

rings out against a background of a forty-piece male military chorus. For the first time in her screen career, the star enacts a role that requires even more dancing than singing. For weeks she rehearsed dance routines under the supervision of ballet mistress Albertina Rasch. In the Madrid cafe sequence, she dances completely around the circumference of a table eighteen feet in diameter, necessitating a 360-degree camera shot, for which special apparatus had to be developed. This set is unique in that it is complete with four walls and ceiling.

'King of Newsboys' Vivid, Powerful Film Play

As poignant as "Stella Dallas," with the starkness of "Dead End," and yet containing a refreshing dramatic slant of its own, "King of the Newsboys," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 10-11-12, must be accorded acclaim as one of the worthiest pictures of the season.

Strengthened by a capable cast, the deeply-moving story has been superbly produced by Republic Studios.

"King of the Newsboys" concerns the love of a boy and a girl from the slums. The girl, Helen Mack, is fearful lest her love chain her to poverty, and therefore seeks wealthy companionship to gain bright-life entertainment. The boy, Lew Ayres,

bitterly builds himself a fortune from a newspaper distributing system, although his heart is still with his neighborhood sweetheart.

A smashing, moving conclusion brings both back to each other's arms, poorer but wiser by their tragic experiences.

The film offers a thick slice of human emotions, and the raw, throbbing life of the clash of slums and society on the sidewalks of New York.

Ayres, Miss Mack, and Allison Skipworth, as the scrubwoman-foster-mother of Ayres, are

vibrantly real in their roles. Victor Varconi, Sheila Bromley, Horace MacMahon, Howard Benedict, Marjorie Main all have excellent supporting roles.

Louis Weitzenkorn, remembered for the sensational "Five Star Final," collaborated on the screen play with Peggy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bradley and son of Houston, visited Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, of South Ballinger, the past week-end.

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Ballinger Postoffice Sells \$58,800 U. S. Bonds in '37

The Ballinger postoffice ranked 26th among second class offices of Texas last year in the sale of government bonds. Postmaster Tom Caudle reports total sales of \$58,800 at the local office. Sales of bonds in Texas aggregated \$17,989,325, which represents \$3.09 per capita. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the total maturity value of United States saving bonds sold through the close of business March 7, 1938 amounted to \$1,584,462,375. This total was purchased by more than 1,260,000 investors, and represents an average sale for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first sold, of \$1,720,375. A record for one day's sale of savings bonds was set on Monday, January 10 of this year, when \$10,029,775, maturity value, of these bonds were reported sold on this single day. Sales by post-offices throughout the country on that day represented \$9,025,350, maturity value of bonds, and direct-by-mail orders were received in Washington for savings bonds of a maturity value of \$1,004,425. The sale of savings bonds for the calendar year 1937 was 42.2% greater than for 1936, and the year 1936 exceeded the ten-months' sale of these bonds in 1935 by 82.8%. The total maturity value sale for the calendar year 1937 amounted to \$635,419,175, with approximately 600,000 purchasers, and an average sale for each business day of \$2,090,200. Erosion has destroyed more than 25,000,000 acres of farm land in the United States alone. Read the ads—save money.

Farmers Are Urged To Check Hoppers By Speedy Action

According to County Agent John A. Barton and Dr. Charles H. Gable, federal assistant state grasshopper control leader, located at Abilene, hoppers are now hatching out in quantities in a number of places in the county. North of Ballinger on E. C. Pape's place along Elm Creek, the pests were found to be as thick as 15 to 20 per square foot, and similar conditions were observed on the farm of D. M. Cordell, west of Ballinger about five miles on the Colorado River. Dr. Gable estimated that only about 20% have hatched at this time. The federal government is cooperating with farmers in their fight on grasshoppers and for Texas the state leader is R. R. Reppert, of the Texas extension service. Three assistant leaders are located at Amarillo, Abilene and Fort Worth. In each county there will be a county leader, the county agent, a county committee and where necessary, local communities.

Runnels county farmers last year used some 30,000 pounds of mixture in combatting the hoppers. This year a similar program will be set up, where the hopper mixture will be mixed. The government will furnish all the poison and half the bran. Farmers must furnish the other half of the bran or a substitute, and anise oil and syrup if to be used. Farmers are urged to carefully check their farms—especially along ravines, creeks and river banks—locating where hoppers are hatching, stake these places, and in about two weeks secure poison mixture and scatter over the infested spots. A letter received from the state headquarters Monday said millet and sweet sorghum could not be harvested for hay. Tuesday morning a telegram from the state office stated that sweet sorghums could be harvested for hay. Millet is not soil depleting, it was said. Another ruling concerns strip-cropping. A farmer can plant four rows or more of soil depleting crops and then interplant four rows or more of soil conserving crops provided equal amounts of each crop are planted, amounts to equal acreage of soil depleting and soil conserving acres. The county agent is making a special effort to get all information compiled and ready for making the cotton allotments about April 20. Each farmer who

has signed a 1937 work sheet will receive this allotment by mail. The starting of the range program has been delayed because of the rush occasioned by the cotton program but Mr. Barton hopes to get this work underway the week of April 11-16. The county agent suggests that those who plant red top cane for feed, treat their seed for the prevention of smut. This type of sorghum is subject to the disease but can be handled by proper treatment. Formaldehyde or ceresan are recommended for this purpose.

Rulings Received On Farm Program From Headquarters

County Agent John A. Barton received additional data this week regarding provisions of the 1938 farm program. Some of the information, contained in letters and telegrams arriving the first of the week, has been conflicting. A letter received from the state headquarters Monday said millet and sweet sorghum could not be harvested for hay. Tuesday morning a telegram from the state office stated that sweet sorghums could be harvested for hay. Millet is not soil depleting, it was said. Another ruling concerns strip-cropping. A farmer can plant four rows or more of soil depleting crops and then interplant four rows or more of soil conserving crops provided equal amounts of each crop are planted, amounts to equal acreage of soil depleting and soil conserving acres. The county agent is making a special effort to get all information compiled and ready for making the cotton allotments about April 20. Each farmer who

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were with us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. A host of friends makes a heavy burden easier to bear. May God's blessings be upon each and every one.
Mr. R. L. Wiley and children.
7-11-

Dr. E. R. Walker, who had been in a Temple hospital for about two weeks, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Mann, of San Angelo. He is reported slightly improved following treatment.

Mrs. Carlton Smith, of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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Oranges, Texas, bushel \$1.49	New Potatoes 4 lbs. 15c
Pineapple, Fresh Each 19c	Onions, Yellow 4 lbs. 10c
Cranberries lb. 12½c	Spuds, No. 1 10 lbs. 17c
Lemons, 360 S. K. Doz. 25c	Yams 5 lbs. 17c

Carrots and Beets 3 bunches 5c

8lbs. 83c	Freshly 1 lb. 17c
	Suit 3 lbs. 49c
	Your Coffee Maker

Wheaties 1 Telescope Free with 2 packages 25c

Pickles, sour, dill Qt. 15c	Sweet Corn 3 Cans 25c
Mustard Qt. 10c	Hominy No. 10 29c No. 1 5c
Soap, Cr. White, P.&G. 6 for 25c	No. 2 3 for 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser 3 for 14c	Pork and Beans 5c
Vanilla WAFERS lb. 15c	Tamalies, Thrift 10c
	Ice Cream Quart 25c
	Pint 15c
	Double Dip 8c

We Buy Cream, Chickens and Eggs

Weldon Howell's Market

Pork	Steak lb. 15c
Chops lb. 17½c	Roast Tender Beef lb. 12½c
Roast lb. 15c	Sliced
Sausage lb. 12½c	Bacon lb. 25c

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