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\$33,949 Received Here For Farmers, Ranchmen

The first government checks for farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county in payment for cooperation in the 1937 farm and range program were received here this week by County Agent John A. Barton. A total of 318 farm checks totalling \$16,640.25, and 94 range checks for \$17,309.19, making a total of \$33,949.44, will go into circulation by the end of the week.

Mr. Barton stated that the above sum represented all the range checks except two. It is only a small portion of the farm money as approximately 750 checks have been certified at the Dallas office and will arrive in Ballinger at intervals.

Employees of the county agent's office visited several communities in the county Wednesday and today, giving the checks to the owners and all not distributed will be in the office here tomorrow and Saturday. Those who have checks in the first shipment have been notified by card and as fast as additional shipments arrive cards will be mailed to those included.

The smallest range check received was for \$3 and the largest was for \$1,350. Most of the farm checks in the batch which came in the first of the week represented small blocks of rented land and the next shipments will be for larger sums. In all the county will receive approximately \$200,000 in government checks for participation in the 1937 program. Checks are now being prepared at a special office in Dallas and will be issued faster than heretofore.

OSCAR BATTS RECOVERING FROM INJURY AT WINTERS

Oscar Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts, received a foot injury at Winters two weeks ago and is still on crutches and unable to work. A heavy furniture crate fell on his foot at the Higginbotham store in Winters and later a bone infection developed that kept him confined to his bed for two weeks.

BALLINGER I.O.O.F. MEMBERS TO GO TO CHRISTOVAL SUNDAY

A large number of Ballinger people will go to Christoval next Sunday to attend the 120th anniversary program of the I.O.O.F. lodge for this district. Roy L. Hill, official delegate for the Ballinger lodge, will present greetings from this lodge on the program.

T. M. Marsh stated Monday that a large group of the local members planned to spend the day there and at noon a basket lunch would be spread on the ground. All members of lodges in this section are urged to attend.

Misses Griffie Atkins and Louise Batts were dinner guests in the home of Miss Maggie Herring at San Angelo Sunday evening.

Miss Freda Lampe spent Easter Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter Barbara, of Eldorado, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Teddie Wardlaw, student of the University of Texas, Austin, was a week-end visitor here.

Drew Dickson, Jr., of Amarillo, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents.

Rural Students' Graduation Program Slated Here May 22

The countywide graduation program for seventh grade students of common school districts will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 22, commencing at 2:30. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is making arrangements for the program and the presentation of certificates to all pupils who complete the seventh grade courses.

All rural schools will be closed by May 22 and that will be the Sunday following the conclusion of the Ballinger school programs. Students and parents will be invited here for the program and at the end of the service, each graduate will be given a certi-

Four Are Charged In Six Theft Cases By County Attorney

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges of chicken theft Saturday against four men, two of whom were arrested. The other two are still at large. Six cases were filed against the four men.

Bufford McWright is in the county jail here after failing to make \$500 bond. Monroe Kurtz was freed under \$500 bond and Jack McWright and Charley Bearden are yet to be apprehended. The cases will be investigated by the grand jury which is to convene Monday.

In one of the complaints Jack McWright and Bearden are accused of burglarizing the barn of A. H. Green, farmer who lives near Winters, and stealing two hens and two sides of bacon. In another complaint they are charged with entering the barn of Elmer Green on the same night and taking a ham, a piece of a ham and two slabs of bacon. The two McWrights are also alleged to have taken 16 hens from the John Feist farm near Rowena on April 6.

Sheriff W. A. Holt went to McCreary Monday and brought back Ephraim Jones to face a charge of burglary here.

Alumni Association Of Ballinger School To Meet Friday 13th

The annual meeting of the Ballinger High School Alumni Association will be held at the Central Hotel on the evening of Friday, May 13. Officers of the association stated they were not superstitious and believed Friday the 13th would be a lucky day for the organization to meet.

Officers this year are: Miss Maryatt Smith, president; Robert Lusk, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Harry Lynn, secretary and R. G. Erwin, treasurer.

In order to secure greater attendance one member of each class since 1899 has been appointed to contact the members of his class and urge them to attend. Letters are being written by the attendance committee chairman now and requests that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Members of the 1938 class will be eligible to attend and a majority of the eighty to graduate on May 29 have signified intentions of attending the banquet.

Officers and ten directors of the organization will meet in a few days to start arranging a program that will be interesting to all graduates of the Ballinger school. The association has a large membership at this time and many others will be given an opportunity to join before the annual meeting.

Miss Eleanor Williams, University of Texas student, was here during the week-end to visit her parents.

Maurice Bartlett, of Fort Worth, was here the past week-end to visit relatives.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Members of the Italian Fascist good-will mission pictured during their visit to Tokyo. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford shown as they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. 3—Erstwhile troops of the Spanish Loyalist army shown as they arrived at a concentration camp at Luchon, France, after they had fled across the border to escape annihilation by General Franco's rebel forces.

1938 Cotton Quota For This County To be Here Monday

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant for Runnels county, and Mead McShan, chairman of the Runnels county agricultural committee, are at College Station this week working on the cotton quota for Runnels county. Word received from Mr. Hill Wednesday stated that they would be back in Ballinger Monday with the county's allotment and as soon as they arrive all employees of the county agent's office will begin figuring the individual farm allotments and farmers will be notified of the number of acres they can plant when this work is finished.

Mr. Barton said lists would be posted at the court house as soon as they are prepared and cards would be mailed to individuals to inform them of the cotton acreage allowed on their farms. The quota for Runnels county is approximately 114,000 acres and this will be broken down into quotas for each farm.

This phase of the work is being rushed so that farmers will have the information before the beginning of the planting season. Mr. Hill and Mr. McShan went to College Station to try to speed the work on the county quota and have been informed that it will be completed this week.

Singing Convention At Wingate Sunday Will Attract Many

The regular spring convention of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held in the Wingate Methodist church Sunday. Preparations are being made to entertain 4,000 people and one of the best programs ever presented by members of the association is in prospect.

A number of quartets have already notified officers of the association that they will attend this meeting and render special selections, and singers from a wide area in West Texas have signified they would be present.

Class singing, choruses, solos, duets, trios and quartets will be included in the special numbers. Quartets already accepting invitations for the occasion include the Runnels county quartet, the San Angelo male quartet, the Robert Lee quartet, the Weaver quartet of San Angelo, and several others are expected.

Singers at Abilene, Sweetwater, Coleman, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte, Winters, Miles, Valera, Tennyson, Maverick, Norton, Ballinger and other towns also have accepted invitations to attend.

R. L. Jennings, of Wingate, is president of the association; C. E. Gamble, of Winters, is vice-president; and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary.

Mrs. B. H. McLain went to Eastland the first part of the week to attend the sixth district convention of federated clubs.

Miss Margaret Batts, student of C. I. A. Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Spring Term District Court Opens Monday

Sheriff to Stop Games of Chance In This County

The Runnels county sheriff's department has declared war on slot machines, marble games, punch boards, pool halls and domino parlors, and has issued warnings that all must go at once. Sheriff W. A. Holt said Tuesday that it was unlawful to store a punch board, marble game or slot machine in a building and where found even not in use they would be confiscated and charges filed.

A pool hall was being installed on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger this week but work was stopped when the operators were informed by local officers that they could not open. A building had been leased and apparatus was being installed when the order was served.

Officers will make a close check up of the entire county to see if any games of chance are being operated and all gaming operators

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60 Ranchmen Sign For 1938 Program At Mass Meeting

The mass meeting for Runnels county ranchmen Saturday afternoon was well attended, about 115 being present. County Agent John A. Barton explained the changes in the 1938 range program and gave information regarding the sign-up and commented on the current year.

At the close of the meeting 60 ranchmen signed up for this year and others will get their cards by May 15, final date for signing.

Ranchmen attending the meeting Saturday were interested in the changes in the program which permits the digging and drilling of water wells and the building of masonry and concrete dams for surface tanks.

Ranchmen with 200 acres or less may sign in either the range or farm program and receive the same base pay. This change will permit farmers with a small amount of grazing land to receive rent for compliance in the range program.

Leaders in the range work in this county expect a larger number to sign this year than in 1937 and there is much work to be done in this connection.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman spent Tuesday in Ballinger, working on cases which will be presented to the grand jury next week and others which will be heard during the spring term of 1938 district court here.

Phillip Evans and Victor Miller, J. students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited relatives here during the Easter holidays.

The spring term of 1938 district court will convene in Ballinger Monday morning for a five weeks' term. Judge O. L. Parish will be on the bench and District Attorney W. A. Stroman will be here to look after the state's interest in all criminal cases.

Sixteen men have been notified to be present Monday morning for grand jury service during the week and will investigate a large number of criminal cases filed on the docket. On the grand jury venire are:

- Bryan Clayton, Talpa Rt. 2
- Walter Brian, Winters
- Dan Eckert, Miles
- F. D. Bedford, Winters
- R. I. Collingsworth, Winters Rt. 4
- C. M. Gooch, Winters Rt. 2
- E. F. Batts, Ballinger
- Dan Eckert, Miles
- E. E. Adams, Miles
- R. B. Mack, Ballinger
- S. D. Childress, Miles
- Delbert Vancil, Ballinger
- Henry Goetz, Rowena
- James Glenn, Maverick
- F. E. Berryman, Winters
- W. G. Harkins, Wingate
- Walter T. White, Wingate

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will turn over 27 cases to the grand jury for investigation. In all these arrests have been made and evidence taken in each case. A list of the complaints are as follows:

- State of Texas vs. Roy Sargent, receiving and concealing stolen property.
- State of Texas vs. Stanley Mostella, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. J. H. Stubblefield, assault and attempt to murder.
- State of Texas vs. J. J. Ford and George Baker, burglary.
- State of Texas vs. G. P. Wilson, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. Earl Simmons and William Crain, forgery and passing forged instrument.
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- State of Texas vs. Don R. Harlin, forgery.
- State of Texas vs. C. A. Brown and Robert Best, permitting premises to be used for gaming.
- State of Texas vs. R. B. Bolland, bigamy.
- State of Texas vs. John Thomason, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. J. W. Jones, forgery.
- State of Texas vs. Emil Rose, burglary.
- State of Texas vs. Emil Rose, theft.
- State of Texas vs. Harvey Gotcher, assault in attempt to rape.
- State of Texas vs. Esidoro Holguin, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. C. L. Muse, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. John B. Roberts, wife desertion.
- State of Texas vs. Isaiah Dabner, theft of chickens.
- State of Texas vs. Clyde and Overland Scroggins, theft of cattle.
- State of Texas vs. Jack McWright and Monroe Kurtz, theft of chickens.

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Two City Jobs Completed; New Paving Project Begun

Heavy Rains Fall In County Sunday; Hail Does Damage

Rains ranging from half an inch to more than five inches fell in Runnels county and over a wide area in West Texas Sunday afternoon and evening. Streams were at flood stage Monday morning, several being out of banks, and practically all stock tanks in the county were filled.

The fall at Ballinger amounted to 28 of an inch while a short distance south of the city more than five inches was received. The heaviest report came from the Hugh Campbell ranch in Runnels and Concho counties where more than five inches fell. Offen got 3 1/2 inches, Maverick and Norton more than 1 inch. Crews a heavy rain, and Hatchel, the least in the county, half an inch.

Elm Creek was at flood stage Monday morning and smaller streams flowing into it were up late Sunday night. The Colorado River at Ballinger was bank full Monday from heavy downpours in the Bronte and Robert Lee sections.

In a small section south of Ballinger and west of Bethel hard driven hail fell early Sunday evening which damaged houses and crops. The hail only covered a small strip but small grain crops suffered in its path.

Most of the damage in the county from hail was confined to a strip a few miles south of Ballinger. Lyle Curry reported that at his ranch on the Colorado River the stones were driven with force enough to kill a full grown goat, besides killing kids and poultry. Marion Hays, who lives a few miles south of town, had heavy damage to crops and to the roof of his home. Lon Muncy, whose place was in the heart of the hail area, said his crops were badly beaten and damage was done to houses. The R. W. Bruce farms on the Paint Rock highway were damaged and most of the crops will have to be replanted.

Another hail spot was in the Pumphrey community, where damage was reported to small grain. Other points in the county got some hail but the loss was insignificant.

Two inches of rain fell at Miles, 3/4-inch at Benoit, 1 1/2 inches at Maverick, 1 1/4 inches at Winters, and 1/2-inch at Talpa.

OLDFEN PLAY POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

The play, "Look Whose Here," scheduled at the Oldfen hall last Sunday evening was postponed on account of heavy rain and will be presented on Wednesday, April 27, the curtain rising at 8 p. m. About 100 people were already in the hall when the rain began falling and it was decided to present the play at a later date in order that the large crowd expected could attend.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, parish pastor, stated Monday that approximately 3 1/2 inches of rain fell in that section Sunday evening and during the night.

Miss Janet Blatherwick, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Frances Gustavus, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, visited here the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Ballinger the past week-end.

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Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

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Caliche base work on Ninth Street will be completed this week by WPA workers and turned over to the city. It is estimated that approximately 60 days is required for the base to settle before topping. Much of the rock for the macadam topping has been crushed and when the base is ready no time will be lost in finishing the nine blocks comprised in the project.

The base will be wet and rolled at regular intervals and ten inlets for drainage are to be installed before rock and asphalt surfacing is applied. The inlets will be iron man-holes similar to those in the downtown district.

A curb and gutter crew was shifted Monday from Phillips Avenue to Pou Avenue and began work at the intersection of Pou and Broadway at the M. McGregor property. The gutter will be continued to Ninth Street. A few days' work remains on Phillips Avenue before it is completed, probably by the end of the week.

Curb work will commence on the downtown paving project this week. The blocks east, south and west of the postoffice will receive the first attention as all property owners along these three blocks have already paid in their assessments to the city.

The community house on Fourth Street will be completed in a day or so and turned over to the city. Only a small amount of plastering, hanging of several doors, installation of light fixtures, and some painting in the interior remained to be done Monday. This will all be finished by the end of the week and the workmen transferred to other projects.

NEW JUNCTION SCHOOL HEAD HERE WEDNESDAY

R. D. Kothmann, at present superintendent of the Eden high school, but elected to the same position in the Junction schools, to begin work in September, spent Wednesday in Ballinger. Mr. Kothmann was studying the local system and was loud in his praise of educational institutions.

He stated that many young superintendents of this section considered the Ballinger school system one of the most perfect in this part of the state and before entering a larger field was anxious to study the plan here.

Mr. Kothmann spent several hours in the buildings observing routine work, courses of study and methods employed. He also inspected the standing of teachers with reference to qualifications, and credits and extra curricula.

Time was also spent in an inspection of the school board office where the tax rolls are kept and collections made, and in the business management division of the schools.

He praised Supt. H. C. Lyon as a school man in the development of the local schools to their present place of high rank.

Miss Mary Parks, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Miss Rosemary Lasater, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end with her parents.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Address by Rev. Max Wilkins
Rev. Max Wilkins, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, spoke to the student body of Ballinger high school Friday, April 15, during the chapel period. Speaking concerning "the enjoyment of life," he advised to first decide what you were seeking in life. "You are now in training," Rev. Wilkins stated, "for your future life. You must decide now what your goal line will be." In a very entertaining and clever manner he presented illustrations of these facts, and cited examples to prove his contentions.

Senior Class Meeting

Bob Fowler, student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, of Stephenville, spoke to the members of the senior class Monday, April 18, during the physical education period. Urging and inviting the seniors to continue their studies at Tarleton, he enumerated the advantages offered there and also distributed bulletins advertising the school.

Texas Highway Planning Survey

Representatives from the state highway department, spoke to the students during the English classes Thursday, April 14, in an effort to compile information concerning the use of the roads of Texas. Each pupil was required to determine the number of miles his car had been driven in a year and what type of roads were used—private, county or state.

Senior Personalities

J. C. Johnson, the "champeen" ticket seller of the senior class, was born October 15, 1919. J. C. claims that he used the "forceful persuasion" method for selling his wares—holding a brickbat in one hand and a Bowie knife between his teeth, and having a 32 reposed quietly on his shoulder—and, as an added attraction, he held the tickets to the benefit show extended in the direction of the prospective buyer. This is a sure-fire method even though it is not recommended to amateurs working their way through grammar school.

LUCILLE HOOKS

The canary of the senior class, Lucille Hooks, was born April 6, 1920. But don't get the wrong impression—Lucille is not a bird in a gilded cage, she is really a sympathetic soul, and, as her little (canary) suggests, can warble. Lucille's theme song is "Way Down Yonder in Corpus Christi."

Where's That Birdie?

Edith is credited with this

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RADIO STARS COMING HERE WITH DALLAS TOUR



Shown above are radio stars with the 37th Dallas Business Tour. Left to right: Alex Keese, WFAA program director, and Wilbur Ard of "Early Birds" fame. Below: Peg Moreland, singer, and The Plainsmen Quartet.

Dallas business men will be in Ballinger Friday, April 29, on their 37th annual tour through this section of Texas. The special train will arrive here early in the morning and the program will begin on the court house lawn promptly at 8 o'clock so that school children may attend.

With the Dallas boosters will be a 25-piece band and a group of radio entertainers that are well known throughout the Southwest. These will all be presented in the program which follows the introductory ceremonies.

George Clements, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will head the reception committee, and Mayor E. M. Lynn will welcome the Dallasites. There will be 64 business men on the

special in addition to the band members and entertainers. Arrangements are being made for local entertainment talent to appear on the program.

Alex Keese, program director for radio station WFAA, is program director for the business tour. Among the well-known radio entertainers accompanying the Dallas business men will be Pinky Martin, accordionist, star of the "Early Birds" program; and Wilbur Ard, saxophonist and leader of the "Early Birds"; Peg Moreland, ditties singer, who always "stops the show"; and the famous Plainsmen Quartet, composed of WFAA staff artists. All of these entertainers appear on several of the regular presentations.

F. Z. ("Flake") Williams, chairman of the Dallas business tour committee, has written that he wants to invite every man, woman and child in Ballinger to this show. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local commercial organization, said:

"There will be several surprise features on the program, and everyone who comes is assured of a good time."

The business tour special train for the Dallas party will duplicate the railroad equipment of the special which brought President Roosevelt on his southern trip last year. The city and county of Dallas will have official representatives in the party, in addition to business executives representing every line of industry and commerce in Dallas.

remark: "My, but our study hall has good acoustics."

Is Mr. Sublett catty? After Jean had described the handshaking of a certain young man, Mr. Sublett chirped, "That's nothing, he held my hand the same way."

Tony wishes to take this opportunity and be the first to wish each and every one of you a glorious Fourth of July.

Richard forgot what holiday it was last Sunday and hung up his stockings by the fireplace instead of building a "darling little nest" in his front yard.

"Isn't there any justice?" moans Jamie. "Just when he's about ready to ask me for a date, I always have to say the wrong thing."

The fame of "In the Desert" has spread from the senior class to the junior class. What's the fatal power that this poem has?

The Patient's View

The doctor says we must not smoke or chew.

We don't!

He made it quite plain That if we want to gain We must not even think Of intoxicating drink.

We don't!

To stay up after 9:30 is wrong:

We don't!

Some guys like wine and song

We don't!

We kiss no girls.

Not even one.

Some even forget how it's done. You wouldn't think we had much fun.

We don't!

The Stillier the Better

STOP and let the train go by. It hardly takes a minute. Your car then starts again intact.

And, what is more YOU'RE in it.

Wife (in telegram to husband): "In four weeks I have reduced my weight in half. How long shall I stay?"

Husband (wiring back): "Another four weeks."

Adding New State Stars

When a new state was added to the Union, a new star was added on the 4th of July following the admission of the state.

One-Act Players Win Second Place At District Meet

The Ballinger high school one-act play won second place in the district contest at San Angelo held Friday and Saturday.

San Angelo was awarded first place for the presentation of "A Friend of the Family," final performance in the contest Saturday night.

The Ballinger cast presented its play Friday evening and won much praise from the audience for work as a cast and as individual players. Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Ballinger, won first honors among the girls in the contest.

The Ballinger cast was composed of Miss Jones, Mary Simpson, Jean Hargett, Powell Wear and Carlos Burnette. The play, "The Woman Who Understood Men," was directed by Ernest Sublett.

In the district meet San Angelo high school won in class A and will be represented by a large number of students in the regional meet at Abilene. In the track meet held Saturday afternoon San Angelo was first, Ballinger second and Winters third. In total points Winters and Menard tied for second place.

Most of the places won by Ballinger students were seconds and thirds and will not entitle them to participate in the regional meet.

A Question of Locality
"Bobby," said the lady in the street car, severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"

"Not in a street car," said Bobby. "It does at home."

'Vacation' Theme Of Club Program; Mrs. Bailey Talks

The general theme of the program at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday was "Vacations," and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey told of the delightful trip by motor to the city of Mexico which is now possible since the international highway is open all the way.

Mrs. Bailey with others spent a vacation in Mexico last summer and in her limited time Tuesday related some of the highlights of the trip, creating a desire in the club members to visit that land of music and romance and see some of the many interesting spots, both ancient and modern.

President George Clements gave a description of the program for the district conference to be held at Austin on April 29 and 30, during which speakers from the Rotary International will be heard. K. V. Northington and Edgar Boelsche are the official delegates of the Ballinger club but other Rotarians are expected to attend.

The club this week staged a drive to sell seals for the crippled children's fund. Considerable success was reported and the money will be turned over to the state headquarters which directs this movement. The seal sale committee was composed of Mr. Clements, J. D. Motley, O. C. Sykes and Albert Fryar.

Pick: "Pat, what was your rank in the army?"
Pat: "Oh, I was an admiral."
Pick: "An admiral! How could you be an admiral in the army?"
Pat: "Well, I had charge of the vessels in the kitchen."

Sadler Players Will Show Here April 29-30 Auspices Legion Post



Harley Sadler

The Harley Sadler players will appear here on April 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion. After a season in theatres, Mr. Sadler is opening his tent season this month and will make Ballinger one of the first stops and will have one of the largest companies he has ever carried.

The opening play is "Little Miss Hitchhiker" and for the last night the company will present a new version of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

A feature of the Sadler shows this year is the personal appearance of Lew Childre, nationally known radio, stage and recording star, with his River Revelers Band, including Wiley Walker and his fiddle. Among other vaudeville acts to be presented here will be Mary Layne, acrobatic dancer; Bob Silver, vocal soloist; Jean Oxford, singer and dancer; Jackie Phillips, singer and dancer; the Musical Troubadors; the Glendale Quartet; and Munde and June, jugglers.

Admission prices will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults with reserved chairs 15 cents extra.

The doors will open each evening at 7:15 and the curtain rises at 8:15 p. m.

LOCAL FIREMEN ATTEND BANQUET AT JUNCTION

Ballinger firemen went to Junction Monday night to attend the annual banquet of the Junction fire department and take part in the program. Delegations from other departments in this region also attended the meeting. John M. Hankins, chief of the Junction department, is also secretary of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Attending from here were: Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Fate Parker, Miss Ophelia Smith; and Rev. Max Wilkins, chaplain of the Hill Country association; Misses Faye Clark and Gladys Lee Morgan.

BALLINGERITES LEAVE ON COAST FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly left today for Aransas Pass, where they will spend several days deep sea fishing. They were joined at Brady by Mrs. C. R. Jones.

Returning home they will stop at San Antonio for a visit with Wylie Stobaugh, who is a student flyer at Randolph Field.

Mrs. Lon Forman, of Coleman, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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The Bill

Wife: "John, I insist on seeing that letter. It's a woman's writing, and I saw you start when you read it."
John: "How observant you are, dear—it's a very cute note from your dressmaker."

Wife: "Would you like this hat turned down, dear?"
Husband: "How much is it?"
Wife: "Eleven dollars."
Husband: "Yes, turn it down."

2 Nights Only, Commencing Friday, April 29 Ballinger

HARLEY SADLER

New Stage Show



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CREWS CHATTER

Two good showers have fallen here in the past few days. Grain that had been looking badly since the severe cold is now refreshed, and it is hoped the damage is not as great as was feared.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, John Tarleton student, spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Mrs. Sallie Street, of Amarillo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, and other relatives.

W. W. King has torn down his residence and has a five-room frame house under construction on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Phipps spent Sunday at Talpa with a brother and family.

Mrs. Joe Irven, of Wink, spent a few days of the previous week with her mother, Mrs. Pink King. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, also spent Wednesday night as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 7. The name is Nancy Dell.

Mrs. McBeth and Mrs. King visited at the bedside of Mrs. Roy Pumphrey at Harmony Tuesday afternoon. They report Mrs. Pumphrey improving from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford, of Zephyr, were recent guests of their son, Rev. J. H. Halford, and family.

Sammie Faubion and Miss Robbie Neal Robinson, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion Sunday.

Mancie King and Hubert Johnson, of Abilene, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

It has been announced that the local school will close April 29. There will be eight high school graduates and ten seventh grade graduates. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Halford.

The closing exercises will be on the 29th. The seniors are: Elvin Mathis, valedictorian; Josilou Stacy, salutatorian; Haeward Morrison, Melvin Mathis, Comilou Fortson, Alta May Schwartz, Sylvia Bradley and Sybil Simpson.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was pretty good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. Everybody is urged to come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook visited home folks at Norton over the week-end. Mr. Cook's father is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited the C. L. Howell family, of South Ballinger, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Sunday.

There will be a graveyard cleaning at Barnett Friday and dinner will be served on the ground at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son went to San Angelo Sunday. Billie Don Jones has been confined to bed with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burks, of South Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks Sunday. Royce Joe Camp and Pauline Norman also visited in the home.

There will be a play at the Barnett school house Friday night, presented by a group from Maria. The play is entitled, "Black Cat." Admissions will be 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and Misses Mike Foulger, Winnie Lee Jones and Hollis Camp visited in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday. They hid eggs for the junior Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Laxton.

It does not stay dry always in West Texas. An inch and three-fourths of rain fell Sunday evening, accompanied by a strong wind, but no hail fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman visited in the Cecil Landers home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son went to Big Spring Sunday. The women of this community honored Mrs. Ray Burks at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. W. P. Kirby last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Feeler, of Talpa, last Sunday.

There was no B. T. U. Sunday night because of the rain. John Duke, vice-president, and Dave

the week-end in the J. J. Fuller home.

Misses Naomi Brevard and Flora Bell Simpson were guests of Misses Juanita and Vivian O'Dell Monday night.

Doyle and Boyd Grissom, Fred Simpson, Odie Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. J. D. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman were dinner guests in the Jim Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Glen Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Sunday.

Ollie Simpson and Robert Connell, of Anson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vera Simpson and family.

Rosemary Camp started back to school Monday, after a spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones visited in the Landers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman last Wednesday.

Leon Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, died while en route to Ballinger last Friday afternoon after being trapped and partly crushed by a large boulder while digging on their farm at North Norton. The funeral services were conducted at the Norton Baptist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Golden assisted by Rev. Bud Denton.

Many relatives and friends gathered to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones.

Misses Billie Hendricks, Claudia Freeman and Minnie Lea Camp, of Ballinger, called in the Barnett community Sunday afternoon.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Buster Crockett and Mrs. Hubert Crain entertained Friday afternoon at the Crain home with a gift shower honoring Mrs. C. M. McGlathery. Decorations and refreshments carried out a color scheme of pink and green.

Mrs. Lewis and Louella Williams gave a vocal selection and Mrs. W. L. Hayley presented a reading. Forty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson spent the past week at Dublin, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Underwood, of Brownwood, visited relatives here Friday.

Earl Dorsett and little son, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mack Setser and family.

Misses Jean Matchell and Edna Compton, who are students of Texas Technological College, returned to Lubbock Monday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Sunday. Mr. Cook has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mays, of Calgary, spent Sunday with the Keel family.

Mollie Fowler is ill of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood and little daughters, Sue and Sallie Ann, visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. George Ford and children returned to Monahans Sunday after spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey and family, of Abilene, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Carl Lewis was hostess to the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon. The society packed a box of clothing, bed linens, and towels to be sent the Buckner Orphans' Home.

A good rain fell Sunday night, measuring about one inch.

HERRING HOURGLASS

The crowds at our week-end services were not so large. We are hoping for larger attendance next Sunday as there will not be an Easter egg hunt to go to.

The good rains we had the last two weeks certainly have helped the grain, which was so nearly ruined by the freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard visited in the Lynn Canady home at Blanton Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Rosford, Lyndon, Dorothy Mae and Kenneth accompanied by C. W. Schwartz, of Winters, visited John Rosford at Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Fuller's father, Rev. Ray M. Sparks, in the hospital at Coleman. Rev. Sparks submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family spent Easter with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elon Joe visited relatives at Santa Anna Saturday.

Miss Ozella Avert, of McCamey, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert, and with other relatives.

Lucian King, of Talpa, spent

LOST COLONY CLEW FOUND CUT IN ROCK

Virginia Dare's Massacre Is Told in Message.

Atlanta, Ga.—A message in Elizabethan English crudely carved on a slab of stone found on the bank of the Chowan river in North Carolina is believed to hold the secret of the lost colony of Roanoke island, N. C., and the fate of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America.

Dr. Haywood J. Pearce, Jr., professor of history at Emory university in Atlanta, revealed the finding of the stone and the inscriptions telling of the Indian massacre of the lost colony.

Message Carved on Stone.

The message was chiseled on a rough slab of quartz, found fifty miles inland from the original site of the settlers. It is authentic it describes the last days of horror of the colony sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh under Ralph Lane and John White. Sir Richard Greenville commanded the fleet that brought the colonists, fifteen of whom remained when he again sailed for England.

Threatened with famine and from hostile Indians, all the colonists later left for England on Sir Francis Drake's fleet. A few days after their departure Greenville arrived at Roanoke island with supplies and more colonists, fifteen of whom remained when he again sailed for England.

Although disappointed at the return of the first colony, Sir Walter Raleigh dispatched another company, consisting of 121 persons under White. When White arrived not one of the colonists left by Greenville was found. But he supposed they had moved inland and he left 121 other colonists on the island, among them his daughter, Eleanor White Dare, and sailed for England for supplies. When he returned he found no trace of the colonists.

Translates Lines on Stone.

On one side of the stone are the words:

"Ananias Dare & Virginia went hence to heaven 1591."

On the reverse side are lines which Dr. Pearce translated as follows:

"Father, soon after you went to England we came hither. Only misery and war for two years. Twenty-four surviving. The savages murdered all save seven of us. My child and Ananias too were slain with much misery."

(Signed) "E. W. D." Dr. Pearce said the initials "W. W. D." are supposed to be those of Eleanor White Dare, daughter of John White.

"If Eleanor Dare was the sender of this message the child referred to was Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America," Dr. Pearce said. "Ananias Dare, husband of Eleanor and father of Virginia, was one of the twelve assistants to White. Virginia was born August 18, 1587."

Mrs. W. T. Cox of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Oldfen 4-H girls' club was held at the school on April 13 for the purpose of talking over and settling previous arrangements concerning the work.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H club prayer, a song, and the pledge, followed by the roll call and reading of the minutes. Stannie Hobson, a visitor, was introduced and befriended by the club.

The first topic of discussion was the arrangement of a joint 4-H club banquet for the parents of the members. The second week of May was chosen for the occasion and the menu was discussed. The sponsor read and explained to the members the use of brining pickles from the information she received at the last sponsors' meeting in Ballinger. Duplicate copies will be run off and given to all the members. The reporter distributed leaflets to the members, which she had received from Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. All of the members are working on their rugs and meal charts at present.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Bonham, is attending to business and visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Lynn is visiting friends at Chillicothe and Lubbock this week.



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Triple-A Notes

By John A. Barton
(County Agent, Runnels County)

Information from Triple-A headquarters indicates that the Runnels county cotton allotment will be received about April 25 or 26. When this is received it will be necessary to figure each individual farm. The county's farms are listed on large sheets and they will be figured and posted just as soon as possible, starting with group one, which is Miles, Rowena, Maverick and Brookshier.

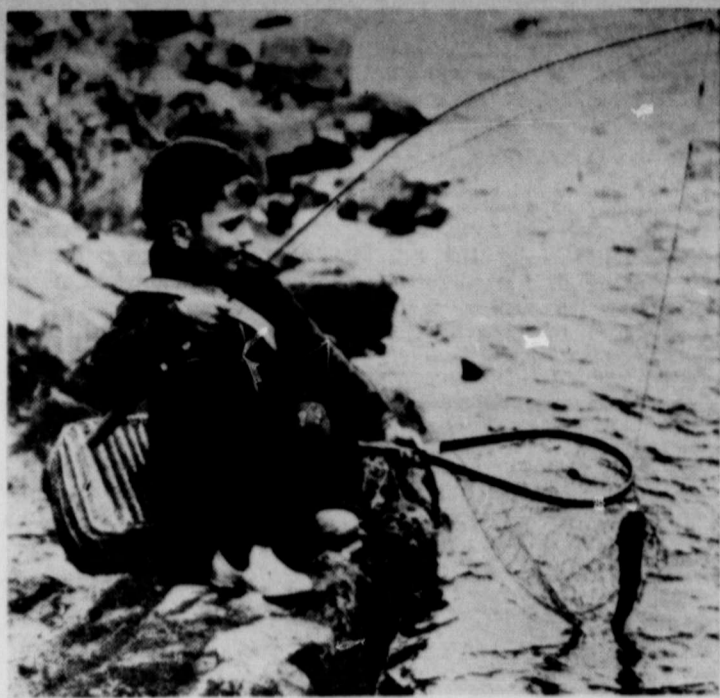
When the cotton allotment is received the following procedure will be followed, according to the information we now have: Multiply the cotton allotment by 173.5 and the answer is subtracted from the total tilled acres. Multiply that amount by 86 and the amount received plus the cotton allotment and the sum of the two subtracted from the total cultivated acres will be the rented soil conserving acres plus the normal idle acres.

Here is about the way it will work out: 100 cultivated acres, 3 off for normal idle land leaves 97 tilled acres, 40% of 97 equals 38 acres which is the cotton acres or cotton allotment. Thirty-eight times 173.5 equals 66 acres which is subtracted from the 97 tilled acres and leaves 31 acres. This 31 (acres) times 86 will be 27 acres or the feed allotment for the farm. Thirty-eight plus 27 equals 65 acres, the total soil depleting base allowed for this size farm. The 65 acres subtracted from 100 cultivated acres leaves 35 acres, which is the number of government rented acres on a farm of 100 acres.

The above figures are only approximate and cannot be taken as final.

Again we repeat that cane or sudan grass can be left on land, cut for hay or grazed. Millet can be cut for hay or grazed and left on land or grazed where they are in a solid block and not interplanted. When interplanted with feed or cotton they must be left on the

First Catch of the Season



David Gandette, five years old, of Yonkers, N. Y., one of the youngest fishermen to get out his rod and reel as the trout fishing season opened recently in New York state, is shown making his first catch of the season in the Croton river near Croton Falls.

land and turned under.

Farmers can plant two rows of feed or cotton and leave four rows and work and keep clean the four unplanted rows and this practice will be counted as one-third cotton or feed and two-thirds government rented acres.

Feed and cotton planted two rows and the third row planted to peas will earn one-half land for units, but will not count as rented soil conserving acres.

J. A. Fletcher is seriously ill at his home in Mullin. He is the father of Bert Fletcher and Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Maverick; and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Paint Rock, who have gone to be at his bedside.

Jack Nixon, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend an invitation golf tournament. He will qualify for play and also cover the tourney for the Abilene News.

Emergency

A doctor had an urgent phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen.

"All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor. "What are you doing in the meantime?"

Whereupon came the unexpected answer, "using a pencil."

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer went to Austin Monday. Judge Trimmer was to attend a meeting of the state highway commission and be present at the letting of the contract on the Valley Creek bridge.

R. W. Earnshaw left Monday morning for Waco to attend to business several days.

Dewece McGahey of Harlingen, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting Miss Frances Gustavus.

Be wise—advertise.

HOW

TO RECOVER LOST MEMORY BY "HOME REMEDY" PLAN.—Are you forgetful? Well, if you are, that is not a symptom of getting old. It just means that your lost memories have got beyond control. You have allowed your mind to become lazy. Here is an easy way, according to a writer in Pearson's London Weekly, to recover your lost memories:

Close your eyes and think of scenes connected with the lost memory. If it is a name that you cannot remember, mention aloud to yourself names that strike you as being similar to the lost one. Then relax your attention, but keep your thoughts directed toward the lost memory. Let the naming take care of itself.

After a while you will recover not only the lost memory—but thousands of others.

Here's another: Spend a half hour with your mind every night. During this half hour try and recall the pleasant incidents in your life. Your schooldays. Your love affairs. The things which made life exciting and interesting. This will stimulate your lazy memory, and give you a new interest in life.

Another very important factor in keeping young is the question of color. Few people are aware of the important part that colors play in stimulating or relaxing the mind.

Purple, deep blue, and red stimulate and excite the mind. Green and white are necessary for rest and relaxation. For mental harmony in your home, use a color scheme of very light yellow, light blue and light green.

How to Make Moonlight Picture Told by Expert

To make a really good moonlight picture takes only some experimenting and courage. Perch your camera on a firm foundation—a stump, for example—and level it straight at the object you wish to photograph.

How about shooting the rising moon? This picture should be exposed for 10 minutes. You should be sure that no one crosses your lens during this time.

Naturally enough, according to a writer in the Washington Star, the film will show an oblong moon, since the moon is not a very oblong subject and will not stay still. But a resourceful developer can paint a tiny orange spot on the film and the effect is the same blur of light that the real moon shows.

And such a picture as this, better than any taken in daylight, seems almost to bring you the very smell of the pines.

How to Make Door Mats

Attractive door mats can be made from old inner tubes by following this procedure, says the Indiana Farmer's Guide: Get a couple of tubes, preferably of different color and cut them into one-inch strips about two feet long. Weave the two colors of rubber together, using one color for the lengthwise pieces and the other for the crosspieces. Let the ends extend several inches to form a fringe and fasten in place with a heavy darning needle and stout cord.

How Far Birds Migrate

Among the more remarkable flights of birds are those of the golden plover, which travels some 8,000 miles south from the Hudson Bay region, crossing about 2,000 miles over the sea from Nova Scotia to the Caribbean countries and winters in Argentina. It returns to Arctic America by way of Central America and the Mississippi valley. The Arctic tern migrates almost from the North pole to the South pole and back again each year.

How to Drive Nails

Driving nails in hard lumber is a difficult job, especially if the wood is extremely hard or the nails short. As an aid to this sort of thing, bore a hole in the end of the handle of the hammer and fill it with beeswax. Before attempting to drive the nail, stick the end of the nail in the beeswax and it drives very easily. With this arrangement, the best part is that the wax is always there when wanted.

How to Peel Tomatoes

To quickly peel a ripe tomato, hold it on a long-handled fork over the gas or oil-stove burner or a hot spot of the range, turning it about until the skin has cracked in three or four places. Peel the skin off and the tomato is ready to slice without the trouble of getting a pan of hot water to scald it and the tomato has lost no juice nor has it heated as much as if peeled in hot water.

How to Remove Shine From Clothes

You can take the shine from an old suit if you brush it with a wire brush. Lay the material on a flat board and brush over the shine with light, short strokes. Do not brush too hard or you may damage the cloth. After completing the brushing, clean the treated surface with a cloth saturated in benzine.

How to Test Begus Bills

One way to test a dollar bill to see whether it is counterfeit is to rub it across a sheet of white paper. If the paper does not show green stains the bill is usually counterfeit.

BABY'S FATHER 104

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—It has been determined definitely that George Skeet, Britain's most remarkable centenarian, who died at Burnham Market recently, was 104 years old. He leaves three sons, aged 69, 60 and 6, and a daughter not yet 3. He was married the second time at 92 to a girl of 19.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Miss Bitsie Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Nell Sheppard has accepted a position with the Ranger schools

and left Sunday to begin her duties there. She was offered the position as teacher in the fourth grade and will complete the present term.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler

spent the past week-end in San Antonio, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clare Downs left Wednesday for Waco to attend a conference of WPA workers.



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Look at the record a minute. Others have had their problems, too. Others have wondered if they should wait a while before they buy.

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WEST TEXAS COLUMNIST WRITES AN "AD" ABOUT THE DISCOMFORTS POINTS and PERSONALITIES

by doris pope

(It is through the courtesy of the Hamlin Herald that we are permitted to reprint the following article, written by that paper's able columnist, Doris Pope, which appeared in a recent issue of the Herald. We are deeply indebted to her for so accurately describing the after-effects of this spring's unusual storms.)

Now with everything at our finger tips with just a click of a switch, we are inclined to take too much for granted. However, there are times when we are forced to stop and think what a world it would be without such conveniences—you know, we kinda' get a taste of the "good old days" that we hear dad and grand-dad talk about. That's what happened to Hamlin folks Saturday afternoon when the electric current was dead from 2:10 until 5:40.

Low, gray rain clouds made night almost a necessity in order to carry on business, so when the current went off, the sale of candles increased a thousand per cent. We stayed in the dry goods stores while observing the effect of candle lights, and it struck us as rather amusing when people grabbed a bolt of material, a pair of sox or some other merchandise and ran to the front door, holding the article up and squinting, trying to see what color it really was—just like in the "good old days." (Maybe that will account for some of the terrorizing colors people are wearing.)

And the poor kids, how they did miss the Saturday afternoon picture show! It's really a shame that they didn't have some stereoscopic parlor pictures to look at like ma and pa had—back in the "good old days."

We wandered over to two of our beauty shops and found dozens of women and girls draped on the floor, chairs and stools, literally sticking their heads in the fire to dry that new wave set. That reminded us that back in the "good old days" grandma didn't shampoo her hair in the winter or in rainy weather; she just rolled it up on curlers.

We noticed the barber shops also felt the lack of electricity. You know back in the "good old days" they weren't bothered with all those little electric gadgets 'cause grandpa just turned a bowl down on pa's head and started cutting. The finishing touches were accomplished with the old blue and white shaving mug and rasor.

We stepped in to see how the drug stores were making out with their Frigidaire motors stopped and their candle light. Somehow or other they didn't seem too happy about it. Now we could rave on and on about this, but what's the use? Printing presses were stopped, bank machines halted, in fact, there wasn't a business house in Hamlin that did not feel great lack of electricity. And when the current finally did come on after three and a half hours, people gave whoops and hollers that made the Indians back in the "good old days" look like sissies. (No charge to the West Texas Utilities Co. for this spiel.)

West Texas Utilities Company

Jones and Stoker Buy Auto Agency From Patrick Co.

G. C. Jones and son, Chester Jones, and Ivan Stoker, of San Antonio, have purchased the Patrick Chevrolet Company here and started operation of the concern Monday morning. All three will move to Ballinger to make home and to give their full time to the business.

M. S. Patrick, former owner of the business, has not made an announcement of his intentions for the future, but for the present will devote his time to disposing of some used cars and handling of his accounts which are uncollected. He has several things in mind but has made no decision as to what he will engage in in the future.

The new firm name for the business will be the Jones-Stoker Co. and it will continue to have the Chevrolet agency and will



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carry a full line of parts and conduct a modern garage where mechanical work is done on all makes of cars.

The new owners have been in the automobile business many years and recently have been selling Fords. While they are from San Antonio here, they operated in West Texas towns prior to moving there.

No changes will be made in the employed personnel of the company for the present. F. A. Lawrence will remain in the office as bookkeeper, and Elby Bishop and C. L. Gage will be in the sales department of both cars and parts. H. C. Green will keep his present job as porter.

Mr. Stoker stated Monday that he was not sure how much improvement would be made on the building, but that the interior would be redecorated and improved. A Chevrolet factory man was expected here this week to assist in rearranging the plant.

One shipment of new cars was received Monday and two other shipments are expected before the end of the week.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

Our school, which ends next week, may be the last school several will go to. Of the seven seniors two or three intend to go on to a higher high school, while they intend to go to college a year or so later. The seniors are Syble Simpson, Altie Mae Schwartz, Comilow Fortson, Sylvia Bradley, JosiLou Stacy, Haeward Morrison, Melvin and Elvin Mathis.

Syble has had her high school training in Crews high school although she attended Herring in the grades. She has lettered four years in basketball and was elected co-captain this year. Geometry is among her favorite subjects.

Altie Mae has attended no other school but Crews and she has made good grades all along through ward and high school.

Comilow Fortson started in the third grade and has attended Crews ever since. She has lettered four years in basketball and was chosen as co-captain this year with Syble. She played forward position while Syble played guard.

Sylvia Bradley has attended most of her high school career in Crews. She has been a member of the choral singers since it has been started. She has made good grades and has many friends.

JosiLou Stacy has attended here since the fifth grade and is the salutatorian of the senior class. She lettered in basketball this year.

Haeward Morrison is the big boy of our class but he has shown that he can play basketball. He has lettered the last three years and is co-captain this year. He was the field general this year and while his position kept him from making many goals he was the boy that steadied the team.

Melvin Mathis is the little boy but he has shown that he can run the half mile fairly good. He has won the half the last two years and has made good grades except on mathematics.

Elvin Mathis is the valedictorian of the class and he specializes in the mile run in which he has won county the last two years and placed third and fourth in district meet in that event. He played basketball but not very well, and was elected as the best all around boy of 1938.

Donella Kelly was chosen as the best all around girl for this year. She is good in grades and is a member of the junior class. She was chosen on several all tournament teams at guard and was a hustling player on the field. She well deserves the honor and appreciates it.

In the district meet at San Angelo, Billie Mathis and Florene Berry failed to place in declamation. The track team won one lone point—they all tried but were just outrun by the other boys. Chester Henson showed that he had real speed in the 440, while Melvin Mathis led the half milers over half the way but was outrun by six runners. The relay team, Eldred Davis, Haeward Morrison, Melvin and Elvin Mathis, failed

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

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World's Deepest Oil Well



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY has just completed drilling the world's deepest oil well, the Kern No. 2-A, near Wasco, Kern County, California, to 13,400 feet—more than two and a half miles—and the most distant point to which man has ever penetrated Mother Earth. In the left column at the extreme right are shown the names, ages, and depths of the three major subsurface formations penetrated by the Continental drilling crew. In the left hand column at the right are shown the depths at which oil and gas were encountered. The artist's drawing above compares the depth of this California oil well with the depth of the Grand Canyon. The well was drilled by one of Continental's own drilling crews.

to get pointage on the relay. The millers, Klutts, R. J. Fortson and Elvin Mathis, ran good in this long, fast race. Mathis won fourth with a time of 4:55 and R. J. came in sixth with 5:05. Mathis will run in the regional meet at Abilene.

A boxing association is to be started tonight with about 24 members from high school and we expect to have some interesting bouts soon.

LOCAL GOLFERS MAY QUALIFY AT HOME FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Ballinger golf players who desire to qualify for the state tournament to be held at the Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, on May 4, 5, 6 and 7, may qualify on the local course next Monday afternoon. To qualify they must play full 18 holes and not shoot more than 83 or they cannot enter. An 83 on the local course gives a handicap of 12 on the Fort Worth course.

H. G. Agnew has stated that he will qualify and enter the state meet and several others will shoot

with him and then decide whether they will turn in their scores and go to Fort Worth.

County Agent John A. Barton went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend a conference of county agents in district No. 7.

Lady: "Oh, so you've been in touch with royalty, have you?"
Tramp: "Yes, lady; I was once stung by a queen bee."

"Machinery will do everything in the next war except the walking on crutches."

City Girl: "What's this stuff that I've just picked?"
Farmer Boy: "Wow; That's City Girl: "Don't get excited. I'm not going to eat it."

Kansas farmer-ranchers claim that, according to an old Indian legend, invasions of "war horse" jackrabbits always means a war is coming. The rabbits, big as dogs, drive out ordinary rabbits, attack coyotes, gnaw freshly painted woodwork and wreck tires on the farmers' trucks.

Early Supports Frank C. Dickey



Frank C. Dickey

Walter U. Early, district attorney of the 35th judicial district for 20 years, but recently retired, has publicly given his support to Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger, for the post of district attorney of the 119th district. Mr. Early served the 35th district when the Ballinger and Paint Rock courts were units of that group and is well known in this section of the state.

Following is a letter received by Mr. Dickey from the former district attorney:

"Brownwood, Texas, April 14th, 1938.
"Honorable Frank C. Dickey
"Attorney at Law
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Dickey:

"I am pleased to note the fact that you are now a candidate for District Attorney of your District. I recall with much pleasure my association with you during the time I served as District Attorney of the old 35th Judicial District. I had occasion at that time to take notice of the fact that you always had your cases well prepared, and always made a clean, hard fight in all of your cases. Because of the fact that I know you are a hard worker and well informed as to criminal procedure, and in view of the fact that you possess a keen sense of justice, I am of the opinion that if elected, you would make that District an able and fearless District Attorney. It goes without saying that I hope you are elected. "As you know, the condition of

my health will not permit me to take an active interest in your campaign, but, my health permitting, I expect to make at least one trip to Coleman between now and the primary, at which time I expect to talk to my many friends there in behalf of your candidacy, thereby rendering what assistance I can.

"With every best wish for your success, and with kindest personal regards, I am
"Your friend,
(Signed)

"WALTER U. EARLY."
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SHEPHERDS TO FUNERAL IN FT. WORTH TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd received a telegram Monday advising them of the death of Rev. J. W. Pattison at Fort Worth. They program and conference was pre-arranged for Cleburne Monday afternoon to spend the night with district agent.

their daughter and from there went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Pattison was a brother-in-law of C. P. Shepherd and J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger. At one time he was pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, serving there from 1910 to 1914.

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CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, April 24:
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon by pastor.
 6:45 p. m., senior young people.
 7:45 p. m., evening worship.
 Sermon by someone other than pastor.
 Monday:
 4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
 Wednesday:
 4:15 p. m., Junior Club.
 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 Thanks to all for the cooperation and help in making our revival a great success. Let such a spirit continue.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor.
 R. A.'s, Sunday 1:30 p. m.
 Intermediate G. A., Sunday 2 p. m.
 B. T. U., Sunday 6:45 p. m.
 Sunday night sermon 7:45 p. m.
 Baptism at close of service.
 Monday, W. M. S., 4 p. m.
 Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 Pastor will talk on "Conserving the Results of Our Revival."
 Welcome to all our services.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m., with pastor preaching.
 Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
 The revival will continue through the coming week with services each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 7:45. A special service will be held for the men of Ballinger next Friday evening. Come and worship with us during this campaign.
 FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Sunday—
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with the Ballinger Gospel Harmonizers, a colored sextet, singing several special numbers at the closing exercises. We are pulling for a record attendance on this, the closing day of the revival.
 Sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. E. Homer Land, evangelist, speaking.
 Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
 Rev. Homer Land bringing the last message of the revival.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week prayer services, 7:45 p. m.
 Everyone is welcome to all these services.
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)
 Sunday—
 Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Zebedee, His Wife and Children."
 Communion each Lord's Day, Acts 20:7.
 Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "God's Heart-Searching Questions."
 Monday—
 Ladies' Bible class, 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.
 "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool." Prov. 28:26.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, April 24, 1938.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Blowing Bubbles—of Glass



Learning the art of glass blowing in a class at the University of Chicago, Miss Christine Palmer is shown working with a gas torch, as C. C. Van Haspen, instructor, looks on. There are about thirty students in the class, most of them men.

Sermon, "Something to Advertise."
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. (A surprise).
 Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
 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 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

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.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE FILED AGAINST MILES MAN

A charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated was filed this afternoon against Albert Douglass, of Miles. He was brought here this morning for questioning in connection with an automobile crash near Miles late yesterday afternoon in which Mrs. Francis Rose was painfully hurt. Douglass waived examining trial and bond was set at \$750.

'FISHING JOB' DELAYS WORK ON PFEUGER; FOWLER IS 1,300 FEET

The operators on the Emil Pfeuger oil test, 2 miles north of Rowena, stopped drilling today at 1,025 feet on account of a fishing job. Tools were already on the ground from McCamey and it was hoped to get the bit out of the well at once so drilling could be resumed the latter part of the week.
 Drilling today on the W. J. Fowler-M. B. Stephenson No. 1 was around 1,300 feet and fair progress is being made. The drillers expect to pick up more water at about 1,500 feet and will then run casing to that depth and continue the hole. Casing is on the ground and as soon as they reach that depth will set it to the bottom of the hole.

Spring Term—

(Continued from page 1)
 State of Texas vs. Jack McWright and Monroe Kurtz, theft of chickens
 State of Texas vs. Jack McWright and Buford McWright, theft of chickens
 State of Texas vs. Jack McWright, Buford McWright and Charley Bearden, theft of chickens
 State of Texas vs. Jack McWright and Charley Bearden, burglary
 State of Texas vs. Jack McWright and Charley Bearden, burglary.

Letter by Washington Discovered by Student

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A research student at the University of Michigan has discovered a hitherto unpublished and unknown letter written by George Washington.
 The letter, found by John Aiden, a teaching fellow in history, was dated May 17, 1768. It was found in the papers of Gen. Thomas Gage in the William L. Clements Library of Americana.
 Written to John Blair, acting governor of colonial Virginia, and passed along to General Gage, commanding the British troops in America during the Revolutionary war, the letter remained in possession of the Gage family for about 150 years.
 Washington, writing in behalf of Virginia friends who were traders engaged in supplying the British garrison at Fort Pitt, wanted to see that a proposed Indian boundary line should be drawn far enough west so that what is now southwestern Pennsylvania would remain open to white settlers.

Color Preference Shows Children's Dispositions

Columbia, Mo.—Children's dispositions can be determined by their color preferences, according to Mrs. Jean F. Johnson, of the University of Missouri's crippled children's service.
 If their favorite color is blue, they probably have a cheerful disposition, she said. If it's black, they are moody and sad. She has found that a liking for brown usually means the child is serious and of a sober temperament. Green, according to Mrs. Johnson, is indicative of quick intelligence.

The sponge industry is among the oldest on earth. It is mentioned frequently in the literature of the ancient Greeks, and is referred to in the Old Testament.

The commercial airlines are the leaders in the installment of new instruments. They have paved the way to many of the most important navigation instruments.

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Cactus Coffee A Blend of the World's Finest Coffee	lb. 23c	Anglo Corned Beef 12-oz. Can	19c
Ma Brown Jelly Assorted in Snowwhite Glasses	13-oz. 17c	Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 lbs.	15c
Magnolia Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli	4 Pkgs. 15c	Rise-N-Shine Coffee	lb. 15c
Crackers Salted	2 lbs. 17c	Exquisite Raisins	4 lbs. 29c
Ovaltine Chocolate Flavored Sml.	32c	Tomato Soup	5c
Milk Blue 3 large or 19c		Hershey's Cocoa	lb. 10c
Pickles Full Quart	2 for 25c	Hasty Tapioca	9c
Meal - 5 lb. Bag	15c	Oleo - 2 lbs.	25c
Tea Lipton's Yellow Label 1/4 lb.	21c	Guest Ivory Bar	5c
Pumpkin No. 2 Can	2 for 19c	Camay	2 Bars 11c
Pork & Beans 16-oz. Can	5c	Viking Tissue	2 for 9c
Peter Pan Flour 48 lb Sack	\$1.59	Hypno Reg. Size	9c
1 Can No. 24 Rich Ripe Nectarines FREE!		Good Luck Margarine	lb. 19c
Old Bulliard Syrup 1/2 Gallon	29c	Old Bulliard Syrup 1 Gallon	58c

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Cucumbers } lb.	5c
Squash }	
New Potatoes 3 lbs.	10c
Bell Pepper 2 lbs.	15c

Also Green Beans, English Peas, Green Onions, Carrots, Beets, Oranges, Limes, grapefruit, Apples, Lemons, Spinach, Yams, Mustard, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Hot Pepper, Cauliflower and Cabbage.

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		lb. 21c
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BETHEL BEAMS

Sunday school was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday, after which conference was held and business was attended to, then when the meeting adjourned services were enjoyed and appreciated at the Methodist church, where Rev. Crane, the pastor, held services.

Miss Lillian McShan, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

"Parents' Day" at school will be held May 6 and we hope every parent who has a child or several in school will attend school on that day. Each is expected to bring lunch and visit with the pupils and teachers the entire day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke and daughter, Mary Ruth, were Sunday guests in the W. L. Duke home at Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and baby and Mrs. Mead McShan and family visited in the T. A. Crockett home at Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe, James and Freida visited Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, Sunday.

Eugene Davenport was honored Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Darkworth entertained with a progressive 42 party in their home. Numerous other games were played after which a delectable plate of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served to the following guests: Bill Davenport, George Yancy, Billie Hays, Charles Webb, I. V. Turner, Douglas Phillips, Bracy Feeler, Misses Louise and Lillian Mae McShan, Mary Ruth Duke, Mildred and Margaret Wood, Messrs. and Mmes W. D. Duke, Vernon Webb, Frank K. C. Claude Simmons, Kemper and Hedrick Shelburne, Robert Wood, P. L. Richardson, A. Hoffman, and Mrs. Mead McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dohmann and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lampe, of South Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

Rev. and Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Charles and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan of Ballinger, and Colleen, Annie Bess and Jimmie Mapes were Sunday guests in the J. H. Shelburne home.

Some homes and crops were badly damaged Sunday by the hail storm. Also a few lambs were killed by the large hail stones that fell for twenty or thirty minutes. Two and a half inches of rain fell during the night which was greatly needed although it did much damage to terraced fields in some places.

Kathleen Cotter is able to attend school again after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seals, of Brady, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calk visited in the Herring home at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The P-T-A meeting Friday night was well attended and the

Appealed Liquor Cases Affirmed By Higher Court

Four liquor law violation cases appealed from Runnels county last July were affirmed today, according to information received by County Judge Paul Trimmer. Two of the cases were against H. O. Green, one against B. U. McQueen and one against J. W. Winans.

The cases were heard in county court here before Judge Trimmer. Green was fined \$250 in each case while Winans and McQueen were assessed \$300 each. Eugene Mathis, San Angelo attorney, represented the trio and appealed the cases to the state supreme court.

The cases were at first reversed and dismissed by the higher court because of failure of complaints to be incorporated in the record.

County officials later completed the record relative to such complaints by a supplemental transcript showing such complaints to have been properly filed but left out of the original transcript by mistake.

Upon the corrected transcript the highest state court ordered the previous action set aside and reconsidered with judgment affirmed in all four cases.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger this week.

R. R. Williams is at home after spending two months in Columbus, Louisiana.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke is at home after several months' visit in South Texas and the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. S. D. Wilke, of Houston, accompanied her home and is attending the Baptist Sunday school convention at San Angelo.

Miss Elizabeth Parker spent the past week-end here with friends. Miss Parker, former Ballinger high school teacher, is home demonstration agent for Graves county.

Mrs. C. G. Jennings, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, is spending this week visiting lodges in her district. She called on orders at Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will return home tomorrow.

E. E. King, E. E. Vaughn, P. A. Conaway and R. E. White will go to San Angelo tonight to attend a banquet for Maytag dealers in this section of Texas.

During the Olympic Games in 1936 a German boy lit a cigarette from the last torch carried by the runners from Greece, to Berlin, cycled home with it and has ever since kept a candle burning with that same fire.

Mary Queen of Scots became queen of Scotland when only a week old.

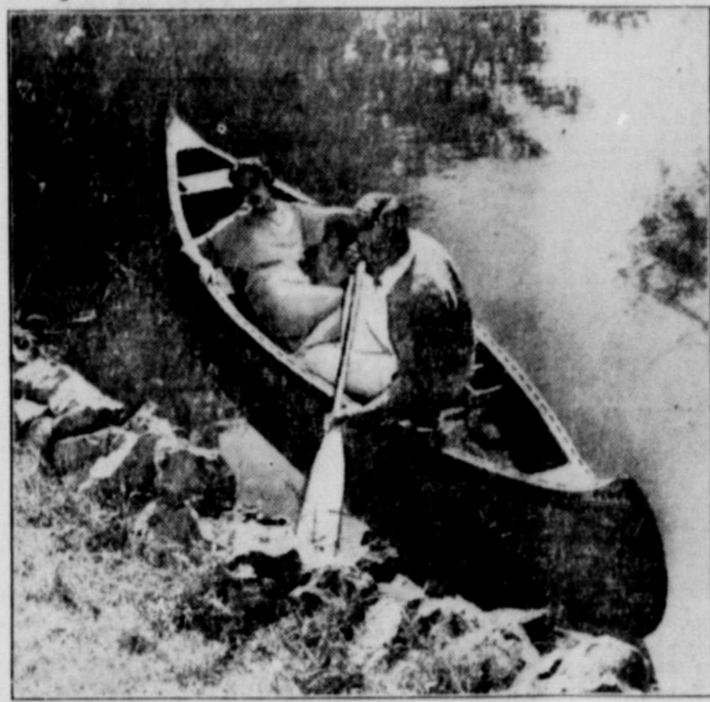
following program was rendered: Business session, conducted by Mrs. Greenwood, president.

Song—audience. Home life in relation to the community. Addresses—Mr. Calk, Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Thompson.

Duet, mandolin and guitar—Bobbie and Claude Thompson. Report on Bethel school activities during county meet—Supt. H. R. Gassiot.

Musical selections—Gilbert, Eugene, Mable and Carmine Loika. Substituting Dos for Don'ts—Mrs. Claude Simmons.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD DO'S AND DON'TS



Give your camera half a chance and you'll get good snapshots.

IT'S really quite surprising the number of amateurs who go merrily along snapping pictures without giving any thought as to why their snapshots appear somewhat smudgy or cloudy.

If your snapshots can be classed with the above the chances are the trouble can be attributed to your own neglect and not to faulty construction of the camera.

A dirty lens, for example, will cause smudgy prints. A lens is the eye of your camera. Can you see clearly if your glasses are smudged by finger prints?

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, unstarched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera.

If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Work carefully and don't exert too much pressure.

John van Guilder

BALLINGER WOMAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mrs. Francis Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, was injured in an automobile collision near Miles late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rose and little daughter had started to San Angelo and a short distance west of Miles had motor trouble and turned around and started back to Miles to have some work done at a garage.

An automobile traveling in the same direction cut around Mrs. Rose's car but failed to allow enough room and collided with her car from the rear. She was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering with some internal injury and her condition today is still critical. The baby girl in the car with her mother was not injured.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., will be a guest of Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring this week-end.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and children are in Dallas, where they will visit for two weeks.

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Valley Creek Bridge Contracted at \$43,135

A contract was awarded at Austin by the state highway department Wednesday for the construction of a bridge across Valley Creek on highway 109 and 16 miles of grading and small drainage structures. Purvis & Bertram, of Fort Worth, were the successful low bidders, their proposal being for \$43,135.

County Judge Paul Trimmer spent Monday in Austin and was in the highway commission office when bids on the Runnels county project were being tabulated. He stated that 19 contractors submitted bids and the letting of the contract was held up until Tuesday when tabulations were completed.

The contractors are expected here within the next few days to start preliminary work towards moving in machinery and materials to begin the work.

All jobs let at this meeting of the highway commission which are partially financed with federal funds must have the approval of the U. S. bureau of public roads before work can start. Others financed entirely by the state will put crews to work within 15 to 20 days.

Approximately \$3,000,000 in contracts were awarded at the April meeting of the commission. A contract let for a bridge across Jim Ned Creek in Coleman county will cost \$78,000.

Mrs. F. S. Gartman, of Dallas, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

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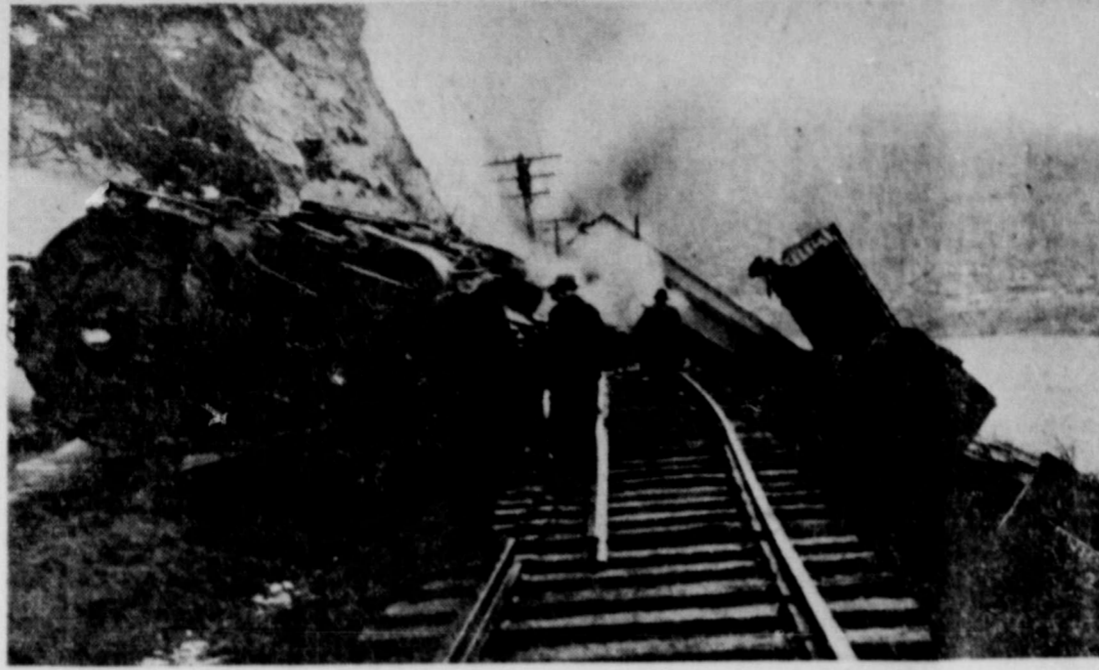
Runnels county schools are getting ready to graduate a large number of boys and girls next month. All senior classes in the high schools of the county are large this year and diplomas will be given several hundred. Activities of the seniors will be many between now and commencement. By the last of May Runnels county schools will turn loose more than 5,000 children for the summer vacation period.

The planting season is near at hand and many Runnels county farmers are offering improved seed for sale at cheap prices. Most of these seeds are from first-year crops and were a proven success in the soil and climate of Runnels County last year. Last fall an effort was made to establish a one-variety cotton by communities but this movement failed. Farmers are interested in improving their crops, especially cotton, and leaders are expecting much good to be accomplished by planting better seed this year.

Farmers of this county are due to receive approximately \$200,000 in government checks this week and next. This amount of money at this time of the year will push buying in all retail lines and enable many farmers to start their 1938 crops without making loans at banks or credit corporations operated by the government. More than 700 checks were certified by the state headquarters last week and will arrive for the next ten days in small shipments until all who cooperated in the 1937 program are paid.

The spring term of the 119th district court will open in Ballinger Monday morning and continue for five weeks. The grand jury will at once start investigation of crimes committed since the fall term of court. The twelve men are expected to complete their duties during the week and the following four weeks venues of petit jurors will report for duty in hearing evidence in cases. A heavy civil docket is to be brought up at this term of court and the grand jury will investigate approximately 30 criminal cases which have been filed. None

Helpless as an Overturned Turtle



Rocks loosened by recent storms slid to the railroad tracks three miles north of Easton, Pa., causing this locomotive and 12 cars to crash down the embankment to the water's edge. Two of the cars were actually upended in the swollen Delaware river. The engineer and fireman were taken to a hospital.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Surfacing of highway 83 between Menard and the Concho county line started Monday. The contractors expect to complete the asphalt and crushed rock work in a few weeks and reopen the highway to traffic. Only a short distance will be closed at a time during the topping.

Additional government money arrived this week for farmers and ranchmen of Comanche county, which brings the total received to about \$70,000. Most of the 1937 contract signers have their checks, which were distributed through the county agent's office.

A new gin is being built at Henderson, Concho county. The new plant, of steel construction, will be completed before the beginning of the 1938 ginning season.

The Paint Rock warehouse week before last delivered 20,000 pounds of early wool to Tom Ritchie. The clip brought 20 and 21 cents a pound and the sale will make room for wool which was expected to start coming in yesterday.

Henry Reeve, president of the Menard Chamber of Commerce for the current year, was elected to the important position at the annual meeting of the organization. Tuesday night of last week Reeve outlined a plan for more publicity for Menard and the Hill Country and plans to let the world know of the fishing, camping and other attractions of this region.

The Wilson ranch, near Fort Stockton, was leased last week to Menard county men, who, under terms of the contract, will operate the 24,000-acre tract for five years. Of the criminal cases will require special venues, however.

Several new water wells are to be drilled and a modern five-room house will be constructed.

Mrs. Ed Jansen was reelected president of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association for the current year at a recent meeting. An important program is planned for the next school term.

The seven-room residence of Will Jordan at Mason was burned to the ground recently. The five members of the family awoke to find practically all the ceiling afire and escaped from the blazing structure without injury. Firemen prevented other nearby frame houses from being damaged.

The spring term of district court at Robert Lee convened Monday with a light docket to be cleared. Nine divorce cases and three other suits comprise the civil list. A short term is anticipated.

The state highway department will let a contract for an underpass at Baird during its meeting at Austin this week. Approximate cost of the structure is \$85,000. The T. & P. Railroad is raising its roadbed so the underpass can be built to eliminate a bad crossing on highway 191.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters school, was elected president of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association at the annual meeting in Brownwood April 8 and 9. Stringer had served as vice-president for one year. The association voted to become district 11 of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Brady Chamber

of Commerce Tuesday night. Dallas entertainers provided special numbers for the banquet program which was attended by many Brady citizens and delegations from a number of other West Texas cities.

Two Melvin boys were killed in an automobile accident on highway 9 a short distance west of Melvin last week. They were returning home from Eola and their car turned over several times while going down a grade. Passers-by who stopped a short time after the accident found one of the youths dead and the other in a serious condition. The latter was taken to Brady but died a few hours later.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce will send its 55-piece high school band to Wichita Falls on April 25 to assist in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The Coleman band, official musical organization of the chamber, will lead the opening parade. Concerts will be played at Breckenridge, Olney and Graham while the band is en route to Wichita Falls.

The annual father-and-son banquet of the Rising Star Future Farmers' chapter was held Friday night of last week. The boys provided the program which followed serving of the menu to about 100 people.

Committees have been appointed and preliminaries launched for the summer rodeo at Coleman. Show stock will be booked soon and the opening date set at the first general meeting of committees. It is planned to make the event much larger than previously.

The Palace Theatre at Stephenville was burned recently and workmen started at once clearing away the debris. The owners announced that a more modern show-house would replace the building destroyed. A brick front will be constructed and new equipment ordered at once.

Howard J. Sanders, superintendent of the Millersview school, has been elected superintendent of the Eden school and will assume his new position next September. He will move to Eden in the early part of the summer to become familiar with the conditions, line up the faculty, and be ready for the 1938-39 term.

Ain't it the Truth
"No one is beat till he quits; no one is through till he stops. No matter how hard failure hits, no matter how often he drops, a fellow's not down till he lies in the dust and refuses to rise."
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Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Most peach orchards which produce clean fruits are sprayed on a regular schedule, and this is especially true in control of scab and brown rot, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

Scab results in small brown spots on the skin, and disfigures the fruit, while brown rot produces decayed areas, Rosborough said. Both can be controlled by applications of lime sulphur.

Lime sulphur can be mixed at home or bought ready mixed, either in the liquid or dry state. For the average orchard, Rosborough recommends the dry form.

The control of these two diseases depends upon spraying between May 1 and May 15 with 6 to 7 pounds of dry lime sulphur added to 50 gallons of water. A second application should be made about three weeks before the fruit ripens. The spray is harmless to humans and animals.

Rosborough advised orchard owners to adopt a year-round spray schedule which would include an oil emulsion or lime sulphur spray during the winter when the trees are dormant for the control of scale insects; and arsenical spray when the petals are falling to control curculio worms; and the use of lime sulphur for scab and brown rot control.

Notice of Dissolution

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Jack Holt, Nettie Holt, and Frank Flynt, all of Runnels County, Texas, composing the partnership known as HOLT-FLYNT MOTOR COMPANY, doing business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, intend to dissolve said partnership, and to incorporate, without change of the firm name, after the expiration of thirty days from this the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1938.

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NEW BLIGHT RESISTANT MILO IS DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—Some 20,000 pounds of the new strain of blight resistant milo has been distributed to approximately 600 farmers in 52 counties, where it will be grown for demonstration and further distribution purposes, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The soil-borne disease, called milo blight, became a commercial threat in 1935. Since that time it has spread over the Red River region, the Edwards Plateau, and much of the high plains section, and has cut yields in half in about forty per cent of the vast milo growing area, Miller said.

The disease is most virulent in wet, cold seasons. In such cases the plants affected will show a reddish tinge, will practically cease growing, and finally die. In normal seasons the disease attacks the plants more slowly and is not readily apparent except by an examination of the pith near the roots, which will be

found to have turned red, and by a greatly reduced yield.

Farmers at first were inclined to blame the lowered milo yields to drought and chinch bug damage, but milo which produced only twenty or thirty bushels an acre was found growing alongside kafir and hegari, which are not susceptible to the disease, and which yielded from fifty to sixty bushels an acre.

The problem was attacked by the agricultural experiment station as soon as the disease was discovered. From 800 plants growing in diseased soil R. E. Karper in charge of sorghums investigations, selected 20 plants which were resistant to the blight. Use of a greenhouse allowed the selection process to be speeded up and within two years the stations at Chillicothe and Lubbock were planting the new strain for distribution.

A small quantity of the new

strain of milo was placed in the hands of the certified sorghum seed growers of the state in 1937. The 1938 distribution to farmers was made through county agricultural agents and vocational teachers, Miller said.

The new milo strain is expected to replace Dwarf Yellow Milo No. 670, which was developed by the experiment station some twenty years ago, within four or five years.

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**6 Baseball Clubs
Make up Circuit
In Concho Basin**

W. A. Hampton, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Concho Basin Baseball League, in a meeting at Miles Sunday afternoon, but Ballinger fans did not enter a team in the loop this year. Six clubs, Rowena, Miles, Winters, Bronte, Talpa and Sonora, were voted into membership and the first games will be played on Sunday, May 8.

It was decided that all scheduled games would be double-headers and starting time is 2:30 p. m. Umpires will be hired by the league and paid by the home club. All players must live in the town represented and cannot play with but one team during the season unless they move from one town to another, in which cases they will be eligible to play on their home town team. Each club posted a \$10 forfeit with the league secretary, Frank Knapton, of Sonora.

Opening games scheduled for Sunday, May 8, are: Bronte at Sonora, Miles at Talpa, and Winters at Rowena. Officials and team managers will have another meeting at which the remainder of the schedule for the first half is to be worked out.

**CARSEY'S BAND AT RUSK
WINS DISTRICT HONORS**

The Rusk high school band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, formerly bandmaster at Ballinger, won the district contest in class B last week and has been certified to the regional meet at Abilene. The Rusk band was the smallest entered in the district meet, playing the contest numbers with only 27 pieces against bands of twice that many or more, but came through and was awarded first place.

It was the first cup won by the Rusk band and Monday of this week a ceremony was held in which the cup was presented to the school by band officials.

Have an Apple

If a lawyer as an ordinary individual offered you an apple he would say, "Do have an apple," or something similar. But if he were requested to put this in writing, the chances are he would turn in something like this:

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Teacher: "Why don't you study to become a pharmacist?"
Country Boy: "Don't have to. I was raised on the farm."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

SUMMONS DEVOUT



Cardinal Rodrigue Villeneuve, archbishop of the ancient see of Quebec, who recently announced that the National Eucharistic congress would be held in Quebec, June 22 to 26. In his announcement, Cardinal Villeneuve noted that the locale of the congress was well chosen because "Quebec is the cradle of the faith in Canada and North America."

**43 School Bands
Enter Contests
In This District**

The Ballinger high school band will go to San Angelo on April 28 to take part in the district contest of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association. There are 43 bands already entered and three full days will be devoted to street and concert work of the various groups.

For several weeks the local band has been marching each afternoon, getting the new drum majors and band into perfect step for street work. Rehearsal time has been given over largely to concert numbers and the local musicians are ready to meet Class D competitors.

In addition to the 43 organizations entered there are 25 other bands eligible which may enter before time for the contests. Also there are two orchestras, 30 ensembles and 10 solo players who will participate in the contests.

In class D already entered are the following bands and the number in each: Star 47, Stamford 45, Anson 5, Grandfalls 49, Ballinger 48, Stephenville 44, Haskell 30, Winters 28, Coahoma 47, Bangs 46, Post 43, Slaton 28, Garden city 28.

The largest band entered in all classes is the class A Lubbock band of 87 pieces. Slaton has a 77-piece band entered in class B and 28-piece band in class D.

Nothing New to Him

The motor car was driven by a determined young woman, who had knocked down a man without injuring him much.

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"I'm sorry it happened," she said grudgingly, "but it was all your fault. You must have been walking carelessly. I'm an experienced driver. I've been driving a car for seven years."

"Well," replied her victim angrily, "I'm not a novice myself. I've been walking for fifty-seven years."

**Methodist Revival
Attendance Large
At First Services**

The revival at the First Methodist Church opened Sunday with a large congregation attending the morning service and approximately 400 in Sunday school. A large group was received into the church at the initial service. At the first evening service, rain and stormy weather cut attendance but Monday morning and the evening of this week congregations have been increasing and interest growing each service.

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, is delivering stirring messages at each service. He is preaching the "old time gospel" and good results are already seen from the special effort he and other leaders are doing.

Special musical programs are being featured at the evening services with solos, quartets and chorus numbers presented on each program.

The revival will continue through next week with week-day services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Turner has announced the following sermon subjects for the remainder of the meeting and invites citizens of Ballinger to any and all of the services:

Tonight—"The Plan of Salvation"

Friday evening—special sermon for young people

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Reconsecration"

Sunday, 7:45 p. m.—"Passing of Religious Opportunity"

Monday evening—"Sampson, or Penalties of Sin"

Tuesday evening—"Weighed and Found Wanting"

Wednesday evening—"The One Thing Needful"

Thursday evening—"The Supreme Question"

Friday evening—special service for men

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"The Philosophy of Jesus"

Sunday, 7:45 p. m.—"Ships"

Mrs. A. B. Lankford spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

**Baptists Receive
35 New Members
During Revival**

One of the most successful revivals held here in recent years closed at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday night after daily services for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, led the congregation in the campaign delivering all the sermons. His inspiring messages brought large congregations for both morning and evening services and members of the church believe much good was accomplished.

Bill Souther, evangelistic singer of Fort Worth, was with the church during the meeting, leading the congregation in the gospel singing as well as rendering special numbers and conducting a large choir. The music was a feature of every service. Mr. Souther also organized the children of the church into a booster band which was a great help in the services and gave many invitations to people to attend church.

At the close of the revival a check-up revealed a total of 35 additions to the church. Others were expecting to unite at the Sunday evening service but were kept away by the heavy rain which fell just at church time.

Rev. Morton and a large group of local Baptists left Monday for San Angelo to attend the state

**Sunday school convention.
CLUBBERS FIGHTING
MOSS ON LAKE SHORE**

The lake committee and a number of local fishermen started work Tuesday morning to fight the moss in the Ballinger Country Club lake. While the lake is low they plan to treat all the banks that are dry with a brine solution that it is believed will kill the moss. When the lake is filled again it will provide good fishing water for a considerable distance around the waterline.

The lake is the lowest it has been in years and a large amount of ground can be treated if it is done before rains fill the lake. Fishermen say there are more fish in the lake than ever before and expect fair angling when the season opens on May 1.

Excitement flushed little Jimmie's countenance as he pointed his fork at the wiggly little worm in his salad and said: "Oh, Mother, I've found a vitamin."

Teacher: "William, give me an example of returning good for evil."

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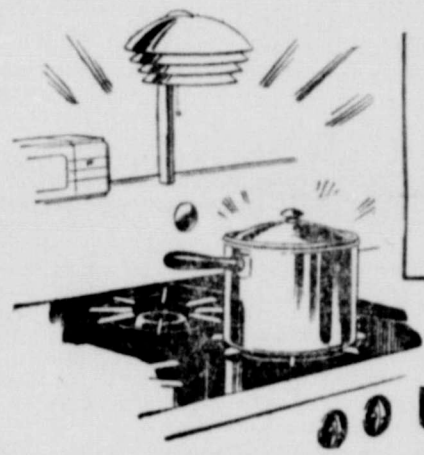
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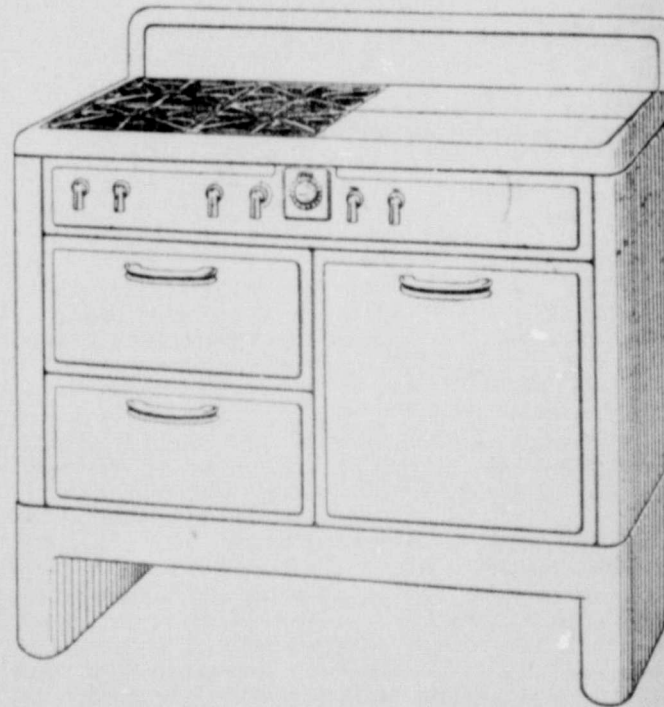
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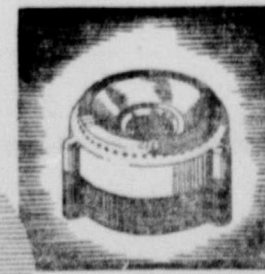
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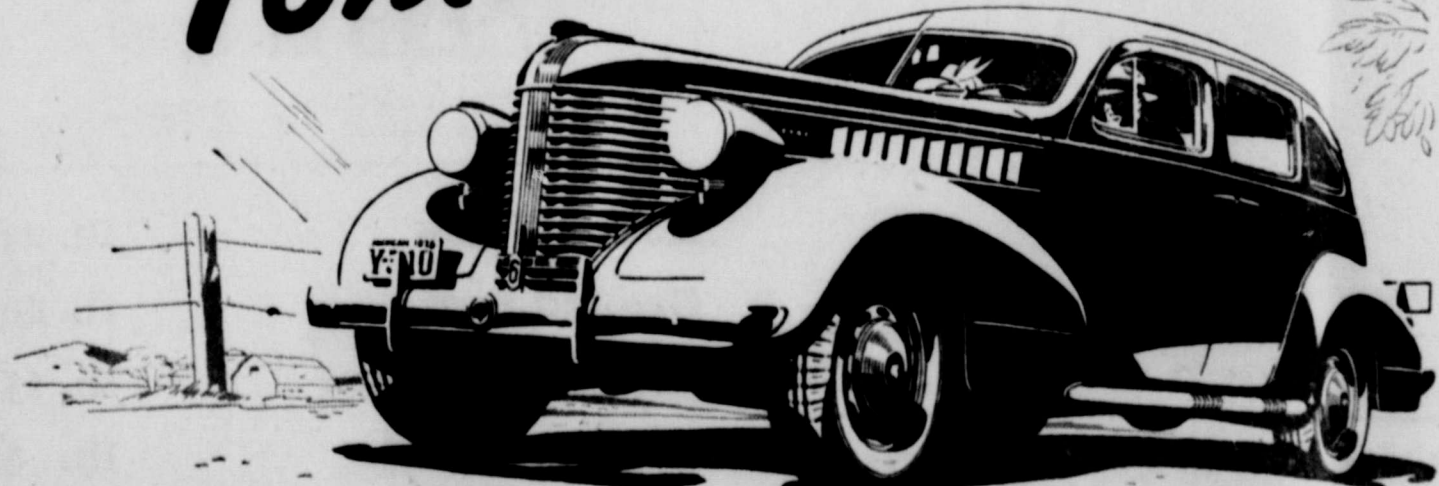
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INDIAN AMULET IS RETURNED TO TRIBE

"Water Buster" Clan Sees Return of Prosperity.

New York.—Thirty years ago the Water Buster clan of North Dakota's Hidatsa, or Gros Ventre Indian tribe, lost possession of the Sacred Bundle, a "magic medicine" purported by them to promote rain and fertile soil. Recently, in New York, elders of the old clan received back their sacred medicine from Dr. George G. Heye, head of the Museum of the American Indian, in a restoration ceremony in an attempt to block the threat of further drought and destruction of their crops by grasshoppers.

This medicine, originally sold to a Presbyterian missionary and later resold to Heye foundation, will, the Water Busters hope, make the rains fall once more and insure production crops.

Foolish Bear and Drags Wolf, two elders of the clan, acted as representatives. They were accompanied by Arthur Mandan, chairman of the Indians' tribal council. Neither of the spokesmen had ever traveled so far from home. They speak nothing but their native tongue.

Buffalo Horn to Be Traded.
A sacred buffalo medicine horn, a relic which has been in the family of Foolish Bear for more than 200 years, was presented to Dr. Heye in exchange for the Sacred Bundle. The Water Buster clan is one of several in the tribe whose home is the Fort Berthold agency in North Dakota. The ceremonial rites of the Water Buster as their name implies, have always centered around raimaking and the production of piteous crops. Until some 30 years ago their Sacred Bundle was the focal point of these religious observations.

The origin of the Sacred Bundle is lost in the mists of antiquity and legend. Its history has been traced back at least 200 years, but probably goes back before that. According to legend, the bundle contains two skulls of Thunderbird deities who decided to come down to earth long ago, one of them having chosen to be born of a Gros Ventre woman and the other a woman member of the Shoshone tribe.

Thunderbirds Make Compact.
The legend then goes on to recall a bloody battle between the two tribes and of how the two Thunderbirds, now turned human, made a compact that their skulls should be preserved and guarded by the Water Buster clan. This was done, and all went well until sometime in the 1800s, when Slim Shin, senior member of the Water Buster clan and guardian of the Sacred Bundle, died. His death occurred at a time when government pressure and missionary zeal were being combined to put an end to so-called pagan rites among the Indians.

The Water Busters were afraid to practice their old ceremonies. The Sacred Bundle, was neglected. Then in 1907 G. F. Wilson, a Presbyterian missionary, approached Wolf Chief, son of old Slim Shin, with a proposition to purchase the bundle. Though not a Water Buster, but a Prairie Chicken (inheritance being through the maternal line), Wolf Chief decided to sell the bundle to the missionary, who later resold it to the Heye foundation.

Miss Fern Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Brown, left last week for Fort Worth to reenter a business college.

DEATHS

Leon Watkins
Leon Watkins, 28, was killed almost instantly Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock while digging into a bluff in search of a treasure believed to be hidden near Northton, when a large rock fell and pinned him beneath it.

Six men working with young Watkins were unable to move the stone from his body and a tractor was necessary to pull it off and free him. He was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium but died en route to Ballinger.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins; two brothers, Evan and Otis Watkins; Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Hill, Ballinger, Miss Emma Watkins and Miss Maggie Watkins; Norton.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. B. Sherman and Ernest Watkins, Alton and Dell Bannowsky and Wesley Jones. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ensel Mondigon
Ensel Mondigon, 77, died at his home in the Mexican section of the city Saturday night at 11:50. He has been living here for many years and recently had been in ill health following severe burns sustained in an accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the grave site in the Mexican cemetery. The Mexican Presbyterian pastor at San Angelo officiated.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

B. F. Sharkey
B. F. Sharkey died at his home in the negro section of Ballinger Monday evening at 7:15 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Bolding, presiding elder, of San Angelo, officiating, assisted by Rev. Herron. Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

At a banquet given by Queen Cleopatra in honor of Mark Anthony the floors of her palace were covered with rose petals to a depth of two feet while guests were sprinkled with "Khypre," sacred perfume of ancient Egypt—a compound of 16 ingredients.

Scottish red deer, taken to New Zealand to improve the deer herds of that country, frequently are found far at sea attempting to swim back to Scotland.

The snowy owl is black when young. Owls that are speckled and barred at maturity usually begin life in snow-white coats.

Sheriff to Stop—

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discovered will be arraigned before the grand jury.

It was said at the sheriff's office Tuesday that it was believed Runnels county had as few such games in operation as any county in the state, but intentions were announced to clear out the few still operated before the opening of the spring term of court next Monday.

A number of small punch boards in Ballinger were taken up and destroyed this week when it was learned that officers were investigating.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Presbytery Closes Here After Much Business Cleared

The semi-annual meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery, held in the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a large amount of business was transacted. Nearly all the 15 churches in the district were represented at the meeting.

Rev. C. P. Owens, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, of Ballinger. Comanche was selected as the place for the fall meeting. A committee was named at the business session to study the proposal to consolidate the Brownwood and Fort Worth presbyteries. Five members of the Fort Worth Presbytery were here in the interest of the proposed consolidation. The group included Rev. M. H. Applewhite, of Cisco; Rev. T. S. Knox, of Abilene; Rev. S. E. Guthrie, of Graham; Rev. B. E. Maclean, of Anson; and Rev. Stewart Pearce, of Hillsboro. The committee appointed by the Brownwood Presbytery to study the plan of consolidation is composed of Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; Elder J. P. McCord, Coleman; Rev. Owens, Brownwood; Rev. Sharpe, Ballinger; and Elder D. C. Clark, Comanche. The committee will make its recommendations at a called meeting prior to the Synod meeting in September.

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ORPHAN ADOPTED BY KIND INDIAN TRIBE

Evangelist Thinks "Savagery" Has Been Exaggerated.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Rev. J. A. Newsom, seventy-one years old, one of the few white children reared in Oklahoma's Indian territory, does not believe Indian customs were as "savage" as many historians suggest. Newsom, now a traveling Baptist evangelist, was made an orphan by Indians, but he and a brother and sister were taken into the tribe and treated well thereafter.

Newsom's father was killed by an Indian's arrow in 1872 as he plowed in a field on the famous old Goodnight ranch of the Texas Panhandle. His mother attempted to maintain the family, but two months later she, too, was slain by a party of marauding Cheyennes when she went to the spring for water.

The Indians carried Newsom, then five, his seventeen-year-old sister and three-year-old brother, to Oklahoma to be reared with other children in the village. Newsom was taught to make bows and arrows; to eat parched grasshoppers, baked terrapin-in-the-shell, and roasted rattlesnake.

The white children stayed with the Cheyennes for ten years, spoke their language and adopted their customs. When he was fifteen, Newsom and his brother and sister were sent to live with the Seminole tribe, where a young missionary school teacher fell in love with him. After fulfilling a promise to her to attend school for five years, Newsom married her.

Builds Miniature City in Living Room of Home

Racine, Wis.—A miniature city of more than 100 electrically lighted buildings, many of which were constructed under a magnifying glass, adorns the living room of its maker, Charles Cole, sixty-eight, retired toolmaker.

The buildings were made by carving pieces of cigarbox wood and fitting them together with tools as delicate as those used by a watchmaker. Cole was occupied for 12 years assembling the city and still is adding new parts to the outlay, with more time to devote to it since his retirement.

Cole estimated that each of the buildings required an average of 100 hours' work and that some of the miniature structures would be worth hundreds of dollars if he were paid only for his time. One of the churches, with chimes in the steeple and stained glass windows, required several hundred hours of painstaking work. Inside this structure is a small music box that plays a hymn.

The business district of the model city is designed like that of Racine. Cole also included buildings that he has seen in traveling, such as Grant's tomb, the Kansas City airport, and the Wisconsin state capitol. The buildings are all built to scale and average from two to eight inches in height. The whole city is erected on a space 11 by 14 feet square.

"There Is a Happy Land" and It's Not Far Away

Atlantic City.—The borough of Folsom in the western farming sections of Atlantic county has never issued bonds or been in debt, never issued scrip, never had a crime problem, a policeman or a jail, has always paid its teachers on time and has a surplus in the treasury. Nor has it any tax sales, fire department, motion pictures or courts.

Originally named New Germany, it was settled nearly a century ago. Incorporated as a borough in 1906, the descendants of the first settlers changed its name to Folsom. Its population is 219, and its area is 3,500 acres, centered on a crossroads four miles south of Harmon.

Motorists often stop at the crossroads for lunch at one of the borough's taverns. Aside from taverns, the only other place of business is a general store.

Freshmen at 5 Feet, 10, Tower Over 1917 Draftees

Troy, N. Y.—Rensselaer Polytechnic institute's average freshman is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 152 pounds and is 18½ years old, a survey of the engineering college showed. The average was determined from 500 applications for admission received from virtually every state in the Union. The tallest applicant was 6 feet 6 inches and the shortest 5 feet.

Recalling that the average height of the first million men drafted in the World war was 5 feet 7½ inches, school officials pointed out that the men drafted were measured in their bare feet while the prospective students wore shoes. Allowing an inch for the thickness of the heels and soles of the shoes, the college youth remains an inch and a half taller than the national average in 1917.

Sage Says "Spare the Rod" Mount Carroll, Ill.—"Children turn out best when they are reared with praise instead of the rod," in the opinion of Sam Ackerman, regarded as a local sage, who has celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

Village Teaches Chess Berlin.—A village where chess is a compulsory school subject has been found in the Hartz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew returned Sunday night from Sweetwater, where they attended a golf tournament.

NEW GOLF KING



Frank Strafaci, a Brooklyn, N. Y., boy who once won the National Public Links golf championship, is shown with his gold medal and silver trophy after becoming the 1938 North and South amateur golf champion at Pinehurst, N. C., recently. Strafaci gained a 4 and 3 victory over George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Garden City, N. Y.

Standardization Tests Scheduled For Rural Schools

Standardization tests for 32 common district schools in Runnels county will start April 20 and two are to be given daily until all are completed. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will give the tests and a committee of teachers will grade the papers.

The grading schedule provides for 1,000 points, allowing 265 for building and grounds, 330 for equipment, 345 for teacher qualification and curricula activities and 60 for testing program.

Last year Runnels county schools ranked third in the state in standardization. Dallas county winning first and Clay county

second. A total of sixteen schools in this county qualified, about thirty taking the tests. About the same requirements will be specified this year with one possible exception. All schools not standardized in 1937-38 must employ teachers who have had three years' college work. Teachers already on duty with less than that may continue in their positions but take six semester hours' work every two years.

Mr. Grindstaff announced the following schedule for tests:

- April 20—Barnett and Hagan
- April 22—Independence and North Norton
- April 25—Dale No. 1 and Dale No. 2
- April 26—Marie and Oak Creek
- April 27—Victory and Baldwin
- April 28—Eagle Branch and Harmony
- April 29—Dry Ridge and Millar
- May 2—Mazeland and Pumphrey

- May 3—Bethel and Cochran
- May 4—Kristoff and Red Bank
- May 5—Groenwald and Sweet Home
- May 6—Spring Hill and Blanton
- May 9—Drasco and Franklin
- May 10—Runnels and Benoit
- May 11—Maverick and Brookshier

Four schools in the county—Crews, Content, Cross Roads and Mann—are not eligible to take the tests.

Two schools—Runnels and Hagan—scored 1,000 per cent in the 1937 tests. Schools that qualified for standardization last year were: Baldwin, Barnett, Benoit, Bethel, Blanton, Hagan, Independence, Maverick, Mazeland, North Norton, Oak Creek, Olfen, Runnels, Spring Hill, Sweet Home and Victory.

In Russia, silk stockings cost as much as \$45 a pair.

Hungarian Scientist Offers New Theory On Why Men Get Fat

BUDAPEST, April 20.—A new and plausible solution for the mystery of who some people inexorably get fat and others stay hopelessly thin, almost regardless of how much they eat, has been proposed by an Hungarian experimenter, Dr. G. Hetenyi.

The theory is that tiny globules of fat circulating in the blood of naturally fat people leak out of the capillaries easily but get back in only with difficulty. In naturally thin people, on the other hand, these fat droplets get easily into the blood but have more trouble in getting out.

Not much of the fat swallowed

with food is changed chemically in the digestive system. Instead, it merely is broken up into globules forming a kind of emulsion. These globules then are absorbed into the blood and circulated around the body.

The theory is that nature intends this stored fat to get back into the capillaries whenever the body needs food. By tests of fat globules in the blood of naturally thin and naturally fat individuals under different conditions of diet, body temperatures and so on, Dr. Hetenyi has shown that this easy in-and-out movement of the fat globules does not always happen. In naturally fat people storage is easy, recovery is difficult.

In naturally thin people the reverse is true.

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Human Heart May Provide Method To Predict Storms

MOSCOW, April 20.—A mysterious ability of the human heart to forecast at least one kind of weather has been observed by medical officers of the Russian North Sea Administration, agency in charge of the Soviet government's efforts to develop the coast of Siberia, next to the Arctic ocean.

While efforts are being made to educate the native populations and better their conditions, this northern country is being explored and colonized by people sent from other parts of Russia, not unlike present projects of the United States in Alaska.

Complete houses have been constructed, taken down, shipped to the Arctic coast and reerected. A network of radio stations has been built. Airplanes provide transportation even during the winter. Vitamins missing the ordinary Arctic foods are supplied artificially or from plants raised in green-houses.

Medical service also has been provided, resulting in discovery of the heart's ability as a weather forecaster. Two or three days in advance one of the severe storms called purgas, the hearts of Russian immigrants begin to beat almost a half slower than usual, only about forty or fifty beats a minute. Why this happens is not known.

Like other violent storms, a purga usually is preceded by changes of air pressure, probably also by changes in air electrification. Although these changes are not perceptible to human senses, either the heart itself or some part of the nervous system must be able to detect them.

Home of the Cod Relies Upon Alien Fishermen

Boston.—Massachusetts is known as the home of the cod, a famed old fisherman's state boasting such fishing ports as Gloucester, New Bedford, Boston and Provincetown. Yet it is estimated that 80 per cent of the men engaged in the industry in this section today are aliens, chiefly Nova Scotians.

Owners of Boston fishing vessels have appealed to Washington to let down the immigration bars to fishermen from Canada, hoping in this way to take care of a current shortage of labor in the industry.

Set Transatlantic Record

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Women's, Society and Club News

Presbyterian Tea in McMillan Home

The home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan on Fifth Street was the scene of a silver tea given by the Women's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. G. P. Teague welcomed guests and presented the formal line: Mmes. McMillan, Charles H. Ward, Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone and Sam Malone, Jr. Mrs. Dewey Campbell seated guests for the program which consisted of violin solo numbers by Miss Carmen Demmer, vocal solos by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Mary Jo Webb, and piano music by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. McGregor.

Reception rooms were decorated throughout with spring roses, honeysuckle blossoms and blooming potted plants. The dining room table was laid in an imported Irish lace cloth with centerpiece of Easter lilies flanked by green tapers in low green holders.

Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Gene Crawford, Miss Zaida Spreen, Miss Lillian McMillan, Mrs. B. H. McCready, Mrs. Herbert Dean and Miss Robbie Dobbins passed a plate of brick cream and cake squares iced in white with novelty Easter favors.

Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. W. R. Balke were at a side door for good-byes. Others assisting were: Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mrs. Gabbert Entertains Club

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Pal gifts were exchanged after an informal hour of entertainment. A dessert course with tea was served to the following members: Mmes. C. S. Florence, Marce Perdue, Henry Moody, M. A. Foy, R. W. Balke, John Endacott, Ruth Kemp, John Rayburn, and the guests, Mmes. Halley Gibson and Ralph Christopher, who were presented gifts.

Baptists to Give Seniors Banquet

The Ballinger Baptist Church will give the annual banquet for the seniors of the local high school at the church Thursday evening, April 23.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Strobble president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman; and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, education chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hosts at Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones were hosts at a small informal breakfast following sunrise services Sunday morning, in their home on Seventh Street.

Corsages fashioned of stars of Bethlehem and heather marked places for the women and boutonniere for the men at the dining room table. The two-course menu was served buffet style to: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Program for Presbyterian W. M. S.

The regular third Monday home and foreign mission program was given by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward was devotional leader and "Upon Them the Light Shines," by Mrs. D. Oliver; "God's Letter Attracts," by Mrs. J. R. Holloway; and "We Give Them Christ," by Mrs. H. F. Demmer, were topics discussed. A playlet, "Go and Tell," was given by: Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Ward.

During the social hour Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Smith and Miss Maggie Lilly were hostesses and served a salad plate with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, Demmer, Holloway, Ward, McMillan, Oliver, E. V. Bateman, W. A. Taylor, J. A. Ostertag; Misses Eva Lilly and May Stubbiefield.

S. S. Class Has Home-Coming. The Baptist Alathan Class held its annual home-coming celebration Sunday morning in their classroom at the church on Eighth Street.

Easter lilies gave added attractiveness where Mmes. Henry Doss, C. W. Jennings and A. O. Bartlett, group captains, welcomed the fifty members and presented them corsages. Mrs. R. T. Williams

ENVOY FOR FAIR



Pictured in a "Hear Ye, Hear Ye" pose is Betty Lynn, who hails from Fort Worth, Texas, and is one of the beauties of the Casa Manana night club in New York city. Just now she is all excited about her appointment as one of the 49 good-will ambassadors who will publicize the 1939 New York World's fair in every state in the Union. The nifty hat serves as an ambassadorial uniform.

Introduced guests who were heard in a short musical program before Mrs. B. C. Kirk taught the lesson. They were: saxophone solos by Tommye Mansell with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap accompanist, and vocal trios by Odena Parrish, Jeanne Endacott and Melba Bankston with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing accompaniment.

The class gave Mrs. Kirk a beautiful potted Easter lily.

Mrs. Dankworth Hostess to Book Club

Mrs. J. E. Dankworth entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Spring blooms decked rooms where an informal discussion of "This Proud Heart" by Pearl Buck, and "The Return to Religion" by Link was followed by games of forty-two.

A molded salad course was served with iced tea and angel cake squares. Fancies were plate favors.

Present were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. Lasater, C. E. Jones, Alex Saunders, Layne Moreland, Cecil Jones, O. R. O'Neill, W. J. Morrison, Tom Caudie and J. D. Eoff.

Club in Parrish Home

Mrs. James Parrish entertained

her contract club Wednesday afternoon

in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely roses and narcissuses were used in profusion about rooms where a floral motif was stressed in game and table appointments.

Prizes for high score and high cut were won by Mrs. Ross Murchison and Mrs. Earl Schuhmann.

A salad course with iced tea and angel cake was served to: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Earl Schuhmann, Joe Beck, Jr., Bynum Britton, O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May, Ross Murchison, Jones Parrish and Billie Cordill.

Club Supper at Hotel

The banquet room at the Central Hotel was the scene of a pretty club affair when Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hosts Tuesday evening.

A wealth of blue larkspur blossoms graced the room and quartet tables laid in madeira for the supper which was served buffet style.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were high score trophy winners for club members and guests.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. F. T. Wright, Arthur Giescke, Robert Bruce, George Kirk, W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison; Messrs. Paul Gibbs and Jack McKay.

Crockett Twins Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Paint Rock, entertained Easter Sunday with a dinner, honoring the birthday of their twin daughters, Ina and Nina.

The Easter theme was carried out in all the decorations and favors.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to: Misses Lillian Mae McShan of Stephenville, Louise McShan, Alene Perry; Messrs. William Warren, R. D. King, Frank Crockett, Dinnie Sims, R. D. Crockett, Tom Crockett, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and son, John David; Mrs. Ellen Sims, Bennie, Cora Ellen and Billy Sims; Mrs. Mead McShan, Fred Wilson and Dorothy Lee McShan.

Junior Woman's Club Has Last Meeting

The Junior Woman's Club held its last meeting of the current

season Wednesday afternoon

in the Shakespeare Club room.

National Music Week was observed in the program. Names of American composers were given in answer to roll call. Miss Maurine Tipton discussed "The Strangest of the Arts," and Miss Pauline Morley told the romance of Wilkins' "In the Gloaming." Miss Mary Talbot sang "The Little Dutch Garden" by Mead with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn accompanist, and Miss Carmen Demmer gave Carl Bohm's "Sarabande" as a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff presided over the business session during which annual committee and

officers' reports were given.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly exhibited the club scrap book and a vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. R. T. Williams, sponsor from the Shakespeare Club.

Mrs. Grindstaff acted as installing officer and new officers took their places.

Twenty members were present and Mrs. Ted Jones was an added visitor.

Mrs. Hall Hostess at Contract

Mrs. Tommie Hall was hostess at a prettily appointed Easter party last Saturday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses decorated rooms where tables were covered in Easter

Denison covers in orchid and yellow.

The dining room table was laid in Normandy lace and had for its centerpiece a large rabbit with basket of eggs flanked by yellow and orchid tapers. Candles in these same colors burned on the buffet on each side of silk chickens with Easter bonnets. Quartet tables were centered with small Easter baskets and these went as cuts to: Mmes. George Holman, Leonard Stallings, John Hollingsworth, Ford Taylor and Miss Louise Batts. Mrs. Charles Evans won high score.

Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. W. B. Woody assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

Others included: Mmes. Tom

Agnew, O. L. Huddleston, H. G. Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, R. J. Hawk, L. R. Tigner, Loyd Herring, Charles Bailey, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Holt, Tom Guin, Bailey Mack, H. J. Zappe, John Weeks, J. G. Tuckey, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, George Stowe, O. T. Toney, C. R. Stone, E. W. Stasney, Ralph Payette, Jack Rudd, P. B. Cobden; Misses Nell Shepperd and Virginia Holman.

Some of the pre-historic Indian houses in Petrified Forest National Monument, Arizona, were built of petrified wood instead of ordinary stone. One of these, known as Agate House, has been partly restored.



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Women's Society and Club News

Three Are Hostesses at Afternoon Pre-Easter Tea

A beautifully appointed pre-Easter tea was given Friday afternoon in the recently completed home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Tenth Street with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. Currie hostesses.

Vantage placings of lovely roses, sweet peas and ranuncula blooms in vases and bowls and floor baskets of calla lilies and snapdragons gave added beauty to the spacious rooms where Mrs. J. G. Douglass extended greetings in the reception hall and presented the hostesses.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. John Weeks escorted callers into the music and living rooms for informal pastels provided by a Mexican string orchestra in the upper hall and by Misses Janette and Annette Tucker, charming twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker of Winters, who played

and sang. Mrs. E. C. Baskin directed into the dining room where Mrs. Tom Agoew, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. George Kirk presided at the silver tea and coffee services placed at each end of the dining room table laid in Normandy lace. A low crystal bowl of candytuft and Easter lilies and two-branched crystal prism candelabra holding tall white tapers were placed on triple reflectors. The buffet decoration was also of Easter lilies and white tapers in three-branched crystal candle holders. Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Troy Simpson passed the plate of rolled toasted sandwiches and individual cakes decorated in and living rooms for informal pastels provided by a Mexican string orchestra in the upper hall and by Misses Janette and Annette Tucker, charming twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker of Winters, who played

Others assisting in receiving the 200 guests who called in groups from 3 to 7 were Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Miss Nell Alexander directed

guests through a delightfully informal tour of up-stairs rooms. Out-of-town guests included: Mmes. E. L. Rasbury, A. P. Luckett, Everett Hardgrave and Mark McCauley, of San Angelo; W. O. Shultz, W. C. Fuller, Hilton Stephenson and J. A. Waide, of Paint Rock; A. K. Doss and Morgan Jones, of Abilene; M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas; Tucker, Roy Maddox and Lula Dailey, of Winters.

Breakfast for Friday Contract Club

Mrs. Lloyd Herring entertained Friday Contract Club members and a few added friends last week with a prettily appointed breakfast in her home on Eighth Street. Rosebuds decked rooms where quartet tables were laid in pastel linens for the serving of the two-course breakfast by Mrs. Herring assisted by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Stallings. Place cards were in the Easter motif to simu-

late eggs in pedestaled egg cups with paper frills and decorated eggs. High score club prize was won by Mrs. Ross Murchison and high guest by Mrs. Jack Holt.

Others included: Mmes. George Golightly of San Angelo, P. B. Coblen, Herman Giesecke, Jr., W. B. Woody, Delbert Vanoli, Leslie Baker, Charles Cheatham, L. R. Tigner, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, Charles Bailey, Arthur Giesecke, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Papa Passes His Examinations



Wrestling with a washable doll, Anthony Cappi, one of the fathers-to-be who recently graduated from the four weeks' course on handling a baby, gets a pointer or two on the proper technique of diaper-changing. The instructress at the school is Sarah Gould. Other brave fathers-to-be look on wondering how Tony manages to account for all those ends.

Church Children's Groups Have Pre-Easter Affairs

Members of the primary, beginners and nursery departments of the First Presbyterian Church met in city park Saturday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt and party planned by their teachers.

Punch was served with cookies to 20 children. Adults present were: Mmes. Victor Miller, Harry Lynn, M. E. Boggess, Paul Trimmer, E. W. Stasney, L. W. Heninger, T. R. Burnette, Misses Virginia Holman and Elizabeth Hoffman.

Children who are members of the children's division of the Baptist Sunday school and visitors who worked in the Booster Band during the revival were entertained in city park Saturday morning with an egg hunt and hour of play. One hundred and twenty children were present.

Adult sponsors were: Bill Souther, Mmes. Clarence Morton, E. Shepperd, E. P. Talbott, R. P. Canady, J. W. Bladell, Wix Currie, J. G. Tuckey, M. M. Alexander, A. F. Brock, J. C. Cook, James Wear, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap and Janie Flynt.

by Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. Ralph Kilam and Miss Jodie LaRaine Morrison in an hour of directed play and a hunt given at the church Thursday afternoon for Methodist beginners.

Former Ballinger Girl Weds Winters Man

Miss Kate Barker became the bride of O. C. Adami Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Friends accompanied them to Abilene, where Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The couple went to Fort Worth on a short wedding trip. Mrs. Adami is a former Ballinger girl, having graduated from the Ballinger high school, later attending Sul Ross State Teachers' College and the University of Texas. She has taught for several years in the Mazeland school.

Mr. Adami is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adami, of the Dale community. Mrs. Adami will continue her school work until the close of the present term, after which the couple will live at Dale.

Additional society items on next page

HISTORIC PINE FALLS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 26.—When one of New Zealand's gigantic Kauri pines fell recently it was worth \$1,000. That is the sum its 40,000 feet of lumber brought at a sale. When it stood as a mighty sentinel for all to wonder at it was priceless. It grew at the mouth of the Kalkaito River, its trunk rising to a height of sixty feet before putting forth a branch. The Kauri pines are the biggest and oldest trees in New Zealand and have been under the protection of the national government since 1921.

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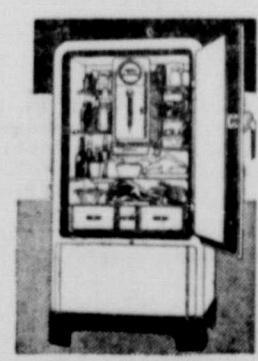
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