



**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Kathryn Bell

**Address by Supt. Lyon**

Supt. H. C. Lyon spoke to the student body of Ballinger high school Friday, April 29, in an effort to avoid misunderstanding among the students of the new school policy. In regard to the county meet activities of the future, Mr. Lyon stated that the entries will be an outgrowth, a product of schoolwork, not solicited, but voluntary on the part of the pupil. The school's attitude toward social activities is a "hands-off" policy for the purpose of self-protection to both the teachers and to the school. The new grading system, adopted in an effort to impress the students and their parents, was also explained. Instead of grades in numerical form, the rating of the pupil will be expressed in the following phrases: Failing, Just Passing, Below Average, Average, Above Average, Excellent, and Most Excellent. These phrases, it is hoped, will impress the students more than a mere statement of seventy or eighty.

**Band Contest Winner**

The Ballinger high school band, under the direction of Gurthall Gilligan, won two highest honors in class D division of the band contest held at San Angelo April 28 and 29. In both marching and playing, (contest numbers were "Narrator" and "Morning Prayer") the Ballinger high school band was judged the best and for that was awarded two permanent gold trophies. This is the first year Ballinger has entered the contest, next year, however, the band will be in class B division, classed with bands that have been organized



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**Submarine Nature Study**



A boy and a girl student of the class of zoology at the University of Miami shown at the bottom of Silver Springs at Ocala, Fla., as they photographed a turtle while 30 feet below the surface. Glad in diving helmets the entire class took turns at exploring the spring's bottom as a departure in their nature studies.

**more than a year.**

**Informal Program**

Mr. Murdock, state supervisor, visited the Ballinger school system Thursday, April 28, and entertained the student body with an informal program during the eighth period. After complimenting the choral clubs on their fine work and telling of the growing appreciation of music over the state, he entertained the group with the following selections: "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," "The Old Road," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "The Waltz You Saved for Me."

**State Winner**

Ralph James Erwin, after winning first place in the district Latin contest, April 2, was awarded first place in the statewide contest. His paper, that won first in Mineral Wells with a grade of 92, was submitted to the state judges where again the grade was highest.

**Senior Personalities**

**Eloise Mullins**  
That famed knitting expert of not only the senior class, but the entire high school, Eloise (Pinkie) Mullins, was born December 7, 1920. Eloise plans to be a talent scout for a moving picture studio. Having already discovered a "Tyronne Power," her next effort will be to arouse public interest in a 3-reel bicycle picture, starring Mary Lou, Jean and Jerry, the "Three Bareback Bicyclers." The filming of the picture depends upon the recovery of her leading ladies from their recent injuries, at which time they will be able to mount their trusty steeds once more.

**Mary Westbrook**  
Mary Westbrook, the speed demon of B. H. S., was born May 11, 1920. Mary believes that the "race is to the swiftest" and that "the early bird catches the worm," so she practices daily for her chosen career ("practice makes perfect"). Only once has she found an impediment, placed in her way to slow her down (a \$37.50 impediment), otherwise, Mary reigns supreme in her present field of endeavor.

**Where's That Birdie?**

For what the well-equipped bicyclers are wearing, see Mary Lou's left knee and elbow, with the bandages. Jerry's new theme song: "Have You Met Miss Jones?" Anita feels hurt, she hasn't been in the "Birdie" for three weeks. So she has decided to hire a publicity manager—all applications for the position phone 593. Who escorted a "gob of goody" to the senior banquet? (There were only six dates, so figure it out for yourself.)

The poetic gem of the week was conceived by Corky: "The WPA worker, with illustrations."

Last minute report on the senior trip: If fate and providence permit, the travelers will leave Friday morning at 3 (7) o'clock. Upon entering the laboratory one period early, Eloise was heard to remark, "I'm in the right pew, but the wrong period."

**F. & M. BANK SELECTED FOR CITY DEPOSITORY**

At a meeting of the city commission Friday the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger was selected as the city depository for the ensuing year. This bank has been handling the municipal accounts for several years and was reappointed after notice had been published for the date of the selection.

A natural born citizen of the United States does not lose his citizenship by living abroad, no matter how long he stays there, unless he renounces it by becoming naturalized in the country of his choice.

**Auto Registrations Drop During April; Month's Total is 29**

Automobile registrations here during April reflect a slump in dealer sales. A check-up on May 1 showed 22 new passenger cars and 7 commercials registered for the month. Registrations on file at the county tax collector's office are as follows:

- Chevrolts**  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial  
Stoker-Jones Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
- Buicks**  
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
Shelton Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger
- Hudsons**  
Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Fords**  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger  
Holt-Lynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 2 commercial
- Dodges**  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 commercial
- Plymouths**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger
- Studebakers**  
McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Pontiacs**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Lafayettes**  
W. M. Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Internationals**  
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
No. 1542—Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased.

State of Texas, County of Runnels: To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938. MARY SUE COTTELLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Simeon Cottle, Deceased. 5-12-19-26

**STATE CREAMERY PRODUCTS OUTPUT INCREASES GREATLY**

AUSTIN, May 4.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from representative groups of creameries, cheese factories, and ice cream plants indicate an increase during March of 40.2 per cent in creamery butter production over March last year, a gain of 55.6 per cent in cheese production and a rise of 40.3 per cent in ice cream production.

"With the rapid readjustment which is now taking place in land utilization under the direction of the agricultural adjustment administration the statistics on livestock products are assuming increasing significance as a measure of changes in agricultural activity," the bureau's report said.

Read the ads—save money.

**Methodist Revival Nets 41 Members; Many Adults Join**

One of the most successful revivals ever held in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger closed Sunday night. During the last few services of the revival large congregations packed the auditorium to capacity and the balcony was used on two occasions to take care of the audience.

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, preached great gospel messages from the beginning to the close and attendance gained each evening. Closing Sunday night he used "Ships" as his subject and told experiences of his journey overseas with the American expeditionary force during the World War. He pictured a fifteen-day voyage across the north Atlantic in an old Australian cattle boat, told of his trips of inspection over the ship and his findings and fitted these as comparisons in the life of man. He included in the comparisons the convoy of boats going together, the radio that helped them keep contact with the outside world, especially in times of danger, and in all the comparisons pointed to the way of a Christian life for the only safe thing for man.

There were 41 additions to the church by letter and baptism during the meeting. One of the outstanding achievements was the large number of adults who united with the church on profession of faith.

At the final service Rev. Turner expressed appreciation to the members who did faithful personal work during the religious effort, the singers who brought the supporting musical parts of the programs, and all others who had contributed in any way to the success of the revival.

**EXPRESSION RECITAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT**

Miss Emnie DeWitt will present her expression class in recital tomorrow (Friday) evening, May 6, at the high school auditorium. This program was announced last week as a piano recital but Miss DeWitt is teaching expression and has a well balanced and entertaining program arranged for tomorrow night.

Dentists annually use about one-third of the gold not needed for monetary purposes in the United States.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

**Child Mind Reader Said to Demonstrate Remarkable Powers**

RIGA, Latvia, May 4.—A child mind reader whose feats are believed by some scientists who have examined her to provide new proof of the reality of telepathy is reported. According to her mother, the child was able in babyhood to guess what anyone else was thinking. Later on, when reading lessons were given in school, the girl habitually responded with some word the teacher happened to be thinking about instead of with the word spelled out in the lesson.

A few months ago, when just 11, the girl came under observation of Prof. Ferdinand Neureiter, of the University of Riga, who began careful tests. Mother and child were turned back to back so that sight signals could not pass and the mother was given written or printed words, which she read silently to herself. The child instantly repeated these unspoken words or phrases. The experiment then was repeated with mother and child in different rooms, still successfully. The child also is able to pick up words or phrases thought of by other persons, provided these persons are ones she knows. Detailed records of the exact numbers of successes and failures, which would permit calculations of the mathematical probability concerned, do not seem to have been kept, but use of spoken or other codes like those used in theatrical demonstrations of mind reading is believed to have been impossible.

A few years ago most scientists would have condemned the whole report, but since the important American experiments on telepathy carried out by Prof. J. B. Rhine, of Duke University, more credence is probable. Tests show the Riga child to be below average intelligence, this low-grade mentality being hereditary.

Be wise—advertise.

**Mystery of How Fat People Eat Less And Keep Hefty Explained**

LONDON, May 4.—The mystery of why so many fat people eat less food than thin people but still cannot lose their fat was explained in a recent talk before the Royal Society of Medicine by Sir Squire Spriggs, distinguished physician and editor of the famous medical magazine "The Lancet."

One reason is that the thin people need more food than the fat ones in order to keep warm. A considerable part of the food that everybody eats must turn into heat to warm the body. This must be enough to balance the heat lost continually from the body's surface, like that radiated from a hot steam pipe or steam boiler.

Thin people are like uncovered steam boilers left out of doors in the cold wind. Their bodies lose a great deal of heat. More than

average amounts of food must be eaten to supply this heat. Fat people, on the other hand, are like steam pipes or steam boilers covered with layers of asbestos or other heat insulators, which let a little heat as possible pass through and get away. A layer of fat over the surface of the body takes the place of two or three extra overcoats.

The fat person's body loses less heat than that of a thin person and needs less fuel in the form of food. A very active fat person may make up for this difference by the larger amount of energy used in moving his heavier body and thus may need as much food as a thin person, but since most fat people tend to be relatively inactive the usual rule is that it is the thin people who need to eat the most food.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Ballinger Artists to be Presented in Ozona

Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist, are to be guests of Miss Jo Demmer in Ozona this weekend. They are to appear on the program of a seated musical tea to be given in the Hotel Ozona Saturday afternoon in recognition of National Music Week by the Ozona Music Club.

## Music Club Has Last Meeting in Dunlap Home

The Ballinger Music Club held its last meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap on Hutchings Avenue.

Larkspurs, roses and corn flowers graced rooms where Mrs. C. R. Stephens, retiring president, conducted a brief business session. As it is National Music Week, Miss Mary Talbot and Mrs. Alex McGregor, directors of the school choral clubs, made reports of their work.

Alexander McGregor, Jr., was heard in a cornet solo, "The Volunteer," by Rogers, and Jack Bandy McGregor gave the trombone number "Down on the Farm" by Harlow. Mrs. McGregor played piano accompaniments.

Mrs. Levy Lee read a comprehensive and instructive paper on "The Origin and Significance of National Anthems." Mrs. W. B. Halley read the words and gave as piano numbers the anthems of France, Germany and Italy, while Mrs. Schermerhorn gave those of Russia, England and the United States. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the group.

Following the installation of the following officers by Mrs. Stephens: president, Mrs. Wallace Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Forman; secretary, Mrs. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pearce; historian, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap; parliamentarian, Mrs. Troy Simpson; reporter, Mrs. Alex McGregor; Mrs. Jones took the chair and appointed the following committees: program, Mmes. H. C. Lyon, Schermerhorn and Pearce; membership, Mmes. Stephens, J. A. Schnable and Halley; music week, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Iola Clayton and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke; entertainment, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Miss Dunlap, Mrs. McGregor; telephone, Mrs. Forman and Miss Fay Canada.

Miss Dunlap was assisted by her mother in serving a sandwich plate with iced tea. Tiny Dorothy Perkins rose corsages were favors.

## Norton Senior Class Entertained

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Norton entertained Tuesday evening with a banquet for the graduating class of the Norton high school. The affair was held in the home economics room.

Table decorations were in the class colors of blue and gold. Bouquets of blue larkspur were used on the tables and in large vases placed about the room. Blue and gold streamers and large anchors were other decorations. The class motto is "Tonight We Launch: Where Shall We Anchor?" Ralph Jennings, president of the class, acted as toastmaster.

Following the invocation by Mr. W. E. Elkins, class sponsor; Mrs. T. R. Setser, president of the W. M. S., gave the welcome to the seniors.

A piano solo was played by Miss

Lucille Todd. An address, "The Ship of Life," was delivered by Miss Jenna V. Setser. The guest speaker was Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. A trio, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," was sung by Irene Hickam, Leta Lewis and Vesta Stewart.

Junior girls who served were Joan Conger, Imogene Taylor, Phyllis and Joyce Roper.

Mrs. Roy Roper, who was in charge of arrangements, was assisted by Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Grady Barrett, and Mrs. Floyd Mackey.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. D. Shaw.

Guests were: Naomi Ash, Travis Barrett, Rudolph Carter, Irene Hickam, Ralph Jennings, Leonard Kevil, Leta Lewis, Louelle Morgan, Mildred Murphy, Marie Nix, Jessie and Truman Paschall, Curtis Pruitt, Jenna V. Setser, Katherine Pearl Smith, Leta and Vesta Stewart, Laura Stuckey, and J. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. D. D. Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and James Minor of Brownwood.

## Mrs. Douglass Hostess to Fellowship Class

Members of the Methodist Fellowship Class were guests in the Broadway home of their teacher, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, on Tuesday evening.

Living room, Mrs. E. A. Summer, conducted the devotional preceding the business period with Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Miss Evelyn Crowell assisting. Miss Wayne Byler presided over the business session. Financial plans were made for the remaining months of the year. Miss Fay Clark was at the piano for a sing-song of sacred music.

A plate of salad and sandwiches was served with iced punch to Mmes. Frank Turner and John Hollingsworth, visitors, and the following members: Mmes. Price Middleton, J. D. Forman, Clarence Bissett, Fred Middleton, E. A. Sommer, E. L. Rumpy, Frank Bynum, Bill Clark, Henry Moody, W. R. Clark Jr., Walter Middleton, George McCortin, H. G. Agnew, Bynum Britton, Jack Hampton, Jack Scales, Myles Nixon, U. W. Johnson, Walter Moss Ray Tisdale, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Misses Bernice Simmons, Evelyn Crowell, Wayne Byler, Griffie Atkins and Faye Clark.

## Band Has Supper in Park

Gurthal Gilligan, director of the Ballinger school band, was host to the entire personnel Monday afternoon in city park.

A wiener roast with all the trimmings followed an hour of informal entertainment.

## Farewell Shower for Miss Fowler

Miss Loyce Fowler, who left Sunday to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Goose Creek, was complimented Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway when she was joined by Mrs. Chester Cherry in entertaining members of the Eastern Star Past Matrons' Club.

Rooms were given a pretty floral adornment. Guests wrote farewell wishes in an attractive book, between the leaves of which had been placed lovely handkerchiefs, gifts from her assembled friends.

Orange cake was served with punch from the dining room table.

## Pansy corsages were favors.

Included were: Misses Fowler, Griffie Atkins, Maggie Lilly, Mmes. Charles Bailey, W. B. Halley, E. D. Walker, J. A. Ostertag, O. R. Lasater, G. P. Teague, C. G. Jennings and J. Y. Pearce.

## Mrs. Harry Lynn is Hostess

Triple-Four Contract Club members and a group of added friends were entertained by Mrs. Harry Lynn Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Larkspurs, snap dragons and roses were combined with queen anne's lace to give floral beauty to rooms where tables were appointed in pastel colors. Mrs. M. S. Patrick received high cut trophy.

Mrs. Lynn was assisted in serving a plate of molded salad, creamed chicken in patties and hot rolls with iced tea by Misses Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Marcella Fryar and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, R. T. Williams, Charles Bailey, Delbert Vancil, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, Dick Stengel, Ralph Vancil, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, Bailey Mack, Jack Holt, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, M. S. Patrick, Ford Taylor, Claude Collins, Jr., Oren Chandler, Robert Bruce, P. B. Cobden, Misses Marryatt Smith, Clara Guinn and Fletcher Metcalfe.

## Mrs. Schuhmann is Hostess

Mrs. Earl Schuhmann was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

A wealth of spring blooms in shades of pink was used to decorate rooms where the usual two tables were in play. The pink and green colors were also emphasized in tallies and score pads and in the salad plate served with iced tea.

Mrs. James Parrish won high score and Mrs. R. J. Hawk second high in games with: Mmes. Jones Parrish, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, Joe Beck, Bynum Britton, and Sidney Ragsdale.

## Party in Honor of Miss Fowler

On Saturday evening, April 30, a group of the Business & Professional Women's Club members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King for a farewell party in honor of Miss Loyce Fowler, who was transferred to Goose and who was a charter member of the club. This party was quite a surprise for Miss Fowler, as she was just brought to visit club members.

The home was decorated with spring flowers of verbenas and larkspurs in all pastel shades. Bingo was played throughout the evening. At a later hour a telegram was received announcing that she would report at once to the sun room and would be given more specific instructions there as to what she would do. In the sun room a line was hung with many beautiful handkerchiefs, and other telegrams that were to be opened at intervals after her departure from Ballinger, and which will serve as little helps.

Refreshments were served to those present. The guest list included: Mmes. Aurelia Webb, Clare E. Downs, L. Schermerhorn, U. S. Daniels, Margaret Evans, Misses Marion Wooden, Evelyn Crowell, Iola Clayton, Sarah Harwell, Myra Tankersley, Marie Norwood, Marie Thomas, Cora Hays, Zell Reese, Alida Macune, Winona Jones, Mrs. Iola Guion, Mrs. E. E. King, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Edna Mae Lowry, Vhelma Parrish, Wynis Greer.

Eulalia Nicholson, Pauline Morris, Mrs. W. A. Francis, and the honoree.

Send Mother a rose in one of the new white leatherette Rose Greeting Boxes from Ballinger Floral Company. 5-11

Features of a huge clock erected at Messina, Sicily, are a bronze lion 12 feet high, which roars at noon, and a cock six feet high, which crows at sunrise and sunset.

Hissing is not permitted in parliament. The rule forbidding it—"Whoever hisses shall answer for it at the bar as a breach of order and contempt"—dates back to 1604.

The state planning board has launched a drive to persuade Texas architects to use Texas materials in buildings they design.

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Tub Nelda Crepe Enka Rayon, Blue, Red, Green, Black on White, 14 to 44 . . . \$5.95  
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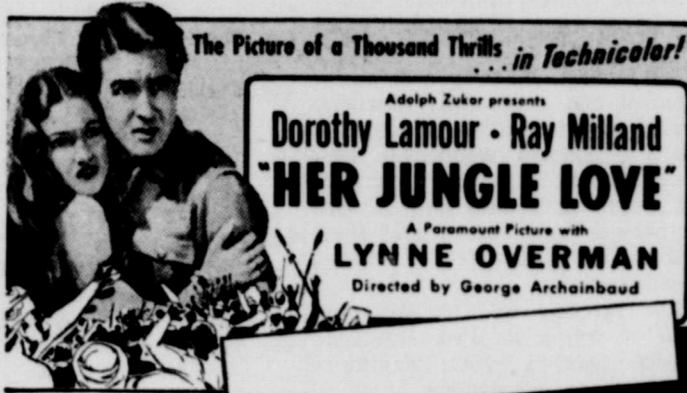
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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11:45

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
May 8, 9 and 10



The Picture of a Thousand Thrills in Technicolor!  
Adolph Zukor presents  
Dorothy Lamour - Ray Milland  
**"HER JUNGLE LOVE"**  
A Paramount Picture with  
LYNNE OVERMAN  
Directed by George Archainbaud

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free guests Sunday afternoon. The oldest mother present will be guest of honor.

The screen attraction offers the lovely, exotic star of "The Jungle Princess" in her greatest role. Dorothy Lamour is starred in "Her Jungle Love," filmed in technicolor throughout. This picture opens a three-day engagement starting Sunday, May 8, with a preview showing at 11:45 Saturday night.

Miss Lamour was practically an "unknown" until she made her debut in "The Jungle Princess" and overnight she was skyrocketed to fame and fortune.

The excellent cast supporting Miss Lamour includes Ray Milland, Lynne Overman and Dorothy Howe.

### 'Daredevil Drivers' Story of Bitter Rivalry

Boasting no less than fifteen automobile crack-ups in its various scenes, "The Daredevil Drivers," a Warner Bros. melodrama, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8-9-10.

It is the story of a bitter rivalry existing between two bus companies, one of them headed by a girl, Beverly Roberts, and the other by Gordon Oliver.

According to advance notices from the producers, eleven passenger cars and four buses were smashed in the war of the roadways. The picture was directed by "Breezy" Eason—past master of rapid-fire movie scenes—from a screen play by Sherman Lowe made from a story by Charles R. Condon. It has all the speed which marks Eason's work. It was he, for example, who made the "charge" of the gallant 600 in the "Charge of the Light Brigade." Likewise, it was he who made the great chariot race scenes for the famous silent picture, "Ben Hur," a few years ago.

Leading man for Miss Roberts in "The Daredevil Drivers" is Dick Purcell, an automobile racer who comes to her rescue when he finds that her own employes, being paid by the opposition bus line, are double-crossing her.

Other well-known players in the cast include Gloria Blondell (sister of Joan Blondell), Charley Foy, Willard Parker and Donald Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bomar and son, Herman, Jr., of Corsicana, are guests of Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders this week.

### CHANGED OLYMPICS



Dr. Jogoro Kano, Japanese member of the International Olympic committee, who changed the date of the international games in Tokyo from August 24 to September 21, 1940. The shift creates a serious conflict for American collegiate runners who should be attending classes. Many athletic authorities favor changing the 1940 Olympic site from Japan to London, Helsinki or any other place.

### EGG AND POULTRY SHIPMENTS DECLINE

AUSTIN, May 4.—Movement of poultry and eggs by rail from Texas to interstate points during March was sharply below that of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. Poultry shipments totaled 59 cars, compared with 79 in March last year, a decline of 25 per cent; while egg shipments dropped from 94 cars last year to 47 during March of the current year, a decline of 50 per cent.

Thirteen cars of eggs were received in Texas from out-of-state points—twelve cars from Kansas and one car from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, of Eldorado, were here for a visit over the week-end.

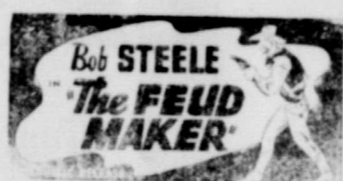
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 We desire to express our deep appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Greer. We are grateful for everything done for our comfort and especially do we thank those who sent beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you is our prayer.  
 W. H. Greer  
 Miss Wynis Greer  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry.

**BLACK CALLS ATTENTION TO RECORDS OF ARRESTS**  
 To the voters of Runnels county— I am asking you to give the following report your careful consideration in choosing your candidate for sheriff.  
 The record book shows since January 1, 1930, there have been 757 men registered at the county jail. Out of that number I have arrested or assisted in the arrest of 232 of these men. There have been 32 officers altogether, includ-

ing sheriffs, deputies, city marshals, night watchmen, constables, rangers and state highway patrolmen who have brought these men to the jail. In the handling of these 232 men that I have arrested and also the care of the 757 men in jail, I have never found it necessary to resort to the use of a gun except in one attempt to break jail. There have been four attempts to break jail but none successful since I have had the custody of the men. I find in dealing with men who

have violated the law, the best method is to be firm, yet kind. The majority of people, if not all, appreciate an officer enforcing the laws without partiality, for we know the laws are made for the people and by the people and an officer is paid to enforce them. I invite you to investigate the records of my service to you as your chief deputy and at any time you are welcome to visit your institution, the jail.  
 Yours for a better place in

which to live,  
**GERALD BLACK.**  
**Prisoners Appreciate the Blacks**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, our dear friends: As the district court has opened and it won't be long now until we make our departure from your midst, we, every one of us, want to thank you for your kindness during our stay in jail. Of course, it is very bad to be confined and locked up in jail, but it would have been so much worse had it

not been for your goodness and kindness and the words of encouragement spoken to us by the two of you.  
 Every time one of us has felt bad we have received medicine or the doctor and we want to thank Dr. Macune; also Rev. Frank Turner and his wife, of the Methodist church; Rev. Estes, of Winters; and Rev. Richards, of the Tokeen community, for their good talks and advice. We appreciate their visits very much and they helped us a lot.  
 We have had good substantial food that was well prepared, for which we are thankful.  
 Mrs. Black, we are going to make good our promise to you. We are going to be better boys and do our best to make good, upright citizens, and as you said, it is not too late to do good and be a help to our communities.  
 Some of us may go down with Uncle Bud, but if we do there will be a lot to live for yet, and there will always be a warm feeling in our hearts for you and Mr. Black. We all think Mr. Black is the best jailer in Texas. Some of us have been here since January 1 and there is not an inmate who will say that he has ever uttered a harsh or cross word to us. We sincerely hope when we return, if we have to go, that we will find Mr. Black holding the sheriff's office and we are sure he will make as good there as he has a jailer.  
 Again thanking you and expressing the desire that you can call us your friends,  
 Inmates of Runnels County Jail.  
 (Political Advertisement) 5-11

conflicts, some of which have already occurred the past few weeks, and should be more satisfactory to both the communities and candidates.  
 So many of the candidates will be under obligations to attend school recitals for the next two or three weeks it is hoped that other meetings at which they are expected to be present will not be arranged before the last week of this month.  
 In referring to the meeting Thursday morning Mr. Shepperd stated there was no intention on the part of himself or the candidates to interfere with the communities, but that the whole object of the plan is to be helpful.  
 It is earnestly hoped that no community meetings will be arranged until those in charge contact Mr. Shepperd, in order to avoid conflicting with dates already agreed upon with some other community.  
 A tree-top restaurant—built on stilts with the dining tables scattered among the branches of trees—will be one of the novelties of Scotland's Empire Exhibition this summer.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.  
**COUNTY CHAIRMAN MEETS WITH CANDIDATES AND OFFERS SCHEDULE PLAN**  
 By request, E. Shepperd, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Runnels county, met with candidates Wednesday evening. With one or two exceptions all county candidates were present in person or by proxy and some district and precinct candidates were present.  
 The meeting was for the purpose of trying to work out some feasible plan by which candidates can have an opportunity to go to all community meetings and entertainments at which their presence should be desired.  
 In the past it has frequently occurred that candidates would be invited to be present at two or more places on the same night. This resulted in the candidates having to unwillingly decide as to which place they would go.  
 After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt a plan which is being successfully carried out in some other counties. Mr. Shepperd expressed his willingness to assist and it was unanimously agreed to try out the plan of asking sponsors who would like the candidates to be present to confer with Mr. Shepperd before definitely fixing dates for community meetings. If those in the various communities who are in charge of planning such meetings will confer with Mr. Shepperd and agree on dates all candidates as nearly as possible could then be present. This plan will avoid

- For State Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL
- For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK, CALVIN ROBERSON, ROBERT L. WHEELLESS, L. C. DAUGHERTY, J. P. FLYNT
- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. W. SCHWARTZ
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. COLBURN, TAD RICHARDS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT, R. A. PERRY
- For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney, 119th District: O'NEAL DENDY, FRANK C. DICKEY, W. A. STROMAN
- For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN, J. WHIT PATTERSON
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER, G. A. JARRETT



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**NORTON NOTES**

The B. T. U. revival, who was conducted the past week by A. B. Lightfoot and Ed Larson, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was quite a success. An average attendance of 80 was present each night. There were twelve conversions and additions to the church. Baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibbs and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and little daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan.

Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr., of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good, over the week-end.

We had another big rain last (Monday) night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scoggins and little daughter, and sisters and brother of Mr. Scoggins, Esther, Clarice and Clarence, all of Rule, visited Herman Scoggins and family Sunday.

Several cases of measles are reported. Sammie Hornberg and Vivian and Don Keel have been absent from school this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry returned Saturday from Waco, where they had been visiting a sick relative.

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Services were well attended at the Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Morrie Purdue, of Ballinger, delivered very inspiring messages, which were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Robert Woods visited her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Doherty, at Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

The good rains of the past two weeks have put the farm land in splendid shape for spring planting. Farmers are wishing for a few days of sunshine to get the seeds into the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Ballinger, visited in the Woodrow Wilson home Friday night and went fishing. They reported fairly good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne had as dinner guests Sunday the former's father, J. H. Shelburne, and Miss Annie Shelburne, of near Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and children, Rev. and Mrs. Morris Purdue and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patten and sons; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughters, of Buena Vista; and Winston Allison, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks, of Harmony, visited in the home of their son, Don Eubanks, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. P. P. Holton, of Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, explained the advantages of keeping a family expense account, stressing the importance of each family doing this, that we may know if we are budgeting our money to the very best advantage, also that we may know whether we are profiting or losing in our various farm businesses. Expense account books were shown and explained to the members.

Mrs. Jones Sanders was elected delegate to the short course.

Every member of our club was saddened by the recent death of Mrs. W. H. Greer, who was a charter member of our club and who was always one of our most

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Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. "The Lord is a Sun and a Shield. He will give grace and glory. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Put your trust in the Lord, and be happy. JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**

(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Why We Exist." Young people meet at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Simplicity of the Gospel." Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. "He that turneth his ear away from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination." Prov. 28:9. CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**

(301 Broadway) Sunday, May 8, 1938. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Divine Plan." Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon, "Pitching One's Tent." Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at 4:00 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 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, 8:00 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. 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. Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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CAMPSIRES



Campfire pictures are easy to take with any camera. Try It!

WITH the arrival of cooler days and nights just about everybody, it seems, wants to take advantage of every opportunity to get out in the country, the lake or seashore for marshmallow roasts, fish fries, corn roasts, clam bakes, and what have you.

Taking pictures at night around the campfire is a lot of fun and the results very pleasing and out of the ordinary. Since the introduction of the photoflash lamp there has been a tremendous interest in campfire pictures for this lamp is so simple to operate. The photoflash lamp is similar in appearance to a common electric bulb and can be screwed into a special holder resembling an ordinary hand flashlight tube. These holders are very inexpensive and can be purchased at almost any store selling photographic supplies. The flash is set off by pressing a button, as on an ordinary flashlight, and it gives an intense light without any noise or smoke.

This is how you take a campfire picture. The people should be grouped as close to the fire as comfort will permit. The arrangement of the group can be viewed in the finder of the camera by having someone hold a pocket flashlight or firebrands at each side of the scene. This will indicate just what and who is included in the picture. And let me warn you—be sure you

have everybody in full view in your finder or else in the finished print you may find the decapitated body of a dear friend appearing in the shadows of the night as the reincarnation of that famous character in Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"—the Headless Horseman—who scared the daylights out of Ichabod Crane.

It is well not to have the fire too bright, nor yet allow it to die down to embers when the picture is made. With the camera resting on a tripod or firm support, set it at stop f.8 (U. S. 4) or largest opening on slower lens cameras; open the shutter, flash the bulb and then be sure to close the shutter immediately. When using the photoflash bulb, hold it to one side of the camera, and slightly back of it. This position prevents possibility of lens flare from the flash. Here's one simple precaution:—see that the camera is placed where possible smoke from the fire may not be blown towards the lens or between it and the subjects.

Remember, too, it is not necessary to own an expensive camera to take campfire pictures at night. You can take such pictures—and good ones—with a box camera by using the largest stop.

So if you are planning on an outdoor party at night, be sure to be prepared to take some fascinating outdoor photoflash pictures. John Van Gulder

**REESE TAKING TRAINING FOR PATROL AT AUSTIN**

Mrs. Clinton Reese spent the week-end in Austin with her husband, who is attending a six weeks' training school for those who were recently appointed by the state public safety department. Mr. Reese being one of the 90 appointed in the state. After completing this course he will be assigned either as a highway patrolman or to some other branch of public safety work.

Mrs. Reese was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Bill Davidson, of San Angelo. Mr. Davidson is also in training at Austin.

W. O. Wallace, W. B. May and O. L. ("Doc") Huddleston left today for Junction to spend a few

days fishing on the South Llano River. They intend to camp on the Coke Stephenson ranch, 14 miles from Junction, and try their luck with the big ones.

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**Junior High Choral Club Will be Heard From Station KGKL**

About 60 members of the junior high school choral club will go to San Angelo Saturday to take part in a sing-song and to broadcast a program at the invitation of Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock. The broadcast from station KGKL will be from 10 to 10:30 a. m., with Mr. Murdock acting as announcer.

On a recent visit here Mr. Murdock complimented the Ballinger school system on the progress being made with singing groups and insisted that the junior high, senior high and primary No. 2 clubs come to San Angelo Saturday to be used as models for other schools.

There being about 400 students in the three clubs it was impossible to secure sufficient transportation to get them all to San Angelo, but Miss Mary Talbot, director of the junior high club, obtained enough cars to take 60 of her group of 175. In addition to these, some 20 senior high school singers will go to San Angelo to join other school club members in chorus singing.

Ballinger people are invited to listen to the program Saturday morning.

Mrs. Roy Jacob has returned from a visit with friends at Big Spring.

Be wise—advertise.

**Ballinger Firemen Answer No Alarms First Quarter of '38**

The Ballinger fire department hung up a new record for the first quarter of 1938—not an alarm having been turned in on account of a local fire. At the regular meeting of the department held last week, Secretary D. G. Posey reported no alarms, no miles traveled with trucks, no hose strung, and no fire losses. Records were checked since 1926 for the first quarter of each year and four alarms was the smallest number ever reported before. Fire losses over that same period during the years amounted to \$57,726.77.

Business taken up at the meeting last week included the election of delegates to the state firemen's convention at Amarillo on June 14, 15 and 16. O. K. Morgan and D. G. Posey were elected official delegates, and W. C. Redwine and Raymond Hash alternates.

The firemen also named a committee to assist local Boy Scouts in special work on the community house. This week they are helping the boys in the sale of tickets to the Ritz Theatre for a benefit show on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and the money raised will be used in paying off obligations on the community house and equipping it.

Eggs of the lancelet, a small fishlike animal, hatch in eight hours.

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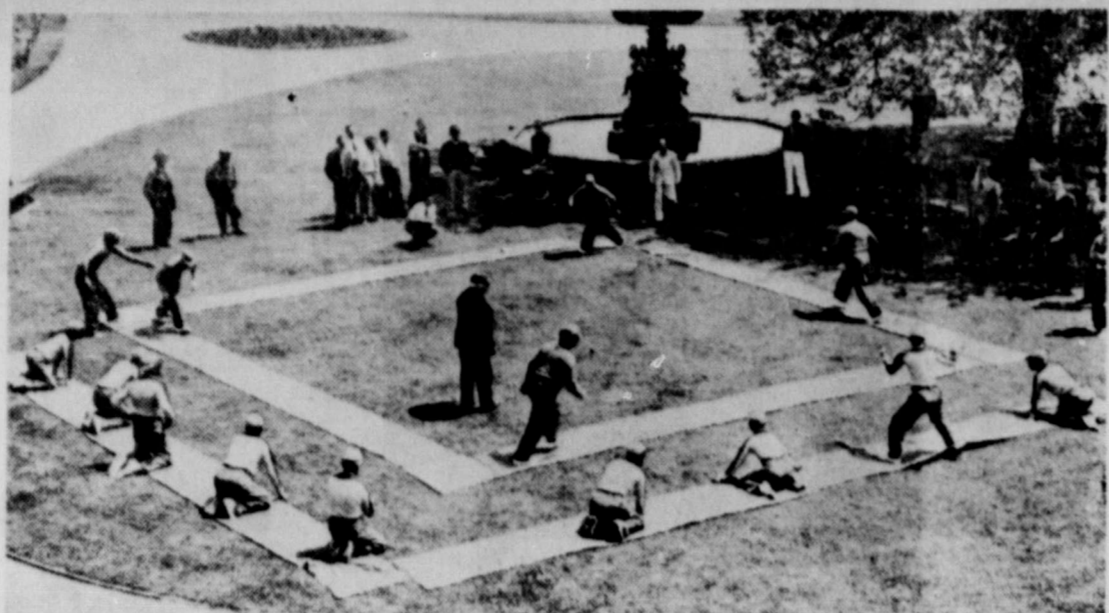
Sunday saw the opening of the game fishing season in this zone and anglers covered the banks of streams and lakes where these fish are to be found. No extra good catches were reported in this immediate vicinity because of recent rises on streams making the water a little muddy for the use of lures.

Vacation time is fast approaching and as soon as schools close many people will begin their annual trips. This part of the state is expecting more tourists than usual because of the advertising given the Hill Country and new features opened at Carlsbad Caverns. Many gaps in highways of this region have been closed in the past twelve months and road maps will show better routes through this part of Texas.

Runnels county farmers started planting their 1938 cotton crop Monday. Quotas were received by practically all farm operators the past week-end and planters were started early in the week to put more than 100,000 acres in the county's main crop. This year farmers look forward to one of the smallest cotton acreages in many seasons, but a large acreage in small grain is now making and prospects are for a bumper crop. Feed allotments will be received in a few days and another crop will be planted.

An effort will be made to obtain WPA aid in establishing permanent quarters for 4-H club boys on the Colorado River near Ballinger. The buildings could be used for a number of purposes. Members of girls' clubs and home demonstration clubs of the county could hold their annual encampments there and other similar meetings are possible. WPA officials were here last week to look over sites offered and to make field notes of the proposed construction. Ballinger civic groups are anxious to do everything possible for the promotion of club work among the rural boys and girls and many believe a permanent meeting place for the county units would be valuable to

"Sound" Baseball Played by Blind Performers



Teams from the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland, Calif., demonstrate "sound" baseball. The batter hits a jingling ball and runs down a padded baseline. Ten players form a team. The fielders kneel on pads back of the baseline to catch the sounding ball and register an out by rolling the ball across the bases or baseline ahead of the runner. Home plate has a bell on it to show when runs are scored.



West Texas News  
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has started plans to secure aid in the construction of a community house which can be used for meetings of Boy Scouts and other young people's groups. The county will be asked to sponsor a WPA project for the building and the club will assist in financing the part to be provided by the county.

Rainfall at Rowena for the month of April totalled 6 inches. The rain was sufficient to provide a good "season" in one of the best agricultural sections of West Texas. Large grain crops are doing well and farmers are about ready to start planting other crops.

Two projects have been approved on highway No. 158 in Coke county. One of the jobs is for grading and small drainage structures between Robert Lee and Bronte and the other is for a bridge and approaches on Oak Creek. The grading was estimated to cost about \$49,000 and the bridge about \$50,000.

The Junction high school band took third place in the class C group at the fiesta in San Antonio April 22. This band of 45 members has made excellent progress during the present term. Uniforms are needed and the band's showing at San Antonio has aroused interest among parents and patrons that may lead to the purchase of new suits.

The state highway commission has ordered plans and surveys made for ten miles of road in Mason county. The improvement would be done on highway 29 from the town of Mason to ten miles east. Bridges will be constructed as well as the members.

constructed across Comanche and Willow creeks and grading is to be done on the entire stretch.

The Comanche county grand jury last week included in its report a statement relative to the court house in which it was declared the building was unsafe. Cleaning of the grand jury room, new bedding in the jury sleeping quarters, more sanitary conditions generally, and inspection of the entire building were items suggested.

The Miles Cooperative Gin Company held its annual meeting Tuesday of last week with 75 stockholders attending. All officers were reelected for another term and speakers from Abilene and Ballinger were heard.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the principal address to the senior class at Paint Rock on May 19. There are twenty members of the class this year who are candidates for diplomas.

The range program in Menard county has 93 signers for 1938 with a total of 266,521 acres included. Work already commenced shows earthen tanks, deferred grazing, eradication of prickly pears and cactus and construction of spreader dams and terraces favored by Menard ranchmen.

The Winters Enterprise began its 35th year of publication last week. Established in 1903, the paper for a time was a small hand-set hand-printed weekly. Today the plant is modern and has a large circulation in the north end of the county. George Hill, publisher, has been editor of the paper for thirteen years.

Livestock shipments from McCulloch county mounted recently, 58 carloads of cattle going out the first part of the week and about 30 the past week-end. Some of the shipments were to Fort Worth packers but most of them went to feeder lots in Illinois and Indiana.

Farmers in the vicinity of Albany are obtaining poison bran mash for a fight on grasshoppers. The bran and poison, furnished by the government, are being issued to the farmers through the county agent's office.

A rig was moved to the L. A. Patton ranch near Melvin two weeks ago and is being prepared for spudding an oil test. Another derrick will be moved to the T. C. Ward place where an acreage block has been formed and a well will soon be drilled.

Machinery has arrived and installation will start soon for a cheese factory at Coleman. V. R. Boyer will direct the installation. No time will be lost in getting the machinery in place and the plant in operation.

E. F. Agnew & Son have closed their Brownwood store and moved the entire stock to their store at Rising Star. The two stocks will be combined into one large store and employees of the Brownwood store transferred to the store at Rising Star.

The Business Men's Luncheon Club at Eden has been informed of the approval of a project for construction of sidewalks along all streets that face highways and to and from the school building. Congressman C. L. South advised the club that the measure has been approved and signed by the president and work is expected to begin soon.

TEXAS FARM INCOME  
MAKES SLIGHT GAIN

AUSTIN, May 4.—Farm cash income in Texas as a whole increased slightly more than usual from February to March and as a consequence there was an increase in the March index number as compared with that of the preceding month, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research, University of Texas. The March index was, however, substantially below that of the corresponding month last year.

Computed farm cash income, estimated to be about 90 per cent of actual farm cash income, was \$16,434,000 in March, compared with \$14,225,000 in February and \$19,066,000 in March last year. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the March index is 120.7 compared with 117 for February and 140.1 in March, 1937. Decline in prices rather than in marketings is responsible for the drop in comparison with last year, Dr. Buechel said.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock visited relatives at Comanche over the week-end. Mr. Brock reports that there will be considerable fruit and berries in the Comanche section.

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A. & M. College

The 9,955 home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls who carried on yard improvement work in 1937 under the supervision of county home demonstration agents achieved excellent results with a total cash expenditure of only \$10,122, or an average of slightly more than \$10 a yard, according to Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the extension service of Texas A. and M. College.

There were 1,709 lawns leveled and sodded and 2,487 drives and walks constructed. The big improvement came in the addition of plants, with 25,372 nursery shrubs, 19,765 native shrubs, and 18,006 trees for shade and background planted and living. In addition, 23,369 rose bushes were planted and are living.

Cutting beds produced 88,610 plants and shrubs which will make a showing in future years. This economical way of securing material for beautifying home surroundings is growing in popularity. There were 36,233 cuttings rooted in 1936.

The work listed above does not include work done in 1937 on demonstrations of the past. The volume of accomplishments of these yards is indicated by 14,194 trees and 12,376 shrubs planted and living.

Miss Hatfield lists among the 1937 trends a movement to include the agricultural conservation program in yard improvement plans. One result of this trend has been to replace row crops around farm homes with permanent pastures of alfalfa fields.

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TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS  
DECLINE DURING MARCH

AUSTIN, May 4.—Forwardings of all classes of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during March combined totaled 5,034 cars, a decline of 5 per cent from March last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Cattle shipments, totaling 3,033 cars, declined 9 per cent; calves, 659 cars, was an increase of 30 per cent; hogs, 782 cars, decreased 13 per cent, and sheep, 560 cars, increased 4 per cent. Shipments during the first three months totaled 13,589 cars, a decline of 7 per cent.

"Receipts of Texas livestock at the Fort Worth market were sharply below those of March last year, especially of hogs and sheep," the bureau's report said. "Marketing to Los Angeles also dropped off sharply, while Kansas City and Oklahoma City took more Texas sheep."

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MAY 15, FINAL SIGN-UP  
DATE FOR NEW PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—May 15 has been set as the final date for accepting farm work sheets and application for range inspection under the 1938 AAA program, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The work sheets constitute a record of various acreages on farms while the range applications are requests for inspection. These two forms are the first steps farmers and ranchmen take if they want to take part in the agricultural conservation program, and farms and ranches will not be eligible to enter the program unless these forms are filled out, signed, and tendered to the offices of county agricultural agents or to committees prior to the final sign-up date, Slaughter said.

May 15 was selected by the state committee in a recent session at Texas A. and M. College, and the date has been approved by I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of AAA.

Slaughter emphasized that a farm covered by a work sheet in 1937 or since did not need a new work sheet unless the ownership had been changed or the farm divided. Ranches which will be entered in the 1938 range conservation program must be covered by a 1938 application regardless of the 1937 status.

More than one-half of the California legislatures serving in 1937-38 were born outside that state.

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## Wright Explains Operation Of New Blocking Recorder

Coach Felton T. Wright spoke at a meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, explaining the details of the blocking recorder which he recently invented and which is now patented and will be offered for sale.

The board shows a complete football team lined up on offense with each player represented by a slide through which light shines plainly. The recorder is operated electrically and eleven men are placed on the instrument board, each assigned to watch one player on the team to see if he makes the assigned block. If he does a green light shines and if he fails a red light flashes. A record is made on the board of each play to be used by the coaches after the game.

Mr. Wright stated that heretofore most football fans watched the player carrying the ball but that this board would cause spectators to look after each play to see who was responsible for the success of the yardage gained because of the blocks made. He said football was 5 per cent ball lugging and 95 per cent blocking.

The recorder was designed after some local teams in recent years failed to produce the proper blocking. It was shown to salesmen for sporting goods houses last year and they advised Mr. Wright to

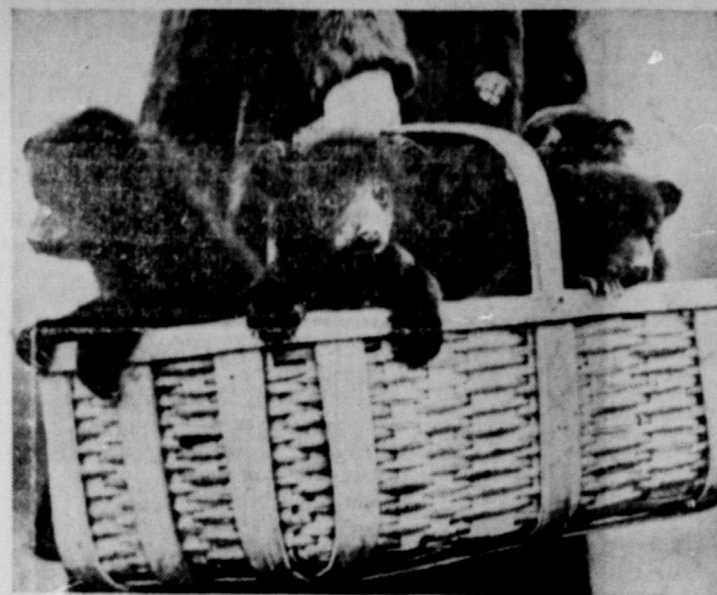
get the apparatus protected by patents. This interested the Ballinger coach and a number of other coaches were invited to see the contraption, including Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas. All the coaches said that such an invention was due to revolutionize the game and advised the Ballinger coach to get it thoroughly protected before put in use.

Coaches believe players will not want their failures exposed before the stands on plays that fail. Coach Wright said as a result of the board being operated here the Bearcats in spring training now, are already the best blocking ball club he has ever been associated with, either in high school or college.

A number of football men who have inspected the miniature board on display in the Forman & Penn showwindow have stated that they wanted on at any price when they were ready for sale.

Sports writers in this part of the state and several sports magazines have obtained photographs of the board and complete explanation of its operation. Some have been complimentary enough to assert that every school in the country playing football will want one and that fans who once see it in operation before the stands

## Babes From the Woods



Orphaned when their mother was shot by a hunter in the Maine woods, these baby bears were found by a game warden near Augusta, and are being taken care of until able to fend for themselves. They are only a few weeks old. When they are a little more mature they will be released in the woods.

will demand the equipment. Coaches say schools using the Wright blocking recorder will have "the axe over the heads" of teams not employing them.

### TEXAS RETAIL SALES CONTINUE TO BE GOOD

AUSTIN, May 4.—Retail sales in Texas continue to make a far better showing than in the nation as a whole, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Aggregate sales, as measured in dollars, during March of a representative group of department stores, dry goods, and apparel stores, men's and women's specialty stores were only slightly below those of the corresponding month last year and exceeded those of February by almost the normal seasonal amount, the report said.

Reports from 106 retail establishments showed total dollar sales during March of only 2.4 per cent below those of the like month last year, while the increase over February was 2.6 per cent. The fact that Easter came in March last year whereas this year it came in April lends further optimism to the current showing.

### CROP INSURANCE PLAN SET UP FOR WHEAT

COLLEGE STATION May 4.—Crop insurance will go into effect with wheat planted for harvest in 1939, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

Several members of the state committee and representatives of the Texas AAA office and of the extension service of Texas A. and M. College attended the national meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, at which details of the plan were explained.

A statewide meeting was held at Amarillo on May 2 at which the plan was discussed with wheat farmers, millers, business men, and others interested in the program. County agricultural agents, county committeemen, and county crop insurance supervisors of the Texas wheat belt will gather at Plainview, Amarillo, Seymour, Fort Worth, and Coleman in a series of meetings during the week of May 16 to secure information which they will bring to farmers through county and community meetings.

Crop insurance on wheat will be available in any county or area where a sufficient number of farmers participate in the program, Slaughter said. Under the plan, reserves of wheat will be built up by premiums, either in wheat or its cash equivalent, paid by farmers, who may insure their crops at either one-half of three-fourths of their average yields.

The rate of the premiums will depend upon the loss experienced for individual farms and the average loss for the county. Mr. Slaughter explained. The program guarantees that every insured farmer will have some wheat to sell every year regardless of crop losses from unavoidable causes. In case of crop failure, insured farmers could draw their indemnity either in wheat or in cash.

The cost of the actual insurance will be by farmers. The government will pay for administration and storage costs.

### WILLIAMS IS CANDIDATE FOR LEGION COMMANDER IN STATE OF NEVADA

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger for several years until 1920, is a candidate for the office of state commander of the American Legion in Nevada. Lovelock post No. 6 is supporting his candidacy and circular letters to all Legionnaires in the state reveal the great work accomplished in veteran circles by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams was adjutant of the Pat Williams post here in 1920 and also was adjutant of the 17th district. Since leaving Ballinger he has been commander of the post at San Marino, California, department membership committee chairman of Nevada last year when the highest membership in the history of the state was attained, founded the automobile round-up which is one of the largest gatherings of the kind in Nevada, and has served in Legion Boy Scout work for 12 years, besides doing other important services.

### TEN COUPLES ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSES HERE DURING MARCH

Issuance of marriage licenses in Rannels county dropped considerably during March, only ten couples securing the official papers.

Two couples requested that their names not be published and the other eight were: Clyde Grooms and Miss Violet Stewart; O. C. Adams and Miss Kate Barker; Aleye Hoots and Miss Blanche Dodd; William Alvin Pumphrey and Miss Lorena Frick; Enselio Jaques and Miss Rosaria Lopes; Purser Corder and Miss Camilla Findlay; Dowell Sowell and Miss Margie Cummings; Garland Marshall and Miss Jewel Gray.

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, came in Monday for a short visit with relatives.

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## Community House Here Completed; Paving Continues

No changes were made this week in WPA work crews on city projects and masonry curb and gutter and paving crews continued regular work.

One crew has been released from work on the community house on Third Street and will be transferred to other jobs. The house was completed last week and is now ready for occupancy. The building is of field stone with plastered walls and has a large assembly room with two other smaller rooms and two offices. Boy Scout troops Nos. 29 and 30 will move there this week and the building will be used for other gatherings. The Scouts will have patrol rooms and places where they can store their project work from one meeting to another.

Several other projects are being discussed but no applications have been filed on them. A plan is being considered for the erection of a field stone bandstand in city park where summer concerts can be played. The stand would be an open air type and built large enough to accommodate a band of approximately 75 pieces. Stone for the project is near the location of the proposed building and only a small amount of other material would be needed.

### GULLEY WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

To the voters of Rannels county: Some time ago I made a statement through the papers that I would be a candidate for sheriff of Rannels county, but since then my son has had a very serious accident which is costing me so much money that I find I cannot make the race without borrowing the money to conduct the campaign. For that reason I have decided it would be unwise for me to make the race. I wish to thank my friends and all others for their promise of support. Respectfully, W. E. GULLEY.

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## Ralph James Erwin Winner In State Latin Tournament

Ralph James Erwin, junior in and I know your teacher and your Ballinger high school, has school will be proud of you. The state medals have been ordered, and when they come I shall send yours to you. I hope that you will be proud of it and keep it always as a representation of your excellent work in Latin.

Recently Ralph James took first place in second year Latin at the district tournament held in Mineral Wells. His paper was sent from there to the state contest committee at Dallas and grading was finished on all papers last week. Below is a copy of the letter received announcing the award:

"State Latin Tournament  
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April 26, 1938.  
"Dear Mr. Erwin:  
"Allow me to congratulate you on being winner of first place in the state Latin contest, for second year. It is quite an honor, I think, to be chosen first of all contestants in your division. Your work was done exceptionally well

"Again let me congratulate you. Sincerely,  
"Dora Flack,  
"State Chairman."  
This is the second literary event in which the Ballinger school has been honored in state contests. Last spring Miss Kathryn Bell won first place in ready writing in the state interscholastic league meet.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. 502 Twelfth Street. Phone 434 or see me at 1302 Broad Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 5-1t-H

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 1239, 801 Eighth Street. 5-1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 206 Eighth Street. Phone 1231. 5-1t\*

FOR RENT—South bedroom, well ventilated, with garage. Call at 900 Broadway or phone 612. 5-1t

FOR SALE—Sweeps, all sizes for all occasions, at the right price. Also hoes. Patterson's Shop. 5-4t

LOST—Pair of horn rimmed bi-focal glasses. Return to Ledger office. 5-1t\*

FOR SALE—Second year Bagley cotton seed, 60c per bushel. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south Pony-Concho road. 2t-1t

WANTED—Amateur Entertainers. Leave your name and address at Texas Theatre box office. We guarantee big time, big prizes. 2t-2t

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**BABY CHICKS**  
Straight breeds 5 1/2 cents, cross breeds 5 cents at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments.

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FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, \$1 per bushel. Second year Qualla and Bagley, 85 cents per bushel. E. C. Lindemann. 7-8t\*

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-1t

## DEATHS

**Mrs. W. H. Greer**  
Mrs. W. H. Greer, 65, died at her home, 909 Ninth Street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 after several months' illness. Her condition became worse Saturday and relatives were summoned to her bedside.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her family in 1906 from Paris, Tennessee, and made home in Ballinger ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church since childhood and was faithful in attendance at all services until her health began to fail. She was also an active member of the Eastern Star and the Woodman Circle, having held offices in both organizations.

Survivors besides the husband are two children, Miss Wynis Greer, Ballinger, and Mrs. R. E. Terry, Dallas. Other relatives include a sister, Mrs. J. W. Cate, Paris, Tennessee; two brothers, C. H. and Ernest Looney, Paris, Tennessee; and an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Arlington, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Frank Turner officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Leach, H. C. Lyon, Bill Padges, Dee Oliver, Jack McKay and W. H. Crockett. Members of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class were in charge of flowers.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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J. J. Ford, burglary  
George Baker, burglary  
J. H. Stubbieheld, assault with intent to murder  
Emil Rose, felony theft  
C. A. Brown, operating gambling house and permitting gambling

Isaiah Dabner, chicken theft  
Jack McWright and Monroe Kurtz, chicken theft, three cases  
Jack McWright, Monroe Kurtz and Charlie Bearden, chicken theft  
Jack McWright, Charlie Bearden and M. W. Kurtz, chicken theft  
Monroe Kurtz, chicken theft, two cases

Albert Douglass, aggravated assault  
Billie Caffey, delinquent child  
The grand jury expressed thanks to officers of the court for their assistance to the members of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs for luncheon invitations, and reported conditions at the court house and jail satisfactory.

A petit jury venire of 36 men will report here for service next Monday morning at 10 o'clock and most of those summoned will be kept for the week so two juries will be available for hearing evidence. Those summoned for next week are:

A. L. Newby, Bradshaw  
J. T. Denton, Winters  
W. D. Duke, Rowena  
Thomas Turner, Norton  
W. A. Eggemeyer, Rowena  
W. D. Scales, Ballinger  
R. E. Patterson, Ballinger

M. S. Tucker, Winters  
Albert Wilde, Rowena  
J. L. Roach, Miles  
Fred Davidson, Miles  
W. G. Hurt, Ballinger  
E. L. Moody, Ballinger  
W. L. Pratt, Winters  
W. P. Gardner, Winters  
W. R. Clark, Ballinger  
D. E. Forgy, Ballinger Rt. 2  
R. H. Allen, Norton  
H. E. Browder, Miles  
L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger Rt. 2  
T. J. Hull, Miles  
Elvin Murphy, Ballinger  
Joe Forman, Ballinger  
Earl Lawhon, Miles  
C. G. Smith, Winters  
John L. Simmons, Bronte Rt. 2  
Cleoro Smith, Ballinger  
Robert Lange, Ballinger  
W. L. Hinds, Winters  
S. H. Davidson, Winters  
B. Bishop, Winters  
W. N. Bigby, Ballinger  
Lyle Currie, Ballinger  
C. E. Dankworth, Ballinger  
Addison Wiley, Ballinger  
W. S. Proctor, Winters.

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## BOY SCOUT BENEFIT AT RITZ NEXT WEEK

Members of the two Ballinger Boy Scout troops will have benefit performances at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to raise funds to furnish their new quarters in the community house. They will receive a percentage of all tickets they sell and this money will be used in equipping their new home. Local firemen are assisting the boys in the sale of tickets.

## COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING SLATED MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Bar Association will be held at the Central Hotel here Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members in the county have been notified to be present to take part in the election of officers and to hear the program arranged for the occasion.

## DRILLING ON PFEUGER IS BELOW 1,200 FEET; BUY PIPE FOR FOWLER

The oil test on the Emil Pfeuger farm, 2 miles north of Rowena, is down to a little more than 1,200 feet and drilling is proceeding. Some delay was experienced the first part of the week on account of muddy roads leading to the location, but regular tours have been resumed.

Operations are suspended on the test on the W. J. Fowler farm, 2 miles northeast of Ballinger. A new line has been purchased and is expected to arrive in a few days so that drilling can be resumed next week.

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coach Felton Wright will go to Austin Saturday to attend a meeting of the interscholastic league to discuss educational objectives for athletics and bands.

## HANDY WITH GUN



Pilled against some of the best women shots in the country, Miss Eleanor Lum of Beaver college, Jenkintown, Pa., carried off the National Women's Amateur small-bore rifle championship. When the final tabulations were made, Miss Lum had scored 529 out of a possible 550 shots.

## DICKEY GETS ACQUITTAL FOR CLIENT AT SAN SABA

Frank C. Dickey returned Wednesday night from San Saba, where he had been attending court and defending John and B. C. Ringer in theft cases. B. C. Ringer was acquitted Wednesday on a charge of receiving and concealing 36 head of sheep alleged to have been stolen from C. K. Stewart, of Concho county. A companion case against John Riger was dismissed.

## MISS FOWLER TRANSFERRED TO GOOSE CREEK W. U. OFFICE

Miss Loyce Fowler, for the past several years Western Union Telegraph Co. manager at Ballinger, has been transferred to the Goose Creek Western Union office. Miss Willard Hill, of Kaufman, is here operating the local downtown office temporarily until a new manager is sent here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. T. J. Forgy left today for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce left today for Arlington to visit her parents for the next ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison, Jr., and son, Mike, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Pattison is on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Summer Round-Ups Are Planned by 2 Schools in County

Miss Bernadean Brunner, district nurse for health unit No. 7, spent Tuesday in Ballinger with Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse. Tuesday afternoon the two visited in the Winters school, inspecting follow-up work in the classes. The nurses also conferred with Mrs. Charles Seay, president of the Winters Mothers' Club, and perfected plans for a summer round-up to be held the first week in June.

Miss Brunner found health work in this county very satisfactory and all programs well underway. Miss Harwell spent Wednesday afternoon at Wingate, attending to health work in the school and met with the Wingate Parent-Teacher Association to make plans for a summer round-up and to explain the Runnels county dental clinic which will soon be established in Ballinger.

The county nurse will go to Bethel Friday morning to attend Parents' Day at the school. Patrons of the district will visit the school that day and dinner is to be served on the ground at noon. A summer round-up will

be conducted starting at 10:30 a. m. and continuing until all the children have been examined.

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Louisiana Green Beans	2 lbs.	15c
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MARSHMALLOWS, Fluff	lb.	14c
PORK AND BEANS, Van Camp's	Can	5c
SILK TISSUE	4 Rolls	15c
TOILET SOAP, White King	Bar	5c
P. AND G. SOAP	6 Bars	23c
SALTINE CRACKERS	lb.	18c
CHILI SAUCE, Stokely's	12-oz.	15c
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